#### APPALLING ACCIDENT AT ROTH-ERHAM.-FIFTY LIVES LOST.

During the early part of the afternoon of arising from the preparations for the launching the boat and raff yard belonging to Mr. Cham bers, at Masborough. The launch was ap pointed to take place about three o'clock, preimpossible to give any idea of the terror and In order somewhat to alleviate the distress persons present, and the agonizing cries and for the poorer class of those who have been rived at the spot from various parts of the town, Esq., the proprietor of the boat-yard where the in search of their husbands, brothers, sons, or accident occurred, has subscribed £20, and his other relatives whom they had cause to fear father, Mr. Chambers, has sent the same sum had been on board the ill-fated vessel. Here from London. Mr. Bentley, of Rotherham, strange the antipathy a man has to dissection. and occasionally countenances beaming with pose. The Rev. Thomas Blackley, the vicar, joy, wehn they had succeeded in finding their also kindly offered to inter the whole of the children, whom they anticipated were among bodies, relinquishing the usual fees. the sufferers. Each side of the canal was Amongst the sufferers is the only son of Mr. crowded with hundreds of persons, anxious to Yates, of the Effingham Iron Works, who was render every assistance in their power, and the idol of his respected parent, a widower gengreat credit is due to Mr. Chambers for the tleman, and the largest merchant and manuactivity and zeal manifested on behalf of the facturer of the place, and the employer of near unfortunate sufferers. The men in that gentle- five hundred hands. Mr. Yates was attending man's employ, as well as several others on the the nomination of the West Riding candidates spot, were also extremely active, and certainly at Wakefield, having left his boy at home. did their best for saving as many lives as pos- The youth, a fine lad of about thirteen years of sible, and for rendering every assistance. Se- age, happening to pass the ship-yard when the veral surgeons were soon in attendance, who launch was preparing, resigned his pony to a applied with the greatest assiduity, the usual bystander, and got on board the vessel, which means for restoring life, where nearly extinct a few minutes after proved to be the terminafrom immersion in the water; and we under- tion of his existence. stand that in some instances their efforts were crowned with success. A great number of bodies were almost instantly drawn from the EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE IN CALCUTTA. water, some dead, and others barely existing.

The utmost anxiety, as may be supposed, was then manifested by the parties present to obtain a glimpse of each body as it was an improper connection with an actress of Caldrawn ashore, for the purpose of identification; cutta, had, for the last two or three days, been and great was the distress of those who were observed to be labouring under great depression so unfortunate as to recognise the features of their friends and relatives. Attempts were immediately made for righting the vessel, as it was soon found that a great portion of the to his lodgings at the Bengal Club about nine sufferers were underneath, and prevented from o'clock, and then, with the greatest deliberation rising to the surface of the water by the bul- blew out his brains with a pistol, literally warks of the vessel. It was at length, by great shattering to pieces the whole of his head. labour, slightly moved, and immediately several bodies floated to the surface, and were eagerly grasped by those who were waiting for the purpose. Then, again, were the cries of distress truly pitiable, as the features of the dead bodies were recognized by their friends. Ropes were then again attached to the vessel, and the assistants of Mr. Chambers, as also the bystanders, endeavoured to effect the object in view, One pistol was found still loaded on the chair but without effect. Horses were then procured, and the ropes and chains re-attached, but this time the fastenings gave way, and it ground near the chair. was not until further efforts were made, and a An inquest was held on the body of Captain delay of nearly two hours, that the object was Cox, at which the following letters, written by gained. Each time, as the boat was partially the deceased immediately before his death, lifted up, the bodies of the unfortunate sufferers | were read :kept floating from beneath; and when it was " To the Coroner and Jurors on my inquest. set right, eight or ten bodies were taken out in the space of as many minutes. Every moment the extent of the calamity became more awful, form an opinion on the cause of my having shot been frequently seen on Constitution hill, and and as each corpse was taken to the tenement myself. It was unhappiness; you will find no in the immediate neighbourhood of Buckingadded another tale of distress to those which had preceded. Amongst the praiseworthy ex- live as long as they can, until they reach that watch his movements, which was accordingly sistance, we cannot but allude to those of Mr. George Ridgway, who, at the risk of his own your brains out, I can assure you, and requires quent the parks in hopes of obtaining a sight life, saved six others, by seizing the bodies im- a resolution and determination to do it. I have of royalty. Still it appears, he was deemed a mediately as they floated to the surface. The not perpetrated the act under any temporary or dangerous character, and meditated another plorable accident; her bulwarks being much deed for some days to effect a particular object. going into details and rumours of suspicion, deal injured. It was several hours before the Messrs. Tulloch and Co., to whom I beg they visitor of Queen Victoria, has been taken ter, and during the evening the water was let inspection only. The powder, I purchased from placed on board the Diamond, emigration ship, off from the canal, in order that none might be Mr. Thompson a few days later again, and bound to Australia, we believe, or some other allowed to go down the stream. By this ac- having completed a few - arrangements I of the English Colonies. We also understand cident fifty persons were drowned. Amongst take my leave. Inquire of those who saw me that Jones is apprenticed as a seaman on board them was a fine youth, the only son of Mr. latest, if you please; you will find I laboured the Diamond for five years. His father thinks James Yates, of the Effingham Iron Works, under no excitement that was perceptible to it is only for three years, that he is going to who is deeply and deservedly lamented, and them. My feelings, of course, were wrong, Port William, and will in a twelvemouth rewhose father is almost distracted at so sudden but the wounds were only known to myself. It turn, when he will receive wages, and be allowed only sons by the melancholy occurrence. Mr. not have shot myself. Insanity has never been time. He. (the boy's father,) also thinks that had been apprentice to Mr. Tomlinson, joiner, of Sheffield, had only become of age on the day of the accident, and was entitled to the receipt of some property. Having gone to Rotherham on that day to consult with Mr. Badger, solicitor (and coroner,) on some professional business, the unfartunate young man, seeing the streamers flying on board the vessels in the canal, was induced to join the throng, and went derangement. on board for the purpose of being present at the launch. In less than five minutes after stepping upon the vessel, this young man was drowned. John Smith, a waterman, with his two sons, Charles and Henry, also perished; and Mr. Joseph Buckley, foreman to Mr. Gee, joiner, was taken from the water dead, with his son Alfred, also dead, under his arm. Buckley has left a widow and (we understand) two chil-

The above awful and heart rending affair has spread a fearful gloom over the town of

Rotherham, as well as in Doncaster, Sheffield, | midst of the preparations for death; defend me, | of Bow-street, requesting that worthy maginumber of lifeless bodies conveyed in all di- I care not one straw for the opinion of the being desirous not to be a burden to his parents, Monday week, the parts adjacent to the Canal rections through the streets, the cries and la- world, for it—though it may affect his prospects who are poor, but industrious and honest perthose who subsequently saw their funeral proof a new vessel, which has been lately built in cessions, have received an impression which

will never be effaced from their memory. pointed to take place about three o'clock, pretook place in the parish characteristic many diseases are derevious to which time, more than a hundred men
nine o'clock in the morning until about six in
the evening, the mouraful funeral processions
the first that 'The a period. Jones complains of the mode in which
sine of the fither shall be 'See I die as firm by the shall be 'See I die as firm by the shall be 'See I die as firm usual on such occasions. Besides these, a were seen approaching from all parts of the sins of the father shall be, &c. I die as firm he was treated in Tothill-fields prison, and Win. Barker, Mrs. Grace Brown. great number of persons were assembled on town; and at four o'clock about twelve coffins and unshaken in my belief as a man can do. attributes it entirely to the orders of the goeach side of the canal, and others on board the were in the church at one time, and these, on No man (for how can we believe contrary to vernment. We have heard a great deal of gos. vessels which were near at the time. Every- being removed therefrom, were met by others our conviction?) can put faith in aught which, sip about this youth, but as it may or may not thing being prepared, and the proceedings ha- on their entrance to the sacred edifice. The in his opinion, is not supported by proof or ving been so far conducted in the most proper church and the church-yard were crowded with probability; consequently not to believe is no it. One thing, however, is certain—that Jones Curman, Wm. Craister, James S. Chase, vessel was loosed from its position, and began sentences, the deep impression which so mournto glide down the stays towards the canal. ful an event had made upon them. During the crime, so I take my life when I find it burthen- or other of the British Colonies. When it had got nearly to the water, the un- greater part of the day the bells, which were some. The inquest may bring me in mad if fortunate persons on board made a sudden muffled, were tolling the approach of the de- they will, I can't help it; but these are sentirush to the leeward side in order to see the parted to their last resting place, and the solemn ments I have maintained for years. I consecommotion which the vessel would cause on its sound gave still deeper effect to the dismal quently call on you, as a physician, and as a on Monday. The balloon rose from Vauxhall dropping into the stream. The impetus thus proceedings. In the forenoon a damb peal was man of honour, to assert, that when you last Gardens at about half-past six o'clock in the given, caused the vessel, which was a narrow performed by the Rotherham ringers, as a token saw me and during your acquaintance with me, built one, and fitted up with a deck and bul- of regard for Mr. Samuel Heathcote, joiner you never saw me suffer from aberration of warks, as a sea boat, to turn over. It went for Mr. Bentley, of the brewery, and who had mind, and you saw me settling petty debts and into the canal stern uppermost; and all on acted for several years as a leader of the ringers, writing my farewell letters. Farewell to thee a correspondent of the Morning Chronicle:

shrieks of those who almost immediately ar- bereaved of their friends. Geo. W. Chambers,

Captain George Hamilton Cox, Secretary of the Fire Insurance Company, who had formed

After his return it appears he wrote a letter to the coroner, one to the editors of the " Englishman," and a third to the actress we have spoken of, and then, sending his servants out of the room, seated himself in a chair, which he adjusted in the corner of the closet, with a brace of loaded pistols in his hand, and shot himself through the head with one of them. beside the corpse, which remained in a recumbent posture-the other was picked up on the

I am unwilling, gentlemen, to give you un- stance cause of complaint. necessary trouble in searching for evidence to

this writing as I have ever been.

pects are good, but a man cannot work with a inquiry as you may please to make) will be, Found shot by himself,' or something to that effect, but not from temporary excitement or

"G. HAMILTON COX. " April 29.

" P. S .- I solicit the cheapest and meanest funeral-no puckah grave, no mourning coach, no parson's fees-outside a churchyard I shall be as comfortable as in it. Attend, gentlemen, to the wishes of a dead man, who values not mere forms, and I would thank you if I could. Dr. Goodeve is my medical adviser."

"TO DR. GOODEVE.

and the neighbouring towns and villages. At then, from the often cruel and unjust verdict strate to prevail on the government to do Rotherham the melancholy subject has been of 'tempurary insanity and excitement.' My the absorbing topic of conversation; and those who witnessed the proceedings on Monday, the a taint and a slur on a whole family, otherwise applications were in consequence of the boy mentations of their parents and friends, as also -virtually makes a man neither better nor sons. worse than he is.

board, about one hundred in number, were in-stantly immersed in the water. It would be he was greatly respected. by whom, as well as by the public generally, he was greatly respected. likewise; best thanks for all your kindness; your attention, and believe me till life has sped,

"G. HAMILTON COX. " April 29, 1841.

"I have shattered my carcass enough, so

" TO MR. WESTERMAN.

" My dear Sir,-Let me beg the kindness of your immediately assuring yourself that the cash account, funds, and affairs of the fire insurance office are correct, and of your informing the public so, and that the prospects of the company are slowly but steadily advancing.

"Cooly Coomar Mookerjee, the head writer, is a good man, and in its present state capable of conducting the office. It would generally add to the prosperity of the company if yourself or some other gentleman of the company would act gratuitously for a few months, by signing the papers as acting secretary. The business is clear and simple. The expenses of printing forms, rules, certificates, advertising, &c., are extremely heavy for so young an institution, of the eventful success of which there can be no doubt. No man can tell the exact day he can suffer unhappiness; but there is a I have put the hour off-as who would not?as long as I could; but my cup of bitterness urge me on further; but when you receive this a broken spirit will be at rest.

" Yours, sincerely, "G. HAMILTON COX.

" April 29, 1841. " I have drawn my salary from the company up to the day of my death."

After a short deliberation the Coroner's Jury, with the exception of one among thirteen, returned a verdict of "Felo de se."

### THE BOY JONES AGAIN.

The boy, Edward Jones, who, it will be remembered, has on three different occasions effected a most mysterious entrance into Buckingham Palace (and, according to his own account, a fourth, but on which accasion he eslast mouth, liberated from Tethill fields goal, his period of imprisonment having expired. Whilst in prison, we are told, Jones behaved remarkably well; he was quiet and orderly, and even exemplary in his conduct; so much so, that the governor had not in any one in-

more, search as you will. I have very long and ham Palace, which being communicated to the deeply thought on the subject, but all men will authorities, orders were given to the police to point of endurance beyond which the soul can- done; but there was nothing in his manner or not be forced. 'Tis no pleasant thing to blow behaviour different from those who daily freimmediate excitement-in fact, I put off the entrance into the palace. Without, therefore, "I obtained the pistols many days ago from we may state that Edward Jones, the uninvited may be returned. They were, I think, sent on | quietly in hand by the proper authorities, and I had not been extremely unhappy I should to remain at home with his friends for a short in my family, and I am as cool and collected at his son left London for Gravesen I on Fri lay last, but we have been told that, although the "The office I conducted is in good order, Diamond sailed from Gravesend on Friday, and is steadily progressing. My worldly pros- Jones, accompanied by an officer of the Thames police, only left London by railway on Monday 1842; it consists of one Sitting Room, three proken heart. I hope your verdict (after such last, and that orders were given to those in Bel Rooms, Kitchen, Pantry and three Bel until he was placed on board the Diamond, in the harbour of Cork. Jones' frequent appearance in the parks, since his liberation from Tothill-fields prison, naturally gave rise to the suspicion that he meditated another entrance into the palace. In fact there could be little into the palace. In fact there could be little doubt of his object, but the police kept a most Agent for Fre lericton and the adjacent vigilant eye upon his movements. We hear Country, to receive Subscriptions and Money that this adventurous youth (in which his father for the "NEW WORLD" Newspaper, Pabconcurs) left home in good spirits, and not lished in New York, and also for the "EVER. altogether against his consent, but on leaving, GREEN," a Monthly Magazine, Published by repeated his wishes that something should be J. WINCHESTER. done for him in this country, as he would rather remain at home than go abroad. Jones has "My dear Goodeve, -You caught me in the written on more than one occasion to Mr. Hall,

something for him, but his applications to Mr.

"But I think there is something revolting agents or managers of a minor theatre, (his Braidy, Wm. Brawn, James Bresland, John On Wednesday upwards of forty interments visited on his children. It is bad enough for week to appear on the stage for a fortnight, ford Boice, John Brewer, Samuel Bird, Miss took place in the parish charen-yard. From human nature that many diseases are here- and at the end of that time a "benefit," but M. Bamerman, Thomas P. Bloom, Margaret is, by this time, on board the Diamond, emi- Hamilton Conghren, James Clayton, Oliver "I do not believe a man killing himself a gration ship, bound to Australia, or some one Cunmart, Misa Theodore E. Close, James

> Mr. Green and his tellow voyagers in the Corcoran, Caleb Carpenter. Mrs. Green, Captain Curry, and four other Dutcher. gentlemen. The history of the affair is told by

"The balloon, after leaving the earth, took John Elkin, Ward Esterbrook. an easterly direction, and had not ascended distress, which at this moment seized upon the which exists, a subscription has been opened (which will not be for some hours yet,) yours, that the valve would not act. With the assistance of Captain Curry, he applied great the valve unmoved. Mr. Green, in conse Jas. Fargunson. quence, announced his intention of making as quietly bury me without cutting me up. It is speedy a descent as practicable; but at this speedy a descent as practicable; but at this period the new church at Eltham was almost Guin, (2.) Thos. Gill, (2.) Andrew Gregg, and there might be seen, almost heart-broken, has given £10, and we understand that about So, as the pistol has done its work, spare the immediately under the balloon; and, to be certain of not descending on it, Mr. Green found it necessary to discharge ballast. This caused the bulloon to ascend to the height of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet. Having no means of discharging gas, Mr. Green opened atmospheric air as possible. This was so successful that a gradual descent speedily commenced. The aeronauts were unfortunately over a very wooly country; but Mr. Green succeeded, notwithstanding the inoperativeness of his valve, in effecting a safe and easy descent, after remaining an hour and a quarter in the air, in a clover-field at Hextable, near Birchwood, in the parish of Sutton-at-Horne, near Dartford, in Kent."

PRESENT FROM THE KING OF PRUSSIA TO PRINCE ALBERT .- WINDSOR .- On Tuesday, the riding-master of His Majesty the King of Prussia, arrived at the castle with a beautiful black horse and mare, which have lately been point beyond which no man can go in misery. brought to this country as a present from His Royal Master to His Royal Highness Prince Albert. The animals are of an exceedingly has been filled; neither cheerfulness, which I rare and beautiful description, and are remarkby nature possess, nor hope, nor prospects can able for their symmetry and superiority of action. Originally they formed a part of the celebrated Trakehnen stud; and when the King of Prussia was informed that the Prince was auxious to form a collection of the best horses Robt. ich His Royal Highness could procure, His Majesty immediately selected the above animals, and ordered that they should be forthwith conveved to England. By this addition, the stud of His Royal Highness, which at present comprises some very valuable horses, will be considerably increased in value.

ENGLISH SHIPS OF WAR NOW BUILDING. Exmouth, 90; Aboukir, 90; Prince Albert, Pickard. 90; Goliath, 80; Irresistb'e, 80; Lion, 80; Mars, 80; Superb, 80; Centurion, 80; Colingcaped without detection,) was, on the 14th of wood, 80; Colossus, 80; Hindostan, 78; Wm. Rossborough, John Rowan. Boscawen, 70; Cumberland, 70.

## CABINET BUSINESS. GEORGE BROWN BGS leave to inform his friends and the public

generally, that he has commenced the Cubinet Business

in Mr. RICHARD DUNN'S Building, near the Central Bank, where he intends carrying it on in all its various branches, and hopes by a strict attention to business, to merit a portion Dr. Woodforde, James Woodwath, Robert of their patronage. He has on hand a lot of ready made Work, such as Mahorany and Williamson, Ralph Wilson. Birch Pembroke Dining and Lue TABLES, SOFAS, BEAUREAUS, Butternut and Pine Letters, will please say they are advertised. WASH STANDS, BEADSTEADS, &c., all which he will sell low for Cish or approved

Fredericton, July 7. 1841 .- 2m.

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

1000 L BS. of HAMS, of superior quality; 30 boxes and half boxes 11 × 15 GLASS; do. of various sizes, from 12 × 16 to 143 × 194; a quantity of Horse FEED and BRAN; American Seythes; White Wine and Cider VINEGAR

J. & A. SMITH. Queen Street, July 27, 1841.

### RODES TO LET.

HE Subscriber offers to let the upper part of his HOUSE in King Street, next door Rooms in the attic, it will be let either farnished or unfurnished, and possession will be given immediately .- For further particulars apply to clearings H. JACKSON

Fredericton, July 20, 1841.

WILLIAM HOWARD, General Agent. Saint John, March 1, 1841 .- 6m.

#### POST OFFICE. Fredericton, June 5, 1841,

List of Letters remaining in Office at this E. N. Akerley, James Alexander, anob Allan, Harvey Adams.

David Carson, Orin Combest, James Carney. Canningham, Thomas Coughan, Peter Corbet, Nathaniel Cousins, Michael Coulter, John

Daniel Donely, Michael Donavan, Jean Daly, Elmund Dunn, Richard Dann, Robert Dunevening. Besides Mr. Green, it contained can, John E. Dow, G. Droughton, James

David Ebbit, Jas. Evans, Margt. Elbary,

Frances Flanagan, Pat. Flanagan, Barny Feeny, Robt. Win. Felton, Elizabeth Ferguson, Augustas H. Fling, Michl. Fisher. (2,) force to the valve-line; which gave way, leaving Mrs. Elizabeth Finaimore, Elwd. Farrell,

Thos. Gavern, Henry Gill.

Jonathan S. Hill, Thos. Hartin, Jas. Hays, Geo. H milton, Benjamin Hughes, Aaron Hart, Christopher Henderson, Thos. Hortin, Geo. Hisson, Mrs. E.izabeth P. Hartt, Mrs. the neck of the balloon so as to admit as much Howtin, Mrs. Redy Horper, Richard Henderson, Frances Harvey.

John Johnston, Samuel Jones, Mr. E. Jones, Miss M. Johnson.

Thos. Kay, Patience Kenneday, Mrs. L. Kinlaws, Danl. Kaue, Mr. Kelley, Wm. Kirk.

D. Latta, Jas. Leeper, Michl. Loughmane, (2.) Andrew Lata, Jas. Loyas, Rev. Wm. Leggett, (2.) Andrew Lawrence, Bridget Loyns, John Lanagan, John Landy, Wm.

M & Mc. John Molley, J. M. Goirick, Alex. M. Kenzie, (2,) Joel Munson, Anne M. Koen, Ann M'Shee, Margt. M'Grath, Mr. M'Burney, Cornels. M'Geehan, J. Morehouse, Jas. Mills, Andrew Murray, Taos. Morehouse, P. M. G.w. an, Jane Mealy, Jos. Meredith, Col. Mickay, Thos. Miller, Shence M'Bride, Rev. J. Magee, Pat. Magoveru, Jos. Mars, Wm. M'Neil, A. M'Kenny, Thos. Maclain, J. M'Keen, J. L. Marsh, (2,) D. Marchbank, Mr. Montgomery, Robt. M'Collagh. Timothy Murchy, Saml. M'Cullaga, Timothy Murphy, Saml. M'Auley, Messrs. Miles and Smith, (9).

Capt. J. Nutter, L. Neville, Jas. Neville, P. Nugent, Ebenezer Nicholson.

J. O'Brien, Miss E. O'Conner, J. Ogilvie (2).

Saml. Pickard, Wm. Porter, Margt. Patten, -Trafalgar, 120; Royal Frederick, 110; H. A. Palmer, Jas. Petty, Rev. T. E. Perry, Victoria, 110; Hannibal, 90; Albion, 90; Michael Power, Robt. Polleys, Messrs. J. & J.

Isaac Rodgers, Bridget Rush, Mrs. Rutter,

Susan Scamber, Mr. J. Stubbient, Moses Stirrall, Chs. Segee, John Stairs, Geo. Shep. herd, Thos. Sinnett, Daniel Sanford, James Scott, Pat. Smalls, Stephen Smith, E. Shepherd, Miss Sulivan, Matthew Stevenson.

Daniel Teed, Wm. Turner, John Topham. Jacob Vaent.

Michael Watt, George Walker, S. White, Wills, Woak Webb, Elward West, Margaret N. B. Persons asking for any of the above W. B. PHAIR, Post Mister.

# Valuable Property for Sale.

A Lot of Land in the Town of Fredericton, being 177 feet tronting on Campbell Street, which runs from Regent Street to the Market House, in rear of Jackson's Hotel, and 160 feet down, running out into the River a sufficient distance to erect Wharves, bounded on the upper side by M. Pherson & Coy, or Jackson's Hoteli, and the corner by the Market Square and Wharf—this lot is sufficiently long for at least three good Business Stands, and a commodious Wharf may be put up at a small expence.
A lot of Land containing 400 acres, on which there is large clearings near the Woodstock Ferry, in the Parish of Northampton.

A lot of Land containing about 500 acres, on which there are large clearings, a House and Barn, valuable double Saw Mill, nearly new, and buildings attached, lately owned by Mr. B. A. Huestis, situate on the Nackawick, about one mile above the Bridge. A lot of excellent Land containing about 300 acres,

of his HOUSE in King Street, next door to Mr. J. L. Marsh, until the first of Mry 1842; it consists of one Sitting Ruom, three A lot of 100 acres of Land in the Salmon River-Settlement, above the Restook, joining one John Watson, on which there are some clearings.

A lot of 19) acres in the Parish of Perth, granted to one Robert Woodward, on which there are some A lot of Wilderness Land, 200 acres, in rear of I hn Dibble's, Esq., near the Hodg lon Road, in the Pash

of Woodstock. A lot of 2)) acres of Wilderness Land in Hannell, granted to E Barry. The above Property will be sold on liberal terms.

W. J. BEDELL. Fredericton, 19th May, 1841.

ONE HORSE GIG for Sale by W. J. BEDELL.

NDENTURES for Sale at this Office. .... Feb. 11.