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VILLAGE DISTRICT.

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J. Ferguson, Esq.,				Mrs Lindsay,	0		
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Marion Paterson,		5	0	Wm. Stirling,	0	2	6
Charlotte Wells,	0	2	6	George Stirling	0	2	6
Mrs Seton,	0	1	0	John McKenzie,	0	5	0
Mrs Quinlin,	0	1	3	John McAllister,	0	5	0
Mrs J. Waterson,	0	5	0	John H. Doran,	0	5	0.
Mrs Cantly,	0	5	0	J. M. Mitchell,	0	5	0
Ship-Carpenters,	0	15	0	Alexander Rankin,	0	5	0
Thomas Armstrong	, 0	5	0	Murdoch Smith,	0	5	0
Mrs T. Armstrong,	0	5	0	Mrs Rainey,	0	5	0
Edward French,	0	1	3	Mrs Hotckis,	0	3	0
George Wilson,	0	5	0	Mrs Millar,	0	5	0
Mrs Waterson,	0	5	0	Mrs Cook,	0	12	6
John Russel,	0	1	0	Mrs Paterson,	0	1	3
Mrs Napier,	0	5	0	Mrs Willis,	0	2	6
Robert Ferguson,	0	5	0	Mrs Rait.	0	2	6
David Landells,	0	5	0	Mrs Daly,	0	1	3
Alexander Nelson,	0	5	0	Mrs Hodnett,	0	5	0
Mrs Ross,	0	2	6	Mrs Strachan,	0		0
W. Napier, Jr.,	0	5	0	Miss Brown,	0	3	0
S. E. Dawson,	0	5	0	Mr Carruthers,	0	5	0
Mrs. Dawson,	0	5	0	A Friend,	0	3	0
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Richard Smith,	0	1	0	A Friend,	0	5	0
Mrs. Partell,	0	2	6	Capt. Wylie,	0	3	0
Mrs A. Ramsay,	0	2	6	John Chalmers,	0	5	0
Mrs. Ferguson,	0	5	0	Abram Grant,	0	5	0
Mr Patterson,	0	2	6	Robert Chalmers,	0	2	0
Miss E. Miller,	0	5	0	Miss McDonald.	0	5	0
Miss Fitten,	0	5	0	Wm. Napier.	0		0
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TOWN DISTRICT.

Collected by Miss Smith. Samuel Miller, Wm. Miller, Mrs J. Carter, Thomas Forbes, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs Sievewright, William Branch, Miss Sutherland, 14 A Friend, Wm. Hillocks, John Kerr, G. & A. Smith, Miss Sutherland, 0 J. Nicholson, M. D. 0 Mrs Sutherland, 0 Mrs L. Witherall, 0 Mrs W. Eady, 0 James Hodwett, Mrs Jane Eady, 0 Thomas H. Howard 0 6 Wm. Gammon, 6 Wm. Maxwell, 0 Friend to the cause, 0 John Gammon. 6 Mrs Baldwin, Philip Cottier, Mrs McNutt. Paul Ganeau 0 Edmund Gammon, 0 J. McKenna, James Hickson, Mrs DesBrisay, 15 Samuel Gammon, Edward Cullen, Lestock DesBrisay, 0 Walter Barren, Norman DesBrisay, 0 James Ducett, Lucy I. DesBrisay, 0 Thomas Cochrane, 0 Wm. Whitten, 0 Patrick Tobin, 0 Wm. Hinton, John Getty, Mrs Hinton John White, Mrs Jas. Eady, John Barry, Thomas Doherty, A Friend, Mrs Woolner, Robert Ellis, 0 Rev. R. A. Temple, 0 Augustus Skinner, 0 Samuel White, 0 George Morison, 0 George John, Thomas Cochrane, 0 Thomas Cotier, 0 D. G. M'Laughlin, 0 James Sutherland, 0 Thomas Lepraik, John Miller, John Kerr, 0 Margaret Cochrane, 0 H. W. Baldwin, Dr. S. L. Bishop, 0 Theop. DesBrisay, 0 A Friend, Doctor Radway, 0 James Smith, P. M'Naughton, 0 Bela Packard, Mrs O'Brien, Additional Sub-A Friend. 3 11 0 1 8

Mems of the Week

UNITED STATES.

The last great Tragedy in New York .- In our last paper we gave the particulars of the murder of Dr. Harvey Burdell, a dentist, at No. 31 Bond Street, New York. The murder was committed on the night of Friday, Jan. 30, and notwithstanding the lapse of time, and the searching investiga-tion of a Coroner's jury during the whole period, no clue has been obtained by which the deed can be fastened upon any person, although the whole testimony goes to show that the deceased was at variance with several of the members of the family occupying the house, and that the murder was instigated, if not actually committed, by these parties.

It will be remembered that the house was owned by Dr. Burdell, and that he occupied two rooms as operating office and sleeping room, the remainder of the house being rented to Mrs. E. A. Cunningham, who kept a few boarders. The family consisted of Mrs. Cunningham, her two daughters and two sons, Mr Eckel, Mr Snodgrass, and the servants. The servants, the Misses Cunningham, Mr Snodgrass and Mr Eckel, have all been examined at great length, and they concur in swearing that there was no noise or unusual disturbance about the house on the night of the murder; that the family retired to rest between 10 and 11 o'clock, and the murder was discovered in the morning by a servar t Seve-

ral parties have testified that they were in Bond street just before 11 o'clock on the night of the murder, and heard distinetly a single cry of murder, apparently at No. 31. One person testified that he stopped in front of the house, and that a man came to the dpor in his shirt sleeves and ordered that a man came to the door in his shirt sleeves and ordered him to pass along; this witness was taken into the room where Eekel was, and pointed him out as the man who came to the door and ordered him off. This is the most direct testimony that has been obtained. Both Eekel and Mrs Cunningham have been committed by the coroner as accessories to the murder, and by the advice of counsel they refuse to testify before the coroner. This looks still more suspi-

The evidence as to the alleged marriage of Dr Burdell and Mrs Cunningham is not conclusive. The clergyman on that occasion is unable to decide whether Eckel or Dr. Burdell was the party he married. It was attempted to prove that Dr. Burdell was not in the city on the day the marriage took place, but one of the Cunningham girls testifies that Dr. Burdell and her mother and sister, left the house together on the dell and her mother and sister, left the house together on the evening of the marriage, and other parties testify that Dr. B. was in New York on that day. It was also shown by testimony that three or four weeks after the alleged marriage, Mrs Cunningham spoke to her counsel about reviving a suit against Dr Burdell for Breach of promise. If she was already married to Dr B. why should she contemplate reviving the breach of promise suit? The marriage, as well as the murder are involved in mystery. are involved in mystery.

A large number of witnesses were examined as to the rela-tions existing between Dr Burdell and Mrs. Cunningham's fomily, and it was abundantly shown that great enmity existed, but whether sufficient to account for the murder, remains for the Coroner's Jury to decide. Dr Burdell had expressed to many people his fear of the people in his house; that they would injure him; and only the day before the murder he had let the house to another party, and it is said Mrs C. overheard the bargain. There are many other things which go to show the fact that Mrs Cunningham and Mr Eckel had made threats against Dr B., and that he was in fear of kel had made threats against Dr B., and that he was in fear of kel had made threats against Dr B., and that he was in fear of his life. Notwithstanding the Coroner's Jury has been in session nearly a fortnight, the above are the facts elicited which have a direct bearing on the case.

Mrs Cunningham and Mr Eckel have been committed as

accessories to the murder, and all the other parties have been

accessories to the murder, and all the other parties have been discharged.

From the well known penuriousness and quarrelsome character of Dr. Burdell, the peculiar relations existing between the parties, Mr Cunningham being a woman of little moral principle, revengeful, and accustomed to intrigue and dissipation of various kinds, and the fact that Mr Eckel is an acknowledged man of pleasure, and apparently under Mrs C.'s control—public opinion has settled into the belief that they either instigated or committed the murder. At the same time it is equally apparent, that owing to the loose, improper and farcical character of the Coroner's investigation, the guilty parties, whoever they are, have a good chance of escaguilty parties, whoever they are, have a good chance of escaping punishment.

This murder has created a most 'profound excitement in New York, extending to all classes and condition of people Every day Bond street is crowded with thousands anxious even to look at the outside of a house where such a mysterious murder was committed. The daily papers give the most minute details of the affair, and the reports of the investigation occupying daily from two to four pages of the smallest type. These details create new excitement, and the affair is discussed in all its aspects, at every irreside throughout the city. This sad affair has a more startling aspect, if that were possible, than the mere fact of the murder would create. It is the shocking evidences of depravity, wickedness and sin which have been shown to exist in a family well known and supposed to be honorable and correct in all the known and supposed to be honorable and correct in all the relations of life. Dr. Burdell was extensively known, had a large practice, had acquired wealth, and had occupied responsible positions in society. Mrs Cunningham had never occupied a high position in society, but was evidently fashionable in her way, and had attended carefully to the education of her children. Mr Eckel was a stirring business man, but was noted for his licentious habits. To all appearances the family was quiet and orderly, although intimate friends knew there were disagreements. The revelations of the inknew there were disagreements. The revelations of the inquest are startling commentaries on the heartlessness and wickedness which exists in what is termed good society in New York. Mrs Cunningham is by no means a Diana, Mr Eckel is her paramour, and the habitue of improper houses. The daughters, despite their hauteur,' are no better than they should be. Mr Snodgrass is a sort of cavalier servante' to one of them. Dr. Burdell appears to have opened his doors to Mrs Cunningham because of her easy virtue.—
There are many more 'whited sepulchres' in New York like this house in Bond street, and we venture to say there is no other city in the union where a family so circumstanced could move in good society. could move in good society.

Those persons who are desirous of seeing the Portraits of the parties implicated in the above fearful tragedy, can have their curiosity satisfied by calling at the Stationery Store ad-

The Burdell Murder.—The Coroner's investigation of the Burdell murder has ended. The Jury, after five hours deliberation, rendered a verdict against Mrs Cunningham and John J. Eckel, as principals, and young Snodgrass as accessory, in the murder of Dr Burdell; Augusta and Helen Cunningham are detained as Witnesses. ningham are detained as witness

After the Coroner had rendered his charge to the jury, another witness was examined, who partially corroborated Farrel's testimony. This witness testified that on the night of the murder, he saw a man sitting on Burdell's doorstep, evidently doing something to a shoe, which he had in his

Serious Fight between Irish Factions .- New York, Monday, February 16. - On Saturday the laborers employed on the Tunnel at Bergen, N. J., numbering about 1000 strong, engaged in a bloody fight. The inhabitants of Jersey city Hudson and Hoboken, were greatly alarmed. The belige rants during the fight, set fire to their shanties, which brought out the firemen. Subsequently several companies of military were ordered out, and proceeded to the scene of disturbance. The firemen dispersed the mob, and the presence of the military prevented any extensive hostile operations on the part of the rioters. The disturbance extended up to a late hour last night. Many of them engaged in the melee were severely beaten. Two or three were reported dad last evening, and the lives of several others were despaired of. About seventy were arrested and put in prison. The fight was between the Far-downer and Corkoman factions. Some of the wounded were horribly mutilated, and cannot survive.

&c., in quantities, had been smuggled into the various houses during the day, by parties from New York and elsewhere. Major Van Riepen therefore ordered the military to be ready for duty at a moment's notice. Up to a late hour last night all was quiet.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The smelting furnaces of the Victoria Mines at Nictaux are, we believe, in full operation, producing daily from six to eight tons of iron, and that place is said in consequence, to present a scene of unusual activity.

The new mining Company, associated and organized to work

the valuable mines on Digby neck, are making preparations to commence their operations at an early day.

With these signs of progress it will not be long ere it will be said of this County that it is not only the oldest, but the most enterprising in the Province .- Western News.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

THIS mail did not reach Chatham until four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Courier informs us that the road between Chatbam and Richibucto is bare of snow in many places, and it was with great difficulty he got along. He left Richibucto at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

We copy below some extracts from the papers.

UNITED STATES.—Probable Disease of Dr Kane.—The Journal of Commerce of Monday evening, reports that a despatch received by H. Grinuel, Esq., Sunday morning, cenveyed the sad intelligence that our distinguished countryman Dr. Kane, has probably de-

parted this life.

Havana, Feb. 13, 1857.—Dr Kaue is still alive, but he can't last through the day. His mind keeps right. He has just left his friends and bid his countrymen farewell.

Mr Morton has been Dr Kane's faithful servant and stewart for the last seven years, and accompanied him twice to the Arctic

Dr Kane is thirty five years of age. His disease is of a scorfulous nature, arising from scurvy and expasure during his northern ex-

The New York papers seem to be generally inclined to credit the testimony of Farrell, which fixes pretty conclusively on Eckel the guilt of the Bond-street murder.

Washington Matters.—New York, Feb, 18.—(Herald Correspondence)—Washington 11th.—The Senate Committee on Territories have agreed to report without amendment, the House bills authorized to the control of Management of the State Country of the rising the people of Minnesoto and Oregon to form State Constitution, and will try to put them on their passage to-morrow.—Judge Harrison's case comes up in executive session, to-morrow, and a spicy debate is anticipated. It is extremely doubtful whether he can be confirmed, as the friends of Lecompte insist that he has not been fairly dealt with. Mr Sertiges has recently represented to this government that a large amount of property belonging to French subjects was destroyed by the bombardment of Greytown, by Capt. Hollis. The French government require that longing to French subjects was destroyed by the bombardment of Greytown, by Capt. Hollis. The French government require that this government shall make up the losses. The Secretary of State, I understand, is now engaged upon his reply to the French government. What course will be pursued is not known but if the demand is acceded to, the English government will also make a demand. M. Beelen, Secretary of Legation at Chili, arrived here yesterday with important despatches to our government.

A Tragedy .- Twelve pupils belonging to the Benedictine Con-A Trageal.—I were pupils belonging to the Benedictine Con-vent of Schleyern, in Bavaria, were drowned a short time since in consequence of the breaking of the ice on a large pond on which they were skating. The ecclesiastic who was in charge of them at the time also fell a victim.

CANADA .- The Trade and Revenue of Canada .- The Montreal Gozette of the 9th inst., publishes the annual statement of the trade of that City, and also public documents showing the nature and extent of the trade and commerce of the whole Province, from which we learn that the increase in the imports for the year ending 31st December, 1856, (less the first 6 days in January) as ending 31st December, 1836, (less the first 6 days in January) as compared with the 12 months ending the 7th January, 1856, amounts to £1,920,243, a very satisfactory increase. About £1.000,000 of this increase has been made at the port of Montreal.—

The importations amounted to nearly £11,000,000, and the amount of duties collected was £1,069,014. The total value of the imports via the St. Lawrence from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, for 1856. was £151,342. The value of goods entered for consumption from the United States, in 1856 was £1,467,205.

The Editor in his general remarks says:—

The Editor in his general remarks says :-The shipping disasters on the Lower St. Lawrence for the past year, have been fewer than usual. When the light houses now in process of construction are finished, the dangers of the navigation will be almost altogether overcome, and the passage through the Gulf and River rendered comparatively safe. When accidents do occur, prompt assistance can be obtained by means of steam tugs, in every way well qualified for rendering speedy and efficient aid. The improvement of the St. Lawrence below Quebec is a matter of great importance to the trade of Montreal. One obvious effect will be to cheapen the rate of Marine insurance in the fall of the season, which, at that period, has hitherto been so high as in many cases to put shipments out of the question.

The gratifying results of the Canadian Ocean Mail Steamers for the past year, are a just cause of national pride, from one end of the Province to the other. They not only were the means of inducing a large amount of travel through the country, and lowering the rates of freight on produce, at each period of their departure, as well as conferring numerous other important commercial advantages—so palpable that it is unnecessary we should refer to them here—but they gave the Province a status in the eyes of the commercial nations of the Old World, which it could not have obtained, under any other circumstances for a great many years to come. In compliance with the general wish, we believe it has been determined that the trips of this line, this incoming season, shall be made weekly, instead of bi-monthly. Of course it is understood made weekly, instead of bi-monthly. Of course it is understood that our government, at all events, will deal liberally by the Company, so as to secure the benefit of weekly instead of fortnightly trips to the old country. It need hardly be added, that the Legislature could not vote the money of the Province in behalf of a more worthy or more popular measure.

NEWFOUNDLAND .- The weather in Newfoundland this winter has presented a striking contrast with that experienced here. The has presented a striking contrast with that experienced here. The Gloucester Telegraph says that Captain Ayer, of the schr. Mary Hart, which arrived at that port on Monday, from Newfoundland, reports very mild weather there during the month of January.—Fish placed on the vessel would remain there several days without freezing, and sometimes they had to be salted to be preserved.—The coldest weather Captain Ayer has experienced was on the 19th of Dec., the day after he sailed from Gloucester, when we had the mereury at 5 below zero in the morning, and 16 above in the afternoon. Only twice during his stay in Newfoundland, while he lay in a small cove, did the water freeze over, and on each occahe lay in a small cove, did the water freeze over, and on each occasion they could easily row a boat through it.—St. John News.