TRIVAL OF THE INDIAN.

## THE ASSIZES.

The recent Assizes for these United graphy of the lamented author, written in a Counties were somewhat distinguished .- | truly pathetic style. It is singular that no Distinguished by their duration-12 days- | writer, either in newspaper or magazin by the large amount of business transacted | has pointed out or even hinted at the tra by the extraordinary number of cares re cause of Mr Miller's suicide. We think ferred to arbitration-by the escape from it may be traced in the volume before m an unusual severe sentence for misdemean- to press only a few hours previous to hi the Bar were very severe, Mr. O'Reilly, " Footprints of the Creator" was written par example, holding 78 briefs, exclusive | to confute another noted work, " Vestiges of heavy retainers in almost every criminal of Creation;" and all the world also knows

to the Penitentiary for two years for an as- | face, that his views and opinions touchis sault upon a Constable in the execution of the Creation of the World had entirely his duty, shows that the Judges intend to | changed since he wrote the first name un exemplary way. This is perhaps ab- sensitive religious mind, as it did upon Dr stractedly right; but as confinement in Buckland's, who died in a Mad House after a Penitentiary renders a man infamous for an attempt upon his own life, caused him officers acting under authority.

# No. 54.

How very many are the Books of the present age. Not one hundred part of them even in English, that are published reaches we can readily read. The literature of young country like Canada is circumseri chiefly composed of ephemeral production and yet of them more are published than iwe can well do critical justice to. Four of a single week. We shall take them,

THE CANADIAN MERCHANT'S MAGAZINE, No. 1, April, 1857. Wm. Weir & Co. Toronto. S4 a year.

Canada has made many efforts to main min a Magazine, and is now trying for the aftieth time. This time it appeals to the pockets not the heads of business men. Men who would not contribute three dollars a year to support the "Anglo-American, are expected to pay four dollars for a Merchant's "Guide to Wealth!" The object of the present undertaking is to give Cana da that which the people of the United States possess, viz. a Merchant's Magazine, something in the shape of "Hunt's." We ought to say several pretty things of the work before us. It is well printed and well got up; it is well written and the information it furnishes appears to be correct. Its articles are on the following subjects, viz. Mercantile Law, Banking and Current ey, Insurance, Trade and Navigation. Commercial Regulations, Manufactures, Railway Statistics, Immigration Statistics, and Revenue Returns; not forgetting a on the City of Kingston. All exceeding nsetul, and as we before said, all apparen ers every success.

12mo. pp. 144. Dr. Ryerson and Mr. Thomas Hodgins are perpetually publishing little books of the above kind. It was but last week that Rverson-Bruyere Correspondence came under notice; now this book; and next week we are to have an Illustrated Hand-book on the History and Geography of British North America! Do these many books pay the writer and bookseller; or is there out of which their, expenses are defrayed? We should very much like to know, must prove of great utility; not merely settlers, but to the old inhabitants. contains an account of the Schools, Colleges and Universities of Canada; the learned Professions, Scientific and Literary Institutions; together with a variety of valuable. information respecting Common Schools their Law. Every thing connected with Education in Canada can be found here: that is to say, everything preliminary. One of our contemporaries speaking of this Die-

"Such a publication was much needed, and should be in the hands of all who t ke an interest in the Educational Eestablishments and Professions in the Province. As a Hand-book the "Educational Directory" is invaluable, and we are glad to learn that it will be continued

bee. 12mo. pp. 160.

We welcome Willis Russell, of Russell's Hotel, Quebec, into the ranks of the Editorial Fraternity and make him free of the craft. He has produced the best Guide Book Quebec yet has had. It not centains a faithful description of all that can be seen by the tourist, but also has a brief historical account of this ancient city. Such a book has long been wanted; for Hawkins' Picture of Quebec, from which much valuable | information is taken and | acknowledged, is far too custly a work for enemp that shall point out what can be try, then it is that the people neglect him. this act of the British Government, removed urch, County of York, Machinist, for A seen during his brief stay. All this and After Colonel Marks had spent a quarter of the seat to Montreal, and the country need tion and Litting Pump combined"-(Dated 15th more Mr. Russell does as well as it could be a century in bettering the condition of the not now be told, history alone can tell, what April, 1857.) done; and we make no doubt but the shoals Township of Pittsburgh, its grateful inhabiof American Travellers who stop at his tants rejected him at the Township Meet. that he will be tants rejected him at the Township Meet. of American Travellers who stop at his tante rejected him at the Township Meet that befell Lord Elgin, the then Governor improvement in the common wo lived will annually exhaust a large edi- ing as their Reeve and Councillor. And General. These acts must be fresh in the Pump"—(Dated 15th April, 1857.)

all his productions. It is by no means an i tures on various Geological subjects, delivered to highly scientific audiences, five of which are published for the first tin It also contains a highly interesting | of several noted criminals, and by and more particularly in the preface sen The labors of the several members of | death. All the world knows that Miller's case. The sentence of Joseph Duchesne | and Mr. Miller acknowledges it in his prepunish all resistance to lawful authority in | book. This sad revulsion, acting upon his it seems hard to punish so cruelly a sooner rashly to rush into the presence of more misdemeanor. It may, however, have | his Maker, than continue to live, deprived ; of his belief in all that he had held most dear. This is the natural conclusion to be drawn from carefully reading his Third should be the Seat of Government. Lecture and the Preface to the entire work. Comparatively happy is the man who sets his human reason at maught, and lives and dies contented with the truths of Revealed

> THE BRITISH EXPEDITION TO THE CRIMEA. Part I. By W. H. Russell. George

York. 12mo. pp. 48. 25 cents. the details of the battles, the blunders, the misezies, the victories &c. of this memorbeautifully executed. The present No. has a good likeness of Mr. Russell. THE LIVING AGE, Nos. 675 et 676. Lit-

tell, Son & Co., Boston. \$6 a year. If a man could afford to take one periodical, he should take Littell's Living Age, for it would come to him every week, and con tain the pith and matter of all the best periodicals extant.

HOUSEMOLD WORDS for May. 83. PUTNAM'S MONTHLY for May. \$3. for their readers the best intellectual food | boown, nevertheless it is a fact, that King- | Dated 23d February, 1857. Edited by Thomas Hodgins, Maclear & Co , Toronto .-

J. Creighton, Kingston. \$3.

Botany and Brigands in Greece; The and has one of the best and cheapest mar-Athelings, part XI. The Land of Gold; kets in Canada. The above is the third from a Light House, No. III. The Num- of Government ber is a good one; "The Athelings" is drawing to a conclusion; and "Mr. Gil. large quantity of land which is immediately | there es, County of Lincoln, Engineer, for THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR MAY.

Monthly, \$1 a year. Fowler Wells, New York. THE WATER CURE JOURNAL FOR MAY .-

Monthly, SI a year, Fowler Wells, New York. LIFE ILLUSTRATED. Weekly. \$2 a year. Same Publishers.

The above three Journals have come hand. Their contents are as satisfactory as ever, and worthy of preservation. ROUTLEBOE'S ILLUSTRATED SHAKESPEARE. from the very sites where the buildings may | plication of Bi-Sulphuret of Carbon, as

York, City Book Store Kingston .-in future years, it the present one meets with clearness of typography and Pictorial Illus- Sydenham, though not worded or embodied succes, which we think can hardly be doubted. | trations the three preceding ones, but gives | in the Act, that the seat should be within the | County of Wentworth, Millwright, for 'An Much labor and research have been expended promise of good things to come. This is limits of Upper Canada, which faith it was n getting up the work, and it deserves an ex- an Edition of the great Dramatist that we taken for granted would not be broken with 1857. QUERKC: AS IT WAS, AND AS IT IS. By can safely and do cheerfully recommend. the people, and that the seat would have re-

Stores Kingston. \$2 a year. freighted with interesting original and unfortunate accident that caused his death. selected prose articles, music, peetry, &c.

It is a cheap family newspaper. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 6. 1 LETTERS AND TELEGRAPHS

T. C., Aylmer; S. S. Toronto. REPUBLICS ARE UNGRATEFUL

in the Township of Kingston the same memory of the country, and to many of Her Joseph Arche and Henry Reesby, t CANADA, THE LAND OF HOPE. By the source trick was played with Colonel Ash- Majesty's advisers in England. This is the the City of Toronto, County of Fork, Oil Editor of the (London) Canadian ley, the most useful Reeve that Township fifth reason why Kingston should be the Seat | ufacturers, for "Certain in pre-News. Algar & Street, London.— ever had. But of these things we do not Sixthly.—Because Mr. Marks was pleased complain; because Mr. Marks was pleased to be arranged ald, the House of Industry Committee Committee, to Sixthly.—Because Mr. Marks was pleased ald, the House of Industry Committee Committee, to Sixthly.—Because Mr. Marks was pleased ald, the House of Industry Committee. the G. T. R. R. interest, as the pamphlet services of Mr. Charles Cummings, its jesty's advisers would do right by consulting

Eight Rea-ous why Kingston shou be the Seat of the Canadian

Government. To the Editor of the British Whig. either east or west of her; if any differof emigration is westward, and the time is not far off when the majority of the populaion will be west of Kingston. However, the reader will understand that, taking two Provinces together, Upper Canada has the Province line, which divides Upper from | Majesty's Canadian Government Lower Canada; the Upper Province, however, is much the larger country of the two, and in a few years her population w be double that of Lower Canada. The above is the first reason why Kingston.

Secondly. Because Kingston is strongly fortified, being suyrounded by strong Forts and Martelio Towers, and stands in a bold and commanding position, at the foot of Lake Ontario. This Lake is about 550 miles in circumference, the water of which is deep and affords the finest navigation in Routledge & Co. London and New the world. Fort Henry is one of the strongten by the Times Correspondent; to be com- Kingston has an excellent Dock Yard, pro- Esquire, resigned. pleted in Twelve Nos. like the one before tected by Point Frederick and Navy Bay. Walter Cleary, of Toronto, Gentleman, as, each No. adorned with engravings and The water of this Bay is very deep, and to be Inspector of Anatomy for the City of maps, all for Three Dollars. Every one lying immediately under the guns of Fort Toronto, in the room of Mr Frederick Wilwho wishes to become well acquainted with Henry, which in fact commands the whole harbor of Kingston. Her harbor is ore of the finest, if not the very best in Canada, The following Members of the Boards of able campaign, would do well at once to and is capable of giving security and pro- Agriculture for Upper and Lower Canada, order this work, to be had at either of the tection to a thousand vessels. The water have been re-elected for the year 1857, un-Kingston Book Stores, for only a limited of this harbor is also deep and its anchorage number of copies are set apart for the sup- excellent, where vessels can ride in safety ply of Canada West. The work is ex- at all seasons; her docks and wharves are ceedingly well got up, and the plates very extensive and substantial, which extend upwards of a mile in length. The above is the second reason why Kingston should be the Seat of Government.

Thirdly .- Because Kingston stands not only at the foot of Lake Ontario, but at the brad of the mighty St. Lawrence also at the terminus of the Bay of Quinte, which Bay courses through a rich and fertile agricultural country, upwards of seventy miles in length, having a number of flourishing from the publishing house of Dix, Edwards t n. This portion of the country is justly from the dates thereof, to the following per-& Co., New York. Of " Household termed the "Garden of Upper Canada" Words" we can afford to be silent; having Kingston also lies at the junction of the previously exhausted eulogy; but of " Put- Ottawa and Rideau Canal, a work of great nam's" it behooves us to express great ad- magnitude, made at the expense of the Washing Machines'-Dated 20th February, miration of its external appearance. The English Government. This canal courses 1857. publishers seem to have gathered experi- through to the Ottawa and Grand Rivers, der " Potteren's" equatty as outwardly plea- into Kingston Bay, just above the city. sing. And at the same time they seem to which must pass through the harbor before in the Tuwnship of Clarks, County, of have redoubled their energy in procuring on ering the bake. It may not be generally | Durham. Shoemaker, for A Shoe Pack'procurable. The present Number abounds | a on passases a larger amount of shipping in excellent articles, among which the interest than any other port in Upper Ca- County of York, Starch Manufacture illustrated article "The Trail, the Trace, nada It is calculated that not less of Rotary rumps —Dated 23d February, and the Waggon Road," is the very best, than one hundred and fifty steamers and 1857. showing that ornament can well adorn the sailing vessels of various classes, leave print of L. Scott & Co., New York. | and vessels of the largest burden, conse- 1857 quently her trade can extend to all parts of The contents of Blackwood for April are the globe. Kingston las at all times a All Fools' Day; Mr. Gilfil's Love Story; ready access to any part of the Province,

Fourthly. - Because Kingston possesses a duty compels us to say that this little book fil's Love Story" is getting interesting. tary and other special purposes. She has March, 1857. can be procured from fifteen to twenty feet | Dated 30th March, 1857. long, without seam or joint, and weighing in some instances many tons. These materials bridge, County Ontario, Cabinet Maker. can be made available for the erection of "A new and improved method of constructsubstantial public buildings for the different | ing Horse Rakes'-Dated 30th March. branches of the Legislature, &c., and can | 1857. be procured at economical prices, and in many instances these stones can be raised Niagara, County of Lincoln, for 'A new ap-

> Fifthly .- Hecause, under the Act of Par. | 30th March, 1857. One Shilling and three Pence per No. | liament which united the Provinces, the faith | The Number before us not only rivals in through their representative, the late Lord Tint'—Dated 1st April, 1857. The Waverley still continues to arrive and had Lord Sydenham not met with the 7th April. 1857. Kingston. But soon after the death of his ful improvement on Churns'-Dated 7th Lordship, whose memory Canada reverse, April, 1857. and whose remains still lie in the place | Alpheus Sherwood, of the Town of Mersupposing that the Seat would have been | useful article or Oven for culinary purpos continued there, as a monument to his mem- | es'-Dated 7th April, 1857 ory: but soon after his death the influence a faction, then the leaders of the Governmen in Lower Canada, induced for no justi-When a man deserves well of his coun- fiable cause, and breaking confidence with John Dennis, of the Township of White

ance ever took place while the Seat was our Prison organization ituated in the midst of the population the inhabitants, who suffered in a pecuniary our jurisprudence of holding the Assizes particular city or place. of United Canada, having upwards of two | manner by the su den removal to Montreal, twice a year and the creation of a Const. It would evidently be improper to convey. Hovel Institution for the advances millions of people within her territory, and many of whom had embarrassed themselves (the Recorder's -Ed) to expressly punish to the University of McGill not a majority of mure than twenty thousand by building and preparing extra accommoda. City offenders, in the opinion of the Grand opinion or advice in this matter, as ence the east has it at present, but the tide the right of their City to the Seat of Govern- find that there is a desire to put before the an unexceptionable character, and if it were Seat restored to her. Therefore her Majes | time have the appearance of verdictiveness | politics or sectional jealousies would be a f ty's loyal subjects, the inhabitants of Kings- in the prosecutor. at this time the largest population, and soon | ton, ever confirm in the justice of her Ma ... "The Grand Jury begs to assure the I annex to this despatch copies of the votes must be represented in the Legislature by jesty's Covernment that the confident that the and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly's a larger number of members. Kingston is with in this especial act, restore to her pen- a commidations for holding the present relative to this matter, in this and the presituated about one hundred miles west of ple of Kingston the permanent Seat of Her Court are so necessarily inconvenient; and I ceeding session. This despatch has been

> A FRIEND TO CANADA. The Press favorable to the foregoing will advance the interest of Canada by giving the above an insertion in their respective Aingston, May 6th, 1857.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Toronto. 2nd May, 1857. His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following ap-James Bowie, Esquire, M.D., and Peter

Rolph Shaver, Esquire, M.D., to be Associate Coroners for the County of Perth. est and best fortified places in Canada, and John M. Lawder, of Niagara, Esquire, to This is the Account of the late War writ- lies at the entrance of this great Lake. Lincoln, in the room of J. A. Woodruff,

liam Wright, resigned. BURRAU OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

lat May, 1857. der the 12th sect. 16th Vict. cap 11: UPPER CANADA.

The Hon. A. Fergusson, J.B Marks, Esquire, David Christie, Esquire, Asa A. Burnham, Esquire. LOWER CANADA. Major Campbell, C. B , John Yule, Esquire, E J. DeBlois, Esquire, P.E. Dostaler, Esquire, M.P.P. WILLIAM HUTTON, Secretary.

Toronto, 30th April, 1857. PATENTS OF INVENTIONS. His Excellency the Governor General

Abiel Odell, of the Village of Bowmanville, County of Durham, Carpenter, for 'A new and improved method of constructing Jacob Bingham, of the Township of Nor-

ence, and seeing the immense success of passing the new City of Ottawn. (formerly wich, County of Oxford, Plough Maker, for "Harper's", from its pictorial display sole. Bytown). A large portion of the produce 'A new and useful improvement in the con-ly, are sparing no expense or pains to ren- and traffic of this vast route empties itself struction of Pioughs'—Dated 20th February Richard Lyman, of the Village of Orono

John Augell Cull, of the City of Toronto

Uri Haskin, junior, of the Village of Oshthis port weekly. In fact her commerce awa, County of Ontario, for 'A self-acting BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for April. Re- extends direct to the ocean by steamers Cylindrical Lathe'-Dated 231 February,

William Hamilton of the City of Toronto. County of York, Iron Founder, for 'Certain improved Spring Machinery for closing shop and other doors'-Dated 17th March, 1857. Frederick Augustus Whitney, of the City of Toronto, County of York, merchant, for Remonstrance with Dickens; and Letters reason why Kingston should be the Scat A Rutary Fire Engine -Dated 19th March, Thomas Powers, of the Town of St. Ca-

> Canadian Governments, reserved for mili- of Windlasses for Vessels - Dated 30th the Seat of Government. After its remo also immediately in her vicinity some of the John Lafferty and Elias Jesper, both of best building material in Canada, such as the City of Toronto, County of York, for stone, timber, wood, &c. Columns of stone 'A Rotary Reaping and Mowing Machine'-

> > John Lee Gould, of the Township of Ux-Peter Ball Clement, of the Township of

Part IV. Romeo and Juliet: Geo. | be erected. This is the fourth reason why Generator of Steam or Vapor, to be used as Routledge & Co., London and New | Kingston should be the Seat of Government. | a motive power to Steam Engines'- Dated George Matthews, of the City of Montreal,

Walter Lyle of the Town of Dundas.

improved Water Wheel'-Dated 7th April. Willis Russell. P. Lamoureux, QueWillis Russell. P. Lamoureux, QueWarener Magazine. Weekly.—
Consent of the people of Upper Canada was Ranney, of Adglphustown, County of Len. 1857.

> the Government at Kingston, in the year 1841. | method of constructing Grid-irons'-Dated John Kellam, of the Township of Towns no doubt the seat would to this day be in | end, County of Norfolk, for 'A new and one-

where he fixed the Government, no doubt | rittville, County of Welland for 'A new and Daniel T Curtie, of the village of Puri Perry. County of Outario, Carpenrer and Joiner. "A new method of Clamping Frames, &

art of manufactur ng Oils called by them

THE LATE ASSIZES.

The Grand Jurors of Her Majesty the

and safety; in fact Kingston is the Grand Jury would present to the Court removed again to Quebec, according to the Bill to authorize the payment by the Kingston has often been tried, but never aware of the fact that the Municipalities of negative and suitable buildings may be found wanting. Mark the instance of the those United Counties have now in course of the construction, and near completion, a nent Legislative capital of Canada. In or next Fabe United Canada, In or next Fabe United C the windmill at Prescott, at a distance of 60 | ventilation ; to which is to be added the still | of the several places which may be said to | by Mr. C. H. Hatch, the Agent for | news reached Kingston than her gallant sons | ship spoke so howevention than her gallant sons | ship spoke so the Seat of Government, I have caused a | consider the Bill for the botter prevention to the few troops then in garrison, forcibly on the Grand Jury in his charge at circular, (of which was remarched against them, and with determined the opening of the Assizes, viz-the class despatch,) to be addressed by my secretary ported, with slight amendurents.

bravery succeeded in capturing the whole of sification of Prisoners. them, and brought them prisoners to Kings. The Grand Jury assures the court that asked each corporation to set forth good feeling prevailed between the inhabi- sustained those individuals who have striven. forgivness, but I have thought it i tante, the representatives of the country and | amidst much opposition and little encour- that no time should be lost. The guest the officers of the Liovernment. No disturb- agement, to engraft those improvements on of course must be decided after calm

there; and as a compensation of justice to . The practice that has been adopted in the whole Province, not of those of any measure of instice to themselves, they claim | But in the administration of Justice we whole reference is, as I have observed.

of the best structures of the kind in the Province. And should His Lordship te spared to visit us again in the capacity that he now appears here, which it is hoped wil find not be put off to a distant day-he will much more personal comfort.

" In conclusion the Grand Jurors beg respectfully to congratulate His Lordship upon his elevation to the honourable posttion he occupies, and they cannot withhold ing addresses from the Legislative Counc apprehation of the case dignity and marked | Majesty will be graciously pleased to exerability with which he has conducted the cise the royal prerogative by the selection business of the Crurt.

WM. H. SWETMAN, Foreman,

April 30th, 1857. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1857.

treal; T. A. C., Ottawa; P. M., Shannonet P. M., New York; A. M. B., Chatham.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## IMPORTANT DESPATCHES.

The following despatches relative to the Seat of Government have been laid befor both Houses of Parliament :-

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of a despatch which he addressed to the Secretary of State for her Majesty. the Colonies in forwarding the Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to her Majesty the Queen on the subject of towns and villages on its banks, sending has been pleased to grant Letters Patent of the Sent of Government, together with a Both these truly excellent Magazines are their produce and manufactures to Kings- Invention for a period of fourteen years, copy of the Secretary of State's teply

EDMUND HEAD. Rigned Government House. Toronte, May 4, 1857. Government House, Toronto, March 28, 1857.

To the Right II in. H. Labouchere, Sir -I forward with the present despatch two addresses to her Most Gracious Majesty, of an unusual character. They are, respectively, from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and the prayer of both is the same.

that from the Legislative Council is as (Here full swa the address, which has al-

ready been published.) The Address from the Legislative Assembly is founded on resolutions passed Committie of the whole House, which resolutions cortain the additional assurance that the ficuse intends to appropriate a sum not exceeding £225 000 for providing the necessary buildings and accommo tion for the Government and Legislature at such a place as her Majesty may see fi

You are aware, Sir, of the difficulty val from Kingston to Montreal in 1843, certain circumstances consed the Legislature to adopt a migratory system, by which Parliament was to sit alternately four years at Toronto, and four years at Quebec.

The inconvenience of this arrangement has been strongly felt. It has been attended by great expense, and by a periodical suspension of public business in every office. At the same time it is impossible to deny that it has done good; predjudices have been softened and misconceptions removed

In the last session, however, the Legislative Assembly asserted the necessity of a fixed seat of Government by a resolution of their own, and a vote was carried in favor of Quebec. When the question of provi- portion of the line cannot be too highly cending money for the erection of the public sured; it has been known and familiarly canbuildings again came up, a clause appro- time past, and with the present weather, Alexander Anderson, of the City of Lon- printing £50,000 for that purpose was which has succeeded the late severe frost, the Moses A. Dow, Boston, all the Book obtained to the Union Act, his Lordship fixed one, Machinists, for 'A new and improved near the Lordship fixed nox, Machinists, for 'A new and improved near House Practically meet the difficulties probable in the best conagain in the Lower House. Practically, meet the difficulties probable in the best constructed works, but seperable from these so therefore, the main question at the commencement of this session remained yet undecided. My own conviction was, and is, that the time has arrived when this matter ought to be definitely settled. To keep it open is to maintain in full flow a constant source of local bitterness and sectional animosity, which, by a little management, can always be turned against the Government of the day. Nor is this the worst consequence of its unsettled condition. If the Province of Canada ia to remain one, it is essential that its seat of Government should be fixed and recognized by all.

There can be no doubt that her Majerwishes of the people of Canada, has in Pusons, and for the better construction ted therein. It now appears to a majority | the Whole upon the Bill. County of Ontario, Music Master, for "An im- satisfactorily by themselves. They do not, consider a resolution for authorizing the Mr Baker's By-Law for amending the turing Company, (and amendments) I conceive, by their present addresses in any payment, out of the Upper Canada Buildby referring this question to the Queen, in- per Canada in making alterations and addiresided in Canada on this important subject, who me doubt can the subject that they visited the Gaul and found it, the colony. The matter itself is one of oud reading of the Bill entitled, "The Fish-

to the Mayor of each of these cities, I have. Bill to prevent delay in the admi ward of their temerity. The above is the two or three years touching the more hu- ward the statement of such reasons to the seventh reason why Kingston should be the mane and christianized mode of treating | Secretary of State before the 1st of July. those anfortunate human beings that the In doing this I have perhaps presumed too ishment of Juvenile Offenders. Eightly .- Because that during the time good order and well-being of society re- much on the probability of her Majesty comthe seat remained in Kingston, which was quire to be confined, has not been lost on plying with the request of the Legislative tituled. An Act to establish a County Proabout three years, nothing but harmony and the Counties; for their inhabitants have Council and Assembly. If so, I must entreat | bate in this Province, and also a Surro deliberate consideration of the interests of and delay in the administration of Uri

that His Lordship and the Bar should be shown to the members of my Council, and obliged to suffer so many inconveniences; concurred in by them. With this observabut it has every hope that the new Court tion I again submit my recommendation that short visit to Kingston the other day, to House when finished will prove what the her Majesty may be advised to comply with Municipality intends that it shall be wir one the prayer of the addresses now transmitted. I have, &c.,

- EDMUND HEAD. Downing Street,

Sir,-I have to acknowledge your des-

17th April, 1857

as well as for the general administration of that her Majesty, on the advice of her Ministers, and fully weighing the importance of reference thus made to her Majesty by the

with the prayer of these memorials. any further steps to initiate the necess? examination into the relative advantages the places indicated, for the informat also attacked with the most alarming symp-

I have, &c. H. LABOUCHERE. [Signed] Shocking and Fatal Accident on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

noon, a sad accident occurred between Os the deaths of the engine-driver and fireman neer of the line.

freight train, having several emigrant cars atpany's employ. On lowering the last station at which he had stopped, and coming upon that portion of the road between Oshawa and Boxmanville which had never been ballasted. the culverts to carry off the water properly constructed, he slackened his pace, and, u scoing the rail, as he thought, displaced slightly he reversed the engine; but, its being an the check, and the tender came upon point of the projecting rail, and was literally driven through the engine, smaching both t atoms, and strewing the ground fer severs bundred rards round with its fragments; the baggage and freight cars were also smushe and the various contents strewed about ground for nearly a quarter of a mile. engineer was thrown on to the readside dreadfully wounded, and was removed as speedil in the most excruciating agony until Saturday afternoon, when he expired. The fireman, who was also fatally wounded, and so scalded by the hot steam that the flesh came off from the bones when touched, survived until Saturday

describe, when he expired. it was a pitiable sight to see these poor poor gathering the damaged portions of their furni-

The neglect that has been shewn upon this

Mr. Lemieux moved the second reading | Dunn, Harty, Rudston, Shaw, Waddell, Alof the Bill to incorporate "the South, Quebec Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Com-

On the motion of Attorney General Mac-

tion for the Government, therefore, in some | Jury mark the improvements of the age, part of the Executive Gouncil here. The ment, and in fact there is no City in Cana. Grand Inquest trivial matters that could to be finally decided on the advice of perda where the Seat of Government can be so have been settled under the Summary Bill, sons, any of whom are responsible to the posses relative to the administration of Jusafe neither is there a place in Canada at small cost, and prove equally a correct Parliament of Canada, the great object of | tice in Upper Canada, that can be so much benefitted by having the | tixe of the public morals, and at the same | removing it beyond the cross action of local |

Governor Sir Edmund Head, Bart.,

receive the courtesies of the Kingstonese. patch No. 49, of the 28th pltimo, forward-Some talk is made about a set of colors for from His Lordship the expression of their | and Assembly of Canada, praying that her the little vessel. of some place for the permanent Seat of Gove ament of Canada. I understand the object of these addresses to be the selection of some fitting place at which, under all or" dinary circumstances, the Legislature of the Province should be henceforward called together, and where the necessary public See Advertisement buildings may be provided for that purpose, the affairs of Canada. I have to inform you

> Legislative Council and Assembly of Canafrom eating the root of the water hemlor da, has been graciously pleased to comply or cowbane. About two hours clapsed be-I shall await the farther information which tween the time of his having dug and eaten your despatch promises, and in particular the replies which may be received to the but was too late to overcome the baneful circular which you have addressed to the offects of the poison; the boy died in Mayors of the several cities, before taking about five minutes after his arrival. A younger brother who was with him, and

son to children, and indeed to every one, to be careful what they eat, in the way of A little past four o'clock, on Thursday after. awa and Bowmanville, which has resulted in itsorigin from the faulty construction of the particular in cautioning their children chase lots in Ridean and Gore. road at the point, where the accident took against eating what they know nothing . Mr Carrier in answer to Mr Allern said pervision of the works on the breaking up of about. the frost, by the responsible inspecting engi-

on the R dean Canal, in a letter to the The facts are as follow. The af erroon Montreal Gazette, says that a break took t ched, were, on Thursday, going at their place on the Canal on Saturday night usual speed, under the guidance of one of which will take four weeks to repair, ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA THREE DAYS LATER NEWS DEPARTURE OF EARL ELGIN FOR CHINA The steamer Europa arrived this mo She left Liverpool on the 25th ult. with dates three days later than by the Her news possesses several features of Commercial and political interest. It is said propositions for the settlement of the Neufchatel difficulty have been accepted by the Prussian Envoys at Paris, subject to the approbation of their several which has long surrounded the question of as possible to the nearest house, where he lived governments. The Earl of Elgin has left England colitical interest in England was centered in the approaching meeting of Par-

morning, in a state of torture too horrible to The emigrants consisted of people of all nations, preceeding from Boston and Portland to ! Wisconsin and Ohio. They all escaped; but in a foreign land, with ut their language being eases slight tendency to advance. understood by those about them, ranging along the track through the soaking rain, and ture and effects into heaps, with the women and, children soaked to the skin keeping watch over the damaged, but still preciouportions of the furniture, that was to afford to them some portion of comfort in their new

vassed by all practical engineer for some faultily executed as these were. The train was again slopped on Saturday night by the firing of one of the imperfect engines, which actually melted the bass-work gus. and bearings, and the train was kept for three hours and a half, until a new engine was sent.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

exander, Bowman, McCammon, Pidgeon,

ty's prerogative enables her to aummon donald, the Bill for establishing Prisons the Parliament wherever she may please, for young offenders, for the better governbut her Majesty, with a desire to meet the | ment of Public Asylums, Hospitals, and practice, generally left the matter to be de- common Gaols, was read the second time.

Seat of Government.

Seventhly.—Because Kingston has all are yet the Jurare named help believing tance, would induce me to recommend that are business in Lower Canada gives employed that they have suffered unduly from their so soon as the money necessary for execution. the public buildings at the spot where her Majesty may select shall have been placed at Majesty may select shall be majesty may select shall

Del'Armitage in the Chair, on the bill

Bill for the more speedy trial and oun-

Bill to amend and explain the Act in-

Bill to amend the Acts relative to the

The House went into Committe for th

s c nd time upon the Bill for the appoin

ment of County Attorneys, and other pur

After a long discussion, the Committ

DR. RAE.

inspect the progress of his Arctic schoone

While staying at the British American Ho-

tel, he was waited upon by a deputation

complimentary dinner. Illness prevented

Dr. Rae's acceptance of the honor then, but

he said he would again be in Kingston in a

MR. ALLEN'S TREES.

CHILD POISONED.

ton, came to his death on Tuesday last,

toms, but as he had probably eaten less of the

root than his brother, he was not beyond the

to recover. This accident should be a les-

RIDEAU CANAL .- Mr. Killaly, Engineer

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Wheat advanced 2d on the week.

consols closed on the 24th, at 93

Gpater per Orbem Dicor."

. B. H., Port Hope, with rem.; A. R.

Wednesday Evening, May 6.

Coronto, with remittance; W. McI., Fer-

CITY COUNCIL.

The Mayor in the Chair. Present

Messs. Allen, Baker, Breden, Del'Armitage,

Draper, Chown, Campbell, Parker, Wilmo

not brought up.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAPHS

Corn quiet at a slight advance

Breadstuffs generally steady, and an some

Cotton dull and lower.

Halifax May 6th.

few days, when he would feel delighted to !.

DR. RAE, the Arctic Traveller, paid a

rose, reported progress, and ask leave t

The House then adjourned.

gave Court in every District thereof.

the key to Western Canada, and her people the total inadequacy of the present arrangement. What is asked of the Province of its share of the cost of Light | as Petition of C. Greenwood, requestioned. Houses in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence. | drain take made in Earl Street. | Heferred

THE STALLANT NINTH .- List of Nonceive the one hundred French Military War Medals, reserved for those who had returned home previous to the distribution of the

above Decoration in the Crimes :--9rn Foot .-- Sergeant George Ripton --Conspicuous for gallantry in the trenches . throughout the seige of Sebastopol.. . .

9rm Foot .- Sergrant Andrew Reilly-Served with conspicuous zeal in the trenches broughout the siege, and distinguished himself under my own eve during the attack on the Cemetery on the 18th of Jude, 1855.

#### First Arrival from Montreal.

Bill for diminishing the expense My DEAR WHIG ---In your issue of yesterday, you misinmed your many readers, by stating that Hooker & Pridham's steamer 'Ottawa' was the first arrival this season from Montreal. It you had got up a little earlier yesterday morning, you might have seen Holcomb and Henderson's steamers 'Britannia' and Scotland' arrive at foor o'clock, and the Banshee' at six. These three steamers had left for Lake Shore Ports several hours before the 'Ottawa' made her appearance here. For correct information on such subject you ought to refer to the

TOWN CLOCK. Kingston, 8th May, 1851!

ROYAL ARTILLERY, detachment of twenty-one men, rank and file, under command of Capt. Bedding ton, arrived at Kingston vesterday, over the G.T.R.R. intended to be stationed in of gentlemen, requesting him to accept a this garrison. These men form part of a much larger body (350 men and officers) arrived at Quebec from Woolwich.

### PARLIAMENTARY.

Toronto, May 6th. We are sorry to observe that the Legislative Committe have been prepetrating a little job, which was considered too had even kicked out of that House. We refer to the Mr. Allen, of the Oswego Nursery, has purchase of maps to the North West Terbrought to Kingston a very large assort- rifory, got up by Mesars Dechishire & Desment of Fruit and other Trees, suitable to barats, the Queen's printers. One would plant this wet weather. His Stand is in | have thought that these gentlemen were well the Market Place under Mr. Palmer's .- | enough paid for their services to their cour try, without begging such trifles from the Legislature. It appears that they were not, however, in the estimation of the Conneil lors for they ordered vesterday the purchase of one hundred copies of the map, at Richard Pettifer, of Waterloo, near Kings- seventeen shillings and sixpence per copy The excuse for the application to the Lower House was, that the maps might be used for school purposes throughout the country. and it was proposed to buy several hundreds. . There was either another reason urged in it and his death. Dr. Brown was called in, Upper House, or else honograble g utlemen ber of schools in the province. The whole thing was a rank job, however, intended to benefit the over-paid Queen's printers, and supply maps at the expense of the public to who also partouk of the puisonous root, was he ourable gentlemen. These articles had notuing whatever to do with the legitimate contingencies of the Conneil, and it was disgraceful to p as the vote in that form. It was nothing less than obtaining money under false reach of remedies, and is now in a fair way pretences.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly this evening the petitiroots or berries. This cowbane is abundant ons for and against the Southern Railroad in some localities hereabouts, and as the were referred to the Railroad Committee. root is pleasant to the taste, being sweetish, i Papers were ordered relative to the apthe engine and tender. This ead affair took much like parents cannot be too plication of Mr. E. Malloch for leave to pur-

> government intended to introduce a bill givi g an appeal from the Seignerial Commis stoner in the Court of Queen's Bench. The Wendstock Library Institute bil was read a first time.

said there weeld be a free pardon granted to-Mr. Gomboy for afleyed offeners in. 1819; In answer to Mr Bellingham. Mr. J. McDonald said Government would not in terfere with Lord Panimure in his projects for moving two Rifle Companies to Red, River, as Mr. Bellingham said by Hudson Hay; and in answer to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Spence said Ministry would bring down an estimate for a post office at London on a

site already, granted In reply to Mr. Mongenais, it was stated that a committee of the Legislative Council woold report a bill with respect to the Boundary between Upper and Lower Can-

On motion of Mr. Turcotte, a committee was appointed to prepare an answer to the Newfoundland address on the Fishery ques-

In answer to Mr. Cameron. Mr Cayley for said that, as an exceptional case, the Government would pay the cost of a survey for a canal from Lake Simcoe to Lake Ontario. The Hamilton Water Works Bill was read a first time. In answer to Mr. Poplett, Mr. Cartier

said that the Ministry would not consent to relieve the inhabitants of St. Clair, Docchester, for the debt due by them for a loan for aced wheat. The following bills were read a third To erect part of Chapeauguay and Huntingeles into aspera's municipalities, has becalled Labouchers; to authorize the run-

Quotations for floor had undergone no ning of a houndary line between the seignory of Beauharno's, the rownship of God-Provisions generally quiet at about premanchester, and the parish of Stangert; b enable the ex cutors of the late John Mc Intesh to lease certa a properties in Ture ateto an horise the Courts to admit John Syn one to practice; to amend the Act to eachby Pr a exterial congregation of Yo k to purchase a burying ground.

> TORONTO, May 7th, 1857. This evening the following bills were passed through Committee of the Whole To empower the Town Council of Goderich to apply a certain unappropriated balance of money (and amendments.) To incorporate the Town of Clinton

To vest in J. Macara, part of a certain, road allowance in London, (reported.) To close up part of a road allowance is Thorold, (reported.) To vest a road allowance in Whitby, in J Foote and W. Thorne, (reported.)

To explain the Act to separate the County Hence from that of Huron. (Reported.) To incorporate the town of Windsor. The Council met to continue the debate

To incorporate the village of Iroquois on the Water Works question, which was To amend the Charter of the Ontario. Mr. Parker was placed on the Committee of Wharves and Harbors, in lien of Mr. Simcoc, and Huron Railroad Company, (and Brownley. Mr. McCammon was placed on amendments.)

the Revision Court Committee, in lieu of . To regulate the common of the islands Mr. Brownley. Mr. Baker was placed on of Domoine and Dest Barques (and amendthe House of Industry Committee in hea of ments.) existing License By-Law was read a second | To regulating the fees of clerks of justice

To amend the statutes respecting gages of personal property in Upper Cana-In the Legislative Conneil.-