



STEAM SHIP GREAT WESTERN.

LIEUT. JAMES HOSKIN, R. N., COMMANDER. In consequence of pressing solicitations from a number of Passengers and Merchants, the sailing days of the above Ship have been altered, and she is now appointed to sail for the present year as follows:

Table with columns for dates and ship names: 19th January, 9th March, 27th April, 15th June, 2d August, 21st September, 9th November, 29th December.

NEW YORK AND LONDON PACKETS. To sail on the 1st, 10th and 20th of every month.

Table listing ship names, captains, and departure dates for New York and London packets.

NEW LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS. To sail from New York on the 25th and from Liverpool on the 13th of each month.

These Ships are all of the first class, and of the first class, upwards of 900 tons built in the city of New York, with such improvements as to combine great speed with unusual comfort for passengers.

PROPERTY FOR SALE & TO LET.

TWO COTTAGES at Mount Pleasant, with Garden and Stabling to each, and only half a mile from Town.

TO BE LET, A COMMODIOUS HOUSE in Palace Street, with Shop and Vault; also, part of the adjoining Houe, occupied by Mr. B. DAIKERS.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, THE whole of the second HOUSE outside of Palace-Gate, and now occupied by Mr. M. SOREY and others.

FOR SALE, THAT extensive LOT OF GROUND in the Upper Town of this City, corner of St. Helen and Carleton Streets.

TO BE LET, TWO HOUSES in good repair, well situated for business, and belonging to the poor of the Hotel Dieu.

TO BE LET, THE large HOUSE on the Cape, St. Denis Street, fronting the Glacis, now occupied by the Honble. Mr. Justice Bowen.

SEVERAL convenient Single and Double Offices with Dwelling rooms, if desired, in the Buildings adjoining the Montreal Bank.

THAT spacious and commodious family residence, (at present in the occupation of Mr. W. COVANS), situated on the St. Lewis Road.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, THE HOUSE, OUTHOUSES and GARDEN on St. Stanislaus, Angel, and St. Helen's Streets.

THE GROUND FLOOR of that House in Sault-au-Matelot Street, (about 70 feet in length) at present partly occupied by R. McLEMORE.

TWO DOUBLE OFFICES on the first floor of the same House, having an entrance from St. Peter Street.

AT New Liverpool, and adjoining Mr. Price's Cove, a large and commodious three story HOUSE, formerly occupied as a Grocery Store and Tavern.

FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR GOODS, OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY, A FARM, containing about 90 arpents, with a House, Hangar, three Barns, Stable, Out-Houses, &c.

TO LET, and possession to be given on the 1st May next, to wit: The House and Offices, in Haldimand Street, Upper Town, now occupied by A. E. L'AR, Esquire.

TO BE LET, on St. India Wharf, a Counting-House and extensive Warehouse.

PROPERTY FOR SALE & TO LET.

TWO VACANT LOTS situate in St. Paul's Market, lately occupied by Mr. VANDERHEYDEN as Lumber Yards.

TO LET, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, THE HOUSE belonging to B. C. A. GAGY, Esq., Mount Carmel Street, in the Upper Town.

TO LET, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, THAT deep Water Wharf, with pond for Timber, with House, Shops and fixtures.

TO LET, THE HOUSE and PREMISES in Saint John's Street, formerly belonging to Mrs. John Graves.

TO BE LET, THE UPPER PART of that beautiful cut stone HOUSE, situated in Fabrique Street, Upper Town.

HOUSE TO LET, in Caillard Street Upper Town, opposite Mr. Davery's Confectionary Shop.

FOR SALE, OR TO LET, THE following valuable property in Lots to suit purchasers and on most advantageous terms: SMITHVILLE, beautifully situated on the River St. Charles.

TO BE LET, THE HOUSE now leased by the Honble. Lt. Col. Gore, situated in Haldimand Street, with cut stone front.

THE extensive deep-water Wharf commonly known as IRVINE'S WHARF, with three large Stone Store Houses thereon.

HOUSE and SHOP TO LET in the Upper Town, at present occupied by G. HARRIS, Furrier.

THE HOUSE and its dependencies, now occupied by Wm. Ross, Esq., forming the corner of St. Elizabeth and Latrault Streets.

THE highest price paid by the Subscriber for all kinds of Slipping Furs, at his Office, No. 10, Sault-au-Matelot Street.

NEW GROCERY STORE, Corner of Palace and John Streets.

H. J. JAMESON, RESPECTFULLY announces that he has commenced business in the above house, where he has on hand a choice selection of WINES and other LIQUORS.

M-KENZIE & BOWLES, UPHOLSTERERS, Cabinet, Piano-Forte, Chair and SOFA MANUFACTURERS.

DESIGNING, MODEL - MAKING, &c. &c. They have engaged an experienced Upholsterer, and will execute all orders in that line in the best style.

PROPERTY FOR SALE & TO LET.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until ELEVEN o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th MARCH next, to rent from the 1st May next, for a period of one or three years, the Ordnance property outside of St. Lewis Gate.

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FOR SALE - Two contiguous LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the village of St. Denis, River Chambly, containing about three arpents in front by one in depth.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL BAZAAR for the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum, will take place on WEDNESDAY the 10th and THURSDAY the 11th of April, at the National School Rooms.

QUEBEC GAZETTES - WANTED the years 1764, 1765, 1784, for which a liberal price will be given, on applying at the Quebec Gazette Office, Mountain Street.

CO-PARTNERSHIP, THE business heretofore carried on by R. LATHAM, will, from the 1st May next, be continued by the Subscribers, who have entered into Partnership under the firm of LATHAM & RUSTON.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mrs. MARY ROSS, widow of Dr. Geo. Montgomerie, are requested to make immediate payment.

THE BRITISH NAVY, - Sir John Barrow, secretary to the Navy, in order to silence the croakings of the Tory press with regard to the weakness of England's bulwarks, has recently published a statement containing the present actual condition of the British navy.

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POETRY.

From the Southern Lit. Messenger for November.

THE LAND FAR AWAY.

There are bright homes 'mid bowers of deathless glory, Where are blue skies o'erhanging them in love; Sweet winds that never sigh'd from ruddy hoary, Or sang the Autumn requiem of the grove.

And shall we weep for those who joy departed? Or shall we mourn that they shall give no more? Sick as we are, and sad and weary-hearted, Shall we recall them from that blessed shore?

Thou, best and dearest - ever-gentle mother, Who soothed me in thy circling arms to rest, Still the cries which would have vexed another, By folding me with love upon thy breast - Green o'er thy grave for years the long grass sowing,

And He whose brightness suns and stars are veiling, Whose form once seen would blind our mortal eyes - With Him who bore unmov'd the scoffers' railing, And died to give us entrance to the skies - Father and Son and ever-blessed Spirit, There with their presence make eternal day!

FROM ENGLISH PAPERS TO JANY, 27th.

NEW SOUTH WALES. - THE TROOPS. - Some of our liberal contemporaries have affected to sneer at the evidence given before the House of Commons by Colonel Breton, respecting the demoralisation of the soldiers in this Colony.

SOMETHING GOOD. - While the canters and "liberals" at home and here, complain that the settlers of New South Wales do not deal fairly by their precious stores - the convicts - impartial observers laugh at their nonsensical tirades.

Table with columns for date and item: March 14, Supper; March 15, Breakfast; March 16, One quart ale; March 16, Soda 6d., rum 8d.; March 16, One gill brandy; March 16, One glass rum; March 16, One glass gin; March 16, Dinner; March 16, Ditto; March 16, Half-pint sherry; March 16, Supper; March 16, One pint wine; March 16, One glass sherry; March 16, Bed; March 16, One quart ale; March 16, Soda 6d., rum 8d.; March 16, One gill brandy; March 16, One glass rum; March 16, One glass gin; March 16, Dinner and pint wine; March 16, Shrub 9d., ale 6d.; March 16, One gill rum.

What terrible treatment these men receive! £2 4s. 9d. for three days' tavern expenses of a convict shepherd! The fellow, it seems, was not content with brandy, ale, and rum, but he must also have sherry, suppers, and soda-water to refresh him in the morning!

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news came from there yesterday. The supply of ammunition sent from here had arrived. 1380 pounds of powder have been received this day from Portland, and sent forward. No news yet from Mr. Rogers.

In great haste,  
P.  
In addition to the foregoing, we learn from Augusta, that Sir John Harvey's special messenger arrived there on Sunday night, with a letter to the Governor, (Fairfield,) demanding, it is said, "the recall of the forces sent to the Aroostook, and asserting that he (the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick) was instructed to maintain exclusive jurisdiction over the territory in dispute, and that he should do so with the military forces under his command." The Governor immediately issued orders to the Major General "to hold his commands in readiness to detail each 1000 men." Orders had been previously given to Gen. Hodson, at Bangor, to draft 1000 men, which will be seen from the letter of our correspondent, were in course of execution by voluntary enlistment, and the men were to be ready to march on Tuesday morning. Gen. Strickland was besides enlisting 500 men, a part of whom were already on the march to the Aroostook.

The detention of Mr. McLaughlin appears to be a fair offset for the confinement of Mr. McIntire. Both appear to have acted with less caution than one would suppose the hostile feelings of the parties would have taught them to practice.

Another letter from our correspondent:  
Bangor, (Me.) Feby. 18th, 1859.  
The work of enlisting and drafting men has been very busily pursued here to-day and with much success. Sheriff Strickland has completed his complement, as I understand, and the men have all been sent forward with ammunition and provisions. The prisoners taken by our men at the Aroostook, and the four teams have arrived during the day.  
Three whole companies have been detached from the city, consisting of the Rifle corps, the Artillery, and Independent Volunteers. In addition to these, about another company has been formed by draft from the local infantry in the city. Great enthusiasm prevails not only in the city, but throughout the country. Large numbers have come in voluntarily, but as yet none have arrived under the military order. They will come in, probably, to-morrow. Their place of rendezvous is at the Bangor House, from which place they are to march on Wednesday morning.

[Here follows information from Augusta, which we have received from another quarter.]  
Provisions are in great demand here and bring a very high price. Business, in a great measure, is at a stand, the war being the general theme of conversation and the all-absorbing subject of interest.

Yours, truly,  
P.  
MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.  
Thursday, Feby. 20.—A message was received from the Governor, transmitting documents received on the 18th and 19th instant, from the Governor of Maine. The message stated that the subject of the documents was the recent transactions on the N. E. Frontier, and a request from the Legislature of Maine that Massachusetts would co-operate with them. His Excellency gave his opinion, that as Massachusetts had no jurisdiction over the soil, she could not act till the matter was taken up by the general government, when she would undoubtedly be forward in doing all which could be expected.

Burlington, Feby. 25.—Considerable excitement was produced on Tuesday evening by the announcement that Holmes had escaped from jail. It seems the keeper had humanely permitted him, during a part of the day, to occupy a room in the front part of the jail, attended by a trusty guard. Toward evening, however, just as they were about to conduct him to the cell, he managed to give them the slip, and for something like an hour eluded the pursuit. Sheriff Allen, however, was soon on the track, and at length held him in Parody's hayloft. On finding himself discovered, Holmes snapped his pistol—whether at Allen or himself it is not certain; but we are inclined to believe the latter. He is now in the dungeon—which by the way is nearly as bad as the debtor's room, and we need not here repeat it a disgrace to the nation, and a foul reproach to the county of Chittenden, in particular.—(Free Press.)

STEAM NAVIGATION.—We have been favoured with a copy of the form of "Tender for performing by Steam Vessels the Mail Service between England and Halifax and New York," accompanied by the "Conditions of the Contract," and with a letter from a very intelligent gentleman, formerly a resident in this Province, which contains some sensible observations upon these documents. The Government require vessels of 300 horse power, equipped and manned, and to be approved after survey by proper officers—to ply once a month to and from Halifax and England, or New York and England, calling at Liverpool, Bristol, Baltimore, Plymouth or Southampton, as the port of departure. An Admiralty officer is to accompany the Mails, who is to have a discretionary power to put into other ports in case of difficulty or risk, and to detain the Packet forty-eight hours here, in case of the non-arrival of the Canada Mails. Whether the vessel remains at Halifax or proceeds to New York and returns, she must be ready to put to sea from Halifax, on a day to be proposed by the parties tendering, not earlier than the twenty-first, or later than the twenty-fifth day after arrival at Halifax from England.

The writer of the letter to which we have referred, says:—  
"I send you the form of contract for conveying your mails, by if you will see how little information Government possess on the subject, and how completely nugatory the present form must prove. In the first place it is absurd to suppose that any set of men will embark the large amount of capital required for the undertaking, with the possibility of the period of a remunerating return being limited to eighteen months.—The vessels are to be ready for survey by the 1st April, 1859, now without the three vessels cannot be ready before the 1st of April, 1860—the mail's arrival till its departure, is much longer than any steam vessel could afford to lie idle twelve times in the year, and, indeed, would involve the necessity of embarking thirty or forty thousand pounds more than would otherwise be required; there are many other objections made both by the Great Western Company and by the British Queen's, with which I have had to do, and the result will be, that they will only tender, at a very high figure, something like £40 or £50,000 per annum, which sum I imagine the Government will not go beyond the present cost of carrying the mails, and the whole story is likely to fall through."

Our own correspondents confirm this view of the case. They intimate that, though the best disposition prevails at the Colonial Office, there is good reason to believe that the Admiralty are unfavourably inclined to the change—that correct information is much wanted—that some person on the spot authorized to represent the interests of Nova Scotia, would be useful—and that some representations upon the subject should be sent from this quarter without delay.—(Halifax Nova Scotian.)

### LOWER CANADA.

[From the Montreal Gazette, Feb. 26th.]  
From a recent visit to the Military burying ground, Victoria Road, we had much satisfaction in finding that the monument over the grave of the late Lieut. Weir, of the 52d Regiment, has been finished in a very superior and substantial style, by Mr. Dun, of this city, at the cost we understand, of £50, which has been defrayed out of the joint fund subscribed for the purpose by the Officers of the 32d Regiment and the inhabitants of Montreal and Quebec. It bears the following inscription:—"Beneath this stone, are deposited the remains of George Weir, Esq., of Kamee, in Berwickshire, Scotland, late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 32d, or Cornwall, Regiment, aged 29 years, who was barbarously murdered at St. Denis, Lower Canada, on the 23d November, 1837."

We have also great satisfaction at being informed, that another monument, in memory of Lieut. Weir, is in the course of being finished, by the celebrated statuary, Mr. Westmacott, of London. We have been favoured with a sight of the design of this monument; which appears to us to be most appropriate and happy in conception, and reflects the greatest credit upon the taste and genius of Mr. Westmacott. It consists of a sarcophagus, mounted on a base, which base will bear the inscription. In a panel, in the front of the sarcophagus, is a small relief of a mourner at the soldier's grave; and over the sarcophagus, a drooping flag, with the number of the Regiment marked on it. The whole of this will be executed in the best statuary or white marble, mounted on a back ground of highly polished dark marble; and measuring about five feet six or eight inches in height, by three feet two inches in width. The monument may be expected out by the first arrivals in spring; and we have no doubt it will then be found to have been executed in such a manner as to reflect credit upon Mr. Westmacott, and to afford satisfaction to all who have been concerned in promoting the completion of so interesting a work.

It is gratifying to find from the Upper Canada papers, that the loyal inhabitants of that Province continue to express, in Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, sentiments of the utmost devotion and attachment to Her Majesty's person and Government, as well as unbounded confidence in the Administration of the Lieutenant Governor. At the annual meeting of the inhabitants, householders and freeholders of the township of Orillia, on the 6th ultimo, an Address was agreed to, and transmitted to His Excellency, expressing the warmest attachment to British connexion—their reverence for the admirable constitution under which they lived—and their ardent regard for those well established laws by which their persons and property were protected, and by which all men were done equal justice to.

At a similar meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Dalhousie, in the Bathurst District, a similar address was agreed to, expressing unfeigned respect for His Excellency, and assuring him, that both in a religious and moral point of view, they felt themselves bound to reverence their laws, and in times like the present to come forward and declare their unflinching loyalty to their beloved Queen, and their determination to live and die under the protection of that glorious Constitution which had placed their Sovereign on the throne of that mighty Empire of which they were proud to form a part.

We have learned that a party of counterfeiters was arrested, within the last few days, by the vigilance of the Rural Police at St. Hyacinthe. Of the efficiency and utility of the Police establishments in the country, we have received many favourable accounts, and we have no doubt that their influence will prove to be of great benefit to the Province at large. In corroboration of the activity and vigilance of the Police at St. Hyacinthe, we publish the following extract of a letter from that place, dated the 24th instant:—  
"I am happy to say that on the occasion of a fire which lately took place here, the lives of two persons were saved through the vigilance and activity of the Police; and their conduct has given great satisfaction to the inhabitants."

Montreal, Feb. 27th.—We learn from a correspondent, that a sentry at Lacolle was fired at by a party of scoundrels from Champlain, a few days ago; and that an attempt was made by a similar band to set fire to the buildings occupied by the Dragoon Guards, at Gagnon's, Pointe à la Mule, and that in the act of pursuing them across the ice, two of the Dragons broke through, and the rascals effected their escape, with a shout!

The Dragoon Guards have returned to St. Johns, and will be stationed at St. Athanase opposite.—(Courier.)

### QUEBEC:

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1859.

#### LATEST DATES

From London, Jan. 25 From New York, Feby. 22  
From Liverpool, Jan. 27 From Halifax, Feby. 20  
From Paris, Jan. 24 From Montreal, Feby. 31

No American papers have been received by this morning's mail.

We have nothing further from the north-eastern frontier than what appears in this day's Gazette, from the *Doston Advertiser* of the 21st, by which it will be seen that the Legislature of Maine had called upon the State of Massachusetts to co-operate with their "red shirt" brethren against the "blue-noses" of New Brunswick. Governor Everett, however, appears to have the bump of caution more prominently developed than his pugnacious friend, and declines the invitation until sanctioned by the General Government. He is confident, however, that should such sanction be given, the Legislature and people of Massachusetts will unite with him, to "cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war." In one part of his message to the Legislature he states, that—"The rightful sovereignty and government of the territory belonging exclusively to Maine, Massachusetts has no jurisdiction over it, and possesses only an interest in a moiety of the soil." The least that can be said of this very modest assertion is, that the writer is possessed of something more than a "moiety" of assurance, a quality, by the bye, of which our neighbours, generally, are said not to be altogether destitute.

In the meantime, it would appear, from the subjoined correspondence, received by us from Montreal this morning, that the rebels from the frontier of Upper Canada, are wending their way to the scene of action, and that the *soi-disant* "Grand Eagle" Bryant, has taken his flight thither.—"Whosoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together."

Montreal, Feb. 27, 1859.

"There is little news here. People in Montreal begin to look to Quebec for news. Some of our rebel chiefs and sympathisers are gone to Maine. Bryant, the famous Grand Eagle, is particularly mentioned. The house occupied by the United States troops, at Champlain Town, was burnt last week, the patriots and sympathisers say by the Odeltown people, and the latter by the patriots, to raise a feeling against the loyalists.

"The 11th Regiment, it is said, is returning to New Brunswick. The appearance of things in Maine begins to excite some attention here. The probability is that there will be fighting, and no one can tell the effect of the passions which a few killed and wounded may raise. It would be curious enough, if another war in America should arise in quarrels between its inhabitants before the lawful authorities had decided. This was the case on the Ohio in respect to the war which ended in the conquest of Canada. But the case would be worse now, as the quarrel would be between those who are essentially the same people. If there is a war now, it will be long, bloody and destructive. It will be pleasing to reflect that, bad as has been our conduct in Lower Canada, we shall not have occasioned this war, but that it will have originated in a misunderstanding of ancient date, which ought long ago to have been settled by the supreme Government.

"The roads are entirely breaking up here; the fields bare in many places; many wheeled carriages in the streets; the footpaths on the sunny side of the river, and much water on the ice in the river. It snowed last night, and it is nearly melted."

In connection with what our correspondent states respecting the 11th Regiment, we understand that orders were received yesterday, from Montreal, by the Commissariat, to prepare conveyances for the transport of that corps to New Brunswick.

Other reports state that they are coming by the south shore, and that the first company is expected at Pointe Lévi to-night. This, we should think, is the most likely route for them to take, as thereby they will be saved from having to cross the St. Lawrence twice.

It will be seen by our extracts from American papers that Santa Anna is once more President of Mexico.

The peninsula of Yucatan, or Intendency of Merida, which it is said, the Mexican Government is about ceding to Great Britain, forms, with Oaxaca, the southern and eastern extremity of Mexico, adjoining the English colony of Honduras. It occupies about 5,977 square miles in extent and contains a population of about half a million of souls. It is a vast plain, only intersected by a chain of mountains, which do not rise above 4,000 feet. It owes its commercial importance solely to its valuable products, logwood and mahogany.

(Montreal Correspondence of the Quebec Gazette.)

Montreal, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.  
The prisoners from St. Césaire entered upon their defence before the Court Martial this morning. The principal witnesses were examined in the course of the day, and the defence will be concluded to-morrow.

"Mrs. Tasché was brought up this day, by habeas corpus, and has been liberated on bail."

Montreal, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27.  
The evidence on the part of the prisoners from St. Césaire was closed this day before the Court Martial, and the recapitulation of the evidence, for the prosecution and for the defence, will be read to-morrow at noon.

"The American mail has not yet arrived—4 to 5 o'clock. The roads are so bare under Laprairie and St. John, that wheeled carriages have been in use for some days. Yesterday the mail was brought across the ice in a four-wheeled vehicle.  
"In the vicinity of Montreal the fields in many places have been bare of snow for some days—that horses and cattle have been feeding on them."

On Tuesday last the Constitutional Association of William Henry, by a deputation, presented a congratulatory Address to His Excellency the Governor General on his assumption of the Government of the Province of Lower Canada. The deputation consisted of Edmund Peel, A. P. Hart, and Robert Harrower, Esquires.

Mr. MILLER, who arrived here on Monday night, with despatches from Sir JOHN HARVEY, for the Governor General, at Montreal, leaves here to-night, we understand, for New Brunswick, on his return home.

A writer in an English periodical designates the inevitable consequences of being *too fond of glory*; or in other words, of being advocates for war, as follows:—"Taxes upon every article which enters into the mouth or covers the back, or is placed under the foot;—taxes upon every thing which it is pleasant to see, hear, feel, smell or taste;—taxes upon warmth, light and locomotion;—taxes on every thing on earth, and the waters under the earth;—on every thing that comes from abroad, or is grown at home;—taxes on the raw material;—taxes upon every fresh value that is added to it by the industry of man;—taxes on the sauce which pampers man's appetite, and the drug that restores him to health;—on the crime which decorates the Judge, and the rope which hangs the criminal;—on the poor man's salt, and the rich man's spice;—on the brass nails of the coffin, and the ribands of the bride;—at bed or board, couchant or levant, we must pay. The school-boy whips his taxed top;—the beardless youth manages his taxed horse with a taxed bridle on a taxed road;—and the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid seven per cent, into a spoon which has paid fifteen per cent, flings himself back upon his chintz bed, which has paid twenty-two per cent, makes his will on an eight pound stamp, and expires in the arms of an apothecary, who has paid a license of an hundred pounds for the liberty of putting him to death. His whole property is then immediately taxed from two to ten per cent. Besides the probate, large fees are demanded for burying him in the church; his virtues are handed down to posterity on taxed marble; and he is gathered to his fathers to be taxed no more."—(Communicated.)

To the Editor of the Quebec Gazette.  
Sir,—I understand that Mr. Russell has completed the survey of a considerable portion of the tract of land in the neighbourhood of Lake St. Francis, agreeably to instructions from the Commissioners of the projected Land Company. As Mr. R.'s Report is said to be highly satisfactory, would it not be advisable to make it public, in order that general attention may be called to the subject? It is a well known fact, that the success of the British American Land Company was owing, in a great measure, to the efforts of agents in England as well as here, bringing the object continually under public notice. Every thing which has been said or written as to the capabilities of the British American Land Company's territory, applies equally to the

Megantic lands; and, as regards proximity to the best market, Megantic has a decided advantage, being only 45 or 50 miles from Quebec, whilst the average distance of the Eastern Townships from Montreal, is 98 miles, or a day's journey longer. The variety of soil in Megantic is favourable to the dairy, wool-growing, and stock generally, as also to the growth of all the grains produced in a northern climate. As compared with the western country, it must be admitted, that some parts of Upper Canada, Ohio and Illinois, produce larger crops with less exertion; this, however, is more than compensated by the superior salubrity of our climate, and the abundance and purity of our streams. Should health, for a moment, be put in the balance with rich crops and fever and ague? Can there be a more pitiable sight, (or one where utter helplessness is more striking,) than to see a whole family prostrated with ague; what satisfaction or comfort can abundant crops afford under such circumstances? For salubrity, Megantic is unrivalled—the air in summer is generally dry and elastic; in winter the cold, although severe, is nevertheless pleasant and bracing. I may mention a remark made to me in the Eastern Townships last summer, by a shrewd Yankee just returned from the West,—"they raise better crops in Ohio and Illinois, but I guess you raise better men in this section of country, (alluding to the Townships,) men with more clear grit in them." The observation coming from such a quarter, speaks volumes in favour of our country, which is, and will be the land of the free, with strong arms and generous hearts.

I do not admit that Upper Canada is generally more fertile; the average crop of wheat in that Province is 21 bushels to the acre; in Megantic the produce of wheat on land, even where the stumps still remain, is 15 or 16 to one sown; this testifies sufficiently to its fertility. The natural beauties of Megantic are unsurpassed—the grandeur and majesty of the forests—the swelling and falling of the land—the numerous streams intersecting the country in all directions, together with the finest lake scenery, render it quite a contrast to the flat monotonous appearance of Upper Canada.

The aim of these cursory observations is to call the attention of those who are able, to take up the subject, and devise such measures as will make known to the old country, the superior advantages offered to the emigrant by settling in Megantic. If it be true, that "every man who makes two blades of grass grow, where only one grew before, is a public benefactor," how much more he who assists, either personally or by his means, to convert the wilderness into cultivated farms, to draw forth the hidden resources, and improve the natural advantages of this fertile, but hitherto neglected country. Should no other or nobler motive induce the capitalists of Quebec to foster this enterprise, self-interest ought to move them, were they to consider, that every additional emigrant turned into this channel, adds something to the wealth of a district, where thousands of acres of fertile land still remaining in their natural state, are only waiting for the hands of the cultivator.

LACKLAND.  
Quebec, 27th February, 1859.  
COMMERCIAL.  
WELLAND CANAL.—It will appear from the following letter from the Superintendent of the Welland Canal, to a merchant in Oswego, that it is hoped the canal will be open and prepared for navigation this year, at an early day in the month of April:—  
"St. Catharines, U. C., Jan. 23, 1859.  
DEAR SIR:—You are no doubt, even at this early season of the year, beginning to think of next summer's business through the Welland Canal, and as many therefore, not be amiss to inform you, that at present I see no reason why the same should not be open as early in the spring as vessels can leave your harbour to it. We are keeping the water on throughout the whole extent of the canal, and have one lock only, No. 17, in the course of repair, which will be done in March—the other usual trifling repairs and cleaning out the short levels, will also be done in good time.  
The vessels lying at Port Robinson are all safe, and I have given orders to the men in charge of that level to keep it well up, so that they shall not ground. I really hope that those of your village whose interest it certainly is, to have the free use of the canal, will use their influence to ensure it without any interruption. It depends mainly upon yourselves, and as far as my exertions can go to have it ready for navigation by an early day in April, they shall not be wanting, I assure you.  
Yours truly,  
"W. B. ROBINSON,  
Superintendent Welland Canal.  
"Charles Smith, Jr. Oswego."

QUEBEC MEDICAL BOARD,  
HOTEL-DIEU, 1st MARCH, 1859.  
A QUARTERLY MEETING of this Board, for the Examination of Candidates for the study or practice of Physic, &c. &c., will be held on MONDAY, the first April next, at TEN o'clock, A. M.

Candidates are requested to transmit their testimonials to the Secretary, at least three days before the day of Examination.  
By order of the Board,  
J. Z. NAULT, Sec'y.

INFORMATION WANTED  
OF the residence of MISS BOWMAN, who with the Subscriber, her brother, many years since, was left orphaned in a bank on the beach of Kingston, by unnatural parents. The gentleman of Kingston, who took this girl in charge, and defrayed her expenses in bringing up—The subscriber was taken and reared by John Evans, who kept an Inn and Boarding House at Kingston, who afterwards removed to Perth.  
Tends to humanity will please copy this into their journals. Perhaps some gentleman of Kingston may remember the circumstances. If living, she will find her blanket brother at Bytown.  
JOHN BOWMAN.  
15th February, 1859.

WANTED.—A person to take charge of a Billiard Room, with three Tables, either on account of the Proprietor or upon terms of rent for the Room. Application, with reference, to be made to BASCO'S HOTEL, Montreal.  
25th February, 1859. 6 s

PUBLIC NOTICE  
IS hereby given, that the business heretofore jointly carried on by the late GEORGE HAMILLTON, Esquire, deceased, and the Subscriber, under the name and firm of HAMILTON and LOW, will continue to be carried on under the same name and firm.  
CHARLES A. LOW,  
Hawkesbury Mills, July 14, 1859. s-5m

FOR SALE.  
At the Store of the Subscriber, 57, St. John Street.  
BARRELS, fine and superfine Flour,  
Superior Farine Entière,  
1000 Minots superior Seed Oats,  
Barley Flour and Meal,  
Oatmeal, Codfish and Bran

ALSO, TO LET,  
One House in d'Anteuil Street, Shop and Rooms  
One or Two Sets of Rooms, fresh painted and in good order.—Apply to  
GEORGE YOUNG,  
15th Feby. 1859. 6-s On the premises.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE,  
At his Store, No. 16, St. Peter Street, as follows:—  
TWO HUNDRED Barrels, No. 1 Herring,  
100 Cwt. Dry Codfish,  
100 Tins Butter.  
Quality superior—Prices moderate.  
JNO. SINCLAIR,  
Quebec, 11th Feby. 1859. 3-s

### SALES BY AUCTION.

BY S. ALCOCK.  
On SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at TWO o'clock precisely, at his Auction Yard, 21, John Street, without reserve:

A VALUABLE collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz:—Mahogany Tables, chairs and bedsteads, sofas, table lamps, dinner set, side board, carpets, piano, looking glasses, and glassware, tea sets, bedroom furniture, &c. &c.  
Quebec, 27th Feby. 1859.

BY G. D. BALZARETTI.  
On WEDNESDAY next, the 6th inst., at SIX o'clock precisely, at his Sale Rooms, (positively without reserve):

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS, ready-made Clothes, Combs, Table Cloths, and Covers, Ladies' Prunella Shirts, Children's Botteins and Shoes. —ALSO—  
1 Case History,  
1 do. Highlander's Playing Cards  
Quebec, 1st March, 1859.

Will be sold by Public Auction, on the 18th March instant:

THE DWELING HOUSE and premises, formerly occupied by the Commanding Engineer, situated off St. Vallier Street, being part of the old Palace Yard of this City, adjoining Mr. James Clearidge in rear, and the representatives of the late Mr. John Anderson, on one side; there is a good well in the kitchen, and there is an extensive building intended for a black kitchen, which might be used as a bake-house, Soap, or Candle Manufactory; there are also good Stables and a Coach-house belonging to the premises. The property is held in free and common socage and free of all Lods et Fees and other dues whatever.  
The Sale will be held on the premises, at ONE o'clock.  
L. T. MACPHERSON, N. P.  
Quebec, 1st March, 1859.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th of March next, without reserve, in the timber yard of Mr. JOHN VANDERKAM, near St. Paul's Market, the following viz:

20,000 PINE DEALS.  
2,000 Spruce Deals  
4,000 Pine Planks 12 x 11.  
Do. do. 15 x 5 first & second quality.  
1,500 Flooring Timber.  
5,000 Pine Planks 10 and 12 x 13.  
1,500 do. Spruce 12 x 13.  
And a quantity of other Lumber, in good order and perfectly dry. —ALSO—  
A quantity of Mats for hot beds.  
As Mr. V. retires from the Lumber business, he hereby gives notice to Carpenters and others, that he will sell the above in whole or in part, at moderate prices.  
Quebec, 22nd Feby. 1859. s-1w

WANTED.—A GARDENER who thoroughly understands his business, and can produce satisfactory testimonials.—Address to J. G. at the Office of this paper.  
Quebec, 11th January, 1859. u-s

### COUNTRY TAVERN LICENSES.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE,  
Quebec, the 2nd day of January, 1859.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the expiration on the first day of May, 1858, of the Act 6 Will. IV. Cap. 14, regulating Taverns and Tavern Keepers in the Country Parishes, Seigniories and Townships in this Province, that all Tavern Licenses to be hereafter granted to persons resident in such Country Parishes, Seigniories and Townships, within this District of Quebec, will be so granted according to the provisions of the permanent Act 53 Geo. III. cap. 8.

That according to the requirements of such Act, all such Licenses must be renewed on or before the fifth day of April in every year, and that no such License can be granted unless that the person or persons applying for the same shall produce a certificate, under the hand of three respectable Householders of the Parish, one of whom shall be a Church Warden thereof, where such house is intended to be kept, certifying that the person or persons so applying is or are fit and proper persons for keeping such house, or other place of public entertainment.

And public notice is in consequence hereby given that for the purpose of receiving and considering all such applications, a Special Session of the Peace will be held, under the said Act, at the Magistrate's Room, in the Court House, in the City of Quebec, every day, at the hour of TEN A.M. from the first day of February, to the twentieth day of April next, inclusive.

That no applications for Renewals of such Licenses will be received or taken into consideration, unless the License of the preceding year be produced and exhibited.

PERRAULT & SCOTT,  
15-s-1w Clerk of the Peace.

TO PROPRIETORS AND LESSEES OF SAW-MILLS.  
THE Subscribers respectfully inform the gentlemen connected with Saw-Mills, that in the fall of the last year they received a very large supply of their

MILL-SAWS,  
4-5-5 1/2-6-6 1/2-7 feet.

Manufactured of the best refined Cast Steel.  
Having been at considerable pains to obtain a good article, they are gratified in being able to state that success has followed their endeavours; to support which assertion reference can be given to several establishments in Lower Canada, or to the fact that of SOME HUNDREDS of their SAWS, that were in use during the last summer, not ONE HAS BEEN RETURNED, although the parties were at liberty to do so if any had proved bad.  
Orders promptly executed, and forwarded to any part of British North America.

JOHN SHAW & CO.  
Saw Manufacturers and Importers of Hardware, QUEBEC.

J. S. & CO. would remark that all their Saws are marked thus—"J. Shaw & Co. Quebec, warranted cast steel;" and if any of them should be found bad, on their being returned, others will be given in lieu thereof.  
Quebec, 25th February, 1859. 6-2m-2w

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE:  
300 KEGS London WHITE LEAD,  
15 Cask-English LINSEED Oil, double bottled.  
5 do. RAW OIL.  
100 Boxes superior English YELLOW SOAP,  
100 Casks fine Canada ROSE NAILS 3/4 @ 36 lbs.  
10 doz. SHOVELS,  
10 Cwt. best ENGLISH GLUE.  
With a general assortment of HARDWARE.  
JOHN SHAW & CO.  
Importers, Quebec.  
25th February, 1859. 2-w-u-d

FOR SALE,  
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:

GIN in Pipes,  
Port Wine in Cases from 3 to 4 dozen each,  
Sherry Wine in Cases and Hhds.  
Constantia Wine in Bottles,  
Cherry Brandy in Cases 1 doz. each,  
A few Cases Pipes. —ALSO—  
Herrings, Nos. 1 and 2.  
A small lot of good Grate Coals, @ \$5 a chaldron.  
TREMAIN, WHITE & CO.  
11th February, 1859. 15-s St. Paul's Street

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ALCORN, S., No. 21, John Street, Auctioneer of Eastern and China—Regular days of sale, Monday and Thursday.
GLASS, Biscuit Baker, House of E. Baird Esq., No. 1, St. Peter Street, opposite the Queen's Wharf.
CHARLES GORTLEY, Sailmaker, No. 26, St. Peter Street, opposite Mr. J. Brown's, Ship Chandler.
CHAS PRATT & BROTHER, No. 2, Sault au-Ma e ot Street—Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c.—Also, their usual stock of Leather.
CAMERON, Merchant Tailor, No. 9, Sous-le-Fort Street, Lower Town.
DAVID BURNET, Commission Merchant, Office and Stores, Wellington Wharf.
WOODBURY, Tin-plate and Sheet Iron Worker, No. 18, Fabrique Street.
EBENEZER BAIRD, St. Peter's Street, No. 1, Commission business.
BUTEAU & CO., Merchants, Office on Napoleon's Wharf.
GEORGE C. REIFFENSTEIN, Land Agent, Commission Merchant, No. 6, Mountain Street, Quebec.
GLOBE HOTEL, No. 11, St. Lewis Street, near the Court House.
TURNER, Tin Plate Worker & Ironmonger, No. 12, Mountain Street.—Ship Orders unconditionally attended to.
GEORGE CHAPMAN, Jr. & Co., Commission Merchants and General Agents, Port St. Francis, District of Three Rivers.
J. MANNING, Saddler, Harness and Trunk Maker, No. 55, St. John Street, Quebec, near the Gate.
JAMES HOSSACK, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, No. 20, Champlain-Street, ders punctually attended to.
E. CORRIVEAU, Hat Manufacturer, No. 4, Mountain Street, Lower Town.
JOHN SHAW & CO., Importers and Dealers in Hardware, Paint, Oil, &c., St. John Street, Upper Town, and corner of Sous-le-Fort and Cul-de-Sac Streets, Lower Town.
J. O. VALLIERE, No. 16, Vallier Street, near J. Pallace-Gate; Cabinet, Chair, and Farnish Factory.
JACOB H. JOSEPH & CO., Wholesale Snuff and Tobacco Warehouse, corner of St. Peter Street, entrance to Queen's Wharf.
LEAYCRAFT, Merchant, J. B. F. Lane, fronting Exchange Wharf.
MASSON, STRANG, LANGEVIN & Queen's Wharf.
PEMBERTON BROTHERS, No. 2, Commercial Chambers, St. Peter Street.
ROBERT CAIRNS, Merchant Tailor, No. 20, Mountain Street.
MACAULAY, Agent & Broker, Arthur Street.
TODD, R. C., Herald, Sign and Ornamental Painter, No. 16, St. Nicholas Street, near the new Market.
W. B. JEFFREY'S Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, No. 54, St. John Street, Upper Town.
WILLIAM DRUM, Chair, Cabinet and Varnish Manufacturer, No. 46, St. Paul Street, opposite New Market.
W. M. ASHTON & CO., Hat Manufacturers No. 3, Mountain Street.—W. S. HENDERSON managing Partner for Canada.
W. M. RUTHVEN, Book-Binder, No. 42, St. Ursule Street.
WILLIAM CHAPMAN & CO. Office 2nd story Commercial Chambers, St. Peter Street.
H. N. PATTON, Esquire, Patton's Cove, Point St. Levis.

PILES, &c. HAEMORRHOIDS. NO CURE NO PAY!! HAY'S LINIMENT.

NO FICTION.—This extraordinary chemical composition, the result of science and the invention of a celebrated medical man, the introduction of which to the public was attended with the solemnity of a death-bed bequest, has since gained a reputation unparalleled, fully sustaining the correctness of the late Dr. Gridley's last confession, that "he dared not die without giving to posterity the benefit of his knowledge on this subject," and he therefore bequeathed to his friend and attendant, Solomon Hays, the secret of his discovery.
It is now used in the principal hospitals, and the private practice in our country, first and most certainly for the cure of the Piles, and also so extensively and effectually as to baffie credulity, and elsewhere its effects are witnessed. Externally in the following complaints:
For Dropsy—Creating extraordinary absorption at once.
All Swellings—Reducing them in a few hours.
Rheumatism—Acute or Chronic, giving quick ease.
Sore Throat—By cancers, ulcers or colds.
Croup, and Whooping Cough—Externally, and over the chest.
All Bruises, Sprains and Burns—Curing in a few hours.
Sores and Ulcers—Whether fresh or long standing, and feverish.
Its operations upon adults and children in reducing tumid swellings, and loosening coughs and tightness of the chest by relaxation of the parts, has been surprising beyond conception.—The common remark of those who have used it in the Piles, is "It acts like a charm."
THE PILES.—The price one dollar is refunded to any person who will use a bottle of Hays's Liniment for the Piles, and return the empty bottle without being cured.—These are the positive orders of the proprietor to the Agents and out of many thousands sold, not one has been unsuccessful.
We might insert certificates to any length, but prefer that those who sell the article, should exhibit the original to purchasers.
CAUTION.—None can be genuine without a splendid engraved wrapper, on which is my name, and also that of the Agents.
SOLEMON HAYS, Sole Agents, New York, and by one Druggist in every town in the Canadas.
PILES, DROPSY, SWELLINGS, ALL SORES, RHEUMATISM. It is absolutely asserted on the most positive proof, that the above complaints are arrested and cured by the timely use of Hays's Liniment. It is impossible to find room in this paper to present those proofs which are conclusive and convincing. They may be seen at length as below. The true article has a splendid engraved wrapper with agents and proprietor's name. Call at the Drug Stores, Quebec.

HEADACHE, SICK OR NERVOUS.

The extraordinary reputation that Dr. Spohn's remedy for this distressing complaint is every day gaining is certainly a matter of much astonishment. That so much suffering should have existed for ages without any discovery of an effectual preventive, or cure, is truly a subject of much regret, but Dr. S. now assures the public that such a remedy has been invented as will convince the most credulous.—The principles upon which it acts are simple and plain.—It is an admitted fact that the complaint, whether called Sick Headache, or Nervous Headache, arises primarily from the stomach—those who think they have the Nervous Headache may rest assured that this organ, the stomach, the first cause, that the system has become vitiated or debilitated, through the stomach, and that only through the same channel must they expect a restoration of the healthy functions of the system. The object, Dr. Spohn's remedy is eminently calculated to attain. The truth of this position cannot be controverted, and the sooner sufferers with the headache become convinced of it, the sooner will their sufferings end in restoration of health.—Dr. Spohn pledges his professional reputation on this fact. The remedy may be had of apothecaries generally throughout the United States.
COMSTOCK & CO. wholesale druggists, 2, Fletcher street, near Maiden Lane, one door below Pearl street, New York. General Agents for America—and for sale by the apothecaries, Quebec.
E. SPOHN, M.D.
THE LATE MAYOR of Philadelphia has certified under seal of the city to the character of several Divines, Physicians, and gentlemen of high standing who declare positively under their own hands (all of which may be seen at the place named below) that the Balm of Columbia is not only a certain preservative, but positively a restorative of the human hair; also, a sure cure for Dandruff. Who shall dispute or who go bald? The only true hair a splendid steel plate engraved wrapper with Falls of Niagara, &c. on it. Enquire at the apothecaries, Quebec.

BALDNESS.

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR is the grandest ornament belonging to the human frame. How strangely the loss of it changes the countenance, an prematurely brings on the appearance of old age, which causes many to recoil at being uncovered, and sometimes even shun society to avoid the jests and sneers of their acquaintance; the remainder of their lives is consequently spent in retirement. In short, not even the loss of property fills the generous thinking youth with that heavy sinking gloom as does the loss of the hair. To avoid all these unpleasant circumstances, OLDRIDGES BALM OF COLUMBIA stops the hair from falling off on the first application, and a few bottles restores it again. It likewise produces eyebrows and whiskers; prevents the hair from turning gray, makes it curl beautifully, and frees it from scurf. Numerous certificates of the first respectability in support of the virtues of Oldridge's Balm are shown by the proprietors.
Read the following:
ROBERT WHARTON, Esq. late Mayor of Philadelphia, has certified, as may be seen below, to the high character of the following gentlemen:
The undersigned hereby certify that we have used the Balm of Columbia discovered by J. Oldridge, and have found it highly serviceable not only as a preventive against the falling off hair, but also a certain restorative.
W. M. TATCHER, son, Methodist Minister in St. George's Church, No. 86, North Fifth St.
JOHN P. INGLIS, 551, Arch St.
JOHN D. THOMAS, M. D. 167, Race St.
JOHN S. FURRY, 101, Spruce St.
HUGH McCURDY, 245, South 7th St.
JOHN GARD, Jr. 125, Arch St.
It will certainly interest the friends of the human race, when it is known that three of the above signers are more than 50 years of age, and the others not less than 20.
[From the Mayor]
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
City of Philadelphia.
I, ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor of said City of Philadelphia, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Messrs. J. P. Inglis, John S. Furry, and Hugh McCurdy, whose names are signed to the above certificate that they are gentlemen of character and respectability, and as such, full credit should be given to the said certificate.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the city to be affixed, this sixth [L. S.] day of December, &c.
ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor.
CAUTION.—Observe that each bottle of the genuine Balm has a splendid engraved wrapper, on which is represented the Falls of Niagara, and the Agent's name, &c. Sold wholesale and retail by Agents for America, 2, Fletcher street, near Maiden Lane, one door below Pearl street, New York, and by one or more druggists in nearly every town in the Canadas.

BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, No. 1, PRINCES STREET, BANK, LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION. DIRECTORS: WILLIAM BARGETT, Esq., SAMUEL BEVINGTON, Esq., WILLIAM PECHNEY BLACK, Esq., JOHN BRIGHTMAN, Esq., GEORGE COHEN, Esq., MILLIS COVENTRY, Esq., JOHN DREWETT, Esq., ROBERT EGLINGTON, Esq., ERASMUS ROBERT FOSTER, Esq., ALEXANDER ROBERT IRVINE, Esq., PETER MORRISON, Esq., WILLIAM SHAND, Jun. Esq., HENRY LEWIS SMALE, Esq., THOMAS TEED, Esq. Auditors: EDWARD BEVAN, Esq., ANDREW JOPP, Esq. Medical Officers: JOHN SIMS, M. D. Cavendish Square, EBENEZER SMITH, Esq. Surgeon, Balliter Square. Standing Counsel: The Hon. JOHN ASHLEY, New Square, Lincoln's-Inn. Solicitors: WILLIAM BEVAN, Esq. Old Jewry. Bankers: Messrs. DREWETT & FOWLER, Princes-Street.

THE real and substantial advantages afforded to the Public by well-regulated Establishments for the Assurance of Lives, and the sound basis on which these Institutions are founded, are too incontestably, by their complete and continued success, and by the remarkable fact, that in no instance, have they ever failed in their engagements, in consequence of an exhaustion of the Funds provided to meet the claims. So decided and so manifest are the benefits resulting from the system of Life Assurance in general, both in regard to the Provision it affords to Families in the event of premature death, and the Security it gives to Creditors for debts otherwise irrecoverable, that with every increase of information and intelligence, there appears to be excited, on the part of the Public, an increased desire to participate in its protective advantages. So sound and unerring also are the principles on which Life Assurance Companies are based, that neither commercial difficulties, nor fluctuations on the one hand, nor pestilential maladies on the other, have ever affected their stability or impeded their successful progress. ASSURANCES MAY EITHER BE EFFECTED BY PARTIES ON THEIR OWN LIVES, OR BY PARTIES INTERESTED THEREIN ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS. The effect of an Assurance on a person's own life is to create at once a Property in Reversion, which can BY NO OTHER MEANS be realized. Take, for instance, the case of a person at the age of Thirty, who by the payment of £5 3s. 6d., can become at once possessed of a bequeathable property amounting to £1000, subject only to the condition of his continuing the same payment quarterly during the remainder of his life,—a condition which may be fulfilled by the mere saving of EIGHT SHILLINGS weekly in his expenditure. Thus, by the operation of a very slight degree of economy—such, indeed, as can scarcely be felt as an inconvenience,—he may at once realize a capital of £1000, which he can bequeath or dispose of in any way he may think proper. Assurances may be advantageously effected on the lives

of others, either for the purpose of securing loans or debts, or in any case where the party has an interest in the life of another, so as to be in any way prejudiced in the event of his decease. To creditors a Policy of Assurance affords a certain, and in many cases the only means of security.—The debtor is too frequently unable to pay the premium for an Assurance on his life; and the creditor, to whom security is the main object to be regarded, may make the payment of such Premium the condition of his forbearance in not insisting upon the immediate payment of his demand. In the same manner the circumstances and prospects of a borrower, and the nature of the security he has to offer, are frequently such as to render it absolutely necessary for an Assurance to be effected on his life, in order to enable the lender safely to advance the amount required. In addition to the published rates, an extensive set of Tables has been compiled for Assurances; also for Reversionary Annuities, Endowments for Widows and Children, and for every possible contingency affecting human life, against which it may be prudent or expedient to provide. AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SYSTEM USUALLY ADOPTED, ARE RECOMMENDED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC:— A Table of increasing rates of Premium on a new and remarkable plan, peculiarly advantageous in cases where Assurances are effected by way of securing loans or debts, a less immediately payment being required on a policy for the whole term of life than in any other office; and the holder having the option of paying a periodically increasing rate, or of having the sum assured diminished according to an equitable scale of reduction. Officers in the Army or Navy engaged in active service, or residing abroad, and persons afflicted with Chronic Disorders not attended with immediate danger, assured at the least possible addition to the ordinary rates, regulated in accordance with the increased nature of the risk. Ladies and others to whom it may be inconvenient to appear at the office, will be visited at their own houses, by one of the Medical Officers. All claims payable within ONE MONTH after proof of Death. No proof of Birth is required at the time a claim is made; the Age of the Assured, being in every case admitted in the Policy, cannot, under any circumstances, be afterwards called in question. Policies effected by parties on their own lives are not rendered void in case of death by duelling or the hands of Justice. In the event of suicide, if the sum assured is assigned to a bond-fide Creditor, the sum assured will be paid without deduction; if the Policy be not so assigned, the full amount of Premium received thereon will be returned to the family of the Assured. Policies having become forfeited, in consequence of the non-payment of the Premium, may be renewed without the extinction of a fine, at any time within twelve calendar months, on the production of satisfactory evidence relative to the state of the health of the Assured, and the payment of interest on the Premiums due. By these and similar Regulations, many of which are peculiar to this Establishment, it is presumed that the important object has been attained, of rendering a Policy of Assurance, as complete an Instrument of Security as can possibly be desired.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent to the above Company in this City, is prepared to receive proposals—and to give the requisite information as to the mode of effecting Assurances. R. PENISTON, Medical Referee.—Doctors MORRIS and SAWELL, Quebec, 26th December, 1858.

JUST ARRIVED, DIRECT FROM ROSTOCK, EX "ANN AND MARY," FOUR THOUSAND Bushels superior Wheat, and for sale by CHARLES E. LEVEY & CO. Quebec, 1st August, 1858. JUST PUBLISHED, IN MONTREAL, AND FOR SALE BY WM. NEILSON, A TESTIMONY AGAINST DUELLING; BY THE REV. W. TAYLOR; ALSO, HINTS ON THE PROPER EMPLOYMENT OF HUMAN LIFE, BY THE SAME WRITER, Quebec, Sept. 12, 1858. FOR SALE, At the Office of the Quebec Gazette, THE CANADIAN QUARTERLY AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL MAGAZINE.—By Wm. EVANS, Author of the Treatise on Agriculture, &c. Quebec, 8th June, 1858.

NEW NOVELS, &c. JUST RECEIVED, And for Sale, at the Office of the Quebec Gazette, 14, Mountain Street.— NICHOLAS NICKLEBY,—by Boz. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Oliver Twist,—by Boz. Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive. Tom Cringle's Log, 1 vol. Pickwick Papers, with illustrations. Ernest Maltravers,—by Bulwer, 2 vols. Alice, do. do. 1 do. Leila, do. do. 1 do. Attila,—by James, 2 vols. Crichon, do. do. The Robber, do. do. Bivouac, in 2 vols. Elizabeth's Daughter, in 2 vols. Women of the World, do. Damascus and Palmyra, do. Byron's Works, complete in 1 vol. Moore's do. do. do. Shakespeare's do. do. do. gilt. Quebec, 14th September, 1858.

JUST RECEIVED, PER "ELIUTHERIA," FROM LONDON, AND FOR SALE, AT THE OFFICE OF THE QUEBEC GAZETTE, 14, Mountain Street: A SPLENDID assortment of STATIONERY, consisting of— Writing Paper, various descriptions, Copying and Blotting Papers, Black, Red and Fancy Sealing Wax, Black-Lead Pencils, Red and Black Inks, Rewinder Instand, large and small. Envelopes, ditto, with Drawers, for offices, India Rubber in Squares, Taper Stands, National Pens—Double Patent Perrygan Pens, Rodgers' superior Pen-knives, single and double bladed, Office Knives, corozo, bone and ivory handles, Micke Scissors—Mordan's ever pointed pencils, Metallic Memorandum Hooks, Perrin's French Conversation, Portfolios, for the use of Artists, (large,) Scraps by Title, Copy Books, a large variety, A select assortment of Books, suited for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. With a good stock of articles, fancy and useful. Church of England Prayer Books, adapted for the Reign of Queen Victoria. Quebec, 20th October, 1858.

THIS day is published, price 7s. 6d., in boards, by Messrs. ARMOUR and RAMSAY, Montreal; W. NEILSON, Quebec; R. SPANTON, Toronto; and J. MACFARLANE, Kingston.—"PERSONAL MEMOIRS" of Major RICHARDSON—Author of "A Canadian Campaign," "Tecumseh," "Beattie," "Wacousta," "Movements of the British Legion in Spain," &c. &c. &c. Those Editors who have copied the early advertisement of the "Memoirs" are requested to send a due notification of that fact to the nearest of the above named publishers, when their respective copies will be delivered to or de. Quebec, September, 1858.

FOR SALE, AT THE OFFICE OF THE QUEBEC GAZETTE, 14, Mountain Street, A FEW Copies of a Pamphlet, upon the History, PRINCIPLES and PROSPECTS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, and of the COLONIAL BANK, with an enquiry into Colonial Exchanges, and the expediency of introducing British Sterling and British Coin in preference to the "Dollar," as the money of account and currency of the North American Colonies.—By GEORGE R. YOUNG, Esq. of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Author of Letters to Lord Stanley, upon the "Rights of Fishery," &c. &c. &c. ALSO.— A Few Copies of the Case of BAPTISTE CADIEU, for murder, tried at Three Rivers, in the March Session, 1858. Quebec, 1st June, 1858.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Toronto Christian Guardian received by J. F. HEALEY, Lower Town. Quebec, 21st July 1859. PUBLIC NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will immediately apply to His Excellency the Earl of Durham, Governor General of the North American Provinces, to be incorporated under the name of the "Quebec Harbour and Dock Company," with the privilege of making a Rail Road from or near the village of Beauharnois to a suitable point on the River St. Lawrence or Lake St. Francis, through part of the Parishes of St. Clement and St. Timothy, in the County of Beauharnois and County of that name, with a further privilege of extending the said Rail Road to the North West shore of the River Chateauguay, and thence along the said River to the Province Line, passing through the Township of Godmanchester, at or near the Village of Huntingdon, in the said Township. (Signed,) L. G. BROWN, R. H. NORVAL, W. M. BOUJARD, THOMAS MALLET, J. B. POIRRIER, J. NO. MCGIBBON, J. NO. SHERVILLE, D. K. LIGTHLALL, JAMES REID, J. NO. McDONALD, J. NO. ROSS, OVIDE LE BLANC, JOSEPH SURVEYER, F. X. PREVOST, J. NO. BRYDEN, ROBT. JOHNSTON, DAVID DUNCAN. Beauharnois, 21st Sept. 1858.

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4000 DOLLARS REWARD. WHEREAS WILLIAM COATES, of the City of Quebec, late first Teller of the Bank of Montreal, has been charged with feloniously stealing in the month of February last, from the office of the said Bank at Quebec, a large quantity of Notes of the Montreal Bank, amounting in whole to nearly Ten Thousand Pounds currency.—whereas the said William Coates has been committed to the Common Gaol of the District of Quebec, to take the trial for the said offence, and whereas the greater part of said Notes so stolen, as aforesaid, has not been found or traced,—Notice is hereby given, that the above reward of currency, will be paid to any person or persons who shall give information by which the whole of the said stolen property shall be recovered, and a proportionate part of the above reward according to the amount which may be found and recovered, upon application to the undersigned at the office of the said Bank, in St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec. A. SIMPSON, Cashier. N. B.—The Notes stolen are principally Notes of 10 dollars, 50 dollars, and 20 dollars each, of the Montreal Bank, payable at Quebec. Quebec, 7th April, 1858.

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