

of mercantile education. Con- sidering the importance of this branch of education, it is not surprising that the Legislature should have taken such prompt action in its favor. The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, in his report on the subject, has shown that the existing system of education is entirely inadequate for the wants of the Province. He has also shown that the proposed system is not only more liberal, but also more economical than the present one. It is, therefore, not surprising that the Legislature should have passed the Act with so little opposition. The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's report is a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject, and it is to be hoped that it will be the means of inducing the Government to take prompt action in its favor. The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's report is a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject, and it is to be hoped that it will be the means of inducing the Government to take prompt action in its favor.

We have received the first number of *The Banner*, published in Toronto, and designed to "advocate the opinions and views of the Free-Press population of this part of the Empire." The Editor of the *Banner* is Mr. J. H. Jones, who has been long and ably associated with the *British Chronicle* in New York, and moved his establishment to Toronto by request. The new paper is in every way worthy of public support, and will be a valuable auxiliary in maintaining the principles of civil and religious liberty. To the Editor of the *Kingston Herald*. Sir, I have by accident, this day, met one of your papers containing an erroneous report of my conviction of James and Edward Leader, for an aggravated trespass by them committed on Edward McConnell, for which I fined each of the delinquents 5s. and the legal costs, to be paid forthwith. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. H. Jones.

TO LET, A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, AT Mill Creek, well finished, with a good addition in the rear; the house was formerly licensed as a tavern; there is a good cellar underneath, six feet deep on a smooth rock, with good drains to it, the full size of the house. The house has two large rooms and kitchen below, and three rooms and hall above, and the addition has two rooms below and the upper part; there is a large garden attached to the house, and about Two Acres of LAND. The place is well situated for a Tavern, Brewery, or a Store, being close to the water, and on the Macadamized road leading from Kingston towards Toronto, only 12 miles from Kingston. For further particulars apply to the proprietor Thomas Miller, on the premises. Also, BAKERY, the oven is capable of baking 60 or 70 loaves at a baking, with a good bake house over it. Mill Creek, Aug. 28, 1842. 1842-BAY OF QUINTE, THE STEAMER FRONTENAC. WILL leave GREEK'S WHARF, Kingston, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Morning, at 9 o'clock, touching at all the intermediate Ports. (Signed) G. IVES, Commodore. Kingston, August 21, 1843. MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDLAND DISTRICT. OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE. DAVID JOHN SMITH, Esq., President. DIRECTORS, JOSEPH BRUCE, EDWARD NOBLE, JOHN S. CARTWRIGHT, NOBLE PALMER, JOHN MOWAT, J. WILLIAMSON Esqrs. TREASURER, David John Smith, Esquire. THIS Company continues to insure property against loss or damage by fire. WILLIAM IRELAND, Secretary. Kingston, 24th August, 1843. POWDER MAGAZINE. THE Subscribers are prepared to receive GUN POWDER for Storage. Apply to MORLEY & JENKINS. Kingston, Aug. 28, 1843.

ACTUAL Revenue of the Irish Church in 1843, as stated by Mr. Ward in the House of Commons, August 1st. Episcopal Revenues: Land and tithes—gross £454,127 Deceased and proventus, exclusive of those attached to Episcopal sees 34,481 Minor canons and vicars choral 10,935 Parochial Benefices. Value of Glebes & Tithes, Ministers' Money, Easter Offerings, &c.: Province of Armagh, £256,372 Tuam, 42,738 Dublin, 121,859 Cashel, 159,082 Gross receipts, 610,651 Tithes Composition: 486,785 Parochial, 9,515 Episcopal, 22,808 Received by Dignitaries, 24,390 Deduct 25 per cent. for rent-charge, under an act of 1838, 430,163 Remain, £180,488 Add episcopal revenues, after deducting £33,875 for tithes received by bishops and other dignitaries, 162,258 Population Census of 1834, by Commissioners of Public Instruction: Protestant Episcopalians, 982,064 Presbyterians, 642,356 Other Protestant Dissenters, 6,327,712 Catholics, 7,955,940 Total, 14,268,082 But the Wesleyan Methodists, who are all included in the establishment amount to 100,000 Deduct these, and the Protestant Episcopalians will be 752,034 Protestant Dissenters, 704,161 Rate of remuneration for Episcopalian instruction about 14s 9d per head Presbyterians, 1 0 Wesleyans and Catholics, —

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. SACKETT'S HARBOR, Monday, August 24, 1843. I have just time before the mail closes to inform you that our village has been visited by the most destructive fire. At half past 10 A. M. a fire discovered on the roof of Denison's store house, adjoining Hooker's ten minutes later the three store-houses were in flames, Hooker's new store, Dodge's hotel, Phelps's brick store and bakery, the house occupied by Simpson's two stores, Symonds's tin-factory, and the two story dwelling house adjoining, are all destroyed. The last mentioned was pulled down to arrest the progress of the fire in that direction. Also destroyed, Ford's jewelry store, a hat store, tailor shop, and the old store next to Hooker's; the brick store and two story dwelling adjoining on the corner opposite Dodge's Hotel, and several buildings on the rear, Phelps's dwelling house and barn, Mrs. McGruir's house together with all the barns and outbuildings in the neighborhood of the fire; lastly the old Presbyterian meeting house was burned to the ground. A spark from the steamboat St. Lawrence communicated the fire, and there being a strong Northeast wind, it spread with great rapidity. No lives lost that I know of; a boy jumped from a window in Dodge's Hotel and broke a leg. The loss is not yet estimated, but it is by far the greatest calamity that has ever befallen Sackett's Harbor.—[Com. Adv.]

TO our Subscribers. Mr. Enos Folsom has called upon our Subscribers West of Kingston for the settlement of their accounts. A large part of our Subscribers have paid nothing for the two years nearly expired, and we hope they will now pay to Mr. Folsom the amount due without further delay. Wages, rent, taxes, paper, postage, &c., have to be paid pretty punctually each week, month or quarter as they fall due; and how we are to do that, and give two years credit to our Subscribers, would puzzle a Philadelphian lawyer to tell. We invite their special attention to this call on them, and trust it will not be made in vain. Birth. In the Township of Kingston, on the 22d inst., Mrs. John Leatherland, of a daughter. Married. At Richmond, C. W., on the 23d inst., by the Rev. John Flood, Charles Ayler Coster, Lieut. 74th Regt. of the late Captain Coster 28th Regt., to Catherine fourth daughter of George Lyon, Esq., late 98th Regt. Died. On Sunday morning, the 20th instant, at his residence, Galveston, near Cobourg, Missions McNeil, Esq., formerly of the 17th Lighters, in the 57th year of his age. At Toronto, (to which place she had gone on a visit) on Sunday, the 29th instant, after a short illness, which she endured with exemplary patience and resignation, Mercy, wife of William Weller, Esq., of Cobourg, in the 25th year of her age. She has left a numerous family to regret her loss.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, KINGSTON. A MEETING of the above is requested to prepare for the ensuing winter session, at Mr. Haycock's in Bagot Street, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Kingston, Aug. 28, 1843. Public Record Office Reference 47/59. COPYRIGHT OF PHOTOGRAPH RESERVED TO PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE. FOR PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE, APPLY TO PUBLIC ARCHIVES, OTTAWA.