#### Miscellaneous.

is to be the fixed head-quarters of the Irvingites in made to the uncoined gold .- ib. North Britain, and in which all the apostles of the doctrine are to be educated, and from which all the futu e churches are to emanate. They have commenced to build a chapel in Nelson-street, directly b. hir u the meeting-house of the 3rd congregation of berth by his cook a Spanish negro. At the second Banks of Upper Canada, on payment of thirds and the Socession, at present electing in Union-street, blow, the dirk broke; Capt. C. sprang from his birth, and from the princely wealth of one of their leaders, Mr. Drummond, the great London Banker, which is confidently stated by those who know him to be caught him in his arms, and asked what was the matnot less than £30,000 a-year, there will be no lack ! of any earthly requisite calculated to ensure the success of their object. At present they form two congregations, one of which meets in the Gardiner's Hall; and the other, which is composed entirely of hirst officer, in eighteen places. Mr. E. threw himthe truly faithful, meets in the house of Mr. Wilkinson; some time and Minister of the Episcopal Chapel here. Mr. Tart, jun. trem Edinburgh, and a Mr. Place, a gentleman from London, officiated Mr. Eldred is confined to his hammock, but will Business in as St. Thomas unquestionably is iointly in the Gardiner's Hall, which they state to | probably recover. be merely a place for teaching and initiating? and when any disciple there is found worthy, he receives Juniper spoke the brig Agile, Capt. Parsons, who mercial Town in the District, and is central to the which, only, the unknown tongues and prophecy is ing the vessel, and on Tuesday she returned home of commerciation by any Power on the Land admission into the congregation of the faithful, in practised. Lady H. Drummond, who, with her fa- with the cook in irons .- N. Y. Com. Advertiser. mily and servants, arrived in town from London a few days ago, has become a prophetess, and has already "spoken unutterable things," on several occasions; and her son, a fine little boy, about 14 years of age, also prophesies occasionally. Mr. Drummond himself is the appointed prophet, and on the occasion on which we heard him, his voice was most tremendous and overwhelming, and powerfully calculated to excite the nervous feelings of weak females, of which forms the greater part of their audiences. After the meeting was dismissed, the only feeling which a serious hearing could cherish. was a mingled one of anger, sympathy and sincere sorrow, that such pitiful exhibitions of human weak n ss should be so held forth under the character of divine worship. The proceedings of this sect, since their appearance here, have given some extraordinary proof of the wild and too wayward wan derings of the human mind from the paths of rectitude and reason. We may add, that the other party. called Campbellites, which now meet in the Methodist Chapel, and which was once connected with them, still remains separate, and refuse to admit the right of the Irvingites to the appointment of "angels, evangelists and pastors," on the just consideration, that it is arrogant, unnecessary, and unscriptural. -Greenock Advertiser.

EARL GREY .- We published, the other day, an extended notice of the public life of Earl Grey, copied from the London Morning Chronicle. The official career of that statesman, during the few years past, is such as to give exich additional interest to the antecedent eras of his instory. As the first head of a Reform Ministry he undertook a most arduouand delicate task, and he performed it, we think, with pure zeal, skill, courage, dignity, and we may add, with all the success which the circumstances of his country allowed. We subjoin here, from the Loudon Examiner, a paragraph about him which may illustrate the variety of judgements passed on his political conduct and character.

"We shall not affect regret at the dissolution of

the Grey Ministry-we regarded its re-construction with decision, and we look upon its downfall with indifference. As for Lord Grey, he rendered all the service he was capable of rendering, and more; than he contemplated, in carrying the Reform Bill. If we supposed that, in giving us reform is precious as a means, he would be entitled to a large share of gratitude; but it is clear that Lord Grey did not see the scape of the measure upon which his fame as a statesman is based. He would have placed a barren scentre in the people's hands. He has given them a power, and would oppose its consequences. He gave them the keys of their House, and would by the St. George from Quebec, on Saturday, have set his shoulder against the door to resist "the grow up in mighty masses around lain.

formal powers, and an undue estimate of the sub- had lost four sons. stantial forces, is all that we impute to Lord Grey; and saved his feeblest conclusions from contempt, gage. No one could deride Lord Grey, however much he might dissapprove. His last speech was the only speech he ever made unworthy of a noble conscious-

# From the Albany Argue.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Q. Who shed his youthful blood in the American Revolution?

A. Andrew Jackson.

Q. Who defended the frontier settlements at the Hickory grounds, against the Indians?

A. Andrew Jackson. Q. Who erected the American standard and estab-

lished the American government at Florida? A. Anderw Jackson.

Q. Who put a glorious period to the last war, by a splendid victory over the British army at New-

Orleans? A. Andrew Jackson

Q. For all this what is he now called? A. A Tory.

Q. Who, in his speeches at Faneuil Hall, Bos-

ton, during the last war, discouraged enlistments into the American army, and advised the Boston capitalists not to lend their money to the government to defend the country? A. Daniel Webster.

time, to carry on a neutral trade with the British at Incient of tools for the purpose. In consequence of cruel scourge. For two or three days it raged with Eastport? A. Daniel Webster.

ries obtained over the British arms?" A. Daniel Webster.

A. Daniel Wedster. Q. What does Daniel Webster now call him

A. A Whig!

Q. Ii ho calls Andrew Jackson a Tory? A. Daniel Wedster!!

coin. Notwith standing the efforts of the Bank par- obtained it. tiz ms to ridicule it and to excite the fears of the people by counterfeit issues, is daily coming into circulation. It appears by the official report of

the director of the mint, that the amount coined with

in the two weeks ending 30th August, was \$223, 000; and the amount of gold remaining on hand un-THE IRVINGITES .- It would appear that Greenick | coined, was \$267,000. Daily additions are however

> by sailed from Boston for Surinam on the 4th ult. -When in lat. 30, on the 14th the Captain was days, but we are inclined to think from what we stabbed twice with a dirk, whilst asleep below in his have heard, that wenewal notes will be taken as at the and gained the deck. As he passed out the companion way, the second mate ran to his assistance, ter? Capt. Crosby answered, "I don't know," and Agency. Many persons will not think of borrowing in upper or lower canada.—Brockville Recorder.

immediately expired. a musket in the cabin, and stabbed Mr. Eldred, the used will prove beneficial—and tend to establish a kind, since the introduction of steamers on the St. self from his berth, grappled with the assassin, and has hithert, existed. We give Mr. Woodward succeeded in reaching the deck; when the second credit for paving selected the most advantageous mate and the man at the wheel secured the negro. Place in the District for commencing the Banking

put his second officer on board to assist in navigat- largest extent of cultivated Land. Indeed as a place

Jesuit states, that Bishop Fenwick has succeeded in Co. have a handsome appearance and have already procuring a house, suitable for a Boarding and Day circulated through many hands. We wish them all School, and that the Ursuline Nuns will again open the success which the well directed employment of a Seminary for the instruction of young ladies in the Capital and ability should command. [St. Thomas J. higher branches of education .- Montreal Daily

It was proposed during the hot evening in London, canal called Serpentine rive. in Hyde Park, with concern. fe left Fort Vancouver on the Columbia to put fifty or more pleasure barges on the artificial bands of music in them, to serenade the visitors, like the Venice gandoliers. When the cholera prevailed in Paris, the French government opened all depot he de arted from on the 21th July. Two other the places of public amusement, to divert the mind depot he de led by sixteen additional voyageurs are very dangerous state. The first inquest was held vailed in Paris, the French government opened all of the people, and thus prevent the spread of the canoes man disease. These innocent recreations have a power- daily expecful moral influence on the health. Don Carlos is ageurs and I in the course of the next wonth, (Ocsaid to have gone over to France in the same will be down from the Company's usual despatches bald Ronaldson, aged 4 years; Thomas Moffatt, packet with Mr. Dupin.

The principal crosses of Marshal Sault's resignation was his wish to have the army continue at 400,009 men Count Gerard, the hero of Antwerp, is a brave officer, but not a statesman. Generat Haxo, the celebrated engineer officer and a favorite of Count G, is under secretary of war. The crowd of pilgrims, each with torch in hand at the ffoty Sepuichre at Jerusalem, was so great on Holy Saturday in May last, that the air became oppressive, and many in attempting to gain the door were crushed to death. Abraham Pacha was present, and lost his sabre and diamonds.

Lord Chancellor B, oughain is openly accused by the London Times of tergiversation and false bood on the subject of the Irish Coercion Bill.

It is said the French government regret now the battle of Navarino & the policy they have pursued in aggran lizing the power of the Egyptian Pacha. The lat er despot has turned round against his patrons. and the shattered. Oftoman empire is in danger of combling to pieces. But it is thought that England and France will indemnify themselves on the other hand by making with Russia a tripartite division of the Grand Sultan's 'hrone, if old Metternich does not come in for one of the quartetto. What a mockery is human government! What a dream are the boasted liberties of man!

The young king of Greece has taken up his sumner residence at Arg is.

### Provincial.

No story connected with emigration can be more heart-rending then that related by the passengers of the Aurelia, from Cork, a part of whom arrived here

The Aurelia arrived at Grosse Isle, after a six constant and active pressure from without." He is weeks passage, with about 570 passengers, in as a short-sighted statesman, cast, with old notions good condition as the usual privations from the want upon new times, one of the St. James's street school of room and want of provision, will permit. 'I hey whose political world is made up or the Throne and landed, and, after remaining a week, proceeded on the two Houses, and who have not learnt to read at lowerds Quebec. Soon after leaving the Island, a destiny in the public mind .- Twenty, may, ten years | woman was found on board sick who was taken to ago, he would have made a great statesman, but the Island, and immediately the ship was ordered the age has much outgrown him. An, Minister back. The passengers were now is banded, and who now dallies with odious abuses, and miles with comined in a crowded shed, near the Thispital, with grievances, will be shrunk to pigmy proportions and | sentries placed to prevent their straying beyond the helplessness by the demands of redress which will enclosure. - In a day or two sickness broke out among them, and from two to six were drafted out There is no running an arrear of justice in these dairy, to be carried to the Hospital, never to return. times, without being overwhended by it. A states- After remaining about four weeks, during which man is like a traveller in a snow-storm; he must the between sixty and one hundred were carried keep moving on or be smothered; and it he gives to their graves, the remainder were allowed to deway to the disposition to slumber, but a mid on the land and in a land a but a land a land a subsequent which he had to do-an exaggeration of one set of out their children. One woman in the St. George

The condition of the survivors should excite we pensit that a more honorable man never existed. equal commisseration on another account. They There was the dignity of truth in every word that were poor and short of provisions. When their little dropt from him-a suspicion of evasion could never | store was exhaunted they were compelled to sell their enter the thoughts of any one who heard or read his bedding, clothes, and even shore, to purchase subsisspeeches. Every thing that came from him, how- tance from day to day, at a dear rate. A part of ever questionable in matter, bore the stemp of honor. Them were sent up by the Quebec Emigrant So-He is a man over whose truth no cloud has passed - ciety, and others force a free passage, for the purser it has been ever fulgent. In all that he ever said of the steam boat found it no easy mat er to collect there was moral dignity, which commanded respect fares from people who had neither money nor bag-

The Black Hole of Calcutta will cease to be a proverb, if passengers are penned up at Grosse Isie port was published. The lower lock gates are still as the Captain of the Thomas Gelstone says, "with hung, and the Canal otherwise as yet unfinished, other."-Montreal Advertiser.

GROSSE ISLE .- We feel truly sorry that the rem- pany will at least make some exertions to complete marks of others have driven us to a further notice of this work? and also, to clear the river of logs and of disseminating groundless complaints.

they took from twenty to thirty men to carry them diately bestir themselves-Buthurst Courier. to the rock, where they had the greatest difficulty in About the date of our ast, Amherstburgh, which Q. Who counselled the Boston merchants, at that reducing them to the shape of firewood, being de- had until them escaped, as suddenly visited by this Q. Who advocated the passage of the resolution bad water, a large number of them took sick on the duction into that town affirds another irrefragible arin the Massachuseus senate, " That It was unbecom- third day, three died on that day, and six more while gument of its contagious and infectious character, if ing a moral and religious people, to rejuice at victo- they remained on the rock. The sick were rem- any further proof were winted of a fact so fully and oved to hospital, where their relatives were unable to so fatally established. this town has enjoyed unobtain any information of them, till they learned it usually good health, and not a case had occurred uneither to see his wife, or hear from her; a wife her had fallen heavily on thei immediate neighborhood, husband; a mother her child, or a child its parents. and they might, in all hunan probability, still have Sometimes three days elapsed before the relatives been able to congratulate themselves but for the perof those who died ascertained the fact.

The gold coinage proceeds steadily; and the new of five shillings each; only about twenty having all argument and remonstrance, visited Detroit du-

WILLIAM LITTLE, JOHN KNOX.

TRUSCOTT GREEN & Co's. AGRICULTURAL BANK. Mr. Woodward has commenced business at this MURBER AT SEA .- The brig Juniper, Capt. Cros- amount. Many persons are however averse to the principle of paying up their Notes in full at ninety we hope such be the case, for we are convinced that unless the accommodations are extended in some measure beyond ninety days, the Country will be on such terms. This part of the Province has long In the mean time the cook took a bayonet from wanted convenience of the kind, which if judiciously more real value upon property of every kind than for, with the exception of the neighbourhood of On the same day that these events happened, the Sinicoe at Long Point, it is decidedly the only comrivalled unless by some New Town on the Lake Shore-The Notes issued by Truscott Green &

Intelligen's from C. ptain Back .- Mr. Duncan Finlayson, partner of the Hudson's Bay company, arrived at fachine on Saturday the 6th instant, in a Bark can, navigated by ten voyageurs of that West coast of America, on the 20th river, North has brought Office London. We are happy to state the Colonial we been received from that gentleman, both inquests was the same. that letters heliance, east end of Great Slave Lake, dated Fort I May last, when he was preparing to up to the 4th cute the ulterior objects of the expense of the pages of the special content of the special dition. The packetfrom London intimating Capt. Ross and party's san return, which was forwarded from Montreal last November, reached Capt. Ross on the 15th April .- Montreal Gazette.

STEAMBOATS BETWEEN HAMILTON AND TORONTO .-Ten years ago we had but one Steam boat on Lake Ontario, that (wind and weather permitting) found its way from Prescot to Queenston in the course of a week, and back again in the next. Now we have beats crossing the law in all directions, and tracking its blue waters as thickly as concession roads & side lines are delineated in the maps of our towns hips. Four years ugo, the crival of a steam boat at Port George Carev erected a tower upon his brick tavern ligence. We have now three boats plying daily between Toronto and Hamilton-the Kingston and

The Free Press has been denied the honor of advertising for steam brats until lately. The Oakville own upon the high pressure principle. To say no. the year The part where the boiler but was so and its captain attenive and obliging.

We first saw the wiers of Lake Ontario on board the Queenston, in 155. When we think in the nine years that have pass; how many friends have failed and hopes have fled, here is a melancholy pleasure the manner in which it is at present, if it was in in finding the Queen on still unchanged in her face towards us, and still ea worthy. Of the Kingston we know nothing -- re reason-she has not adver-

people that congregate at the Falls, that Ultima did that myself, whilst the engineer was in bed. Thule of fashionable tourism? Two boats, one leaone of them will consult its own interest and the con-

We copy from the Brush Whig, a report of the Tay Navigation Company, & weare sorry we cannot now report the completion of the Canal, as oppears was anticipated by the Directors at the time this reof low water will not be reglected, and that the Comarrived by the Brig Neison, from Maryport; they menced their internal improvements and it is to be called at this Office yesterday, and give the follow- hoped, that when future acts of this kind are making, ing description of the treatment they received: - provision will be made reprotect the public from in-The Nelson had about 205 passengers on board, juries by delay, and the such companies will be melading children. They were all healthy, and restricted from leveying alls until their work is compassed as such by the health officer at Grosse pleted. It is rather hard to be delayed by dams in lle. On the 6th August they were all put ashore a river-have to work had to get through unfinished together with every article of boggage they pos- locks where they have m men to attend, and to pay sessed, on a barren rock to wash their clothes, and high tolls besides. That the Canal would if proplaced in an open shed, where they remained for perly completed be of great importance to Perth, is three weeks !!! The first two days were exceeding very obvious. But if gods have to be carted from ly hot, and they were turned out of the shed at suit the ferry, as has been the case for the last month, it rise, and not allowed to enter it till sun down, on pe- is clear the canal is useiss? and it is equally clear nalty, of being sent to the guard house. They had and certain that some mahod must be taken by our to go into the bush and cut down trees for firewood, merchants to facilitate ne transport of goods that death was worth £50. to cook their victuals; the trees were so large that way, if the Tay Navigator Company do not imme-

verse obstinacy and incredulity of two unfortunate Captain Wait refused to return the Emigrant tax victims of the disease. These two men, contrary to ring the height of the restilence, where they remained over night. On their way back they were both seized with Cholera, and paid the forfeit of their MICHAEM M'CAUPET. fool-hardiness with their lives before the close of [Montreal Herald. | the day .- The Canadian Emigrant.

place as an Agent of the above Banking Company, alarm in relation to the Cholera at Merrickville has was awakened by several blows being inflicted on occurred in that place. The report of 15 persons having died on board the barges between Merrickville and Bytown, is said not to have been quite correct; it is now understood that that number of deaths had taken place but a portion of them below

This Town continues free from cholera, and we are in possession of such accounts from other places as enables us to say that very few cases now occur

SIX LIVES LOST BY THE PATAL EXPLOSION OF STEAMER'S BOILER .- The first fatal accident of this Lawrence in 1811,-twenty three years ago,-unfortunately occurred yesterday, (Sunday,) about 4 o'clock, A. M. on board of the steamer Lady of the the Queen's wharf for Montreal, and had cast off all her moorings but one, when the explosion took place, and was heard by some of the persons on deck to make a noise like the discharge of a musket. The party exposed to the steam which escaped, occupied a middle cabin, and like many of the passen-

dies of the unfortunate individuals who met their deaths on board the Lady of the Lake. They were in easy circumstances and came in the Conference, Captain -, from Leith, sent back to the Quarantine Station, and detained for near a month. There were eight individuals in the cabin at the time March last, passed overland to York Factory, the of the explosion, six of whom have died. The two Company's instal from on the 21th Late Time at least survivors, Jane Ronaldson, aged two years, and Rovery dangerous state. The first inquest was held ed at Lachine, and the remaining voy- on the bodies of William Ronaldson, aged twentyassengers from the interior this season nine years; Ellen Ronaldson, aged twenty-nine years; Ellen Ronaldson, aged six years; Archiand letters from Red River Colony Mr. Finlayeon aged four months; who all died in less than twenty with those firm Red River Colony Mr Finlayson four hours after the accident. The next inquest was upon the body of Grace Purvis, aged twenty years, who expired this morning. The evidence in

The Jury having first examined the bodies at the Blue Store Hospital, to which they had been transported as soon as possible after the accident, proceeded to the Lady of the Lake to hear the evidence.

The first witness was Dr. J. A. Sewall, Superintendant of the Hospital, who stated that the five so during the last Session the Directors hit upon the first deceased had been admitted to the Hospital admirable scheme of making the Province buy the about five o'clock, A. M. on Sunday, and died be- concern; but it did not succeed, so they now ask for

Mr. Nunns, engineer of the St. George!-I am a professed engineer, and have been in the employ of the tow hoat company for ten years. I was called upon this morning by Capt. Maxwell to examine the boiler of the Lady of the Lake. I consider that the explosion of the boiler was caused by a small leak, the water from which continually run-Hamilton was an event of such importance that Mr. ning down, corroded the iron in such a manner that the plate has been half eaten through. The accifor the purpose of communicating the interesting inte- dent might have happened with half the pressure of steam which the Lady of the Lake generally carries. I do not know what pressure was on the boil-Queenston leaving foronto every morning for Ha- er at the time that it burst. The steam forced its milton, and returning to Toronto in the afternoon; way from the boiler through a partition into the room and the Oakville leading Hamilton every morning adjoining. If the door had been open, they would for Toronto, and retirning to Hamilton in the eve- not have been so much scalded, as the steam would have had more vent. It is customary to have the boilers examined every spring, before the boats begin to run; and this boiler was examined by one of being the first to patronise us, we ought in all editorial the first engineers in the country, Mr. Cochrane of conscience to puff mest highly, happily it stands, or the New Lauzon, who told me that he had done everather moves in no need of our puffing as it does its ry thing requisite to make the boilers stand through thing of its engine fur her than that it is to be replaced thin that four inches of steam would burst it-not by a much better one next season, we feel pleasure half the quantity the Lady of the Lake generally in stating that its come is spacious and convenient, carries. The leak was in a situation extremely difticult to be got at, and neither the engineer nor any any one else could see without taking off the bulkheads. I cannot say whether there has been sufficient time since the spring to corrode the boiler in good condition at that time.

Captain Nickless corroborated the statement of Mr. Nums, with regard to the inspection of the tised in the Free Pre. Should she do so, we shall boilers in the spring. At the time the accident haptake a trip to Toron, regardless of politics, with pened, the boat was just on the point of starting: her—pay our passag, and puff her into the bargain she was unmoored, and the engine would have been Is it not strange, that with three daily boats to working, if we had not been obliged to shove off, in Toronto, we should ot have one to Niagara and order to keep clear of a schooner right ahead. The One engineer had been working all day till half past 12, imperfect comprehension of the circums are s will wives, - in den without parents and parents with-Paradise from the view of the thousands of polite It is very requisite to watch the steam rising, and ving Hamilton, the other Toronto every morning can duty. The engineer was intoxicated, but I considdo all the business that can be done profitably. If ered him capable of starting the engine, after which we would not further require his services. We had venience of the public by taking the route to Niagara, fired with deal ends, which are much more inflamwe will engage 40 passengers for her the first trip, mable than the ordinary fuel, and consequently cauwhether she advertises in our paper or not .- Hamilton | sed the steam to rise much quicker than usual. not much addicted to drink. He was the first person to rush into the room and help the sufferers. Capt. N. then said that the mercury might have been blown out of the guage, so as to render the engineer incapable of judging what quantity of steam was on. (The Coroner then directed Capt. N. to the St. Lawrence on one side, and bayonets on the but we trust that the present favorable opportunity go and examine the guage.) When he returned, he said there might have been a very small quantity blown out, but only enough to make a difference of half an inch. It is my opinion, that there was a Grosse Isle, to relieve ourselves from the imputation trees which in many places impede the channel. greater pressure of steam on the boiler than it could in which the police is managed increases the alarm, Many and just complaints are made that this river bear, owing to the negligence of not opening the and while on every side in broad day the dead are The three settlers, whose names are subscribed, is in a worse state than before the Company com- valve. I am positive that the valve was not opened, paraded through the town, not a single bulletin is The value of the boiler is £300 or £100.

The Coroner said it was very evident that there lesson was to give a good deodand.

We understand that Mr. Ronaldson and his wife were from Leith, in Scotland, or the neighborhood and Paris, the general symptons of the cholera are being thus exposed, tegether with bad provisions alarming fatality carrying off 15 or 16 of the inhabi- Van Dieman's Land. They had with them all their zette.

> The Minerve of yesterday mentions that an attempt at murder was made last week, under the following circumstances. A man of the name of Lapchattels of one John Sloan, a trader, near the Bonevening between Saturday and Sunday last, Lap- restore her to her family. pen was sleeping in the house, and heard Stoan

We are happy to have it in our power to scolding and beating his wife, after which a profound state that we have been credibly informed that the silence appeared to reign. Lappen fell asleep, and and we understand has already discounted to some subsided and that but two deaths by that disease had his head with a mallet. The servant girl called out for assistance, and the guilty man escaped by a back window, of which he broke four panes in passingthrough, as he did not take time to open it. Dr. Vallee was soon after called in to visit the wounded man, and administered to him medical aid. It is said to be extremely doubtful if Lappen can survive his injuries. Sloan, who has disappeared, and who, of course, is suspected of being the author of this attempt at murder, has not yet been arrested \_\_ Montreal Gazette.

> An occurrence took place on board of the Sylvia. transport, on Monday afternoon, at about four o'clock, which had nearly ended in the escape of the whole of the thirty-three military convicts which had been embarked two or three hours before. It appears that after they had been safely put on hoard, Lake, Capt. Nickless. The vessel was just leaving they were placed below, the batches closed, and their handcuffs taken off. While in this condition some of them discovered a passage to the neighboring coal hole, and several of them exchanging their clothes passed into the coal hole, from which there was an easy ascent to the open deck of the vessel. Four of the convicts had already passed among the gers that trip, had slept on board. They were, at crowd of invalids and soldiers, busy in stowing away the time of the accident, all in bed, with the key of their stores, &c. and to the King's Wharf, walkthe door turned, by which the steam was unable to ling past the sentry, a few feet from the ship, safely escape. We give the details before the inquest held got to the Cul-de-Sec and Champlin street and were at large, when the fifth being of the 79th High Two inquests were held this morning on the bo- landers, happened to be known to his regimental comrade on duty, and was arrested. On the alarm being given, the greater part of the convicts had already passed into the hole, and would have no doubt escaped also. Two of the runaways were retaken in the afternoon, but Dennis M'Laughlin and John Smith, of the 66th, have as yet escaped detection. -Quebce Gazcite.

A notice appears in the Official Gazette of Upper Canada, setting forth that "an application will be made at the next Session of the Provincial Parliament, for an act to impose a tax of three pence an acre upon all cultivated, and two pence an acre upon all uncultivated lands, in the Niagara, Western, and London Districts, and one penny an acre upon all other lands in this Province. The process to be applied to the support and maintenance of the Welland Canal."

Now the Welland Canal was to all intents and purposes a private speculation. Had it been eminently successful, what would the stockholders have said had any attempt been made to ease them of a portion of their profits by a tax for the benefit of some other class. But the speculation has turned out an unprofitable one to the stockholders, and so a land tax to enable them to pay a better dividend.

If the new Parlament should turn out to be " enough to carry the proposed tax, we really shall beg in to thin!; seriously of moving to that liberal Province, and then of peritioning Parliament for a small share of public plunder for our own especial use. Surely every paper in Upper Canada will discountenance the scheme. - Daily Advertiser.

#### Foreign News,

The following items relating to the state of the West India Islands, after the day on which the Slavery Abolition Bill came into force, will be found interesting:-

WEST INDIES .- Extract of a letter from a gentleman at St. Thomas, to his correspondent in New Haven, dated August 15:- "There have been some famous doings in St. Kitts. The negroes have all lturned out. There is a vessel down from that Isand this morning, which brings the news after a great deal of trouble, they have been brought into subjection again, with the exception of about 400, who are still in the mountains. Those who have been taken were severely flogged, so much so that some died under the lash. Others were sent to Bermuda as convicts, and I believe there are some to be shot. Fourteen of them were killed the other day. It appears they had assembled within range of the guns of the fort, from which they were greeted with a salute in the shape of two bomb shells, which killed fourteen and dispersed the remainder."

From Trinidad.—The schooner Joshua Breerwood, from Trinidad, brings dates to August 8, stating the restoration of quiet among the slave population throughout the island, with the exception of a

few gangs on certain estates who are still absent. Letters received at Trinidad from Columbia, state that the town of Santa Martha (province of Terra Firma) has been totally sunk by an earthquake.

MADRID, JULY 18 .- When I closed my letter of the 15th, I did not expect the fearful picture I gave of the situation of Madrid, that the reality would waked him at the proper time, and he went to his have so far surpassed it. The returns, which were made up at 11 that night announced no less than 260 deaths and 500 new cases of cholera, and though vesterday and to-day the numbers are less fearful, the disease still labours with malignity, and not an hour passes but scores are hurried to their last homes. Yesterday the deaths were 150, this day The engineer is a very decent sort of a man, and the list is not yet made out. Every moment the black litters are passing through the principal streets while the death carts go about collecting the bodies of the poor, and we see their heaped eight and ten together, covered with some tattered cloth, which scarcely conceals them with decency.

The few medical men that Madrid affords are hurried from place to place without being able to give effectual assistance to any, and I know ment hers of rich and respectable families who have died before a physician could be found. The manner published to satisfy the doubtful, nor a single medical report to convince the public that the calamity was no criminality on the part of any one, but there has a certain extent. Even the Gazet e of to-day, was gross negligence on the part of the Captain and while it gives the sanitary state of the kingdom, Engineer. The only way to punish them was by a omits that of Madrid, and so crippled is the other deodand, which plan is followed in England in case | part of the press by the government, that not a sinof negligence of this kind. They could not be pun- | gle paper has dared to lay a true statement of the ished criminally and the only way to teach them a facts before us. The Board of Health is not allowed to make known the returns, and were it not that The Jury consulted together for a short time, and there are means of getting at their proceedings, we returned a verdict that Wm. Ronaldson, and others | should be without the true knowledge of that which named, had met their death accidentally by the is passing around, and those who have the reports buriting of a boiler on board of the steamer Lady of of the town only to trust to for information, must the Lake, and that the boiler which had caused their suppose that the disease is still more fatal than I represent if.

of that town. A brother of Mr. R. is supposed to much less painful here than were exhibited in those reside at By own, on the Ottawa; another at Phila- cities .-- Vomiting and diarrhoa invariably take place delphin; and he had himself lately returned from but there are few cases attended with violent agony. and many have gone off without any decided suffer-(enormously high) an unhealthy atmosphere, and tants, and then as suddeny disappeared. Its intro- family, and a respectable young servant woman, ing. Cold prespiration is an invariable attendant Grace Purvis. We learn that there is but little ex- from the commencement to the the termination of pectation that the two surviving children will reco- every attack. All classes in society are equally calver. The bodies which were shockingly scalded, led upon, and many of the chief families have alreacould not be recognized. They are still deposited dy inscribed their victims. One case of a young in the dead-house, King's wharf; and as they had and beautiful German, who two days since was the Q. Who advocated the Hartford Convention? by chance from persons who recovered and returned till last week. The inhabitants congratulated them large funds, (the Rev. Dr. Harkness having depo- admiration of the Prado, and who was, in Madrid to the rock again. A husband was not allowed selves on their exemption from the affliction which sted to-day £380 sterling in the Montreal Bank, under painful, but romantic circumstances, has atand there remaining very valuable effects,) they will tracted general pity. She was alive yesterday at receive a decent burial to-morrow .- Quebec Ga- live, in the fulness of health and loveliness; at 10 she was a corpse! Mr. Van Ness, the American Minister, and his lady, have both been attacked, the former lightly, but the latter with severe' symptoms. At one time the life of this excellent and charmpen was left as guardian in charge of the goods and ing woman was despaired of, but as she had lasted for more than thirty hours, it is hoped the rancor of secours church, then under execution. During the the disease is exhausted, and that medical aid will

Though the crisis is as soon brought as in Lon-

I would gladly here end the gloomy portion of my