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By yesterday's post we received English dates a day later than before. The Bill for the queen's allowance had passed the house of commons, and been read a second time in the house of lords. The sum is considered to be liberal by all parties. Her majesty's refusal of it we must consider as the fit of the moment. How she can do without it, is beyond our conception. As to the honors withheld from her, as they do not appear clearly to be rights, she will have to pocket the affront as she can. Female resolves are not always founded on rocks of adamant; nor are they written in the most indelible characters.

A subject of greater interest to this country than the honors of the queen of England; is, at this moment, the lumber trade. That something must be done, in parliament, on the subject, during the present session, is indispensable, because the old act was about to expire. Whether it will be renewed *in statu quo*, or whether it will be altered, and how, are the interesting questions. Private advisers, from a respectable quarter, say, that a duty of ten shillings per load is to be added to colonial timber, and as much taken off European timber. But as there are able spirits at work in favor of the shipping and colonial interest, we will not abandon all hopes until the evil day stares us in the face, in a manner no longer to be questioned or avoided.

## FIRE.

Yesterday morning, between one and two o'clock, we were awakened by an appalling alarm of fire, when, on looking out at the window, we perceived the exterior of the roman catholic parish church, and its neighbourhood, to be awfully illuminated, and dense clouds of smoke at the same time rolling to the south east, where the sky was tinged with a fiery glow; whilst the tocsin, bugles and watchmen's rattles alarmingly sounded from various quarters, and the affrighted citizens were hastening from all directions towards the illuminated quarter. The cause of alarm arose from the house of Mr. Francis Hunter, in Buade-street, opposite the Presbytery, which was enveloped in flames. The house was occupied, towards the east, by Messrs. Millichap & Co. Shopkeepers; and towards the west, by Mr. Martinucio, pastry-cook. The smoke was first observed to issue from the shop of the latter, in whose part of the house the whole property became a prey to the flames; he making his escape almost naked. From the shop of Messrs. Millichap & Co. some of the goods were saved.

The Union-Hotel, Mr. Valheres' and the widow Germain's houses were in imminent danger, though the flames were in some degree confined by Mr. Hunter's house being covered with sheet iron, and having a high gable. Every thing that could be done by the military, citizens and ecclesiastics was done, the greatest exertions having been used by all, and the best order observed. The stables of the Union Hotel were wholly destroyed to prevent their spreading the flames. The house and part of the of the moveables are said to be insured by the Paroiss office.

**DIED**—On Monday last, in Quebec, JOHN TAYLOR, Esq. late Ensign 37th Regt.

At Carleton, Chaleurs Bay, on the 10th March last, of a stroke of apoplexy, MATHEW CRAWFORD, Esq. Brother to William Crawford, Esq. Provincial Judge of the district of Gaspé.

St. Rocks, on Monday, Mrs. DALKEIN, wife of Mr. R. DALKEIN, Sen. Rope-maker.

There will be a LEVEE at the Castle, on Monday next at two o'clock, in honour of His Majesty's Birth Day.  
J. READY, Lt. Col. & A. D. C.  
Castle of St. Lewis,  
April 18th, 1821. §

## LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.

A striking proof of the depression that exists in the shipping interest of this country was afforded on Wednesday the 14th inst. When the contracts for tonnage to Bengal were concluded at the East India House. During the war the East India Company were in the habit of paying 40l. per ton; last year the terms were from 9l. 19s. 6d to 12l and they are now reduced to from 7l. to 8l. The quantity tendered was above 25,000 tons, of which only 3000 have been taken up.

## BUONAPARTE.

Extract of a letter from St. Helena, dated December 17, 1820.

"Buonaparte's new house is finished, but not yet furnished. It is one story high, and is situated about two hundred yards from the old building, and forms three sides of an oblong square.—The right wing contains the apartments destined for General Montholon, the Surgeon, and the two Priests; the centre and part of the left are allotted to Buonaparte and the Orderly Officer.—Those for Buonaparte consist of a library, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-parlour, bedchamber, bath, and dressing-room, with a water-closet; Montholon has four rooms. The whole are neatly fitted up in such a style as you see in the country house of an English Gentleman of 2,000l. a year. The garrets are intended for the servants, and are awkward and inconvenient, as the slope of the roof prevents one from standing upright, except in the centre of the rooms.—Independent of this, the heat caused by the rays of a vertical sun beaming on the slates, in the hot season, will render them as uninhabitable as the lead roofs of St. Mark's at Venice. The disproportion of the accommodation for the orderly Officer and the two Priests and Physician, appears extraordinary, the former having precisely the same in point of size as the three latter.—The court-yard contains a tank of muddy water. The kitchen is a separate building, erected at the end of the square, and contains every requisite accommodation.

"Buonaparte rode out some time ago to Sir Wm. Doveton's, in Sandy Bay, to breakfast, taking with him a sumpter mule, laden with provisions, and ate his meal on the grass, near Sir William's house. This was nearly the first time he was on horseback for four years, and he was so fatigued that he was obliged to send for the carriage to convey him back to Longwood. He appears very unhappy. The Governor will have no communication with Bertrand, and Buonaparte will not receive any except through him.—This system of vexation is said to annoy him considerably, and, combined with the other measures adopted towards him and his followers, tends to keep his mind in a state of continued irritation. When any person belonging to the establishment of Longwood comes into James Town, he must be attended by an officer, if the person himself is of any rank; and even the English who are employed as menial servants about his household, must be attended by a person, called here a Provost. In both cases, the attendants are ordered to overhear all conversations that may pass between them and the inhabitants or others.

"Sir Thomas Reede holds and draws pay for three situations, viz:—Adjutant General of Police, and Quarter-master-General. This last situation is paid as private secretary, and the duty of secretary is performed by one of the Aids-de-Camp.

Madame Bertrand and family purpose leaving this in April next; but Gen. Bertrand remains. The education of her young children is assigned as the motive for this step."

## A CARD,

MILlichap & Co. return their most sincere thanks to the Military and Citizens, for their prompt exertion in securing as much of their property as was practicable, at the late destructive Fire in Buade Street. Quebec, 20th April, 1821. a

## SITUATION WANTED.

**A YOUNG MAN** of steady habits, wanting a situation as an inside servant. He can be well recommended from his present situation, and can produce a good character—would have no objection to engage with a single gentleman, and is ready to commence on the 30th of May next. Quebec, 19th April, 1821. a

**THE President and Committee of the Quebec Fire Society**, beg leave to return their sincere and grateful thanks to the Staff, the Officers, non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Garrison, the Clergy and Citizens of the City for their prompt, zealous and valuable services at the Fire which broke out this morning in the house of Mr. Francis Hunter, Buade Street, Upper-Town, occupied by Messrs. Millichap & Co. and Mr. Martinucio.

And have to acknowledge that by their unremitting exertions, the destructive element was confined to those premises, notwithstanding the alarming appearances at the commencement of the Fire.

By Order, J. M. CHINIC,  
Quebec, 19th April, 1821. Secy. Q. F. S.

**LE Président et le Comité de la Société du Feu de Québec**, prennent la liberté d'offrir leur remerciement sincère à l'Etat-Major, aux Officiers et Soldats de la Garnison, au Clergé et aux Citoyens, pour le zèle prompt et actif qu'ils ont montré et les signales services qu'ils ont rendus, lors de l'incendie qui a eu lieu ce matin dans la maison de Mr. Francis Hunter, haute-ville, rue Buade, occupée par M. M. Millichap & Co. et M. Martinucio.

Et ils reconnaissent que c'est par leurs efforts persévérans que l'élément destructeur a été empêché de s'étendre plus loin, malgré l'apparence alarmante qu'avoit le feu au commencement.

Par ordre, JOS. M. CHINIC,  
Quebec, 19 Avril, 1821. Secré. S. F. Q.

## MASTER MINERS

**ARE** informed that Sealed Proposals will be received at this office on the 25th instant, for the performance of such Mining, &c. as will be required during the present season by the Royal Engineer Department, in this Garrison.

The proposals will state the rate per cubic yard for mining and clearing the quarries only.

Also for mining and removing the materials from 20 to 30, and 80 yards.

Also the rate that surface drains and foundation work will be performed.

The Contractor will be required to find all materials and tools, (stages excepted) but the proposals may also state the rates the work would be performed at, the same being supplied.

The proposals will not be attended to without two sufficient securities named.

Any information required upon the foregoing subject may be had by applying at the Overseers' office, contiguous to Saint Louis Gate.

Royal Engineer's Office, §  
Quebec, 18th April, 1821. § b

## LES MAITRES MINEURS

**SONT** informés qu'on recevra à ce bureau, le 25me. du courant, des propositions pour tel ouvrage de mineur qui sera requis pendant la saison actuelle, par le département des Ingenieurs royaux dans cette garnison.

On constatera dans les propositions à combien la verge cubique on minera et nettoiera les carrières seulement. Aussi pour miner et éloigner les matériaux depuis 20 jusqu'à 60 et 80 verges.

Aussi à combien on fera les egouts de la surface et l'ouvrage fondamental.

L'entrepreneur s'obligera de fournir tous les matériaux et outils (à l'exception des échafauts) mais on pourra aussi constater à combien on fera l'ouvrage en cas que le gouvernement fournisse les articles.

On n'aura égard aux propositions sans que deux garans suffisans ne soient nommés.

Pour plus amples informations s'adresser au bureau du surintendant près de la porte Saint Louis.

Bureau des Ingenieurs Royaux §  
Quebec, 18th April, 1821. § b

## TO LET

**THE** Seigniorial Mill of Beauport; possession given on the 1st May next. Apply to the Honble. A. LE DUCHESSAY. 18th April, 1821. c

## TURF CLUB.

**A MEETING** of the TURF CLUB will take place at the Union Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at two o'clock. The Members are earnestly requested to attend. Quebec, 19th April, 1821.

**TURF CLUB.**

**Spring Meeting.**

**FIRST DAY,--TUESDAY 5th JUNE.**  
GOVERNOR'S CUP,  
10 Dollars each.

Weight,.... 4 years old, 9s. 7lbs.  
5 do. 10s.  
6 do. 10s. 7lbs.  
Aged,.... 11s.

Heats once round the course,  
**RICHMOND STAKES,**  
10 Dollars each.

To which the Stewards will add--If more than 5 enter to be run in classes,--Heats once round.

**PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES.**  
Five Guineas each--Heats two miles.

Captain Hays B. G. Democrat,.... 11s. 7lbs.  
Lieut. Fourneau's B. M. Lady Rowena, 10s. 14lbs.  
Col. Fitzgerald's G. G. Magnesia,..... 9s.

**SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE.**  
DALHOUSIE SWEEPSTAKES.

Of 5 Dollars each--Heats once round.  
Four years old,.... 9 stone,  
Five do. 9s. 7lbs.  
Six do. 10s.  
Aged do. 10s. 7lbs.

**A SWEEPSTAKES**

Of Five Guineas each, half forfeit,--Two mile Heats.

Weight,.... 10s. 7lbs.

Members naming horses not to be called on to declare them bona fide their property.

**LADIES PURSE.**

Heats once round--Weight as for Dalhousie Stakes.

**THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, 8th JUNE.**

**A SWEEPSTAKES**

Of Ten Guineas each, half forfeit, two mile heats,  
Weight 12 stone,--The winner of 5 guinea Stakes to carry 7 pounds extra--Articles of this race same as Five Guinea Stakes.

**HANDICAP STAKES,**

For the winning Horses,--Heats once round the course, 10 dollars each, to which the Stewards will add Handicap Stake for the beaten Horses of 5 Dollars each, Heats once Round.

Both the above Races to run for in classes, if more than five Horses enter.

MATHEW BELL, Esqr.

W. PEMBERTON, Esqr.

LT. COL. COCKBURN,

LT. COL. PHILLOT,

D. A. C. GENL. GILLESPIE,

D. A. C. GENL. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

STEWARDS.

**SALES BY AUCTION.**

At the Auction of **JOSEPH CARY**, on **SATURDAY** next, the 21st inst. at **ONE O'CLOCK**;

**FIVE** Shares in the **QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY**, belonging to the Succession of a Vacant Estate.

Quebec, 16th April, 1821.

On **MONDAY** next, the 23d instant, by the Subscribers at their Auction Room:

**THE** unexpired Lease of the premises lately occupied by **Mr. PATER SHEPPARD**,--Say:

The Cape Diamond Brewery Wharf, and the very large Store with Cellars, Stables and Coach House, on said Wharf.

And on **Pris-de-Ville Wharf.**

The well finished dwelling House with a two oven Bake House in high order and fire Proof, and a Vaulted Cellar in same building adjoining to Bake House.

Sale to take place at **ONE O'CLOCK**.--For further particulars apply to **CHINIC & QUIROUET, A. & B.** Quebec, 17th April, 1821.

The above premises may be seen any time previous to the Sale by applying to the Brokers, and will be kept open on **Monday** next, from ten in the morning to the time of Sale.

On **TUESDAY**, the first of May next, at **TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.**

**A** LOT of Ground, situate in the Lower-Town, bounded on one side by Champlain-Street, and on the other by the Cul-de-sac, containing about twenty-four feet in front, by thirty-one feet in depth, joining on one side to the property of Mr. Pierre Lefrançois, and on the other to Mr. Robt. Dalkin's Store, with a Stone House, three stories high, lately put in a good state of repair, and now occupied by Mr. Moore as the Marine Hotel.

The sale will take place on the premises by the undersigned Notary Public, from whom the conditions may be had any day previous to the sale.

**ARCHD. CAMPBELL,**

Quebec, 3d April, 1821.

AND,

On the second of May next will be sold an emplacement situate in the suburbs of Saint Roch, containing twenty feet in front by ninety feet in depth, bounded in front by Saint Margaret Street, on one side by the property of Mr. Joseph Vezina, and on the other by the property of Mr. Nicolas Brunette dit Dauphinic, with a house and other buildings thereon erected, now occupied by Mr. Jas. Brunette dit Dauphinic.

A lease of the above property may be had for one or more years, and the sale made subject to the lease. For particulars and conditions apply to

**ARCHD. CAMPBELL.**

Quebec, 3d April, 1821.

**PERSONS** willing to undertake the Ploughing and Harrowing of the Ground belonging to Government called the *Plains of Abraham*, are invited to send proposals on or before the 25th instant (specifying the rate per arpent) to the Barrack-Office in Garden street, where particulars as to the quantity, &c. may be known.

**T. TRIGGE, B. M.**

Quebec, 16th April, 1821.

**CEUX** qui voudroient entreprendre de labourer et herser le terrain connu sous le nom de *Plains d'Abraham*, appartenant au Gouvernement, sont invites à envoyer des propositions d'ici au 25 courant, (specifiant le prix par arpent) au Bureau des Casernes, rue des Jardins, ou l'on pourra savoir les particularités quant à la quantité &c.

**T. TRIGGE, M. C.**

Quebec, 16 Avril, 1821.

**St. GEORGE'S DAY.**

**THE** Anniversary Dinner will take place at the **UNION HOTEL**, on **MONDAY**, 23d instant.

**PRESIDENT,**

The Honorable H. W. Ryland.

**VICE PRESIDENTS,**

The Honorable A. L. J. Duchesnay,

The Honorable W. B. Colman,

Mathew Bell, } Esquires.

Felix Teau, }

**STEWARDS,**

John Goudie,

Henry Cowan,

Francis Belanger,

Alfred Hawkins,

William Phillips,

William Patton.

Dinner on Table at half past 5 o'clock precisely.

**AMATEUR THEATRE.**

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie.

The Thespian Society will have their **LAST** performance on Friday the twenty-seventh of April, when will be presented

Shakespeare's Play of  
**THE MERCHANT OF VENICE,**  
With the Farce of  
**HONEST THIEVES.**

Places for the Boxes to be taken at **T. CARY, Junr's** book Store, tickets at the usual places.

**Government Contract.**

**PERSONS** desirous of performing certain repairs to the public outbuildings at Three Rivers, according to a descriptive statement of the work, which may be seen with Mr. Whitehead, at that place, or at this Office, are informed that sealed proposals will be received at the Royal Engineer Office, at Quebec, on, or before, the 1st May next.

Royal Engineers' Office,  
Quebec, 13th April, 1821.

**Contrat du Gouvernement.**

**CEUX** qui voudront faire certaines reparations aux edifices publics aux Trois Rivieres, suivant un état descriptif de l'ouvrage, qu'on pourra voir chez Mr. Whitehead, en la dite ville, ou à ce Bureau, sont informés que des propositions cachetées seront reçues au Bureau des Ingenieurs royaux, à Quebec, le, ou avant le 1er de Mai prochain.

Bureau des Ingenieurs Royaux,  
Quebec, 13e. Avril, 1821.

**E. BENNET,**  
**ENGRAVER.**

**RESPECTFULLY** informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed to the house occupied by Messrs. Millar & Burke, in the Upper-Town Market place, and will execute punctually all orders they may be pleased to favour him with.

N. B. Crests, Coats of Arms and Cyphers Engraved in the first London style.  
Quebec, April 13th, 1821.

**TO LET,**

**A** Commodious dwelling House, at Wolfe's Cove, with a Store attached to same, may be seen by application on the premises.  
Quebec, 13th May, 1821.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY.**

**TO BE SOLD OR LET,** two large lots of Ground of 74 feet front, by 120 in depth, adjoining each other, on which is erected a new and well finished House of the dimensions of 50 feet front, by 23 feet in depth, with commodious Cellars, and Root House, &c.

Also--Eight other Lots, lying contiguous thereto of 40 feet front, by 60 in depth, each; the whole being situated between St. Olivier and Latourelle Streets, at the extremity of St. John's Suburbs; likewise 10 other lots, of 42½ and 51½ front, by 60 in depth, each fronting on Latourelle Street. All which are most advantageously, and peculiarly well situated, in point of prospect and salubrity. Easy terms of payment will be given, if sold; and if not, the House, and two first above described Lots will be let together, and the remaining 18 lots will be conceded.

The whole of these premises as they now are, would suit a gentleman retiring from business, as the situation is agreeable, and commands a most extensive view of the surrounding country, and of part of the City.

Apply to **FRS. ROMAIN.**  
St. John Street, April 6th, 1821.

**Building Lots,**

**TO** be conceded for ever, at **Lower Bijou**, joining St. Valier suburbs,  
**MICHEL SAVAGEAU.**  
Lower Bijou, 1820.

**FOR SALE, at the Subscriber's Steam SAW MILL, St. Roch:**

PINE SCANTLING,	1st	2d	3d Quality,
6 by 6 a	3d	2½d	1½d per Rang. foot.
5 by 5 a	2½d	1½d	do. do.
4 by 4 a	2d	1d	do. do.
3 by 4 a	1½d	¾d	do. do.
3 by 3 a	¾d	¾d	do. do.
3 by 2 a	¾d	¾d	do. do.
2 by 2 a	¾d	¾d	do. do.
3 by 1 a	¾d	¾d	do. do.
1½ by 1½ a	¾d	¾d	do. do.

PINE PLANK,	1st	2d	3d Quality.
3 Inch a	3d	2d	1½d persuprl. foot.
2 -- a	2½d	1½d	do. do.
1½ -- a	1½d	¾d	do. do.
1 -- a	1½d	¾d	do. do.

PINE BOARDS,	1st	2d	3d Quality.
Per hundred,	£5	£4	£3

OAK PLANK,	PINE FLOORING, 7 by 1½
6 Inch 1s 3d persuprl. foot.	1st 2d Quality,
5 -- 1s 1d do. do.	£4 10s. £3 per M. feet.
4 -- 10d do. do.	Laths, 3s. do. do.
3 -- 8d do. do.	Window Stiles, 40s. do. do.
2½ -- 7d do. do.	Cross Bars for } 15s. do. do.
2 -- 5½d do. do.	Windows. }
1½ -- 4½d do. do.	Slips for Venetian Blinds, } 15s. do. do.
1 -- 3½d do. do.	Wedges, 3s. per doz.
¾ -- 3d do. do.	shingles, mill sawn, } all lengths
½ -- 3d do. do.	Packing Boxes, } and sizes

The above Scantling and Plank, cut to any lengths. A general assortment of cut Nails, manufactured and for Sale at same place. **JOHN GOUDIE.**

**SHAWL LOST.**

**LOST**, on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, in front of the Hotel Dieu Church door, a large CRIMSON SHAWL, with Black Flowers; whoever will bring the same to this office, shall receive a handsome reward. Quebec, 19th April.