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Cruelty to Animals.

A person named [illegible] for some years the [illegible] in Toronto, has also [illegible] kind him to the amount of [illegible] dollars.

The Chaudiere corner and gold mines have been sold by the proprietors to an English Company.

We regret to learn that on Friday, the 29th ult., the house of John McCauslin, Esq., of Espenong, was destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the property.

The Quebec Mercury states that H. Atrolius Hoquet, Esq., of the Crown Lands Department, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor General agent for Canada at the approaching Exhibition at New York.

Mr. Tiffany, one of the directors of the Great Western Railway, stated last week at a meeting of Port Sarnia, that the road would be completed to that place in twelve months from the 1st of July.

John Gibson, of the Township of Tyrconnell, came to his death on Tuesday of last week, while returning from a meeting at the village of Harley. While entering his horse at a stream it is supposed he had accidentally fallen into the water and was drowned.

The Western Mills near the Troy Mills, at Lambert's Corner, Township of Hesperel, owned by Messrs. Whelan & Co., were totally destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. The fire originated near the chimney, and is supposed to have been smouldering there for some time previous to breaking out. The estimated loss is about $2,000—insurance $2,000.

One of the States.—"Bob, what is the state of matrimony?"

"It's one of the United States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side, and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out late o'nights. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a north-west passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry till you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when equally weather comes on with such power as to keep all hands at constant exertion. For the principal roads leading to this interesting State, consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against."

Officers Pierce, Boyington and Emerick, succeeded last evening between seven and eight o'clock, in arresting a man named Casper Kampmeier, a German, who stands charged with killing Conrad Lamparter in Butler county, Pennsylvania, in April last. The particulars of the murder were briefly as follows: Lamparter had committed a felony and was arrested on a warrant by the Deputy Sheriff of the county, Mrs. S. H. Ferguson, and another. When captured, Lamparter asked leave to change his clothes, which being granted he went to his bundle, and instead of taking out his clothes, drew forth a bowie knife and pistol. The latter was knocked out of his hands by Ferguson with a stick upon which Lamparter attacked the two officers with his knife, killing Ferguson instantly, and severely wounding the other. He then made good his escape. In consequence of information received by the above named officers, a strict lookout was kept, and through an intercepted letter written to his wife detailing the particulars of his escape, the retreat of the murderer was discovered. He was boarding at a house on the corner of Rock street and Maiden Lane, and had obtained work at a foundry in the city. The officers found him in the bar-room of the house at which he boarded and when arrested he asked permission of his captors to "go in and get his clothes." This they reasonably enough declined, and having secured their man, officer Pierce proceeded himself to search for the "clothes." In the bundle was the pistol loaded and the murderous, two edged bowie knife which had on a former occasion obtained his release and probably would have been used for the same purpose. The fellow was conveyed to jail and taken to Pittsburgh, via Cleveland, to-day. Much credit is due to officers Pierce, Boyington and Emerick for their diligence and skill in the matter, as well as for ridding society of such a desperado as William. A reward of one thousand dollars has been offered for the apprehension of the murderer, which our officers will, of course, receive. *Buff. Com. Adv.*

Obituary.—Hon. Jesse B. Thomas, aged seventy-five years, died at Mount Vernon, Ohio. Judge Thomas was one of the Pioneers of the West, and was the delegate in Congress for all the northwestern territory, except Ohio. At one period he was a resident of Cincinnati. He was appointed a Judge of the U. S. Court for the District of Indiana, and was subsequently elected a Senator from Illinois.

Judge Stoddard, a well known Judge of Ohio, died at Cleveland, on the 19th inst., aged 66. Deceased was born in Northampton, Mass., was a descendant of the Rev. Solomon Stoddard, of that ancient place. Deceased was one of the original Connecticut Land Company, and the last but one of the Commissioners appointed by Congress to settle the Connecticut claims, being the sole surviving member took an active part in its affairs. He was one of a surveying party sent to survey the Connecticut in 1799, and was present in Cleveland about the year 1805, and aided greatly with the Indians, when negotiated for the relinquishment of their title to the lands on the Reserve west of the Cuyahoga.

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Dolphin.

The *Courier des Etats Unis* publishes the following affidavit of Mary A. Williams, mother of the Rev. pretender to the throne of the Bourbons. It seems to settle the question, if indeed it needed settling, against the pretensions of the respectable missionary. He had better devote himself to the cultivation of veracity hereafter, and think less of worldly glories and temporal crowns.

"State of New-York, Franklin County, ss.—Personally appeared before me the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, Mary Ann Williams, and, being duly sworn, deposeth and says that she is upwards of eighty-years of age, but does not know her exact age; that she is the widow of Thomas Williams; and that she is the natural mother of Rev. Eleazar Williams; and that she is aware of his pretensions to be the son of Louis XVI., and knows them to be false; that he was her fourth child and born at Caughnawaga; that, at the time of his birth, her sister took him to the priest to be baptised, and that her sister gave the priest the name of the child's godfather, which was Jesse, from whom the child took his name; that he was born in the spring, think in the month of June; says that, when he was about nine years old, some of his father's friends from the States came to Caughnawaga, and took him and a young brother away, to send them to school; that, some time after he returned home and had a sore leg, which made him lame; that the sore leg would heal up and again break out, and that they sometimes were fearful it would never get well; that she has no recollection how the scar came on his face; and that she never knew of his having any trunks or bundles in his possession; and that her son Eleazar very strongly resembles his father Thomas Williams; and says that no person whatever, either clergyman or others, ever advised or induced her in any manner, to say that he was her son; that the first intimation she ever had of his pretensions to a royal birth was from the William Woodman, an Oneida Indian, who came to her about three years ago and asked her if she would not be willing to go before a magistrate and swear that Eleazar was not her son, but was given her to bring up; and that he told her she would do no such thing, as she knew him to be her son; that Eleazar has since mentioned to her that some of his friends thought he was put up Indian, but deceived royal pretensions; she told him it was no such thing, that he was her son.

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Yacht.—The Sam Rensaw.—The hull of a yacht of above [illegible] tons, building for several gentlemen of this city, and laid down upon the models of the celebrated yacht America, is far advanced; and we notice that the keel of another yacht of 50 tons, has just been laid, the latter vessel is for a gentleman at Cobourg. Mr. Pigeon is the builder. The keels of a schooner and a propeller have just been laid in the Marine Railway shipyard. The large Railway steamer is progressing.—*Hamilton News.*

Death of John Radenhurst, Esq.—We regret to announce the demise of another old and respectable citizen of Toronto viz: that of John Radenhurst, Esq., of the Crown Office, which took place yesterday morning at his residence, after an illness of several days.—*Colonist, Thursday.*

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