

INDEPENDENCE.

THE COMING ANNIVERSARY.

Americans! What considerations will deter you from commemorating the day of your deliverance from the baneful dominion of Britain? the day that gave birth to this great Republic. Will any sordid motives deter a citizen from participating in the general manifestation of "joy and gladness?" We presume not. We Canadians who have had enough of monarchy and despotism hail such a jubilee in the true spirit of '76. Our wounds are yet bleeding, and nothing short of INDEPENDENCE FOR THE CANADAS can heal them! The American revolution is not yet ended. Prepare then. Teach your children to reverence that great day, and the institutions it gave you. Teach them to hate and despise monarchy, else they may not know how to VALUE AND DEFEND A REPUBLIC.

Where liberty is there is the home of a Patriot!

"There is a land of every land the pride, Beloved by Heaven o'er all the world beside; There is a spot of earth supremely blest, A dearer, brighter spot than all the rest, Where brighter suns dispense serene light And milder moons impart the night. Where woman reigns—the mother, sister, wife— Strews with fresh flowers the narrow way of life, Where in the heaven of her delightful eye An angel guard of loves and graces lies. Where, round her knees, domestic duties meet, And fire-side pleasures gambol at her feet— A land of beauty, virtue, valor, truth— Time tutored age and love exalted youth, Where shall this land, this spot of earth be found? Art thou a MAN? A PATRIOT? Look around! O thou shalt find how'er thy foot-steps roam, That land thy COUNTRY and that spot thy HOME."

Fourth of July Celebration.

A meeting of the citizens of Swanton, and the adjoining towns was held on Monday evening at the Eagle Hotel, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for celebrating our National Anniversary, (the coming 4th,) in this Village.

Hon. James Fisk was called to the chair, and Albert Beardsley appointed Secretary. At said meeting the following persons were named a Committee of arrangements.

- For Swanton. B. Scott, John Barney, E. W. Babcock, George Green, T. Foster, Heman Hopkins. For Highgate. George Rutter, J. Cummings. For Sheldon. R. A. Shattuck, J. J. Beardsley. For St. Albans. J. Bradley, Merrill Ladd, A. G. Tarleton, Robert Lovell. For Georgia. Col. J. Caldwell, Josiah Smith. For Alburgh. Doct. Hardy, H. Reynolds, Frederick Hazen.

For North Hero. Doct. G. Whitney, Col. H. Wadsworth. Resolved, That Henry Adams, Esq. of St. Albans, be appointed Orator of the day, and that in the event of his inability to attend, Mr. I. B. Bowditch of Swanton, be substituted in his place.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the President and Secretary, and be published in the Franklin Messenger and North American.

N. B. The Committees from the different Towns, are particularly requested to assemble in this place as early as nine o'clock, on the morning of the 4th of July.

JAMES FISK, President. ALBERT BEARDSLEY, Secretary.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY.

There are many in our country who wish to oppress and degrade the majority to pamper the few; & therefore, are great admirers of the English system in Canada; it being the best system to decrease the sum of human happiness, giving as it does all favors to a small number. These persons feel very uneasy because aristocratic principles are so detested by the great mass of the community here, their craft is in danger, therefore, like Demetrius, they cry "great is Diana of the Ephesians," PRESERVE NEUTRALITY.

But what is their own neutrality? Answer WOOLISM, which new word means to possess friendship for the Canadians, but act as spies and minions to John Colborne. This has been displayed by Capt. Porter, and a few other persons miscalled Americans among us for the year past. To act as informers and pander to the Tories is all right; to even sympathize with such a persecuted man as Grogan deserves the 'State Prison!' Among the ardent admirers of tyranny and active servants to England, it is painful to think, that many of the officers of the U. S. army stand conspicuous; what this bodes in case a war should ensue is needless to ask; but the fact is easily shown, nay the official reports of the Tories themselves proves it.

But is it the intention that our military school shall furnish teachers to instruct the sworn servants of Victoria, who may soon be arrayed against us in the battle field, and teach them military tactics for another Caroline massacre? Let the following facts answer.

Early in the past Spring two military cadets from West Point went to Stanstead (L. C.), and were immediately employed to teach the Tories how to manoeuvre and discipline their volunteers. The radical part of community despised their craven recreant spirits, and treated them with silent contempt. One man however, whose name is Freeman Miller, seeing them at their base employment, hating the spirit of an Arnold, he could not withhold his opinion. Any honest friend to liberty can guess what that opinion was. But for this insult to a neutral power he was sent to jail. No crime could be even alleged against him; but the Tories loved their brethren, and therefore were determined to ruin Miller. He was kept in jail till seed time was past, and then sent home without a trial. He is a young farmer with a small family depending on his labor and crops for an honest livelihood! About the first of June he returned to his family, some of his neighbors however were not so neutral but that they had assisted him in his distress, so that opposition to Woolism will not completely destroy his family.

Is not this an object worthy of keeping a national school? What fine patriots these miscreants will be in case of national war! But we must maintain neutrality, ay that is the word. And what is its definition? Can Lowry, or Drury, or Mott tell?

MORE BURNING.

Alburgh, June 15th, 1839.

DEAR SIR,—I forward you a correct statement of the recent fire on Caldwell's Manor for publication if you see fit. It had its origin as all the others in this neighborhood, from that rascally scum known as the Loyal Volunteers of Her Majesty. Mr. McCallum refused any longer to retain in his house, the six Lousy, Volunteer Dragons that have been lately stationed there, and the same night, fire was set to his two fine barns, one shed, and a corn house, which were entirely destroyed,—loss estimated at £600.

On the night of Thursday, 13th inst., a House and Barn, belonging to a Loyalist in Odeltown, were destroyed by fire.

At Chamblay, same night three Houses and one Store, were burned. The property belonged to a Captain of the Volunteers. The property destroyed, was owned by Loyalists, who must be aware now of the wretched policy of a government turning incendiary.

P. S.—The Tories are threatening to burn this village, if there should be any more fires on the Manor;—their threats however are not much feared hear.

GEN. SUTHERLAND.—Thomas J. Sutherland who has been so long a prisoner in the citadel of Quebec, has at last arrived in the States. The Ogdensburg Republican says he arrived there on the 20 inst.

Major Dany came passenger in the Great Western, bringing despatches for the bloody Colborne.

Prince Jons Van Buren the American Lion as he is called in Europe, also came passenger in the Great Western. "He was at the Hague on the 2d of April taking the shine off the Crown prince of Russia and several other Royal swells." Bennett of the New York Herald says young John's object in visiting the Hague was to explore the Cabbage-garden cultivated by his ancestors."

The brig Rupert, Rankin, (of Bangor,) from Philadelphia, for Matanzas, was much injured by fire together with her cargo, which took place on board the brig, on Saturday morning last, (1st inst.) in the Delaware, near the mouth of the Wilmington Creek. Prompt assistance was rendered by the fire companies and citizens of Wilmington, in extinguishing the fire.—Bangor (Me.) Whig.

Exploring Expedition.—Captain Sayer, of the ship Montano, arrived at Nantucket, reports having spoken on the 28th of March, lat. 54 20, lon. 79 46 W., U. S. ship Relief; while lying at anchor under south side Terra Del Fuego in a heavy gale of wind, she dragged her anchors and came near drifting on a reef, was obliged to slip her chains, leaving five anchors and 375 fathoms chain—was bound to Valparaiso for cable and anchors; reported the rest of the fleet gone south; all well.

A steam engine driving a gigantic violin and a whole team of orchestral instruments, has been invented in Germany.

NEW CANADIAN LIBERAL JOURNAL.—Mr. Ludger Duvernay, member of the Parliament of Lower Canada, will, in the course of a fortnight, commence the publication of the Canadian Newspaper he proposed to set on foot some three months ago. The prospectus, in French, may be seen at this office, and I will receive subscriptions and act as agent for Mr. Duvernay, who is one of the famous 17 whom Lord Durham's ordinance sentenced to death if he returned to Canada. The price of the Patriote is \$4 a year.

I will also gladly act as agent for the NORTH AMERICAN, another really well conducted journal, printed at Swanton in Vermont, edited by Canadian exiles and devoted exclusively to the Canada cause. It is as large as this Gazette, and costs only \$2 per annum.—The publisher, H. J. Thomas, richly deserves encouragement, and I think he has associated with him Mr. Ryan, Jr., whom Lord Durham banished. I have received half a dozen of the numbers, and feel grateful for the aid they are giving to the republican interest north of the St. Lawrence.

W. L. MACKENZIE. Rochester, N. Y., May 20.

The publisher of the NORTH AMERICAN feels very thankful to Mr. Mackenzie for his kind offer, and would be happy to render him like service. The politeness and good feeling manifested towards us by Mr. Mackenzie forms a marked contrast with the conduct of certain other Refugees, from whom we had a right to expect a cordial co-operation, and all possible aid. We have a few words reserved for those in whom we discover supineness and want of zeal.

We have just received the 8th No of a paper entitled the "North American," published at Swanton, Vt., "edited by Canadians and Americans," and having for its motto "Canadian Rights and Canadian Independence." It is a full blood Patriot paper—price \$1.50 in advance.—Cheshire Republican.

North American.—We have perused this paper weekly, and cannot do less than commend it to those who are desirous of becoming acquainted with the biography of those who have fallen victims during the late struggle in Canada. Almost every number contains a biographical sketch account of some one of them. The reader of the paper will learn too, all about the affairs of the Canadian government as understood by the patriots. No. 9, June 5th has just come to hand, full of interest as usual. The publisher, H. J. Thomas, is an industrious and worthy man.

Our readers, doubtless, noticed an article, a few weeks since, relative to the North American, which contained sentiments somewhat at variance with those above expressed; but the reader should recollect that each editor has his own views, and is at perfect liberty to express them. Whenever conflicting opinions are spread before our readers, it should be remembered that they are but opinions of different men, who will think differently on various subjects. Universalist Watchman.

DIED. In Cambridge, very suddenly, on the 19th inst. Irwin, son of Hon. Gardner Gates, aged 6 years.

HISTORY of the Insurrection in Canada, by L. J. PAPINEAU, late Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, in reply to Lord Durham's Report.

The undersigned has received a copy of this work, published in French, at Burlington, Vt., by Mr. Ludger Duvernay.—This work will probably contain 3 or 4 parts, at 25 cents each. All those who wish to subscribe for it, can do so by applying to the undersigned, who has been appointed Mr. Duvernay's agent in this place. A. DROLET. Swanton Falls, 19th June, 1839.

FREDERICK ARSENAUX. BOOT and Shoe-maker to the Sovereign people of the Kingdom of Swanton, keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Square trotting Gentleman's Boots, Shoes, dancing and walkings Pumps; Ladies kid and Morocco do. and small shoes for small feet.—All which he will warrant to be of the most lasting quality, and much cheaper than they ought to be. First Corner East of the Eagle Hotel, Swanton.

MARBLE. FINISHED Marble of all descriptions will be furnished to order by the Subscriber, who keeps constantly on hand Tomb Stones, Door Caps, and Stools, Windows do. Stone Pipe Stone, Fire Pieces, Hearths, &c. &c. All which he will sell at low prices. Order addressed to him at Swanton Vt., or Beekmantown, N. Y., from responsible persons will ensure the immediate delivery of Marble at almost any place required. ADNA ORCUTT. Swanton, Vt., June, 18, 1839.

Situation Wanted. A YOUNG MAN who has been seven years in the Mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, is desirous of finding a situation as Accountant or Clerk in a Mercantile house. Good recommendations can be procured if required. Apply at the office of the North American. Swanton, 12th June, 1839.

NOTICE. THIS may certify that I have given my son NELSON D. MURPHY, his time and liberty, during the remainder of his minority, to transact business for himself; and I consequently give notice that from and after this date I shall demand none of his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting. JAMES MURPHY. Swanton, June 8, 1839. 10-4

STOLEN, FROM the Stables of the subscriber, on the night of the 18th ult., a large Canadian mare, about 14 years old, of a black bay color, with some white on the face, the hoof of the left hind foot formerly split; now healed, the scar quite discernible. Hind feet white above the hoof. The said mare was in good order when stolen and considered a good traveller, she was traced to Bedford, (L. C.) and is supposed to have been taken across the Lines. JOS. JEUNOT dit LACHAPELLE. St. Marc, L. C.

N. B. The undersigned Nephew of the proprietor is prepared to give a suitable recompense to any one who shall give information by which the said beast can be procured. ANSELME TETRO. Swanton, Vt., 19th June, 1839.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Blacksmithing firm of H. Asselstyn & Co. is dissolved, and all debts due for work done at the Company's shop, must be immediately settled with H. ASSELSTYNE. Swanton, June 10, 1839. 10-4 J. B. CHICOINE has taken the said shop, and being a Canadian Refugee, driven from his home and his property by British tyranny, with a large family on his hands, and being withal a good workman, sober and industrious, we recommend him to the patronage of the public.

Highly Important!

Nervous diseases, liver complaint, dyspepsia, bilious diseases, piles, rheumatism, consumption, coughs, colds, spitting of blood, pain in the chest and side, ulcers, female weakness, all delicate and mercurial diseases are successfully treated at Dr. EVANS' Medical Office, 100 Chatham street New York.

DR. EVANS' Camomile & Aperient Pills.

ON LOW SPIRITS.—Low spirits is a certain state of the mind, accompanied by indigestion wherein the greatest evils are apprehended upon the slightest ground, and the worst consequences imagined. Ancient Medical writers supposed this disease to be confined to those particular regions of the abdomen, technically called hypochondria, which are situated on the right or left side of that cavity, whence comes the name hypochondriasis.

SYMPTOMS. The common corporal symptoms are, flatulency in the stomach or bowels, acrid evacuations, costiveness, spasmodic pains, giddiness, dimness of sight, palpitations, and often an utter inability of fixing the attention upon any subject of importance, or engaging in anything that demands vigor or courage. Also languidness—the mind becomes irritable, thoughtful, desponding, melancholy, and dejected, accompanied with a total derangement of the nervous system. The mental feelings and peculiar train of ideas that haunt the imagination and overwhelm the judgment, exhibit an infinite diversity. The wisest and best of men are as open to this affliction as the weakest.

CAUSES. A sedentary life of any kind, especially severe study protracted to a late hour in the night, and rarely relieved by social intercourse, or exercise, a dissolute habit, great excess in eating and drinking, the immoderate use of mercury, violent purgatives, the suppression of some habitual discharge, (as, the obstruction of the menses,) or long continued eruptions; relaxation or debility of one or more important organs within the abdomen, is a frequent cause.

TREATMENT. The principal objects of treatment are, to remove indigestion, to strengthen the body and to enliven the spirits, which may be promoted by exercise, early hours, regular meals, and pleasant conversation. The bowels (if costive) being carefully regulated by the occasional use of a mild aperient. We know nothing better calculated to obtain this end, than Dr. Wm. Evans' Aperient Pills—being mild and certain in their operation. The bowels being once cleansed, his inestimable Camomile Pills, (which are tonic, anodyne, and anti-spasmodic,) are an infallible remedy, and without dispute have proved a great blessing to the numerous public.

Some physicians have recommended a free use of mercury, but it should not be resorted to; as in many cases it will greatly aggravate the symptoms. The above invaluable medicines, together with Dr. Hunt's Botanic Pills; Dr. Goode's celebrated Female Pills; Dr. Evans' Fever & Ague Pills; Dr. Evans' Soothing Syrup, for Teething, are entered according to act of Congress, and the right to prepare them has been secured and are vended at 100 Chatham Street, New York, and by the regular appointed Agents.

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A New Theory! INTERESTING AND APPLICABLE TO THE AFFLICTED WITH DISEASES OF

The Stomach, or Nerves; Such as DYSPEPSIA, either Chronic or Casual, under the worst symptoms of restlessness; Looseness of Spirits, and General Emaciation; CONSUMPTION, whether of the Lungs or Liver; LIVER AFFECTIONS; JAUNDICE, both Biliary & Spasmodic; COSTIVENESS; WORMS of every variety; RHEUMATISM, whether acute or chronic; together with GOUT, SCROFULA; Pains in the head, back, limbs and side, TYPHUS FEVER, SCARLET FEVER, Putrid Sore Throat, FEVER & AGUE, Spasmodic Palpitation of the Heart & Arteries, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Weakness, Hysterics, Tic Douloureux, cramps,

Female Obstructions, Heartburn, Head-ache, Cough, the common or humid, & the Dry or the Whooping; ASTHMA, Gravel and Dropsy.

The Blood has hitherto been considered by Empiricks and others, as the great regulator of the human system, and such is the devotedness of the adherents to that erroneous doctrine, that they content themselves with the simple possession of this fallacious opinion, without enquiring into the primary sources from whence Life, Health, and vigor emanate, and vice versa, pain, sickness disease and death. Not so with Dr. HUNT (whose extensive research and practical experience so eminent qualify him for the profession of which he has been one of the most useful members. He contends—and a moment's reflection will convince any reasoning mind of the correctness of his views—that the stomach, liver and the associated organs are the primary and great regulators of health, and that the blood in very many instances is dependent on these organs, and that unless medicine reaches THE ROOT OF THE DISEASE, the superficial anodynes usually prescribed, serve but as foils to cover the ravages of deep-rooted maladies.—Under these convictions, at the expense of years of close application, the doctor has discovered a medicine whose searching powers are irresistible, and in prescribing it, is with a knowledge of its being a radical cure in the various diseases already enumerated, even if applied in the most critical cases, but he does not pretend to ascribe to

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IN the midst of a general and in many instances not unfounded prejudice against many of the medical remedies of the day, DR. HUNT'S PILLS have the enviable distinction or universal approbation. They are perhaps the only medicine publicly advertised that has the full and unreserved testimony of medical men in its favor, if not the only one which gives full satisfaction to its purchasers. Dr. Hunt has the satisfaction of knowing that his Pills are not only recommended and prescribed by the most experienced physicians in their daily practice, but also taken by those gentlemen themselves, whenever they feel the symptoms of those diseases in which they well know them to be efficacious.

These Pills, are confidently recommended for the following complaints, and directions for use accompany them: dyspepsia, in all its forms; bilious and liver affections, in every stage and degree, female sickness, more particularly the nausea incident to mothers; flour albus; fever and ague; incipient consumption or decline, whether of the liver or lungs; head-ache and giddiness, loss of appetite; nervous tremors; inclination, or delirium tremens; spasmodic affections of all kinds; the rheumatism, whether a chronic or inflammatory; nervous antihilus fever of every variety; serofula, salt rheum; and all blotches, bad humors, and impure complexions of the skin; restlessness at night, and daily irritability and melancholy; the summer complaint and cholera morbus or diarrhoea in grown persons; worms and flatulency with bad breath, chlorosis, and palpitations of the heart and head; changes of female constitution; and tor impaired and disorganized constitutions in either sex which have not been permanently relieved by any other medicines.

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LORENZO PERRY, Agent, Swanton, Vermont.

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