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KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1836.

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BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING, 18 20,000 SHARES OF £50 EACH, (THREE-FOURTHS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIB-ED IN ENGLAND, AND THE REMAINDER ARE RESERVED FOR THE COLONIES) WITH POWER TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL.

LONDON DIRECTORS: GEORGE DE ROSCO ATTWOOD, Esq. EDWARD BLOUNT, Esq. ROBERT BROWN, Esq. SIR ROBERT CAMPEELL, BART. ROBERT CARTER, Esq. WILLIAM ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq. JAMES JOHN CUMMINS, Esq.

JAMES DOWIE, Esq. OLIVER FARRER, Esq. ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, JUN., Esq. WILLIAM MEDILEY, Esq. WILLIAM PEMBERTON, Esq. GEORGE RICHARD ROBINSON, Esq. M. P. JOHN WALDRON WRIGHT, Esq.

THE rapidity with which the British North American Colonics have advanced in prosperity and commercial importance, the vast increase of their population, the high rate of interest, the fluctuation of exchange, the inadequacy of the capital already employed for | Steam Boats. Banking operations, and the increasing facility of intercourse with the Mother Country, point out the different settlements of Bruish North America as affording a secure field for the profitable employment of Capital; for which purpose, and with a view of promoting the Mercantile and Agricultural interests of the Colonies, the present Company has been

The management of the Contract's affairs! s vested in the Laurian Court of I'm eters, and the Banks in the Colonies are to be con-

A general meeting of the Proprietors is to be held yearly in London, to whom a statement of the Company's affairs will be submitted. Power has been reserved to the Directors to apply for, and accept on behalf of the estabishment, a Charter of Incorporation or Act of

A Deposit of £10 sterling per share to be paid within a period to be named in the letter of allotment, at the rate of Exchange therein fixed, and the Deed of Settlement to be signed

at the time of payment. After payment of the deposit, the remainder of the Capital will be required by instalments not exceeding £10 sterling per share, at such intervals (of not less than three mouths) as the Directors may find necessary to carry the obices of the bank into operation, of which due notice will be given.

The undersigned, commissioned to represent the Court of Directors in America, and to visit the several Colonies for the purpose of putting the affairs of the Bank into operation, hereby gives notice that he will be ready to receive and consider applications from persons residest in the Province of Upper Canada, who may be desirous of becoming Shareholders in the Capital Stock of the Company, addressed to him at the Post Office at Montreal, on cr before the 10th day of August next.

ROBERT CARTER. New York, 14th July, 1536.

FORM OF APPLICATION. To ROBERT CARTER, Esq. Post Office,

I request that you will allot to me Shares in the Bank or Beitren Negrit Anerica; and I hereby engage to pay the Deposit of £10 sterling each, upon so many of such Shares as you may allot to me, at the time, place, and rate of Exchange to be specified in your letter of allotment; and at the same time to execute the Deed of Settlement.

Your Obedient Servant, Signature at length,

I am. Sir,

Place of abode,

ALL LETTERS MUST BE POST PAID.

Bank of Upper Canada. TUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that General Meeting of the Stock-holders of this Bank is requested to be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 21th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forengon, for the purpose of Electing a Director to serve during the remainder of the present term, in the place of the Hoo. Peter Robinson, who has resigned, and for business which will be then communica-

By order of the Board, THOS. G. RIDOUT.

Bank of Upper Canada, Toronto, 13th July, 1886. The Editors of newspapers who have usually published for the Bank of Upper Canada, will be pleased to give this notice one insertion.

Just Received,

AND for sale by the subscriber, Fine Old Cognac Brandy, " " Hollands Gin, in Pipes & Cases,

" " Jamaica Spirits, " L. P. Port Wine,

" " Madeira,

" Sherry in Pipes and Quarter Casks,

" Teneriffe, Champaigne, Joly's Brand, Scotch Ale in Bottles, Muscovado Sugar,

Double relined Loaf do Best White Wine Vinegar, Day & Martin's Liquid & Paste Clacking Tea, Coffee, Spices, Indigo, Starch, and Ruisins, Almonds, &c. &c. &c. &c.

ARMSTRONG & GREER. Kingston, 18th July, 1836.

DR. MEAGHER, at the Medical Hall, Brock St. immediately adjoining Mrs. Tolkien's, and directly opposite Mr. John Oli-

Kingston, July 19, 1336.

FOR SALE,

A NUMBER of copies Upper Canada Sta-tutes, Provincial Justice, Township Mahual, &c. &c. at the Chronicle & Gazette oface, corner of King and Brock Streets. Kingston, 19th July, 1836.

THE MANSION HOUSE, Kingston, U. C.

THE Subscriber respectfully begs leave to notify to the Travelling Public, that he continues to occupy this extensive and well known Hotel.

THE MANSION HOUSE is pleasantly situated in Store Street, being the principal and central street in Kingston; is convenient to all the Steam Bost Wharves, and no establishment of its kind in the Upper Province can surpass it in the excellence and comfort of its apartments, both parlors and bedrooms (thirty-four in number.) all of which are furnished in the very best style.

The Hotel has lately undergone a thorough repair, and is at present in most excellent order and condition for the accommodation of

The subscriber having kept a Hotel for many years, has acquired experience in that line, and therefore trusts, that with unremitting attention to the comfort of his guests, he will continue to merit public patronage.

In the rear of the Mansion House there is a LARGE YARD.

And extensive Stabling, and where a Livery Stable is constantly kept. The Mansion House Carriage and Porters will always be in readiness to convey Passengers and Luggage to and from the different

S. CARMINO. Kingston, Jone 22d, 1836.

EATHER .- SOLE and Upper, of various Tannages-CALF SKINS, KIPS, &c. &c. for Sale by

LAROCQUE, BERNARD & Co. Who will keep a large assortment constantly on hand .- May 18.

UST finished, and for sale at the Book-Street, a large assortment of King and Brock

Account Books, of best materials and workmanship, for sale at

Blank Books or Paper, well and correctly ruled to any pattern, at short notice. Kingston, June 1, 1835.

FOR SALE. T the Commercial Wharf, Kingston, foot A of Store Street, WHISKEY, SALT, PLASTER OF PARIS, & WATER LIME, by the Subscribers.

Kingsion, 25d May, 1886. 95z

NOTICE. RIGHT & INGERSOLL have BEER for Sale at Mr. Florence Donoghue's Tavern, Kingston, in Barrels and smaller quantities, to suit purchasers.

To Mcrchants and others. LANDS FOR SALE.

Fredericksburg, 10th January, 1836.

200 ACRES of valuable Land, is offered for sale on most advantages terms. It is situated only a few miles from the Village of Berlin, in Waterloo Township, Gore District-and is not exceeded by any in the Province, for fertility; and is in a good setilement-containing about 15 acres clear Land whereon is erected a Log Dwelling House, &c .- A good litle will be given, and possession may be had immediately. This Lot would well suit a small emigrant family. with limited means, and afford them a saug and comfortable home. The terms are moderare: Apply: by letter; (nost paid) or personal-

H. W. PETERSON, Waterloo Township, Gore District, U. C. June 1st, 1836.

CELTIC SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA. COTICE is hereby given, that the time for receiving the Essays as advertised by the Society, is postponed from the 1st of August to the 10th of September uext.

JOHN A. MACDONALD. Kingston, 27th July, 1836.

RULING MACHINE FOR SALE, WHEAP for cash. Apply at the office of the Chronicle & Gazette.

Information Wanted OF Wm. HARRISON, an Englishman, supposed to be in Belleville, U. C., or Geneva, U. S. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his brother

JOHN HARRISON, Front Street, Kingston. 6th August, 1836.

Editors will confer a particular favor by copying

"COMMISSION OFFICE." Denot for the reception of West India DRY HIDES, begs leave to inform his friends and the Tanners of this Province and the adjoining States, that he will be happy at all

article at the lowest New-York prices. J. B. CLARKE.

times to receive their orders and furnish the

Kingston, 1st July, 1836.

SCOBELL'S

INSPECTION STORE. R SCOBELL, General Inspector of Pot Ash, Beef and Pork, presents his cordial thanks to the Merchants and other Inhabitants of Kingston and the vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have extended to him Button Blue, Turkey Figs. Currants, Business from the Hon. J. Kirby's Store to the large and convenient Store and Wharf of Mrs. Forsyth, lately occupied by Mr. A. Mc-Donell, where he will be always ready to inspect such articles as may be consigned to him for that purpose; and he hopes, from his long experience, punctuality, and strict attention to business, still to merit the approbation and and Brock Streets

support of the public. N. B. For Sale, 5000 lbs. weight of Smoked Hams. Checse. \$000 do. 2000 do. Upper Canada Butter. 2 Tons of Lard, in kegs for family use.

300 Barrels Salt. R. SCOBELL. Kingston, April 14th, 1835. 57z

Lake Ontario. SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1836.

The New and Rapid Steam Boat ONEIDA,

(Propelled by two powerful Low Pressure Bagines,) CAPTAIN ABNER SMITH.

WILL until the 15th of September next, ply between Ogdensburgh and Niagara, touching at the intermediate ports, as fol-

UPWARDS. Leaves Ordensburgh, Wednesday evening Kingston, (U.C.) Thursday morning, Sacket's-Harbor,

do. evening, Oswego, Genesee River. Friday morning. " Toronto, (U. C.) do. evening, touching at Youngstown, and reaching Lewis ton early Saturday morning.

DOWNWARDS. Sunday evening, Leaves Lewiston. Genesee River, Monday morning, do. afternoon. Oswego, Sacker's Harbor, Monday evening,

Kingston, (U.C.) Tuesday morning,

touching at French-Creek, Morristown, Alex

andria and Brockville, and arriving at Ogdensburgh Tuesday afternoon. REFER TO E. B. ALLEN, Ogdensburgh, WHITE & HOOKER, Morristown, J. W. FULLER, Alexandria, SMITH & MERRICK, French-Creek, J. COUNTER, Kingston, (U. C.) BUCKLEY & CLAIK, Sacket's-Harbor, HENRY FITZHURI, Oswego, JOHN T. TROWDINGE, Rochester,

OBED SMITH, Youngstown, GOY REYNCLDS, Lewiston. June, 1636.

NOTICE.

JAMES BROWN, Moronto,

To Chelsen, and other Pensioners who are paid by the Commissariat.

THE Assistant Commissary General hereby notifies the above description of persons that they must make Personal application at the heginaing of each quarter, to the nearest Commissaviat Office for their Pensions. In cases when Pensioners, reside a distance from a Commissaviat Office, which might render it inconvenient or expensive to the Pensioners to apply at the beginning of each quarter, or if from sickness or other good cause application cannot be made personally even once in the year, an officer will be sent annually to visit those stations to identify and pay those who cannot for these causes present

hemselves at a Commissariat Station. The Pensioners are enjoined to keep possession of their Instruction Papers, as their Perth, Pensions will be baid only to them in person | Kingston, on their being identified thereby.

It is further untified that the Government | Sandwich will not under any circumstance recognize London, Agents, or the claim of any individual for debt contracted by the Pensioners.

Commissariat, Kingston, 15th March, 1836.

PROSPECTUS FOR PUBLISHING A COPPER-PLATE MAP

OF THE MIBLAND DISTRICT FITHE Subscriber proposes, should sufficient encouragement be given, to publish a Map of the Midland District, including one range of Townships in the Newcastle Disan Inch; exhibiting all the Mail Roads, Cross recours, recours, Rivulets, Lakes, Churches, Meeting Houses. Post Offices, Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Towns, Villages, Wharves, Steam Boat Landings, &c. &c. by Lot, Concession

and Township. The undersigned, being about to build a Copper-plate Printing Press, is determined to Print, Publish, Vatnish, and Mount, the proposed Map in his own Township, and therefore looks to a gengrous and enterprising public for patronage and support.

The Map will be nearly S by 4 feet; it will embrace four Range of Townships from the Bay of Quinte back; also Wolf, Howe, and Amherst Islands, with the small Islands adjacent to them, and will be executed in a style equal to the author's Map of Prince Edward. It will be publis ed on a Copper engraving, Coloured, Varnished, Mounted on Rollers, and delivered to subscribers at four dollars per copy, payable on delivery.

P. V. ELMORE. Hallowell, October, 1835.

OFTY OF TOHONTO AND THE HOME idence of the Author. This note shall maly be DISTRICT DIRECTORY, with Alma- opened in the case of the Essay being declared paper is in one bank in Ohio, every dollar of nac & Calendar, for the Years 1836 and 1837. worthy of a Prize, otherwise it shall be des-This work is now in the press, and will be troyed. completed about the 15th of August next. It will contain an Alphabetical List of the Inhab- property of the Society. itant Householders of the City of Toronto and 5th. The Society reserves to itself the right brokers in our own city, the counterfeit so per- a fruitful theme for an abler pen and a more FATHE undersigned being about to establish a of the Inhabitant Householders of the 52 says on any particular subject appear deserving Townships of the Home District, distinguish of it. ing the number of the Lot and Concession. It | The Essays are to be addressed to J. S. will contain a register of Civil, Ecclesiastical, M'Cond, Esq., Corresponding Secretary of the Commercial, Legal, Medical and Miscellan- | Society. cous matter,-the Act of Incorporation of the City of Toronto, and the Laws enacted by the Council, a Post Office Table, &c. &c. As this work will er main so much information, alike useful to the stranger, the Inhabitants of the City, and of the Province generally, its an excellent medic in for Merchants' Advertise-ments, which will be inserted at a rate as may be agreed upon with the proprietor-GEORGE WALTON, Cheviett's Buildings, King-street, per the ship Thalia from Liverpool, and are

Ed tors of Newspapers inserting this will have a copy of the work sent them.

FOR SALE,

NEW GOODS.

A RMSTRONG & GREER invite the at-tention of the public to their splendid new Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Wines and Liquors, which they are now from day to day receiving by the Ottawa and Inland Compa-

ny's Barges. Kingston, Ist 1 alv. 1835.

FORWARDING.

UNITED LINES OF THE RIDEAU AND ST. LAWRENCE.

THE OTTAWA AND RIDEAU FOR WARDING COMPANY beg leave to potify their friends and the public generally, that they have United their Line with that of the Canada Inland Forwarding and Insur-

ance Company. Although a decided preference has justly been given to the Rideau Line from the superior craft in which goods are forwarded as well as the certainty with regard to time and diminution of risk attending the transport, yet some objections have been raised to the Canals being closed earlier in the Fall than the River St. Lawrence, and to obviate these objections the Company intend this Union to keep a full supply of Boats on the St. Lawrence, not with a view of doing their business generally by that route, but to accommodate their Customers in the spring and fall, as well as to meet every possible contingency that might take place on the Canal and restore to the Company the fullest confidence of the

public. To faciliate the Transport of Goods destined for the Ports of Lakes Ontario and Erie, the Company have arranged for their transhipment at both the Ports of Prescott and Kingston, but from its eligibility, intend the latter to be the principal place of transhipment, when vance on the present rate of freight will be demanded from their regular customers while the Rideau Canal is open in the fall. Their Stores at Prescott are those of the Canada Inland Forwarding Company, and Mr. W. Dickinson, their Agent, will continue to conduct the business there.

Goods forwarded by the Rideau Canal wil not be insured unless ordered by the pariete; those that may be forwarded via the St. Lawrence will be insured by the Company unless

otherwise directed. Mr. E. Hackett of the Canada Inland For-

warding and Insurance Company will at all times be ready to receive orders for this Company, to whom as well as the Company's Agents at Montreal and Kingston application may be made.

E. CUSHING, Augent, Montreal. W. DICKINSON, Agent, Prescott. G. BRUSH, Agemt, Kingston.

CROWN OFFICE, June 20th, 1836. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Courts of Over and Terminer, and general Gaol

Delivery, and of Assize and Nisi Prius, in and for the different Districts will be as fol-District, Eastern, Cornwall Brockville, Johnstown, Bathurst, Midland, Hamilton, Gore. Western, Landon, Niagara, Newenstle,

Monday 22d August. Thursday 1st Sept. Monday 1st August. Monday 22nd do. Tuesday 30th do. Thursday 8th Sept. Monday 23th do. Prince Edw. W cdnesday 5th Oct. Monday 17th Oct.

Court Commencing.

Monday 1st August.

Tuesday 9th August.

Picton. Home, Toronto. Of which all Sheriffs, Coroners, Magistrares, Gaolers, and the Peace Officers, are commanded to take notice. By order of the Court,

CHARLES C. SMALL, Clerk of the Crown and Pleas.

PRIZE MEDALS. THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of MONTREAL Offer THREE PRIZE ME-

presented on the following subjects:-1. On the connection between the language and the character of a people. 2. On the physical history of rivers in general

and of the St Lawrence in particular. 3. On the circumstances which affiect cli mate in general, and the climate of Lower Canada in particular.

4. On the comparative adaptation of prairie and forest to the settlement of a new country. 5. The changes that have taken place in the habits of exotic plants cultivated, in the northern paris of America, particularly as regards the changes induced on their agrecultural and horticultural properties.

The conditions are :-1st. The Essavs shall be presented on o before the 20th of February, 1836. 2J. The Essay may be in French or En-

3d. The names and residences of the Authors must be concealed: to ensure which, each Essay shall have a motto, and shall be accompanied by a sealed note superscribed with the same motto, and containing the name and res- able citizens to a very large amount oach.

4th. The successful Essays shall remiain the

. ANDREW H. ARMOUR, Recording Secretary. The Editors of all public papers in the British Provinces, will confer a favor on the Society by giv-

NOTICE.

FETHE Subscriber begs leave to acquining his I friends and the public generally, that he has received invoices of the following articles during the past year; and he begs leave to inform them that he has removed his Inspection Business from the Hon. J. Kirby's Store to Business from the Hon. J. Kirby's Store to City of Toronto, July 29, 1836.

City of Toronto—or upon the usual terms. An early application is requested.

Toronto, July 29, 1836.

City of Toronto—or upon the usual terms. And Blue Superfine West of England Cloths, Olive Green and Medly Colors, do. do. Double and Single Mill'd Cassimeres, 'do. do. Fancy Buckskins, the latest London Pratterns of Valentia and Marseilles Vestings with suitable trimmings for the above. The whole will A quantity of excellent writing Ink, at the be found inferior to none in the Market both Chron. & Genzette Office, corner of King for durability and cheapness.

The latest fashions always received, and Gentlemen accommodated with a suit in, twolve

J. O. takes this opportunity of requesting those customers whose accounts are of long standing to call and settle as money is a, scarce article in Market, and at the present time would be very acceptable to him. JOHN OLIPHANT.

Kingston, 14th June, 1836.

MISCELI.ANEOUS.

MR. RATHBUN.

The following letter gives all the particulars relative to the failure and forgeries of Mr Rathbon, that had transpired at the time when it was written, and more than are furnished by the Buffalo papers.

Correspondence of the Commercial Advertiser. Buffalo, Aug. 4, 1836.

Before this reaches you, common fame will bave appounced the failure of Benjamin Rathbun, of our city, whom your papers have propounced the "Girard of the West."

The prominent situation of Mr. R., tho magnitude of the failure, the painful circumstances connected with it, taken in connection with the effect which it may have on the publie mind abroad in relation to the interests of this city, induce me to detail to you such facts

as have come to my knowledge. For the last few days reports of an alarming nature had been in circulation relative to the amount of Rathbun's paper, endorsed by our principal citizens, which had been or was in market in New York. The arrival, last Saturday evening, of an agent from New York, to secure certain demands against Mr. R. led | symptoms of decay of national morality, and the Rideau Canal is re-opened, and no ad- to the disclosure of the alarming fact, that consequently of national happiness and greatnearly all the endorsements on his notes were forgeries. The disclosure of this fact to a few of our discreet and wealthy citizens, satisfied them that his failure was inevitable; and immediate measures were taken to induce him to make an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, which was completed

on Monday evening. On Tuesday commenced the great land sale at Niagara Fulls, in which Mr. R. was deeply interested. The assignees being desirous that the benefit of that sale might accrue to the creditors, permitted him to attend it on Tuesday and Wednesday; but about noon on Wednesday, some of the assignees becoming alarmed at the fearful extent of the responsibility which they had assumed, took possession of the keys of the vaults. About the same time also, reports of the forgeries began to circulate. This alarmed Lyman Rathbun, the brother of Benjamin, and his chief financier, who despatched a messenger to apprise his brother of the crisis, and immediately left the

city himself. Prompt measures were then taken to secure the goods and property in the various stores, workshops, ware houses, barns, &c., all of which was effectually done and cheerfully acquiesced in by some two thousand individuals in his employ, although thrown out of busi-

ness for the present. Measures were immediately taken by the police to arrest both of the Rathbuns; and they returning to the city during the night, were secured, and are now in jail. Every thing that sound judgment and perseverence could accomplish, has been done by the assignees, to secure the property, and they have already commenced the Herculean task of ex-

ecuting their trust. My down sies, the pure which duty compel led me to act in this affair was most painful. To commit my friend, whom I have known and esteemed for the last sixteen years, as a kind and benevolent neighbor, a public-spirited citizen, and a uniform friend to good of to commit such a man as a felop, wouldmake you act the woman. But justice vegain. ed it-the character of our city required it, The facts which transpired on the examinations, and have come to my knowledge since, have utterly astonished me. First, as to the amount of the forgeries, which no doubt far exceed a million of dollars. Probably about seven-tenths of the amount have been disposed of east, and the balance west of this city. Indeed I believe he can comparatively have but little genuine paper affoat, or in bank. It is ascertained that the name of Daniel E. Evans has been forged to paper exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the names of several of our respectlast eighteen months.

feet the prosperity of this city. The loss, if pals rest. any, will not be great, and will principally fall on the rich. I learn that the assignment, first, people on earth, perhaps, to confide in the maprovides for his workmen of all classes; text, jesty of the laws, and in the willingness of the those who furnished materials for buildings. | citizens to obey their mandates. The people &c .- thus the laboring classes are provided themselves being the fountain of all authority. for. Further details in relation to the assign- it is imagined that none are so reckless or mad ment have not come to my knowledge, but I as to be guilty of the suicidal act of subverting am informed by the assignces, whose integri- institutions which they themselves have made, ty will not be questioned, that the provision or of trampling upon a constitution which had for all classes of creditors is not only equitable been creeted by the patriotism of their fathers. but unexceptionable.-The cash value of the And in truth, to a rational and dispassionate real and personal estate, I cannot pretend to mind, such a conclusion is natural enough .ostimate, but, am confident it will exceed two But we know or ought to know, that however millions of dollars; and should the times be pleasing this confidence in our institutions, and favorable for closing the concern, all the cred- this reliance on the deference of our citizens iters may be paid even including the holders for the laws, may be in theory, we are not of forged paper. A large portion of the real without examples of their utter futility in prac-

tero papers, it might be apprehended that the failure of Mr. Rathbun Would be the failure the city. A few weeks will prove such opinions totally volounded. His place as a builder will no doubt in a month be supplied by afty others, his stores soon re-supplied with goods, and all his other interests fall into the hands of men of sound capital. And if hereafter we do not make so much noise abroad. we must be content with the name we have always sustained, of commercial integrity and solvency.

Yours, &co.

From the Alexandria Gazette, Our correspondent, A. B. has performed an acceptable service in collecting the facts which he embodies in what may be called his 'Thoughts on the Present Discontents,' and in giving utterance to his reflections upon the progress of disaffection to the laws and the general decline of public virtue. If "History be philosophy teaching by example," how awful are the warnings and terrible the lessons of the history even of our own times and our own country! Look at the picture presented by our correspondent, and see how strong are the ness! Nor ought any man to shut his eyes to the real state of the case. "To be forewarned is to be forearmed." Possibly by having attention aroused to the facts, a salutary reform may be brought about in the minds, tempers, and dispositions of the people, and a correction thes amplied to the great will. Ilberton

grant it! Even by those who may not acquiesce in all the opinions expressed in the essay of our correspondent, with regard to the eases cited, the general conclusions to which he arrives must be admitted. All must acquiesce in the justice of the moral deduction.

It is a source of some satisfaction to us to reflect that, in relation to each and all the instarees of violence, disorder, and guilt enumerated, this press, in its humble sphere, has performed its duty. It has never hesitated to direct its severest censures against all outrages upon the Lates of the Land-those pillars and supporters of the social as well as political edifice under which we live, and to upturn or destroy which would be a crime, in your eyes, past forgiveness.

PROGRESS OF DISAFFECTION TO THE LAWS, AND

DECLINE OF PUBLIC VIRTUE. The last number of the London Quarterly Review has an able article on the subject of French Novels and the immoral tendency of this species of French literature. A perusal of this article cannot fail to impress the reader with a conviction unfavorable to the state of morals in that country. It presents the singular anomaly of a people most vehement and successful in contentions for principle, and who are yet, in reality, possessed of no principle at all, or at least of none that can add to the true glory of a nation. Whatever benefit individuals and families may have received from the events of July, it is apparent from the state of affairs in France, that no essential good has been achieved for the cause of religious liberty, or for the great moral interests of the country. The looseness of the morals in the people and their utter disregard of all the restraints imposed by religious feeling and social order, to in perfect keeping with the tyrannical edicts against the press and the almost popular attacks upon the life of the sovereign.

While this deplorable state of things is moving onward in a confessedly enlightened part of the old world, and hastening to a crisis that must inevitably disturb the foundation of society there, and by its example injuriously affect good order every where, it will be well for those who have these interests at heart to enquire into the moral and political condition of our own country, and the security we enjoy against the unbridled licence of the mot on the one hand and laiety of law on the other. If coming events east their shadows before, and the transactions of a few years past, in vapaper is in one bank in Ohio, every dollar of rious quarters of the Union, are forerungers of which is probably forged. And what appears | evils which are yet in embryo, then we repose marvellous in this transaction, several thou- upon the bosom of a volcano, and rest in desand dollars of forged endorsements are held by ceitful security. But the whole subject affords its Liberties, as Well as an Alphabetical List to withhold the Prize, should no one of the Es- feet, and the payment so punctual, that it has elaborate examination than can be given it not been discovered, although such paper has within the compast of a newspaper. It is only been in market weekly, if not daily, for the intended now to glance hastily at some of the more prominent transactions of the mob, in This failure, although of such an immense order to show the uncertain basis upon which magnitude, will not, to any serious extent. af- the peace of society and the rights of individ-

We are accustomed more than any other estate is located near the centre of the city, lice. Of late years, what country has exhiband will always command high prices and a lited so many instances of a reckless disregard rendy sale. It may be supposed abroad that of the restraints imposed by law and order, as so large a failure will affect the price of real our own? When was there a time since the estate in the city. Or judging from some ar- great flood, that more fiend-like scenes have ticles which have appeared in some of the cas- been witnessed than those that have disgraced