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We regret to learn that a very serious accident happened on Wednesday, at a place called McNally's Island, about 9 miles up the East River from this City. A party of some half dozen persons left Charlotteville in the afternoon with a few boats, under the charge of Mr. George Miller, of this City, for Mount Stewart, and on their way back to town, after night fall, the mast of Mr. Miller's boat was broken, and they were taken in low by another ice boat, owned and piloted by another party, who had accompanied them up, and they ran the boats into a spring hole or an open place in the river, and a young man about 22 years of age, an alumnus of the University of Toronto, who was on the forward part of the boat, being driven down at the time the accident occurred, was driven under the ice and drowned. The deceased was a young man who bore an excellent character in the community, and was a sensible and sincerely regretted by all who knew him. It is sincerely to be regretted that the Orangemen of the country—evince a degree of infatuation which, we thought, such a body could never possibly reach in the overflowing fullness of its madness. If Parliament should incorporate the Orange Lodges, we cannot see why it should refuse to incorporate Ribbon Societies, if people were foolish enough to form such Societies in this Island. But Orange Lodges and Ribbon Societies are extremely disloyal. No Legislature can ever recognize either of them. The Orange Society has received many marks of the Royal displeasure; and public demonstrations of the Orange Society are specially prohibited by an Act of the Imperial Parliament. Not only that: Officers in the Queen's services of the Army and Navy are expressly forbidden to have any connection whatever with Orange Lodges. We have now before us "The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army," published by authority, in which the following Order is laid down at page 382:—

"Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers are forbidden to associate, countenance or attend Orange Lodges, or any other Meeting whatever, for Party or Political Purposes, in Barracks, Quarters, Camp, or wherever held."

There is an Order similar to this for the Navy; and there is no doubt that if any person in the service were guilty of infringing it, he would be severely punished, and perhaps banished from the service. Now, our readers must be informed that the "Thos. J. Leeming," who signs, as Grand Scribe, the letter above published, is an officer in the Navy. He holds the employment of Surgeon, or Physician, or something of that sort, in connection with the Surveying Service under Commander Orlebar. He is notoriously unqualified for the situation he holds. It is very fortunate that the men in the Surveying Ship are healthy, robust fellows, and don't require any doctoring; if they did, the Lord save them from Doctor Leeming. We should be sorry to give him a favourite dog for medical treatment; and we regard it as a piece of barefaced imposition for such a man to palm himself off as a medical practitioner. He wears, nevertheless, the Queen's livery, and receives the money of the British people as an officer of the Navy. Now, we contend that he has imposed upon the Queen's Government in passing himself off as a proficient in a profession about which he knows comparatively nothing; and he has violated the express commands of his Sovereign in connecting himself with the disloyal Orange Society. The document to which he has appended his name is genuine—we shall take care that the correctness of our copy shall be certified by a Notary Public; steps shall be taken to acquaint the Lords of the Admiralty with all the facts of the case; and to ascertain from their Lordships whether a petty officer of the Navy on this station shall be allowed to disobey Her Majesty's orders with impunity.

POLITICAL TRIFLES. Tax Islander of Friday last publishes a short letter addressed by the Hon. Mr. Coles, in 1860, to the Secretary of the Prince of Wales Banqueting Committee, in which that gentleman declined to receive as a free gift from the Government, at the public expense, a Ticket for the Banquet. Mr. Coles remarked that an invitation of that kind, which was given him in consideration of his being a member of the Legislature, should not exclude the wife and family of the member so invited. On this the "Islander" insinuates that Mr. Coles wanted to make an extravagant use of the public money for the entertainment of his own family. We cannot see the matter in this light at all. Mr. Coles expressed no approval of the conduct of the Government in giving free tickets to members of Parliament; but what he meant was this—that if it were proper to give free tickets to members, he did not see the propriety or justice of making a distinction between a member and his wife; and in this view he was perfectly right. If an ordinary subscription Ball was being given, the Managers would not be so rude as to invite any particular gentleman as their guest, and pass by his wife or daughters unnoticed.

This injudicious reference by the Islander to the Prince of Wales Banquet, reminds us of the enormous embelzement of wine, which was exposed in the House of Assembly in the Session of 1861. It was then shown that forty gallons of wine, at an expense of about £40 to the Colony, were made away with by the Executive Committee, and not accounted for. Now, this was not only extravagant, but it was downright dishonesty, and we call upon the Islander to tell us who the guilty parties are that chizzled the Colony out of the forty gallons of wine?

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB. The Club met on Friday evening last, the 16th inst., to discuss the question, previously published, viz:—Should the Ury Laws be abolished? Owing to the small attendance and the lateness of opening, however, the debate was postponed until Friday evening next; then to take place at the usual hour.

FLOR, Tea, Leather. RECEIVED per late arrivals, and for sale by the Subscriber, for FLOUR, 500 lbs. extra and Superior FLOUR, 35 lbs. chests Superior TEA (warranted) 200 lbs. heavy New York Side, and other goods. JOHN LINDEN. Peake's Buildings, Dec. 22, 1862.

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