

To controversy, notwithstanding all that has been said against it, we are much indebted for the privileges and light of the nineteenth century.

There are two sides to every question, and an acute reasoner may make the worst appear the better cause, so that in the present, as in the past, error can be so mixed up with the truth as to be scarcely distinguishable,—hence it becomes every man to discipline the mind so that he can detect fallacy, tear away the swaddling bands of sophistry and retain nothing but what is worth possessing on account of its intrinsic value.—Communicated.

Execution of the Conspiritors.

Washington, July 6.—Major-Gen. Hancock repaired to the arsenal at noon today, and delivered the death warrants of Payne, Harold, Mrs. Surratt and Atzerodt, to Major-General Harttrauf, who is in charge of the prisoners, when they together visited the condemned to inform them of the sentences pronounced and the time fixed for their execution. Payne was the first to whom the intelligence was communicated. It did not seem to take him by surprise, as doubtless he anticipated no other sentence and had nerved himself accordingly. The other prisoners were naturally more or less affected. Mrs. Surratt particularly sank under the dread announcement, and pleaded for four days additional time to prepare for death. All the prisoners will be attended by clergy men of their own denomination. The scaffold has been erected in the South yard of the old penitentiary building, which is inclosed by a high brick wall. The coffins and burial clothes have already been prepared. Only a limited number of persons will be admitted to the scene—the sentences of the conspirators who are to be imprisoned will be carried into immediate effect.

Washington, July 7.—All the condemned conspirators sentenced to be hanged to-day were executed. On the petition of Mary E. Surratt, through her counsel, Messrs. Aiken and Clappitt, Judge Wylie of the Supreme Court of this district, directed an issue of the writ of habeas corpus to Gen. Hancock, commanding him to produce in court at ten o'clock this morning the body of Mary E. Surratt, with the cause and day of her detention. The writ was served on Gen. Hancock at the Metropolitan Hotel, at ten o'clock this morning, by the U. S. Marshall Gooding. He immediately consulted with the Attorney General and the Secretary of War. At 10:30 o'clock the General had not obeyed that writ. This fact was brought to the notice of the court by her counsel, but the Judge said he had not the power to force the writ.

A few minutes after one o'clock the outer prison doors were opened and Mrs. Surratt was supported on her way to the gallows by two military officers. Next followed Atzerodt, Harold, and Payne, accompanied by a guard and their respective ministers of the gospel. Front seat were provided for them on the platform in the following order, Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Harold and Atzerodt. The officers entrusted with the execution, and the ministers occupied intermediate positions. Major General Harttrauf, who has been from the commencement in charge of the prisoners, came forward and the order of the War Department already published, approving the sentences, and ordering the penalty of death to be inflicted. A heavy guard was stationed on the walls surrounding the ground, while below soldiers were formed on two sides of a square. Perhaps several hundred civilians were present, anxious spectators of the solemn scene. One of the priests attended at the gallows, repeating a short prayer, to which, Payne, who was seated next to her, attentively listened. The minister then uttered a brief prayer, asking for Payne the forgiveness of all his sins and a passage out of this world into the joys of heaven. The minister who attended Harold also returned thanks for the kind treatment of the prisoner, and offered a prayer that God would receive his soul. As soon as the noon was placed around each neck, Mrs. Surratt's being the last one adjusted, the section of the platform on which they were standing suddenly fell, and the culprits were hanging several feet from the ground. Mrs. Surratt and Payne scarcely moved a muscle. Atzerodt exhibited some twitching, but Harold showed more nervous sensibility than any of the others. The bodysung until life was extinct, and afterwards given over for burial, the rough coffins being allowed to hang from the gallows. The arrangements for the execution were perfect. Major General Hancock was present through out the whole proceedings. It is said Payne, last night, made a statement in behalf of Mrs. Surratt, exonerating her from complicity, and that another person subscribed to an affidavit impeaching the testimony of an important witness against her.

New York, July 7.—The Post's Washington special despatch says that strong efforts were made this morning to induce the President to reprieve Mrs. Surratt by her counsel and the Roman Catholic clergyman who have acted as her spiritual advisers, but to no purpose. The President was firm in his decision, and while hearing the argument courteously refused to alter or modify the woman's sentence. It is reported Mrs. Surratt has written a statement or confession which has been handed to her spiritual advisers.

GET OFF THAT STUMP.—Among the paroled rebel prisoners who came up on the steamer Lady Gay on Tuesday, was a man a little over seven and half feet in height. He started out with the Missouri troops at the commencement of the war, and stuck to them until the "drones" were dead, and never received a scratch. When he was mustered into a regiment, he belonged to the colonel, who on dress parade, and the Colonel, who prided himself on the fine appearance and good size of his men, cast his eyes along the line with a look of self-satisfaction, until they rested on the towering form of the tall Missourian, when he knit his brows, and called out fiercely in thunder tones, "Get off that stump, you impudent scoundrel, or I'll order you under arrest." The soldiers looked at each other, wondering what the Colonel meant, but no one moved. Finding his authority treated with disrespect, he fairly boiled with rage and advancing to the big soldier, he exclaimed, "What the d— are you standing on?" The soldier respectfully replied, "O my feet Colonel." The Colonel was completely taken back, as he surveyed this tall specimen of humanity from head to foot in blank amazement; he mumbled an apology for his rude remarks and hastened away, leaving his men convulsed with laughter. "Get off that stump" became a by-word with the Missouri rebels, and it will no doubt live as long as the long Missouriian.—*Carlo Democrat.*

Robberies are rife in the City of Montreal owing probably to the suspension of the detective service and the general disorganization of the police force.

Emigrant Ship Burned on Banks of Newfoundland

NEARLY 400 LIVES LOST.

New York, July 7.—The Merchants' Exchange, of this city, bulletines the following: The ship William Nelson, Capt. Smith, from Antwerp, June 4, and for New York with passengers, was burned on the Banks of Newfoundland on the 1st inst. About 30 of her passengers were picked up and taken to St. John's, Newfoundland. The boats, with the crew, &c., are missing, and it is supposed four hundred lives have been lost.

Montreal, July 7.—The purser of the steamer Moravian makes the following statement:—The ship Wm. Nelson, from Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire on the Banks of Newfoundland. The fire originated from a red hot bolt being put into a tin pot between decks. Forty people were taken to St. John's by the steamer Meteor. Four hundred people are missing. Some may have been saved in the boats.

Second Despatch.—Capt. Aiton, of the steamer Moravian, gives the following statement:—The Associated Press boatman at Cape Race reported that the steamer Meteor, belonging to D. & W. Stewart, arrived at St. John's on Friday, with 40 of the passengers and crew of the ship Wm. Nelson, taken from the burning wreck on the Banks of Newfoundland. The Wm. Nelson sailed from Flushing to New York with German emigrants on board. Before the Meteor reached the burning vessel, all the boats had put off full of passengers and crew, but none of the boats had been heard of. As far as Capt. Aiton could learn, there were upwards of 400 passengers on board when the vessel sailed.

ONLY SIXPENCE.—The *Athenaeum* states that at certain "photographic establishments" at Chelsea, the appetites as well as the vanity of the public are stimulated by the offer of an "eccipie and your likeness for sixpence." Others offer "your likeness" and a cup of coffee for the same money. At a third house it is "your likeness and a cigar for sixpence."

THE EMPEROR OF MEXICO.—The *Times* says:—Monsieur Elin, the special Envoy of the Emperor Maximilian, has arrived in Paris from Vienna, where, it is said, with the aid of King Leopold, he succeeded in prevailing on the Emperor of Austria to reinstate his brother Maximilian in all his hereditary rights in the event of his returning to that country.

ELVES SHIPS OF WAR AND TRANSPORTS are under orders for equipment at Liverpool, for the purpose of proceeding to Algiers and bringing home a number of the troops employed there—the *France* says 30,000, though that is evidently an exaggeration and a much smaller reduction would form a graceful and (to the tax-payers and the Opposition) grateful sequel to the Emperor's visit.

The County Council of Simcoe have passed an anti-liquor by-law by a vote of 20 to 5. The by-law will be submitted to the different municipalities for their approval or rejection on the second day of October next.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, July 14.
Flour.—Superfine held at \$5 35; Extra \$5 75 @ 80; Double Extra, \$6 50.
Fall Wheat.—In fair demand.
Spring Wheat.—At \$1 15 for car loads.
Barley.—Sold at from 55c @ 65c.
Peas.—Steady, from 75 @ 80c per bush.
Oats.—at 42c @ 45c per bush.
Hay.—in demand only for local consumption. Cattle \$4 @ \$5 each. Sheep \$4 00 @ \$5 00 each. Lambs \$2 @ \$2 50.
Potatoes.—40 to 50 cts. per bushel, wholesale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
STRAYED.
FROM the premises of the subscriber, lot 25, two weeks ago.

A BOAR PIG.
Between five and six months old.
Whoever returns the same to the subscriber, will be liberally rewarded.

CAUTION!
ALL persons are cautioned against negotiating or in any way having anything to do with a note drawn in favor of John Palmer, Esq., senior, for the sum of ten dollars, bearing date the 22d April, 1864, and note being paid and now in the hands of John Palmer, Esq., junior.

SHOP TO RENT.
A CONVENIENT Shop to Rent, with two Rooms, situated in the best business part of the Village, and adjoining the *Herald* office. There is a good opening for a Watchmaker in this neighborhood. Apply at the *York Herald* Office.

Still Another Lot OF THOSE CHEAP COTTON GOODS JUST received at WM. S. POLLOCK'S, consisting of Factory Cotton at 7¹/₂d per yard. YARD WIDE PRINT, fast colors, 7¹/₂d per yd. BLEACHED LONG CLOTH from 6d to 7¹/₂d per yard. A nice lot of COTTON CHALLIE MUSLIN, DRESS GOODS, 7¹/₂d per yard. BLUE DENIMS 7¹/₂d per yard. With a very cheap lot of four-fourths LINEN DOWNLASS, for shirting, at 1s. 6d. per yard. Also, Canada Pure Linen Flax Bass, a splendid article, and a general assortment of DRY GOODS at low prices.

G. A. BARNARD'S, Richmond Hill, July 14, 1865. 6-f

A. M. HOOD, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST RICHMOND HILL. Gallery, Ambler's Hall.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS! Reduced to \$1 50 per dozen, for the next three weeks, as the proprietor intends leaving at the expiration of that time.

MACEY'S Air-Tight and Frost-Proof Door! PATENTED JUNE 16, 1865.

Mr. Wm. Macky, Sir.—Having tried your "Patent Air-tight and Frost-proof Door," I have reason to believe that it is an excellent contrivance, and calculated to contribute much to the comfort of the one who adopts it. I am of opinion that such less wood will be required to heat a house in the winter season if your patent is applied to the outside doors of a residence.

Mr. Wm. Macky, Sir.—I have examined your model of newly invented door, and consider it superior to any thing I have seen for stopping draughts and frost, and think it will greatly save fuel, save health and prevent damage from frost. It is likewise cheap.

JAMES LANGSTAFF, M. D. Richmond Hill, July, 1865. 5-3m

Tweed Summer Coats & Pants.

HAVING Purchased, at unusual low Prices, a nice variety, which will be sold at Prices to Suit the Times!

Whiskey, a good article, only 2s 3d per gal. GRASS SCYTHES, GRAIN CRADLES, CRADLES, HAY RAKES, HAY FORKS, SCYTHES, SAND, SCYTHES, STONES, With a good assortment of FRESH GROCERIES!

Which will be Sold as Cheap as any House in the neighborhood, at W. S. Pollock's late G. A. BARNARD'S, Richmond Hill, July 6, 1865. 5-f

Cheese. Cheese. Cheese. PRIME AMERICAN CHEESE! WM. ATKINSON'S

Parties requiring Cheese can rely on getting a choice article at a moderate price. Richmond Hill, June 29, '65.

Wanted Immediately, AN APPRENTICE, a lad about 16 years of age, to learn the Harness Making business. Apply to WILLIAM HARRISON, Richmond Hill, June 22, 1865. 3

Grass and Cradle Scythes, Hay Rakes, Forks, Common & Pat. Snathes, Sylvester's Patent Grain Cradles, Plough Points, Landsides, &c. &c.

J. HENDERSON'S, Richmond Hill, June 1865. 2

R. H. HALL, CHEMIST & DRUGGIST, AND DEALER IN FANCY GOODS, RICHMOND HILL. June 22, 1865. 3

List of Letters REMAINING in the Richmond Hill Post Office, on 1st July, 1865:

Atkinson, Bridget E. Nixon, Ruth Ann Arnold, Lizzie Paton, Isabella Clappin, Mrs. Poque, William Chapman, George Rankin, James [2] Henrick, Adam Simpson, James Johnston, John [3] Sheehan, James Kinner, Allen [2] Vanderburg, Mrs. Clark Manly, P. L. Wiemer, Zachariah Maxwell, Mrs. Wice, Margaret Matheson, Wm. [2] M. TEEFY, P.M.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES! Good Words, for June, Sunday Magazine, for June, Chambers's Journal, for May. Orders received for all the Periodicals and Magazines at SCOTT'S Richmond Hill, June 1865.

GODEY! FOR JULY. At SCOTT'S, Richmond Hill, June 22, 1865. 3

CLEARING SALE. IN order to make room for extensive importations in the Fall, RICH'D FLOOD Will this day commence to sell off the balance of his DRY GOODS

Felt Hats from 75c. each. Summer Tweeds from 35c. per yd. Hoop Skirts, from 25c. each. Cloth Caps from 40c. each. Striped Shirting from 17c. per yard. Paper Hangings from 6c per Roll.

A full assortment of GROCERIES always on hand. GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Remember that R. Flood's establishment is nearly opposite Mathie's Hotel, Richmond Hill, July 14, 1865. 6-f

GO! GO! GO! TO THE MONTREAL HOUSE, THORNHILL, FOR YOUR

Dry Goods Groceries, Boots & Shoes, DRUGS AND FANCY GOODS, Cotton Goods 50 per cent. below last year. Dress Goods in great variety. Five per cent. Discount for Cash. JOSHUA REID. Thornhill, June 30, 1865. 3-3m

LOOK HERE.

Men's Long Strong Boots, from - \$1 75 Men's Good Cobourgs, from - 1 25 Women's Fine Boots, from - 1 00 Slippers, from - 0 63 Gaiters, from - 1 75 Children's and Boy's Boots, from 13c upward.

Customer Work done as usual—the best, cheapest and neatest. Sell Boots Cheaper than any in the village, at ROBERT SIVERS' Richmond Hill, June 1865. 2

FRESH ARRIVALS OF SCHOOL BOOKS!

AND GENERAL STATIONERY AT THE "YORK HERALD" BOOK STORE, Richmond Hill, At Lower Prices than is Charged in Toronto.

Particular attention given to BOOKBINDING, Which will be done in plain or the best style of Art, at moderate charges. Richmond Hill, May 1865. 1.

WHAT NEXT? AT W. H. Myer's YOU CAN GET A SET OF Double Harness for...\$15.00 Single Harness for...\$10.00

And all other Goods in the Line at EQUALLY LOW PRICES. All Articles guaranteed Good and Every Collar Warranted. Richmond Hill, June 9, 1865. 1-3m

J. PENROSE, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST GALLERY: 48 KING ST. EAST, Corner of Toronto Street. (OVER BAIN'S BOOK STORE.)

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS! REDUCED TO \$1.50 PER DOZEN. PERSONS desirous of having their Photographs taken will find it to their advantage to call and examine his specimens, as he is now taking Pictures in all the latest styles of the Art at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! Toronto, June 9, 1865. 1-1m

Strayed or Stolen. FROM the premises of the subscriber, lot 55, 1st Con. Vaughan, on Saturday, July 1st, one of the following articles were taken: 4 Ewes and 6 Lambs! The mark is a little clip out of the right Ear of each; one of the Ewes is lame on the fo. a leg. Whoever will return the same, or give information as to their whereabouts, to the Subscriber, will be rewarded. DANIEL GLASS, 5-3 Vaughan, July 6, 1865.

BREAD & BISCUIT BAKER DEGS leave to notify the public that he has purchased the business and good will of J. Hayward's establishment, and that he is prepared to furnish BREAD and FANCY CAKES to those who may honor him with their patronage. Pic-Nic parties and Tea Meetings supplied at the lowest possible rates and on the shortest notice. All orders strictly attended to. Richmond Hill, June, 1865. 1-f

What's the Matter? Ladies' Fine Boots, from.....\$1 00 do do Slippers, only 0 60 do do Gaiters, from 1 38 LADIES', GENTS', MISSES, YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES OF THE LATEST STYLES, ON HAND

Cheaper than the Cheapest, For Cash, at W. H. MYERS' GREAT BARGAIN STORE. RICHMOND HILL, June 22, 1865.

P. CROSBY, IMPORTER OF DRY GOODS,

HAVING JUST RECEIVED HIS Spring Importations

There will be found a complete assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, TO SUIT THE TRADE, IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT Will be found an excellent assortment of

RIBBONS, BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, SACKS AND CAPES. Of every Shape and Size. BOOTS AND SHOES, Of every description; also, a complete stock of Men's and Boys' READY MADE CLOTHING!

Also, Clothing made to order. The principal part of the above GOODS will be sold at from 40 to 50 per cent. below last year's prices. Richmond Hill, June, 1865. 3-f

CALL AT WM. HARRISON'S FIRST PRIZE HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT,

To which has been awarded the 1st Prize for Single & Double Harness

By the following Agricultural Societies: East York and Markham Societies, at their Union Exhibitions held at Markham Village. North York Agricultural Society held at New Market. King do do held at Laskey. Vaughan do do held at Burwick. Also by Yonge Street Agricultural Society, at Richmond Hill, for the past three years.

Confident from his above successes and the patronage he has hitherto received, that he can suit intending purchasers, W. H. respectfully solicits the inspection of his present stock of SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS. Together with a good selection of other Articles in connection with the Trade, which he is prepared to dispose of at Low Prices.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Collars are all Warranted. Richmond Hill, June 1865. 1-3m

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

WM. ATKINSON. Bags leave to return thanks for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him, and in asking a continuance of the same, would state that he keeps constantly on hand the choicest and best lot of FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

To be obtained north of Toronto, among which will be found Teas, Sugars, Candles, Cheese, Spices, Raisins, Oranges, Crackers, Fish, Hams, Bacon, FLOUR AND FEED! And all other Articles usually kept in a Grocery Store; also, on hand a good assortment of CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE!

W. A. would call special attention to his T's., for which he has won so high a reputation. They are the finest flavored in the market. OIL CAKE, OIL CAKE, OIL CAKE. Constantly on hand, which no person that keeps a Horse, Pig, or Cow should be without. Richmond Hill, June, 1865. 4-f