

one was dressed as a female with the face striped with black lines, and the other had his ropes round the head neck, and body. One of those assassins called out to Shea to go on his knees—he did so, when each of them fired into his body. Shea never spoke a word after the shots. Not content with shooting the man, they then broke his head to pieces with the butts of their arms. This appears to have been one of the most daring murders that has taken place for years, and no doubt but all the neighbours must have known but that this man was to be murdered. There is a forge within fifteen yards of the public house, in which there were seven men when the murder was committed, and the man of the public house, named Ryan, was at home and his family, yet not one person assisted or would give evidence as to which way the murderers went. There is also a police-barrack within 200 yards of Ryan's house, and although the police were instantly on the spot, yet no clue is yet discovered of those fellows. It is said that this man was to give evidence against some persons at the next assizes, and who are now in goal, and that this has caused his death.—*Clonmel paper.*

All chance of the return of Captain Ross, or of the crew of his vessel, is, it is to be feared, at an end. The last authentic news of him was in lat. 57. N., 25th July, 1829. It is barely possible that he may exist amongst the Esquimaux, or the Indians about the Polar regions. It will be recollected that Captain Ross sailed with a view of discovering a passage through Lancaster Sound to the Pacific by Behring's Straits.

#### BONAPARTE'S FAMILY.

For the first time since 1813, the heartless widow of Napoleon has expressed the wish to follow the Hebeus as she is called in the French papers, of the first revolution, and who has already outlived the once-promising Imperial dynasty. The letter, which was written upon the occasion of the death of the Duke of Reichstadt, is as follows:—

"To Madame Mere, at Rome.

"Madame—In the hope of mitigating your grief at the melancholy news which I am about to impart, I have myself undertaken the painful task of its announcement to you. On Sunday, the 22nd, at five o'clock in the morning, my dear son, the Duke of Reichstadt expired after a much protracted and painful suffering; I have had the consolation of being near him in his last moments, and of knowing that no thing was left undone to preserve his life; but all the resources of art failed against a complaint of the Chest, which his physicians from the beginning unanimously announced to be so dangerous a nature, that it must have hurried my unfortunate son to the grave, and at an age too when he was given the very best promises. God has disposed of him, and it only remains to us to bow before his supreme will, to reconcile ourselves to our loss, and endeavour to dry our tears.

"Accept, Madame, under these melancholy circumstances, the expression of sentiments of attachment and consideration, which shall be always felt for you by your very affectionate,

"MARIE LOUISE.

"Castle of Schoenbrunn, July 23, 1832."

A soldier in the Greys who writes to Paisley, states that on Somerville joining the ranks after the termination of the Court of Inquiry, he was greeted by three hearty cheers by the regiment when on parade.—*Glasgow Even. Post.*

The Beau-ideal of a Breach of Promise.—An American jury lately awarded damages of ten

dollars, in an action for breach of promise of marriage. The lady, by whom the action was brought, had it turned out, five other strings to her bow, and the jury "calculated" that her chance with the remaining beaux, was worth something. In case any other of the beau-strings should snap, the lady will, of course bring another action, and, her chances being diminished, she ought, according to Cocker, to get proportionably higher damages. It proved faithless, the last beau would be fiddled, or diddled, to an extensive tune, and the lady would, in the end, get swinging damages. "We gues," this is what Jonathan calls geometrical justice.

B. Lynch, late a teacher in the Hibernian Society School, has been arrested at Corluggin, county Kerry, for conspiring to resist the payment of tithes. The tithes valuator in the parish of Killiney, were assaulted by the country people, and the cows in the parish of Kilgobbin, of which the Rev. E. Day is Rector, are branded with the word "Tithes." The valuator of the Rev. A. McIntosh, in the parish of Dunurlin, were severely beaten on Monday.

*Frightful Loss of Life.*—Extract of a letter from Sletland:—"On the 17th ult., our poor country suffered severely from a storm. Upwards of a hundred men were cast away while prosecuting the fishing, and now many helpless widows and numerous orphans are left to deplore their melancholy loss." Here is work for the humane and charitable.—*Edinburgh Courier.*

*It's an Ill Wind that blows nobody good.*—A tall raw-boned son of the green island was pursued by those harmless doves yclep beadies. Pat was aware of their approach to his mansion and, having put on a red night-cap, remained undaunted at their appearance. On being told he must accompany them to gaol, "hoil back," said he, "as you value your precious existence. I'm an Azetic cholera patient, and if you retreat one step nearer me, as I live I'll blow my pestilential breath on ye!" A word is enough to the wise—the beadies politely postponed their call.

*Pot Luck.*—A German was invited, by an English family, to partake of pot-luck for dinner. He would eat no roast beef for dinner, no turkey: all the dishes passed him untouched. On being asked the reason of his loss of appetite, he doit for dat excellent potato-look; said he.

*Porosity of the Skin.* From the microscopic observations, it has been computed that the skin is perforated by a thousand holes in a square inch. If the whole surface of the human body be estimated at sixteen square feet, it must contain no fewer than 2,304,000 pores. *Glasgow Mechanic's Magazine.*

#### CASH GIVEN FOR OATS.

By T. B. TREMAIN, who will also Contract for a few thousand feet of SCANTLING, to be delivered immediately.

October 16th, 1832.

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The Subscriber offers for Sale, a quantity of Sydney and Pictou COAL, on low terms, payable on delivery in cash or Grain.

THOS. B. TREMAIN

Commissariat, Halifax, Oct. 2d, 1832.

#### ARMY FORAGE CONTRACT.

Persons desirous of Contracting to supply his Majesty's Troops with Forage at the undermentioned places, for one year, from 1st January next, are hereby notified, that Sealed Tenders for the same will be received at this Office on or before the 23d October inst. at 12 o'clock:

The Number of rations required daily will be as follows:—

Halifax,	about 60 in No
Charlotte-Town, P. E. Island,	1
Sydney, Cape Breton,	1

The Rations of Forage Per Diem to consist as follows:—

Hay	14lbs.
Oats	10 do.
Straw	6 do.

The Hay to be Upland, Interval, or Dyked Marsh, sweet and good, either Timothy or Clover, or a mixture of both—and to have been cut at least three months previous to delivery to the Troops.

The Oats to be of a sweet, clean, and wholesome quality, and not to weigh less than Thirty-four Pounds per Bushel.

The following substitutions will be allowed in the case of sick Horses, viz.—one pound of Barley or 3-8 of a pound of Malt, or 1-3 of a pound of Oatmeal, or 1-11 pound of Bran, in lieu of one pound of Oats; it being understood that such substitution shall be limited to 1 1-2lb. of oats daily, for each sick horse.

The Straw to be either Oaten or Barley, and of a dry and proper quality.

The Contractor will issue the Forage to the troops from his Depot (which is to be near the Barracks), on orders received from the Commissariat, to the Departments and Regiments three days in the week, to such Officers as may require it to be issued at those periods.

It will be required from the Contractor to have in his Depots, at all times, at least two months' supply of Forage of each description and that his Depots shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Commissariat, whenever it may be thought proper to visit them.

The Tenders to express the rates in Sterling Money per Ration, and to be made separately for each place stated above, accompanied by a letter from two persons of known property, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in the sum which will be made known on application at this Office, as well as all other particulars which may be considered necessary to the Persons tendering for the supply.

Payment will be made every two months on regular vouchers (Forms of which can be obtained at this Office) in Bills of Exchange on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, at the rate of 100l. for every 101l. 10s. due upon the Contract at Halifax. The Forage supplies at P. E. Island and Cape Breton will be paid for in Cash, on regular vouchers as before stated.

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