

Canada.

[Correspondence of the Montreal Gaz. of yesterday.]

KINGSTON, Friday, Sept. 24. THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE LORD SYDENHAM.

The last act of respect has been paid to the late Governor General of Canada, and his mortal remains "now slumber in the silent dust." At the suggestion of the town authorities, notified some time previous, the whole of this day has been made a "day of mourning," and observed with all the solemnity of the Sabbath. The shops and places of business have been entirely closed, and all trading and mechanical operations were stopped,—the flags of the vessels in the harbor drooped mournfully at half-mast, and the people of the town, every where, put on, along with the garments, the "spirit of heaviness." The funeral procession was appointed to leave Government House at eleven o'clock, A. M. The bells commenced tolling at nine o'clock, and continued to do so till one o'clock, when the ceremony was over. Soon after ten, all the troops in garrison arrived, consisting of the 14th Regiment, the left wing of the 43d, the Royal Artillery (on foot,) Kingston Volunteer Artillery, and two troops of the King's Dragoon Guards, and Major Magrath's Lancers. These lined both sides of Church-street, at double distance, extending from St. George's Church, a long way up the road, by which the funeral was to pass. The only military features in the procession, besides the attendance of officers, were the band of the 14th Regiment, giving to the distinguished dead

"For his passage,
The soldier's music,"
and the gun-carriage, upon which the body was drawn by six black horses of the Artillery, in funeral housings, with their riders in mourning. At eleven, the procession bore from Government House its illustrious inmate, upon his last journey, the bell all the while "swinging slow with solemn roar," and minute guns firing when the body reached the limits of the town. The following is the order of the funeral:—

Escort of the King's Dragoon Guards and Lancers, with Band of 14th Regt.

THE BODY,

On a gun-carriage, covered with black cloth drawn by six Artillery horses also covered. The coffin covered with black silk velvet.

PALLBEARERS.

The Chief Justice, the Vice Chancellor, and the following Members of the Executive Council, the Hon. Messrs. Sullivan, Dunn, Ogden, Draper, Day, Daly, Harrison and Killaly.

MOURNERS.

The Administrator of the Government, and Mr. Baring, A. D. C., as Chief Mourner.

The Staff and Suite of the late Governor General.

(Mr. Murdoch, Major Campbell, Mr. Gray, Mr. Dowling.)

The Staff of the Administrator of the Government.

The Medical gentlemen who attended the late Governor General.

(Dr. Farnden and Dr. Sampson.)

Servants, &c., at Government House. Members of the Legislative Council present in town.

(Hon. P. McGill and J. Macaulay.)

Officers of the Legislative Council.

The Judges.

(Justices Pyke, McLean and Hagerman.)

Members of the Legislative Assembly present in town.

(Messrs. Parke, Simpson, De Salaberry, Hincks, Small, Roblin, Gilchrist, Robertson, Derbishire, and Dunlop.)

Officers of the Legislative Assembly.

Major Gen. Clitherow and Staff.

The Heads and Officers of Departments, (including those belonging to the offices of the Board of Works, Crown Lands, Surveyor General, Receiver General, Inspector General, Provincial Secretary East and West Indian Departments, Adjutant General of Militia.)

Sheriffs and Mayors.

(Sheriffs Macdonald, of the Midland, and Jarvis, of the Home District, Messrs. Counter and Munro, Mayors of Kingston and Toronto.)

Grand Inquest, Midland District.

Officers of the Army and Navy.

(Including every Department—Artillery, Cavalry, Infantry, 43d and 11th, Ordnance, Commissariat.)

The Bar.

(About thirty to forty Lawyers were in costume.)

The Officers of the Frontenac Militia.

(About forty Officers, in undress uniform, of the 1st, 2d and 3d Frontenac Regiments.)

Mechanics' Institute.

On arriving at the Church, the coffin was borne up the middle aisle, and placed upon a tressel near the vault, while the burial service proceeded. There were eight clergymen in attendance—the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston, Rev. Mr. Cartwright, Assistant Minister of St. George's, and Acting Chaplain to the Forces, Rev. Mr. Adamson, Chaplain to the Legislative Council, and Lord Sydenham's Family Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Proctor, Chaplain to the Naval station, and Rev. Messrs. Herchmer, Deacon, Patten and Harper. The first three named, in surplices and their full collegiate costume, officiated at the obsequies; Mr. Cartwright reading the sentences and the Psalm, Mr. Adamson the Lesson, and the Archdeacon performing the service at the grave. Never in this country did the incomparably beautiful ritual of the Church of England for the dead, appear with more striking effect, or produce a more heartfelt solemnity. The sacred edifice, with its galleries, pillars, pulpit, reading desk, and altar, hung round with the sable drapery of death; the choir and organ chanting the requiem over the departed; and the Church filled with people dressed in mourning, looking with anxious gaze on the last

resting-place of their recent Ruler; these, with the dignified appearance of the venerable Minister, as he stretched his hands over the grave, and solemnly pronounced those simple but eloquent words which go direct to the heart of every Christian;—all these, combined with the reflections upon the great loss of him, who, not many weeks ago, in the full enjoyment of intellect, had knelt in that building where, now he lay a lifeless corpse, must have made an impression which, even in after years, will never be forgotten.

After the sentences in the burial service were read, the choir sang the following

HYMN.

Hark! from the tomb a doleful sound,
My ears attend the cry—
"Ye living men, come, view the ground
Where you must shortly lie."

"Princes, this clay must be your bed,
In spite of all your tower's
The tall, the wise, the rev'rend head
Must lie as low as ours!"

Great God! is this our certain doom?
And are we still secure?
Still walking downwards to the tomb?
And yet prepared no more?

Grant us the power of quick'ning grace,
To fit our souls to fly;
Then, when we drop this dying flesh,
We'll rise above the sky.

After *dirigé cantodum* was read, the Choir chanted "Domine Refugium," (Psalm XC.) When the Lesson was finished, and while the body was lowering into the vault, the Choir sang the following

ANTHEM.

Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb;
Take this new treasure to thy trust;
And give these sacred relics room
To slumber in the silent dust!

Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear,
Invade thy bounds. No mortal woes
Can reach the tranquil sleeper here,
Or wake him from his last repose.

So Jesus slept. God's dying son
Pass'd through the grave, and bless'd the bed:
So may we rest, till from his Throne
The morning break and pierce the shade.

Break from His Throne, illustrious morn!
Attend, O Earth, His sov'reign word!
And thou, O Grave! restore thy form,
In trembling hope, to meet his Lord!

The service being completed, large numbers of the inhabitants visited the Church to see the vault and the mourning decorations. The vault is built under the floor of the middle aisle, not far from the altar, and near the pulpit and reading desk. The body was inclosed in three coffins—the inner one of walnut, the next of lead, and the outer one of mahogany, covered with black silk velvet. There was no ornament upon the coffin, except a silver plate with the inscription, surmounted by the coronet of the deceased.

Many people came from a distance to the funeral.—Among others, the Mayor of Oswego, and several gentlemen from that place and Sackett's Harbour. We also noticed the Mayor of Toronto and Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, in the procession. Yesterday it rained all day; but to day it has been fine weather, affording the crowds from the town and country a good opportunity to witness the funeral.

Thus have the people of Kingston (as far as in them lay,) paid every respect to the memory of Lord Sydenham; and in doing so, they have only acted as the representative, for the occasion, of the people of Canada. Men may and do differ in opinion as to a part of the policy of the exalted character we have this day consigned to the tomb; but who entertains a doubt as to the remarkable ability with which he conducted the government of this country; as to those broad-laid and enlightened measures for developing the resources, fostering the industry, and improving the condition of Canada; and who can doubt now, if he ever did before, of that steady devotion to our interests—that gallant resolution—which swerved not in suffering, and which from the bed of death, and from lips quivering with anguish, produced a prayer for our prosperity? He spared not himself for us; and when we think of his sufferings and his services, we may truly say—
"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

[From the Kingston Chronicle, Sept. 25.]

Yesterday, immediately after the funeral, His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Richard Jackson, was sworn in as Administrator of the Government, at Alving House, in presence of the Judges, Executive Council, Heads of Departments, such members of the Legislative Council and Assembly as were in town, and members of the Bar.

Private letters received in Toronto from London, mention that Sir Thomas Freeman, Secretary to the Treasury, is to be the successor to the late lamented Lord Sydenham, in the Government of British North America.

THE BAR.—The members of the Bar residing in this District, held a meeting in the Court House in this place, on Wednesday, the 22d day of September, 1841, and unanimously adopted the following Resolutions. We hope the example will be followed by the learned professions throughout the Province, in paying this mark of respect to the illustrious individual, whose loss they, in common with the rest of the inhabitants of Canada, have so much reason to deplore.

Resolved, That the members of the Bar do attend the funeral of the late Governor General, as a body, in their robes.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for the memory of the late distinguished Representative of Her Majesty in this Province, the profession wear mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to communicate these Resolutions, in order that a place may be assigned to the Bar in the procession.

Signed by J. S. CARTWRIGHT, Esq. Queen's Counsel, and eighteen other Barristers.

Lord Sydenham attained his 42d year on the 17th September.

His Lordship, it is understood, has left legacies and remembrances to the Officers of his Suite, and to most of his household: amongst other bequests, it is reported that he has left £600 to Mr. Murdoch, late his chief Secretary, to publish a Memoir of his administration in Canada.

The predominant feeling of every well regulated mind in Canada, will be deep though unavailing sorrow for the death of His Excellency Lord Sydenham. There may be different degrees of intensity of this feeling, but in the heart of every man who values the prosperity of Canada, and whose feelings are not blunted by utter selfishness, whatever be his political creed the feeling must exist.

His melancholy death is rendered peculiarly impressive and deeply interesting, not merely from the circumstance which was its immediate cause, but from the present posture of affairs of the Province. A new and most important experiment has been determined on, the carrying out of which must have required in the management of its details, no small degree of intellectual energy, practical knowledge, and active and persevering industry. Considering the materials with which the late Governor General has had to work, the successful issue might well have been matter for deep anxiety. That issue has been made apparent—the experiment has so far succeeded beyond the expectation, and almost beyond the hopes of the most sanguine. All His Excellency's measures have proved successful up to the hour of his death—and however, some may be disposed to question his policy, none can or do deny that he was possessed of talent for governing of the highest order, and peculiarly so for controlling such discordant materials as he had to do with the two Canadas. But while a glorious course of victory was before him, death arrested his progress, and deprived United Canada of the Pilot who had so successfully weathered the storm, and so far steered the vessel in safety through channels before un navigated, and hitherto deemed impracticable.

This unexpected event has thrown a gloom over the whole community. Whatever shades of political or party feeling may have existed, and in all enlightened communities, such will always exist, they appeared to merge into one full and only feeling of deep heartfelt sorrow. Every one spoke and felt as if a personal benefactor had been removed from among them.

The decease of His Excellency we look upon as the greatest public calamity, whether we regard it as being, in the meantime, deprived of an energetic governor, or of an intelligent and powerful advocate afterwards in the House of Lords. His administration, whatever may have been its faults, has been characterised by the comprehensive conception of the interests of Canada, and an untiring assiduity to promote them. The Province will continue to advance from the impetus which it has received, when the head that foresaw and the hand that directed it, are lying cold in the grave. If mistakes have been made, it will not be without advantage to party to reflect, when most disposed to violence, that all of us, those whom we praise and those whom we censure, are alike liable to the same errors, as we all are to the same accountability for our actions to Almighty God, our great and final Judge.—*Herald*.

SEPTEMBER 23.

LORD SYDENHAM.—All the public journals we have yet seen—all persons with whom we have conversed—speak but one language respecting this deceased Nobleman. Party feeling is disarmed, and personal animosity falls away before a conviction of the deep loss Canada has sustained. The most virulent—the most offensive of his opponents dare not so far insult public opinion as to do violence to his memory, and those who conscientiously dissented from his policy are the loudest in their expressions of grief at his loss.

From the late information received from Kingston, we learn that his Lordship was sensible till a few hours before his decease, and prepared to meet death with that firmness of mind which was natural to him. Having ascertained from those around him that his medical attendants had relinquished all hopes, he dictated some alterations to his will, received the sacrament, and having particularly inquired whether Major General Clitherow had prorogued the Parliament, exclaimed, on being answered in the affirmative,—"Now then I die content."

His Lordship's remains will be conveyed to England directly that means are afforded for their transportation, and in the meantime will be preserved in a leaden coffin.—*Courier*.

A DISCRIMINATING JURY.—At the Assizes in Wales, a man was put on his trial, charged with felony, and when called upon to plead, pleaded guilty. The usual questions having been put to the jury by the officer of the court, "What say you, is the prisoner guilty or not?" the foreman having consulted his brother jurors, to the astonishment of the judge, pronounced a verdict of "Not guilty." On being asked by his lordship how they could come to such a decision after the prisoner's pleading guilty; the foreman answered, "that the jury had known the prisoner from childhood, and knew him to be the greatest liar in the parish."

WISDOM OF MIRTH.—Lord Bolingbroke shrewdly notes—"I have observed that in comedy the best actor plays the part of the droll, while some scrub rogue is made the hero or fine gentleman. So, in this farce of life, wise men pass their time in mirth, whilst fools only are serious."

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of ABRAHAM GOLDER, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are hereby requested to present their Accounts, duly attested, within three months from this date, to the Subscribers, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make immediate payment to

JAMES GOLDER, { Executors.
WILLIAM BOONE, }
September 10, 1841.—1m

FOR SALE.

FIFTY FIVE SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of the Central Fire Insurance Company, upon which 20 per cent has been paid. For further particulars enquire at the Office of James F. Berton, Barrister at Law, Fredericton, September 14, 1841.

BARRACK CANTEEN.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, 2
St. John, N. B., 1st Oct. 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the CANTEEN in the Barracks at Fredericton, is to be let upon the following conditions, for THREE YEARS, from the 15th October inst. to the 30th September, 1844.

No Person but of unexceptionable character, or who will not undertake, bona fide, to reside in the Canteen, and conduct the business thereof in his own person, will be approved; and two Sureties will be required for the regular payment of the Rent, and of all sums which may become due in respect of the said Canteen, and for the due performance of the several conditions and stipulations of the Lease.

The person whose proposal shall be accepted, and his Sureties, must execute the Indenture of Lease and Covenants relating thereto, the particulars whereof may be known by applying at this Office, or to the Barrack Master at Fredericton.

The names of two respectable persons, with their Christian names, professions and places of abode, who will join the Tenant in executing the Indenture, as his Sureties, must be inserted in the proposals; and the Ordnance Department does not undertake to procure the Tenant a Licence.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the respective Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, with the words "Tender for Canteen," written on the outside cover, will be received at the above Office, on or before twelve o'clock, at noon, of Friday the 15th October, instant,—after which hour, any proposals received, cannot be noticed.

By the Mutiny Act, Canteens are not liable to have Troops billeted on them.

All persons making Tenders, to specify the various descriptions of articles they will undertake to furnish, of the best quality, and at the general retail prices, and comprising every commodity usually in demand by the Troops; samples to be produced if required; and they are to take notice that they will be held to the strict performance of the Covenants of their Leases and full payments of their Rents without any remission or reduction further than the Covenants of the Lease itself set forth.

The form of the Tender to be as follows:

I hereby offer for the Canteen, in the Barracks at Fredericton, for Three Years from the 15th October, instant, the Rent of Ten Pounds, Sterling, per annum, for the House as a Dwelling, and the further Rent of — Sterling per Month, for every Ten Private Soldiers who may occupy the Barracks during that period, and propose Mr. of , and Mr. of , as my Sureties for the same.

The Rent of the Canteen as a Dwelling, is fixed at the sum stated above, therefore the bidders will be upon what is offered for every Ten Men occupying the Barracks. This number will be ascertained from the Barrack Master's Monthly Returns, which are made up on the first day of every month; and no changes in the occupation of the Barracks which may take place in the progress of the month, either for or against the Tenant, will be taken into account. No less number than ten will be charged against the Tenant, nor will any odd number be calculated: thus, if the Barracks should be occupied by 148 men on the first day of the month, only 140 will be calculated for that month. The bidders are also desired to introduce no fractional parts of a penny in their offers, as they will not be noticed, nor will any Tenders be noticed, except such as are strictly according to the above Form.

The Rent to be paid in British money, or Spanish or Mexican Dollars, at the rate of 4s. 2d. each.

TO BRIDGE ARCHITECTS.

THE undersigned having been called upon by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for a Plan, Specification and Estimate of the proposed BRIDGE over the River St. John, at the Grand Falls, Notice is given, that £20 is offered, and will be paid to the person whose Plan &c. is approved of by the Executive.

The Site for the BRIDGE is but a short distance below the pitch of the Falls, where the Banks are formed of perpendicular rocks, from 70 to 80 feet in height, and distant 220 feet.

Persons desirous of furnishing the Plan, &c. required, are requested to forward the same to either of the Subscribers, on or before the 1st October next, in order that Contracts may be entered into this fall for building the BRIDGE, to afford the Contractor an opportunity of procuring all the Materials required during the ensuing winter, and to prevent any unnecessary delay in commencing the work early in the spring of 1842.

J. A. MACLAUCHLAN,
W. H. ROBINSON,
Supervisors.

Fredericton, Aug. 27, 1841.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have any demands against the Estate of CATHERINE KNAPP, late of this place, deceased, Widow and Sole Executrix of the late TITUS KNAPP, Esquire, will present their Accounts, duly attested, within eighteen Calendar Months from this date, to the Subscribers; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to

JOHN GEO. ALLAN,
JAMES DICKSON,
Executors of the said Catherine Knapp.
Westmorland Point, Westmorland County,
June 8, 1841.

For Sale low for Cash,
Hans, Glass, Horse Feed, Bran, &c.

1000L BS. of HAMS, of superior quality; 30 boxes and half boxes 11x15 GLASS; do. of various sizes, from 12x16 to 14x19; a quantity of Horse FEED and BRAN; American Seythes; White Wine and Cider VINEGAR.
J. & A. SMITH.
Queen Street, July 27, 1841.

POST OFFICE.

Fredericton, Sept. 5, 1841.

List of Letters remaining in Office at this date.

A
Miss C. Armstrong, John Armor, Nicholas Adams, Laurence Allen, (2.)

B
Thomas Brown, John Baird, David Burns, Jos. Burt, John Brewer, Jane Burchill, Wm. Bell, Timothy Buckley, Mrs. Breen, Walter Bisderrick, James Burnett, Wm. Berry, John Bond, James Boyd, J. H. Blake, David Bell

C
John Carmichael, Pierre Côté, Barned Campbell, Philip Cassidy, Bernard Carroll, Richard Carman, (2.) Nelson Clift, Patrick Cunningham, Mary Collover, Patrick Coughlan, Andrew Crawford, John A. Clift, Henry C. Currier, Wm. Clark, John Crawford, Larry Cormier, Michael Corkery, Catherine Collins,

D
Andrew Davidson, Samuel Darkess, John Dunn, J. W. Dow, Michael Dixon, Robert Duncan, Isaac Deveber, Patrick Devind, Manassas Diver.

E
Edward Eaton, Evan Evens.

F
H. Fisher, Jr. Michael Fisher, Sr. Peter Fisher, John Feely, Hugh Friel, O. S. Foss, Patrick Flannigan, Edmund Fox, Miss E. Ferguson, Daniel Ford.

G
James Greer, Henry Gill, Wm. Gibbins, Lewis Goodine, Wm. Grant, Samuel H. Gilbert, Thomas Gill, (2.) Mary Gorman, James Graham, Samuel H. Gill.

H
Martha Hunter, Thomas Howell, (2.) Josl Hains, Peter Heffern, Mrs. Hunter, Danie. Higgins, Mrs. E. P. Hartt, Thomas Haper, James Horoting, Thomas Hamilton, Bartlett Hallett, A. G. Hall, D. E. Hoskins, Thomas Hatheway, Thomas Henderson, Wm. Harper.

I
Edward Jinkins, Charles Ingraham, John Irvin, Mr. Jamieson, John Jones.

K
Denis Keon, Wm. Kavanah, Poul Kingslow, Edward Keavan.

L
Ellen Leary, Mary Little, James Loygan, David Latta, Isaac Lawrence, (2.)

M & Mc.

Denis Mahoney, Anthony McMahon, (2.) Jeremiah Mahoney, Ellen Malone, James Mulligan, Edward Marsh, Mrs. Susan McLaughlan, James Mc'Donnell, Michael Mc'Abe, Ann Macguire, Wm. Moffitt, Thos. O. Miles, (2.) John McGibbin, John Morrow, Ann McManis, Archibald Murray, Wm. Morrison, Miles & Smith, (2.) William McKenzie, Miss Ann Mc'Dowell, Mary Mc'Goughron, Jas. T. Money, Sarah Mc'Laughlan, (2.) James Marsh, John Moloney, Edward Maners, Thomas Mason, Charles Mc'Laughlin, John Mc'Donald, John Mc'Huain, Wm. Mc'Laughlin, Donald Mc'Intosh, (2.) Mary Martin, Joseph Mars, Wm. Mc'Allister, Robert Morison, Pat. Mc'Grath, Jas. Mc'Alon, Col. Mashwell, Jas. Mulroney, George Mc'Naughton, Nancy Mc'Bride, James Matherson, Edward Mc'Duane, Samuel Mc'Cullow.

N
John Nunan, Charles Nevers, Mrs. Samuel Nicalson, James Nichol, Samuel Nelson, Jas. Nevill, Matilda Neill.

O
John O'Conner, Miss Ellen O'Shea, John Ogilvie, Nathaniel O'Donnell.

P
Wm. E. Pehnyton, Miss Mary Powers, John G. Peters, Catharine Phillips, Rev. M. Pickles, David Pollard, Ebenezer Packard, (2.) Mr. Olive Poud, Thomas Painton, Wm. Patterson.

R
Michael Roche, James Ross, H. Rowe, Wm. Robinson, James Michael Roy, Michael Ray, Charles Robins, Isaac Rogers.

S
David Strickland, Patrick Spillman, Francis Stephens, Nathaniel Scott, Cornelius Sechan, David Sutter, Thomas W. Saunders, Charles Stieson, Andrew Stephenson, Catharine Scullin, Patrick Sheehy, J. W. Smith, Leman Stone, Wm. Sanson, John Spencer, Samuel B. Smith, David Sanders, Charles Spence, Jeremiah Sullivan, Wm. Scully, Wm. O'Brien, Joseph Slood, Wm. Swim, Eugene Sullivan, Julia Sullivan.

T
Charles Trusk, Mary Travis, Thos. Tario, Wm. Taylor, Bernard Teague, Mr. A. P. Taylor.

V
Charles Vainten, George Vance.

W
Thomas Williams, E. Ward, (2.) Thomas E. Wilner, Stephen White, Wm. Wilnot, Mrs. Caroline Wood, Joseph Winteringham, James Woods, Robert Walker, Wm. Woodford, Allen Wheeler.

Y
John Yerxa, (4.) Mrs. Serena Young.
N. B. Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say they are advertised.
W. B. PHAIR, Post Master.

HUE & CRY! £40 Reward.

WHEREAS THOMAS HARRISON, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, Farmer, did, on the night of the 28th ultimo, escape from the custody of Two Constables, who were conveying him, the said Thomas Harrison, to the Gaol of the said County, charged with having feloniously fired a Gun, loaded with Powder and Ball or Slugs, at ISAAC CLEVELAND, of the Parish aforesaid, and him, the said Isaac, did severely wound, so that his Life is despaired of;—A REWARD of £40 is hereby offered for his apprehension, and lodgment in the Gaol of King's County, in the Province of New Brunswick; and all persons are hereby called upon to be aiding and assisting in the apprehension of the said Thomas Harrison.

Said THOMAS HARRISON is about 40 years of age, dark complexion, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, down look, dark hair, round face.

Dated at Kingston, the 17th Aug., 1841.

A. DAVIDSON, Sheriff.