

men of the 5th were then ordered to pile arms, and in another moment they heard the doom of the whole battalion. The 5th Regiment of Europeans was struck out of the Army List, its non-commissioned officers were reduced to the ranks, and its soldiers were drafted in five equal divisions among the remaining regiments of the Queen's Indian army. Not an hour was lost in the execution of the decree, and by daybreak the next morning the first detachment of the disbanded corps, ignominiously stripped off its arms and its honors, had commenced a three months' march to the confines of Scinde.

The Loss of Mr. Johnson.

The Leader says:—Our columns yesterday contained a short paragraph from a Detroit paper in reference to the loss of Mr. Johnson, one of the surveyors attached to the Government surveying party in the neighborhood of Sault Ste. Marie. We are enabled this morning through the courtesy of Mr. Armstrong, artist, of this city, to give further particulars of the unfortunate accident. The letter from which the following is an extract was written by Mr. James Irwin, and is dated December 26:—

As the mail carriers only wait a few hours to the immense disgust of Col. Prince, I suppose you would like to have the particulars of the sad accident which happened our assistant surveyor, poor Johnston, who was running the line I was picking out, as Turner was ill. Our line struck the lake (Trent Lake, one of the numerous lakes of Harraway river) about 12 o'clock. I went across the lake first to plant a picket on the opposite side; the ice was very bad but I followed a carbons track across. After this Mr. Davis went to chain across; he got through the ice and had a very narrow escape. When he got out he hastened home to camp as quickly as possible, as it was a very cold day. I went after him with a small axe to make a fire for him, in case he should commence to freeze. Davis and I had hardly been in camp ten minutes when one of the men left on the lake came in, saying poor Johnston was through the ice and they could not get him out. I cannot help thinking that if there had been a man there with any courage or presence of mind, poor Johnston might have been saved. We have had a regular meeting in our party, the French Canadians tried to have all their way. They burned provisions rather than pack them along the line. Mr. Herrick, by his firmness, taught them a lesson. Two of the party have been imprisoned for a month.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES IRWIN,

BAPTIST COLLEGE BURN.—On Tuesday morning, about three o'clock, a fire broke out in the Baptist College at Woodstock, which laid it in ruins. The building stood upon a commanding position adjacent to the Great Western Railway, was substantially built of brick, and presented an object of interest to travellers along the line. It is supposed that the fire originated from accidental causes.—*Ingersoll Herald.*

BIRTH.
On the 15th inst., the wife of S. L. M. Luke, Editor and Proprietor of the Durham Standard of a son.

DIED.
On the 12th inst., Mr. Samuel Irvine, of Egremont.

DURHAM MARKETS.

DURHAM, Jan 17, 1861
Flour per bbl. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Wheat, per bush. 0.60 " 0.70
Oats 0.15 " 0.17
Pens 0.30 " 0.35
Pork, per cwt. 3 75 " 5 00
Hay, per ton 6 00 " 7 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

[From the Daily Leader.]
Jan. 16, 1861.
Fall wheat per bush. \$1 15 " \$1 16
Spring " " 1 00 " \$1 05
Barley " " 0 50 " 0 55
Oats " " 0 26 " 0 28

Advertisements.

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Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur.

MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Licentiate of the Rotunda, Living-in Hospital, Dublin. Licentiate of the Medical Board, Upper Canada. Formerly Clinical Assistant and Dresser in the Dublin Hospitals, from 1847 to 1851, and Surgeon to an extensive Dispensary District.

Dr. S. begs to intimate that he has commenced the practice of his profession in this locality, and having been in Canada since 1854 he may be consulted on all diseases incident to this country, as also diseases of the

Lungs, Liver, Stomach, &c.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN
to which he has devoted special attention.

RESIDENCE—the Rev. A. Stewart's, opposite the Post Office, Durham.

Durham, Jan. 15th, 1861.

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CARD OF THANKS.

WE the undersigned hereby tender our hearty thanks to those inhabitants of Durham and vicinity, who with so much promptitude and energy assisted to prevent the spread of the conflagration, which took place on the 14th inst.

A. B. McNAB,
DUNCAN FLETCHER,
THOS. WALTON,
MRS. BLACK,
JOSEPH MIGHON,
ALEX. COCHRANE,
WILLIAM JACKSON.
Durham, Jan. 14th, 1861.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED a Teacher for Union School Section No. 2, Bentinck and Guelph. Applications to be sent on or before the 20th inst., to ROBERT DICKSON, Sec. Treasurer, Rocky Saugeen Mills, Bentinck P.O. January 10th, 1861.

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Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Rivets, Glass,
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All of which he is prepared to sell at or below Toronto prices, freight added.

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OWEN SOUND, December 7th, 1860.

STAR OF THE PRESS.

1861.

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For particulars apply (if by letter, post-paid) to JOHN MILLER, Agent.

Bentinck, P. O.

Durham, Dec. 12, 1860.

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Bentinck, P. O.

Bentinck, 28th May 1860.

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AARON VOLLETT.

Egremont, 20th Aug. 1860.

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CAUTION.

I hereby caution tavern-keepers generally,

to beware of Robert McBride, who, through

his pretended friendship for me, obtained two

glasses of liquor at my bar on Sunday the 4th

of last November, and then informed that I

had done so, causing me to be fined Five

Pounds 5—he, of course, pocketing one-half,

and which, I believe, was the only incentive

to commit the nefarious action. He is now

thoroughly ashamed of his deeds, and wish-

es to palliate his conduct by saying that he

is a total falsehood.

Q. K. PHILANDER DOESTICKS, P. B.,

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Rocky Saugeen Mills, Bentinck P.O.

January 10th, 1861.

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