

would seem that he wiled her into a brother in the neighbourhood. There are many ways by which an innocent hearted and confiding girl may be drawn into a temporary intimacy with suspicious characters; but whatever were the means practiced by the Captain, certain it is that she was grossly insulted by breathing the air of this retreat of infamy; and that during her stay she was plied with a certain deleterious compound, which completely bewildered her reason, and made her an easy prey to a designing villain. During the suspension of the reason, there can be no doubt but that he effected his diabolical purpose. She lay (according to her own statement) in a death-like stupor for nearly an hour and a half; and when reason returned she found herself deserted by her seducer. With great difficulty the fainting and unhappy girl got out of the house, and commenced her journey homewards, where she arrived about two in the morning, and accounted for her absence by saying that she had missed Captain Nichols in the crowd shortly after leaving the theatre; and her wild and agitated appearance confirmed this artifice. The consciousness of the mischief that had been done to her preyed deeply on the mind of the unfortunate lady, and induced her to hurry herself prematurely out of a world which had now no charms for her. Her calm demeanour apparently lulled asleep the suspicions of her parents; for on Monday evening she was allowed to go to the shop of Mr. Jones the chemist, when she purchased a large phial full of laudanum. She swallowed it to the dregs, about twelve o'clock, when all the family had retired to rest, and about two hours afterwards they were awakened by a low moaning noise, which proceeded from her bed room. Hurrying thither the dreadful truth was too plainly revealed to them. Medical aid was applied for, but every effort proved unavailing. The poison took effect: about six o'clock she was a stiffened corpse.

During the interval that elapsed between the discovery and the surgeon's arrival, the parents learned, from the phrenesied language of their dying child the shocking narrative we have now detailed. It would be impossible to express the agony that wrung their hearts at the recital.

An inquest was held on Wednesday on the body, at the Crown public house before one of the Coroners for Middlesex, and a respectable Jury. The evidence resembled in its main features, the facts we have already detailed.

Mary Amos, servant to Mr. Hynde, deposed to the intimacy that subsisted between her young mistress and Captain Nichols. Early on Tuesday morning (the witness continued) it might be about half past two o'clock, she rapped at the door. I had not gone to bed; I asked who was there. A voice said without, "Mary, it is me—ah, let me in." In opening the door, I started, when I saw Miss, she looked so pale; her hair hung loosely from her bonnet, and her clothes seemed all damaged. I asked her where she had been. She said that Capt. Nichols in looking for a coach, had missed her after the play was over, and she had waited for him nearly an hour and a half; and being afraid to stay longer, she had come off. Miss Hynde seemed very averse to speak. She asked for a candle, and went to her bedchamber, begging of me not to disturb her father or mother. I did not know what to think on the subject; but I never imagined any thing bad had been done to my young mistress. On Thursday and Friday she was in bed; she complained of a severe head ache, and a sore throat. Her mother wished to send for a surgeon, but she would not hear of it. On Monday evening when her father and mother were engaged in

the parlour with a Mr. Thomas Robson, Miss Hynde said she was going down to the arbour in the garden for a white handkerchief she had left there. I offered to go with her, as it was very dark, but she would not allow me. She staid out nearly an hour. Her mother becoming uneasy, at her long absence, sent me into the garden, but I did not find her. When she returned home, I observed a strange wildness in her looks; she called me her "dear love, her beloved Mary;" and said I was the best friend she had in this world, with other words to that purport. She went to bed a quarter before twelve o'clock, and about two I heard a kind of low moaning noise, which proceeded from Miss Hynde's bed chamber. I acquainted her mother with what I had heard; she immediately went thither to see what was the matter; soon afterwards her shrieks also brought Mr. Hynde and myself. The witness then spoke to the sending for a surgeon and the unconnected phraseology which led to the discovery of what had happened. The additional evidence that was adduced fully corroborated the narrative we have given.

The Coroner on summing up, strongly commented on the infamous conduct of Capt. Nichols, and hoped that the notoriety which this would obtain thro' the medium of the press, would lead to his being hooted out of all honourable society.

The Jury having viewed the body, brought in a verdict of "Insanity."

#### MONTREAL, October 12.

The Durham Boat Mulcaster, Thomas Chambers, Master, bound from Prescott to Montreal, with a valuable cargo of Ashes, Flour, Butter, &c. &c. was upset in the Cedar Rapids, on Thursday last. The cause of this disaster was the breaking of the steering pin, which rendered the rudder useless, and the Boat in consequence became unmanageable. This was discovered when about the center of the Rapids, and notice thereof instantly given; the Boat was then suddenly thrown upon her beam end, in which situation she remained for about five minutes, when the master cried out to all hands to take care of themselves, as she would either right herself, or be thrown bottom upwards, on striking the next shoal, which took place almost immediately, the whole of the passengers and crew, consisting of about 24 in number including the Pilot, were precipitated into the water, some gained a situation on the bottom of the Boat, and assisted in picking up the remainder, with the exception of James O'Hare, a native of Ireland, who was on his way home, who imprudently jumped overboard before the boat upset, in expectation of being able to gain the land by the assistance of an oar, but was unfortunately drowned. When the first alarm of danger was given a Woman on board named McIntroe, sprang from the cabin, and partly ascended the ladder leading to the deck, but instantly returned for her infant child, with which she was swept overboard by the overflowing water, as was luckily for her the companion of the cabin upon which she managed to obtain a seat, and with her child in her arms was providentially borne thro' the remaining part of the rapids, until picked up by a canoe in perfect safety. About two thirds of the cargo has been got on shore, but all in a damaged state. The trunk belonging to O'Hare was found, it contains about 50l. in cash and some cloathing, which are in charge of Captain M<sup>r</sup> Master at Lachine.

#### Mr. Lugin,

There is a well known Head Land in the Bay of Fundy called *Point Le Proc*—can any of your Readers inform us whence the derivation of the word and its meaning?

#### FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 28TH Nov. 1826.

Alms House and Work House.  
COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,  
FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Esq.

#### SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,  
HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.  
JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.  
MARK NEEDHAM, ESQ.

Our English dates by the last Packet are to the 7th ult. The principal information they contain only confirms the repeated rumours of a steady revival of trade in most of the manufacturing Towns in England. This improvement however does not appear to have extended to the retail dealers, whose business is at present rather dull.

We regret that we are not enabled to make any favourable report of the state of Scotland, where distress still prevails, but without those mitigations which the sister kingdom has so happily experienced. We are nevertheless sanguine in our anticipations, and do not doubt that the general return of the current of prosperity to England will shortly extend its beneficial influence throughout those kingdoms whose interests are so materially blended with that of the Mother Country; and thence, as a certain consequence, invigorate all those who may be dependant upon the general prosperity.

A great improvement has just been made to the appearance of the Province Building in this Town, by the removal of the oval-shaped rail work which used to enclose it, and a large square formed in lieu thereof, with similar materials, and extending to the nearest lines in King and Queen-Streets.

A Promenade has been also made in front of the Province Hall on the bank of the River:—The effect of these alterations cannot however be seen to much advantage during the Winter,—and in the Spring they will no doubt receive many additional touches to perfect their general appearance.

In our last we quoted the particulars of the reception of Capt. Wallis, and the officers of H. B. M. Ship Nieman on their recent visit to the City of Boston. In another column of this paper we have had the pleasure to insert a very polite note from Capt. W. to the Mayor of that City, acknowledging the civilities he met with.

We are happy to announce that His MAJESTY the King continues to enjoy good health; and that His Royal Highness the DUKE OF YORK is now so far recovered from his late severe indisposition as to be considered out of danger.

#### SUMMARY.

The Building of the London University, at the upper end of Gower Street, is said to have fairly commenced, and that the Ceremony of laying the foundation Stone, is to be performed by a Royal Personage.

When the news of the Order in Council for the admission of Foreign Grain reached Carnwath, "the Inhabitants," says the Glasgow Chronicle, "closed the day with public bonfires, and a grand illumination."

It is expected that the *Corn Laws* will undergo a revision in the approaching Session of the new Parliament.

Lord Cochrane was at Messina, on the 20th of August, where he had been for

some time incog. under the name of Mr. Blair, waiting for steam vessels from England. His Private Secretary had gone to Malta, to discover the feelings of the Government, and what force they had. He intends if he operates against the Turks, to run a small Cutter between Malta and his cruising ports.—*New York Paper.*

St. John's N. F. Oct 19.

The Schooner John, belonging to Mr. Walter Whelan, of Brigus, in beating through the Narrows yesterday, missed stays, and went on shore a little outside of Pinnacle rock. The crew and part of her cargo, rigging, &c. has been saved; but it is feared that the hull will become a total wreck.—A Seaman belonging to H. M. B. *Jasper*, was discovered on Tuesday morning suspended by his neck to a rope, from a bolt in the foretop of that vessel, quite dead. He had for some time past laboured under a depression of spirits, and the Coroner's Jury gave their verdict accordingly. He was hanging thro' the lubber hole.

Upwards of 9,000 quintals of Fish had been shipped at St. John's N. F. for Kingston Jam. between the 1st and 23d of October.

Six hundred wretched females taken at Missolonghi, have been sold at Alexandria, at an average of about 53 dollars each.

All the frigates which composed the Spanish squadron, from the Havanna, have returned back dismantled; Admiral Labode's Ship, 74 is missing.

Montreal, Oct. 23.

We are sorry to learn that a serious accident befel A. Bourret, Esq. advocate, three or four days ago. A bull, belonging to him, having broken into an orchard, his property, and damaged an apple-tree, Mr. Bourret endeavoured to drive him out, whereupon the animal became enraged, rushed on him, with one horn broke one of his ribs, with his forehead contused his shoulder and breast, and thrusting the other horn into his mouth, pierced through the upper gum, and displayed the cartilage of the nose.—We are happy to learn, that the gentleman is as well as could reasonably be expected and as yet not considered in danger.

London October 2.—As the choice of a successor to the late Bishop of Calcutta is not yet known, it is presumed that one of the Clergy now in India, perhaps the Archdeacon of Calcutta, has been appointed, and that orders have been sent out to consecrate him.

The Emperor of Austria is said to be in a very precarious state of health.

Miramichi, Oct. 31.—Private Letters from Leith of the 18th ult. say, that Miramichi Timber had just been sold there at 1s. 10d. per foot.

General Illowinski, with 2000 Cossacks, has been ordered to set out immediately for the frontiers of Persia.

From Copenhagen it is stated that Corn of every description is daily rising in value; and that butter is scarcely to be procured at any price.

The price of Timber had advanced at Liverpool to 1s. 8d. and Plank to 3d per foot; an advance of 3d on Timber had also taken place at Glasgow.

IRELAND.—One of the first subjects expected to occupy the attention of Parliament at its meeting in November next, will be the state of Ireland. It is generally rumoured in the Ministerial circles that an absentee tax will be levied, or a modified system of poor-rates introduced into that country.—*Dublin Evening Post.*

The following is an inventory of a quantity of militia clothing which His Majesty's Ministers have presented to the London Committee to be distributed to the labouring classes in the manufacturing districts:—4000 soldier's coats, 3000 waist-