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It is no true policy to hide from your Majesty the existence of an evil which it is your Majesty's power, as it is in your Majesty's interest, to remove.

For it must be recollected that the natural ties of sympathy between the English population of Canada and the inhabitants of the frontier States of the Union are peculiarly strong.

No large community of free and intelligent men will long be connected with a political system which places them, because it places their...

READFUL SHIPWRECKS AND LOSS OF LIFE. To the Editor of the Cork Constitution. Dundrum House, November 23, 1846.

DEAR SIR.—I regret to inform you that this part of my coast has been visited with the most disastrous loss of life and property which has occurred...

have exempt them all away had they been on board. The poor man was perfectly insensible, but the usual restoratives being applied, in a few hours he revived, and is doing well.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO. From the New York Herald. Washington, Jan. 13.

The U. S. steamer Edith has arrived at N. Orleans. She left Brazos 30th ult., and brings a confirmation of the reported advance of Santa Anna, with a large force, upon Saltillo.

Orders were immediately issued to this division to retrace their steps, and proceed immediately to Saltillo.

Reports had prevailed, before positive advice was received, of the movements of Santa Anna. Gen. Wool was only 90 miles from Saltillo at last advices.

An impression prevailed among the passengers on the Edith that a battle was fought about the 25th.

The whole valley of the Rio Grande was in a state of great ferment; apprehensions of attacks having been entertained at Camargo, Matamoros, and other points, from the Rancheros under Camargo.

At Matamoros, Col. Clark had called on the citizens to enrol themselves for service; and at Brazos, General Jessum had done the same thing.

FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT FINALLY DEVELOPED. From the New York Herald.

An issue of twenty-three millions of dollars in Treasury notes has been finally determined by the Committee of Ways and Means...

The proposed Treasury note bill provides for funding these notes, at the option of the holders, into a stock, bearing interests at the rate of six per cent.

our internal exchanges. Our money market will be much relieved by the appearance of a large amount of these notes; and take the system as a whole, it is the best, under existing circumstances, that could be adopted.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE. From the Toronto Colonist.

We observe Her Majesty has sanctioned the bill for the erection of a suspension bridge over the Niagara River, near the Falls.

The work will be on a stupendous scale—800 feet long, and 200 feet above the river—and will, no doubt, be the means of drawing an immense increase of visitors to this most attractive spot.

When it is considered that the number of passengers who at present pass from the western states to Buffalo during the lake navigation...

GODERICH AND HORONTO RAILROAD. From the Toronto Globe.

A Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Huron District was held at the Bathurst Hotel, on Wednesday evening last.

COMMERCIAL APATHY AND EXECUTIVE INACTION. From the Canadian Economist.

If profound tranquillity be a symptom of national prosperity, then is this colony most prosperous. Political strife appears to have died away...

And first, we would ask, was there ever an occasion in the history of the Province—or can there, indeed, be one—calling for greater energy, capacity, and judgment...

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BRITISH WHIG.

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The time is rapidly drawing night when we may expect to hear of news from home. The mail steamer which sailed on the 4th inst., (should all have gone well with her,) must be near Boston by this time, and intelligence of her arrival may, therefore, confidently be expected towards the close of the present week.

The subscription, set on foot in Montreal, to erect some testimonial of respect to the memory of the late Lord Metcalfe, goes on famously. Isaac Buchanan, of Terrebonne, writing not long since, has subscribed £200 towards it; and many other gentlemen have been almost equally liberal.

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