

CAPTAIN CATCH, better known as "the Gambler," left this Town on the 5th instant, for England, carrying with him the best wishes of many of our inhabitants, by whom he will long be remembered with the most friendly feelings. Few persons who have resided amongst us are so severely regretted, or leave behind so many friends. He was received to Cape Vincent by the Sheriff of the Midland District, H. Smith, Jr. M. P., the Aide-de-camp of His Excellency the Governor General, and many other Civil and Military Gentlemen. Mr. Crawford, of the 93d Regt., accompanied our gallant friend to his native land. At the Cape the Captain and his friends made an affectionate farewell, and we must heartily concur in their good wishes that he may have a safe and speedy passage to the land of his nativity.

JAMES MORRIS, Esq. M. P.—It is with much regret that we feel ourselves called upon to announce to our readers that it is not the intention of James Morris, Esq., the present worthy Representative of the County of Leeds to allow himself to be a Candidate for the County at the next general election.

MORE INDEPENDENCE—We regret to have to state that on Friday morning last, about 5 o'clock, the house erected on the lower end of John-street for the use of Emigrants, was discovered to be on fire, and which was reduced to ashes in a very short time. There had been no person residing in the house, for some time, the key of which was in possession of Mr. Palmer, Emigrant agent, and who visited the premises the day previous.—*Hamilton Gazette*.

TINER TRADE IN THE OTTAWA—We rejoice to learn that the Tiner operations in the Ottawa stations are proceeding merrily. A vast quantity of White Pine is getting out, and we trust from the present appearance of the Home Markets, that the article will realize a more than usual return of profit to all engaged in it. There is an abundance of Red Pine also, manufacturing; and although we do not expect such a ready sale for Red as White Pine, yet we think a very respectable business may be done in it, as the quantity of both sorts in the Home Markets is much less than for many years past. If Canadian operatives go cautiously to work, and do not cause a glut in the consumption Markets, or at Quebec by excessive production, an advantageous business may be carried on for some years, without one active check occurring as in 1812. Under all the circumstances which at present offer, we anticipate a plentiful harvest to the hardy adventures of the Forest in the coming season.—*Ottawa Advocate*, March 5.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION—Mr. G. A. Barber has been appointed by the Mayor and Corporation of Toronto as Superintendent of Education for this City, by a vote of ten to eight. Mr. Barber has received a very large collection of the most flattering testimonials from a very large number of the first citizens of Toronto, of all classes and shades of politics, as to his fitness for the office in question. We have no doubt of his devoting his best attention to fulfilling the important duties of his office in the most efficient and impartial manner. The new Superintendent has our best wishes.—*Toronto Patriot*.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL OFFICERS ON THE LAKES—Lieutenant James Boxer commanding Her Majesty's Steamer *Experiment*, now lying at Penetanguishine, has been ordered to join the *Illustration*, carrying the flag of Admiral Sir Charles Adam, on the Lakes and West India station; his successor, Lieutenant Harper, being duly expected from England to take the command. Lieutenant Boxer and July's removal is greatly regretted by the inhabitants of this interesting part of the country; as the affability of himself and his officers, have rendered them general favorites. It is rumored, and on very good information, that the cause of his removal is preparatory to promotion, gallantly earned out the ramparts of "Ave." The stay of Penetanguishine is superseded by none for beauty and safety, and its peculiar fitness for a Naval Station for the upper Lakes.—*Toronto Colonist*.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE PARADEY—As though, as we have already mentioned, and are happy in this belief, that the accident unaccounted for at the Funeral of last Saturday, or, indeed, in the course of the day, a narrow escape was experienced by the President of the United States, who in returning from the Congress Hall Ground on a carriage, with his son Mr. John Tyler, had his carriage jolted and swayed in a manner almost providential. It seems the horses attached to the carriage took fright, or started at the foot of the Capitol, and galloped off at a furious rate along Pennsylvania Avenue, which of the time was crowded with backs and vehicles of every description, and persons on horseback and on foot, returning from the funeral. When we saw the carriage, as with the utmost rapidity it passed Seventh Street, the danger of its coming in collision with other carriages seemed imminent; but the horses, although galloping at the top of their speed, fortunately were kept in a pretty straight course along our broad avenue, where there was room enough for other horses and carriages to get out of the way. The horses in the President's carriage continued their course at full speed, notwithstanding every effort of the driver, assisted by Mr. John Tyler, junior, to stop them. When the carriage reached a point opposite Gallatin's European Hotel, a colored man fortunately was in the act of stopping the horses, and thus the President, Mr. John Tyler, junior, and the driver were most sensibly and happily rescued from their perilous situation.—*National Intelligencer*.

ON SATURDAY MORNING last a number of valuable buildings were destroyed by fire in the village of St. Catharines. Among the properties destroyed were those occupied by Dr. Ferris, Henry Matthesberger Esq., Agent for the Bank of Montreal, (fortunately all the Bank property was saved) Mr. Wm. Chisholm, John F. Matthesberger Esq., Messrs. Clark & Patrick, and several others. The fire originated in the Bakery of the firm last mentioned. The loss must be great. Some of the property was insured, but the amount we have no means of ascertaining.—*Niagara Chronicle*.

THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING—Notwithstanding the many facts in favor of advertising in papers of large circulation, in shape of fortunes made by those who have judiciously followed it up, the mass of those attempting to do business have a very imperfect notion of the many advantages. The New York Tribune remarks, that many a man gives a thousand dollars a year for a favorable stand, yet gorges a hundred for advertising; not reflecting that a hundred would be made acquainted with his business through the newspapers where one would pass and observe his store, though in the most favorable location. There are a few who understand the matter and are making fortunes, while the rest are around them and calling them names hardly to five, and often failing to sell. Of course, a man must have more than worth advertising, and know how and wherein to advertise, or he will probably throw away his money. No business can be done to advantage without fitness in the door. But these conditions fulfilled, money may be made in abundance in departments of trade which are now languid and profitless; and we are sure that three times the present amount of advertising might be done with great advantage to both to the advertisers and the public.—*Baltimore Sun*.

THE GREAT BRITAIN SPLENDOUR—A GREAT BLENDING, or TAN—A correspondent of the *British Times* says: "A most singular operation has been made in this city last week by the Great Western Steamship Company to the Dock Committee to prevail on the latter to permit them to remove the Lock Gates and part of the Lock Wall in order to allow the Great Britain to get through. Like everything emanating from the same quarter, the Great Britain is a monstrous mistake, the projectors having discovered that there is no room for her to get out now they have built her. They calculated she could just float through, if quite empty, with her ends projecting over the Lock Walls, and then proceeded to fill her with fixtures, &c., until she sank too deep in the water, so as to be unable to move. How this knotty point is to be settled remains to be known."

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THE STATE TRIALS IN IRELAND—We always thought that the ordinary police van was the proper vehicle for bringing up accused parties to the Court where they are to take their trial. O'Connell, however, was fortunate enough to get the Lord Mayor of Dublin's state coach, with all the usual properties, including the mare, which was understood to have been reharnessed, test it should have been eclipsed by the more abundant horse of the chief traverser. If state coaches are to be used for the purpose of bringing alleged delinquents to trial, we should recommend the London Corporation to let out the carriage of the Mayor to such defendants as may be wealthy enough to pay for the accommodation. We understand the Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued, or intends issuing, the following:

CARD—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, ever anxious to do the wished of the people, has been induced to offer the use of the state coach for the trials of prisoners taken up at their own homes, and surrendered into the custody of the Court on very reasonable charges. Every defendant is allowed to carry one of his bags on the coach back, and witnesses in footmen's livery accommodated on the step behind, at a very low scale of prices. Prisoners in the habit of being repeatedly tried may contract for the use of the coach by the job, month or year, and convicted culprits called for at the House of Correction on the expiration of their sentences. No fees to come in. Parties of four, if included in the same indictment, taken at a very reduced rate, and as quitals punctually attended to. No extra charges for taking the mare; but if the Lord Mayor attends personally in his gold chain, it is expected that the value of the chain will be deposited at his Lordship's house previous to starting.—*Punch*.

THE SICK'S ESTIMATE OF MARRIAGE—It is said marriage was fun: pretty fun to be sure! When I was a single man, the world wagged well enough. It was just like an omnibus, I was a passenger, paid my levy and hadn't more to do with it than to sit down and care not a button for anything. Spousing the omnibus aspect, well I walk off and leaves the man to pick up the pieces. But then I takes a wife, and he hangs to me, it's all very well for the while; but plagiacy like owning an upset omnibus. What did I get by it, how much fun? Why, a jawing old woman and these squatters. Mighty difficult from court—instead of "yes, my duck," "no my dear," "you please, honey," and "when you like, lovel," like what it was in court time, it's a regular row. Sou'wicks and cold potatos, children and tablecloths half off soap, always darning and mending, and washing darned clothes. If it wasn't for me, I'm particularly fond of mine, my mother ain't my own. I belong to four people besides myself—the old woman and three children. I'm a partnership concern, and many a time have got the fingers in that I must burst up. I'll break, and sign over the trade to you.

AN ILLINOIS WEDDING—Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" said a magistrate who was placing the indissoluble knot of matrimony on a couple mutually attached to one another. "Well, I swear, square," said the groom, a wolfish looking customer, must be a darn green 'un to ask such a question as that. Do you think I'd be such a plague fool, old fellow, as to go to the barroom, and take this gal from the quittin' frolic, if I wasn't conscriptively certain and determined to have her? Drive on with your bizziness, and no more foolish question?"

A CLEVER TRICK—A short time ago a man arrived at Strasburg from Paris with a large stock of table and chimney-locks, opened a shop, and made a grand display of his wares, but put such prices on his articles that no one would buy them. Not many days passed when another person came, made a seizure of the person and property of the clock merchant, incarcerated the one, and put the wares up for sale by auction. The notoriety of the circumstances attracted a numerous audience, and all the clocks were disposed of at extraordinary high prices. The account being wound up, the creditor released his debtors, and they both went on their way rejoicing at having done the good citizens of Strasburg by selling them timekeepers which would not keep time, and were not worth half the money they by their condescension had obtained for them.

MORMON DIFFICULTIES IN ILLINOIS—The Quincy Herald of the 9th instant, states that four wagons passed through that place on Tuesday preceding on their way to the State Arsenal at Alton, for the purpose of procuring arms to be used against the Mormons. The difficulties and the prospect of an immediate breach between the citizens and the Mormons has been brought to the knowledge of Governor Ford, and he has earnestly appealed to, to maintain the peace and protect the innocent. The state of exasperation between the Mormons and citizens is such that we will be surprised to hear of actual hostilities at any time, quite as violent as formerly existed between them and our own citizens.—[St. Louis Republican.]

MILANO CASUALTY—A young man by the name of Pinckney Hill lost his life in "Troup on the 3d inst under the following circumstances. It appears that he went out on a hunting excursion, and not returning when expected, a party went in pursuit of him. After searching some time they discovered a large poplar tree, measuring some feet in diameter, which had recently been felled, and under it they found one of the legs of the unfortunate young man. The leg when found had the appearance of having had the bones entirely smashed, and have had the flesh cut by some sharp instrument.

The party continued their search for the body, and about eighty yards from the place above named found it. A large knife was found in one of his pockets, on which was a quantity of blood—leaving no doubt in the minds of those who saw him, but what he had himself taken the knife from his pocket, cut the skin and flesh that held the leg together, and had placed the knife back in his pocket—leaving a portion of his leg under the tree. Hence, no doubt, pulled himself by the bushes and underworld to the place where he was found; and although a marsh intervened between the two places, no trace of his passage through it could be traced.

Mr. Hill was a young man about 18 years of age, and of good moral character and industrious habits.—[Savannah Georgian, 22d inst.]

THE DEAD ALIVE—A short time ago a body of a man in an advanced state of decomposition was found in the canal of Bruges, near Saint-Michel-le-Bruges. An inhabitant of the town having been missing for a fortnight, his family came to view the body, and tarrying, from certain fragments of the clothes that were the remains of their last relation, claimed them, and conferred a decent funeral afterwards to dissipate their grief by the enlivening effects of a good dinner. Towards the close of the afternoon, when gaiety was beginning to assume the place of sadness, the man they had mourned in the morning as dead suddenly appeared in the middle of the party. The tenates, taking him for his ghost, fled in terror, but the men, with all the fortitude of Hamlet, determined they would speak to him; but instead of its vanishing into thin air, they found it was unmettled solid flesh, able to account for its long absence from Saint Michel, and also to partake with good appetite of the viands spread on the table. A question has since arisen which may not be easy of solution. Who is to pay for the funeral meats? The ghost insists that they cannot be placed to his charge, and the family maintain that, as the expense was created entirely on his account, they are liable. How this knotty point is to be settled remains to be known.

WINES! WINES!—The subscriber has received, and is now offering for sale, about 150 Doz. superior Table Wines, consisting of OLD PORT and SHERRY, having been in bottles upwards of eighteen Years. Families wishing a supply, will do well to call soon, as the whole will soon be disposed of.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday evening, at Amherst Island, by the Rev. W. E. Harper, Rector of Bath, Thomas Sawyer, Esq., to Catherina, youngest daughter of Edward Howard, Esq., all of the former.

TO LEASE.—FOR three or more years, a desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, with Garden and every convenience, Rent low. For particulars, apply to WILLIAM SIMPSON. Kingston, March 6th, 1844.

TO LET.—A STONE DWELLING HOUSE, N Wellington Street, lately occupied by the Honourable Mr. Baldwin. Enquire of S. SCOBELL. Kingston, January 19th, 1844.

FOR SALE.—COAL TAR, Liverpool Salt, and New castle slate Coals, at the Marine Railway Store. Kingston, January 19th, 1844.

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During the day, the walking in the city was rendered very dangerous by the descent of avalanches of snow from the roofs of the houses, which, contrary to the Corporation by-laws, have remained uncleared during the winter.—We saw ourselves several descents of this kind, which would have been instant death to any person unfortunate enough to be in their way.—*Montreal Transcript*, March 2d.

DUKE OF BORDEAUX AT VIENNA—A Man-hair journal contains the following letter, dated Vienna, 30th ult.:—"In the position at present assumed by the Duke of Bordeaux with respect to the Orleans family, it is not, perhaps, out of place to say that this Prince was received at Court here whenever he came to Vienna. He never slept at the Imperial residence, but always took apartments in the city. The Imperial family received him as a near relative, and returned his visits; but the Emperor never went to him, except on the occasion of his being ill in bed. Whenever he came to Vienna he was invited to the Imperial table; but he always came in a hired carriage, which rendered it unnecessary for the guard to pay him Royal honors. At those dinners no person was present but the Imperial Family. Thus, notwithstanding the near relationship, everything was observed which had formerly been in practice towards members of deposed families; and every effort was made to avoid what might give offence to the Ambassador of France. Our Court treats quite differently the Lady de Berry, who are granddaughters of Maria Theresa. They always alighted at the residence of the Chamberlain of the palace, and carriages are assigned them, and the guard salutes them with Royal honors."

THE DUKE OF BORDEAUX—On Sunday morning, after attending mass at the Roman Catholic chapel, at Stonehouse, near Plymouth, the Royal Highness the Duke de Bordeau, embarked in the barge of the Count de Cambert, admiral-in-chief, Admiral Sir D. Milne, Bart., and went aboard the Syrah tender. His Royal Highness then proceeded to the breaker, and after inspecting that great national work, returned into the harbor, and went on board the Albion, 90 guns, her gallant Captain, N. Locker, C. B., receiving his Royal Highness with yards manned. The Duke and party were shown over this splendid vessel, when his Royal Highness did not fail to express his gratification. On Monday morning, about half-past ten the Duke visited the dockyard, and made a general survey of the establishment, all the officers being in attendance at their respective departments to give every information. All the respect and courtesy usually shown to foreign Noblemen of distinction have been paid by the authorities to the Royal Duke.

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THE YANKEE RECITAL—To conclude with the Farce of THE WEATHER COCK.

MR. PRINCE—By the kind permission of Col. EVERARD, the Band of the 14th Regiment will attend in the orchestra.

ONE PENNY REWARD—RAN AWAY from the Subscribers, on Thursday, 7th inst., JOHN MENHENICK, an intended Apprentice to the Blacksmithing Business. This is to caution any person or persons from harboring or employing the said JOHN MENHENICK, as they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.

WILLIAM DAVY—Kingston, March 8th, 1844.

OPTICIAN—Wellington Street, Kingston.

RESPECTFULLY announces his intention to leave Kingston on the opening of the Navigation, and as his stay cannot be prolonged beyond the present month, he would recommend such Ladies or Gentlemen as have hitherto deferred supplying themselves with his Spectacles not to delay doing so if they are desirous of obtaining an article superior to any that have heretofore been offered in Kingston. Mr. Prince believes that he may with confidence appeal to any of the numerous Ladies and Gentlemen whom he has had the honor of supplying with Spectacles while in Kingston, of the superior merits of his glasses;—such attestation speaking more in their favor than any praise coming from himself. He therefore declines making any further remarks on their acknowledged superiority.

A few excellent house BAROMETERS will be sold cheap.

GLOBES, suitable for Schools, at a very low price.

A large solar Microscope, and an assortment of TELESCOPES, MICROSCOPES, Drawing Instruments, &c., &c., the whole of which will be offered at very low prices.

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MR. MACDONALD.

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SALE POSTPONED.

At No. 24, in the 1st Concession S.

W. Green Point, well known as Scanlan's Farm, in the Township of Springfield, and District of Prince Edward, containing 260 Acres, 65 of which

are under cultivation.

This very valuable and extensive

Farm is situated immediately on the water's edge on the Bay of Quinte, and six miles only from the flourishing Town of Picton.

Attached to the Farm is a good Shop, a substantial Wharf, and a large and commodious Store House three stories high.

This fine property from its commanding

position is well worthy of the attention

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