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ENGLISH PAPERS.

Plymouth, Jan. 31.—The African, steam vessel, West, is ready for sea, and only waits her...

M. Dupuytren died in Paris on the 8th February, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 57.

The Earl of Darnley, (better known as Lord Cholmondeley), was examined, last Session, before the Commons' Committee, on steam navigation to India.

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AMERICAN PAPERS.

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By an arrival we have received Buenos Ayres papers to January 15th. They contain nothing of...

Fields of ice, by the Cleveland Whip, of March 29th, we perceive, still obstruct the navigation...

A letter to the editors of the Journal of Commerce states that the President has appointed Messrs....

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its truth, is just what every body knew before—that much of the time of the tenants of a Convent is occupied in repeating prayers, and performing ceremonies and observances which to a Protestant seem absurd and ridiculous—and this is the whole of it.

Albany, April 1st.—Tairy inches of snow fell within five days at Canandaigua, between Tuesday and Monday, week before last.

Bishop McKendree, the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died on the 5th instant, at the seat of his brother near Gallatin, Tenn.

We have this morning received by Mail-boats papers from the colonies of Demarara, Tobago, Trinidad, Grenada, and St. Vincent.

LOWER PROVINCES.

Halifax, March 25th.—The weather for the last ten days has been boisterous and cold. A good deal of snow and hail fell on Sunday, but much of it went off in the night, during which it rained hard.

An American paper says, "At the last accounts from Halifax, six cases of cholera had occurred there." This is not true: we have had no cholera in Halifax since October last.

The Charitable Irish Society, conformable to ancient practice, honored the anniversary of Ireland's tutelary Saint, by dining together at Mason's Hall on Tuesday.

St. John, (N.B.) March 21st.—We insert to-day the Address from the House of Assembly on the subject of Quit Rents, Crown Revenues, &c. founded on the Resolutions introduced by Mr. Partelow.

The Assembly are entitled to the thanks of the community for the manner in which they have taken up these interesting subjects, and for the moderate and mild tone by which their proceedings on these as well as other matters that have come before them, have been distinguished.

After having fully investigated the causes which led to the loss of the Appropriation Bill, (although we most unequivocally acquiesce in the right of the House,) we have come to the conclusion, that some censure must rest upon the House, at this time, for putting every grant for the service of the Province in jeopardy, in order, as it were, to secure payment for their own services.

At the same time, consider that the Legislative Council, by refusing to accede to the Bill for the Members' pay, and subsequently to the resolution, for the same purpose, because no provision was made for themselves, acted most unwarrantably and improperly; and we have no doubt the stand they thus took tended much to increase irritation and bad feeling between the two Branches.

UPPER CANADA. In answer to a call, by the Upper Canadian Assembly, on the Lieutenant Governor, for information relative to the sum of £221 sterling, alleged to have been paid to Archdeacon Strachan, out of the Provincial funds, we find in the Toronto papers the following explanatory letter from the Venerable Archdeacon to Col. Rowan, the Civil Secretary:

"Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ult., requesting such information on the subject referred to by the House of Assembly, as will enable His Excellency to comply with the wishes of that body, and beg leave to state, that I never received any such sum as £221 sterling, out of the public revenue of this Province, and have no knowledge of the return of the House of Commons, in which that charge is said to be mentioned.

"Perhaps, however, the charge, tho' erroneous in amount, may allude to two separate and distinct sums of money, which were placed in my hands by His Majesty's Government in London, during the winter and spring of 1827, which taken together compose £200 sterling.

"1. The sum of £300 sterling being my salary in 1825 as Archdeacon of York, which was not paid over to me till January 1827.

"2. The sum of £200 placed in my hands to defray certain charges incident to procuring the charter of the University of King's College, all of which was expended to the satisfaction of the then Secretary of State for the Colonies. In this matter I was employed merely as agent, and had no personal interest in the disbursement.

"Having thus endeavored to furnish His Excellency with the only information which can, as far as I am able to conjecture, be supposed to bear upon the matter of inquiry, I may be permitted to add that I never received any money from His Majesty's Government, to which I was not justly and honorably entitled, and have therefore not the slightest objection to explain any and every pecuniary transaction which has taken place between me and the Government, either here, or in England, to which the attention of the Legislature may be directed.

I have the honor to be, &c. JOHN STRACHAN. Lieut. Col. Rowan, Civil Secy., &c. &c. &c.

Kingston, (U. C.) April 1st.—The Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank has passed the Assembly by a vote of 21 to 8.

The reign of Spring seems fairly to have commenced; the snow has gone, the ice is rapidly dissolving. The various Steam Boats are preparing to enter on their summer employments with renewed vigour and splendour.

TRUSCOTT'S AGRICULTURAL BANK. Assets. £. s. d. £. s. d.

Amount of bills and promissory notes discounted and payable on demand, to 15th March, 1835, inclusive, 29052 17 8

Estimated amount in the hands of our correspondents, 3500 0 0

Estimated amount of specie, bullion and notes of other Banks in the hands of our correspondents in this Province, and at Buffalo, 17500 0 0

Liabilities. £50052 17 8

Amount of notes in circulation at the close of the 15th March, 1835, 37766 10 0

Do. in course of transit £1100, estimated amount in the hands of our correspondents £8000, 9100 0 0

Amount of balances on general drawing accounts, 4236 5 2

Do. on deposits, 7461 4 10

Balance in favour of the Bank, exclusive of bullion, specie, notes of other establishments, and Government Debentures in hand at Toronto, New York and England, 9688 17 8

The mutual estate of the co-partners of the Agricultural Bank, amounts to at least £40,000 above our debts, and liable for the engagements of the Bank.

George Truscott, Of the firm of Truscott, Green & Co. W. H. Fryer, Cashier of the Agricultural Bank.

City of Toronto, I personally appeared before me, Robert Baldwin Sullivan, Mayor of the said city, George Truscott, of the city of Toronto, Banker, and William Henry Fryer, his Cashier, who being severally sworn on the Holy Evangelists, make oath and say, that the above account is just and true in all its particulars to the best of their knowledge and belief respectively.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of March, 1835. W. H. Fryer, R. B. Sullivan, Mayor.

LOWER CANADA. We ought to have noticed at an earlier period the fourth number of Mr. Okill Stuart's Reports of Cases decided in our Provincial Courts.

Appeals to England necessarily require under the existing law, security for debt, interest and costs. For the late judgment, the College holds we hear, in addition to the property belonging to the heirs of Mr. Desrivieres, the security of Messrs. Papineau (the Speaker) the Hon. Louis Guy, Janvier D. LaRoche and James McGill Desrivieres.

QUEBEC:

MONDAY, 6th APRIL, 1835.

New-York papers of Monday evening last are still without later news from Europe, after a lapse of forty-seven days. A passage of thirty days to New York, would bring advices to the 1st of March, which may now be daily expected.

The Halifax mail, with papers from that place and St. John (N. B.) of the 25th ultimo, arrived this forenoon. They are without news of interest.

The English February mail, which is more than due, had not been received. The late unseasonable weather, with heavy falls of snow, has extended from Upper Canada and the middle and northern States to Nova-Scotia.

René El. Caron, Esq., was unanimously elected a second time Mayor of Quebec, on Friday evening last.

Accounts of the Nicolet election, of Thursday evening, left it going on; Mr. Hébert 900, Mr. Turcotte 895.

We have to acknowledge the reception of a neat pamphlet from Joseph Howe, Esq., Editor of the Halifax Novascotian, being a detailed report of his trial and acquittal on an ex officio charge of libel on the Magistrate of that town.

We experienced another gale from the eastward yesterday and last night, with rain, sleet, cold and snow. It is remarkable that easterly winds have prevailed during the whole of the winter months, contrary to what is the case once in fifteen to twenty seasons.

Town Council.—Friday, 3rd April, 1835. On motion of Mr. Glackemeyer, seconded by Mr. Planté, Mr. Caron was chosen Mayor of Quebec, for the second time, without opposition.

Mr. Glackemeyer, seconded by Mr. J. M. Fraser, moved, that the Town Council go en corps to the Castle of St. Lewis, to present their respects to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.

Mr. Glackemeyer, in support of his motion, said that he had made a similar motion at the close of December last; but that it had unfortunately been rejected. He would not detail all the inconveniences which had resulted, as the real friends of the Council, who took an active share in its business, had not failed to convince themselves of it, and to remain that, since that period, all our applications to the constituted authorities had met with difficulties.

Every one, he thought, ought to wish these difficulties to disappear, and to witness harmony between the Executive and the Council. He could not see a more fitting occasion to secure this than the present, at the moment the Council was renewed. The Council was new and we had a new Mayor, and he anticipated no objection to his motion.

Mr. Mondor did not see the necessity of such a motion, and Mr. Robitaille remarked that it might be well to ascertain whether His Excellency would receive the Council, before resolving to go to him. The motion was agreed unanimously.

A committee of five was named, to make out the lists of the permanent committees for the ensuing year. A motion, to name Mr. A. Millar warden for the Upper Town, was postponed for consideration to Friday next.

The Council then adjourned to Tuesday next. Extract from the Quarantine Act, Geo. III. Cap. 5th, (1795.) now in force:— "H. And to the end that it may be better known whether any ship or vessel be actually infected with the plague or any pestilential fever or disease, or whether such ship or vessel or the passengers, mariners or cargo, coming and imported in the same, are liable to any orders touching quarantine; be it further enacted that when any country or place is or shall be infected with the plague or any pestilential fever or disease, or when any order or proclamation shall be made as aforesaid concerning quarantine, and the prevention of infection as aforesaid, as often as any ship or vessel shall attempt to enter into the Harbour of Quebec, or the same to approach within sixty leagues thereof, the Master or Captain of the said port, or such other person or persons as shall by warrant under the hand and seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government be authorised to see quarantine duly performed and this Act carried into execution, shall go off or cause some other person, to be by such authorized officer appointed for that purpose, to go off to such ship or vessel so coming or towards the harbour aforesaid, and such person so authorized and appointed as aforesaid, shall, at a convenient distance from such ship or vessel, and such commander, master or other person having charge of such ship or vessel, shall upon such demand give an account of the following particulars, that is to say, the name of such ship or vessel, and of the commander or person having charge thereof, at what place or places the cargo was taken on board, and place or places the ship or vessel touched at on her voyage, whether such place or places or any land which of them was infected with the plague or any pestilential fever or disease, how long such ship or vessel had been in her passage, how many persons were on board when the said ship or vessel sailed, whether any and what persons during that voyage on board such ship or vessel had been or may be then infected with the plague or any pestilential fever or disease, whether any and how many persons died during the voyage, and of what distemper, what

ships or vessels he or any of his ship's company or passengers with his privity went on board or had any of their company come on board his ship or vessel in the voyage, and to what place such ships or vessels belonged. And also the true contents of his lading to the best of his knowledge. And in case it shall appear upon such examination or otherwise, that any person then on board such ship or vessel shall at the time of such examination be actually infected with the plague or any pestilential fever or disease, or that such ship or vessel is obliged in virtue of this Act or any order or direction made as above declared to perform quarantine, in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said Captain of the port of Quebec or person and persons so authorized as aforesaid, and all others whom they may call to their aid and assistance, and they are hereby required to oblige such ship or vessel to go and repair to such place or places as shall be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, with the advice of the said Executive Council, for performance of quarantine, and to use all necessary means for that purpose, be it by firing of guns upon such ship or vessel, or any kind of force or violence whatsoever, and in case any such ship or vessel shall come from any place visited with the plague or any pestilential fever or disease, or have any person on board actually infected with such disease, and the commander or other person having charge of such ship or vessel shall conceal the same, such commander, master, or other person having charge as aforesaid, shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall suffer death as in cases of felony without benefit of clergy; and in case any such commander, master or other person having command as aforesaid, shall, upon such demand made as aforesaid, not make a true discovery in any other of the particulars aforesaid, or shall neglect or refuse to perform such quarantine, and obey all and every order and direction which may from time to time be to him signed by the said Captain of the port of Quebec or other person authorized for that purpose touching and respecting the quarantine so to be observed, and in all respects truly performed; and more particularly of the persons, goods or effects of what nature soever going to or coming from any vessel that may be forfeit and pay a penalty and sum not less than five pounds currency, and not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for every such offence, to be paid and accounted for as by this Act directed, and the same may be sued for and recovered by plaintiff or information on the oath of one or more credible witnesses, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province."

To the Editor of the Quebec Gazette.
Sir,—Upwards of three months have now elapsed since charges of the gravest nature were put forth in the public prints, (the *Farmer's Advocate* of the 29th December last,) against one of our provincial functionaries, the Commissioner of Crown Lands; but no vindication of his conduct has yet been attempted, although the editor whose columns admitted the explicit accusations invited the gentleman whose character was thus fundamentally impeached to repel the charge, and stand forth, if possible, guiltless and unpoluted.

In the face of these heavy and uncontradicted accusations, we behold him basking in the sunshine of executive confidence and official comity, unharmed by the shafts of public opinion, and apparently unquestioned in his conduct by the controlling authorities of the Province. The parliamentary tribunal before which the investigation of the subject has been instituted, having dispersed, would it not be the bounden duty of the head of the Government here to convene a Court of Enquiry, to investigate into the truth or falsehood of the charges, and weigh the merits of their refutation?

The charges are of a nature so contumelious and disgraceful, that if, indeed, one fifth of them were true, (and though they may be calumnious, they yet stand unshaken,) it would suffice to compromise for ever the dignity and character of that Administration that would indiscreetly gloss them over, or supinely suffer the fountains of office to be poisoned by such enormities.

CATO.

3rd April, 1855.

To the Editor of the Quebec Gazette.
Sir,—That portion of the Election Law, which gives proprietors of a lot of ground and house thereon, of the annual value of £5 sterling, the privilege of voting for town and county, is a subject of universal complaint among the British and Irish mechanics of Quebec and Montreal. If the following remarks will bear me out, it will be but justice to have this unjust clause amended, or introduce universal suffrage at once.

By far the greater number of those £5 voters are of the French Canadian population, and the mechanics, who are generally their tenants, and principally of "British or foreign origin," are required to pay £10 sterling, to qualify themselves for one vote, namely, for the Upper or Lower Town, thereby giving the proprietors a privilege of 200 per cent. over that of the tenant. However politic the framers of that portion of the Act might have considered it at the time, it appears evident to me that it has had the effect of giving the French Canadian population an undue advantage over that of the British portion. It has been advanced, in favor of small proprietors, that, having property in the country, they are more interested in its welfare. What a property giving an annual rent of £5 to £10, and probably not worth more than £25, £50, or £75, gives them an interest in the country's welfare more than mechanics, who, from the high rate of rents, and that too for houses of the worst description, pay to numbers of these very proprietors an amount, in about seven years, which would purchase the house they inhabit? The idea is absurd. If they have a greater interest in the country, the mechanics in a great measure pay for it. Those who advance such an idea ought to know, that in all new countries there should be a concatenation of interests, and that, for the general welfare, it ought to be their study to make them as reciprocal as possible. But, no; the British mechanics who settle in the country are deprived of an equal right in the representation of the cities, in consequence of the above defect in the Election Law, and that too in a country where our patriots boast so much of their liberality. The £10 of the tenants is property, and hard-earned indeed; and I cannot conceive how, in justice, they are obligated to pay that amount of qualification, when the great majority of our suburban proprietors have two votes for £5. My object, therefore, is, to put the small proprietors upon an equal footing with the tenants. In fact, the qualification of proprietors ought to be double that of tenants, or, at all events, the same; or reduce tenants to £5, and allow proprietors to remain as they are. The former plan, namely, increasing the qualification of proprietors, would put the constituency upon a more intelligent and respectable scale, and do away with a great deal of that rancorous and turbulent feeling displayed at elections, occasioned by appealing to the prejudices of the petty proprietors, who, from want of education, are easily prevailed upon to follow a false course; an example of which was displayed at the last General Election, in their turning out the most valuable men the country possessed, and substituting a pack of manifest quacks. With regard to the

latter proposition, though equally just, it would not be so beneficial as the former, as it would be adding more to the heats and animosities prevalent at elections; but if the former cannot be obtained, there is no other alternative but the latter, or universal suffrage; inasmuch as the justness of the complaint calls aloud for an alteration.

A MECHANIC AND TENANT OF BRITISH ORIGIN.
Quebec, 6th April, 1855.

"* * * CATO," whose communication we have inserted to-day, expects too much from a public officer, that he should leave the tribunal before which he has been called, to repel the charges made in a newspaper; and he would exact a rigour on the part of the Administration towards him, when not condemned and therefore presumed to be innocent, inconsistent with justice. The alleged charges against the Hon. Mr. Felton are certainly of a character which should incline him to seek a public decision as early as possible.

We have no objection to the publication of "J. C." but until we have the writer's name, we cannot judge of the probable truth of the charge.

COMMERCIAL.
Late advices have been received from the West Indies, the dates from St. Vincent being the 25th, and from Trinidad the 11th March. The first crops since the emancipation of the Negroes, had been taken in, and the falling off in quantity had been so great, as to realize the worst apprehensions of those who had least faith in the Apprenticed system. Sugars were advancing, in Barbadoes they readily commanded 5½ dols. @ 6 dols. @ 100 lbs. All imports were very abundant; Pork dull at 14 dollars, and a supply in market equal to six months consumption. Beef, more in demand at 12 dols. @ 6 lbs. @ 100 lbs. U. S. superfine, and Codfish selling as low as 5 dollars @ quintal.

MONTRÉAL MARKET—FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1855.
Advs.—In this article there is a decided improvement; for small parcels our quotations are readily obtainable, and the holders of any considerable lots decline selling until the opening of the navigation. A parcel of nearly 500 bbls. of Pots was sold early in the week at 30s. but 20,000 of Pots was since refused. A small quantity of Pearls has been placed at 21s. 6d. per cwt., but the holders generally have no margin for profit, under the existing prospects for the article in the English markets. We are glad to see the principle of buying Lower Canada Wheat by weight introduced, and we trust it will become general. It would be great security to the purchaser, and prevent many disputes.

Wheat.—In that which is on the spot, little business has been done, but for May delivery two contracts have been made—one for 8000 Minots, to be delivered without discount, at Verenaux, at 48 5/8 per cwt., and another for 2000 Minots, to be delivered in Montreal, at 48 3/4 per cwt. The quantity of wheat in store on the 1st inst. is 2,502 bbls. of Pots, and 1,054 bbls. of Pearls, which is 855 lbs. more than at the same period last year.

Wool.—The transactions in the wool market are very quiet, and the demand is very limited. The holders generally have no margin for profit, under the existing prospects for the article in the English markets. We are glad to see the principle of buying Lower Canada Wheat by weight introduced, and we trust it will become general. It would be great security to the purchaser, and prevent many disputes.

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QUEBEC FIRE OFFICE, 4th April, 1855;
Director for the ensuing week:
HON. JOHN STEWART.

QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The Annual GENERAL MEETING of Stockholders will take place at the Company's Office in the City of QUEBEC, on MONDAY the 25th inst., at ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., agreeable to the Rules of the Company.
W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
A GENERAL Meeting of the Society will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of April, at EIGHT O'CLOCK, when propositions will be considered, for altering Bye Law 5, so that it shall run thus: "The Officers of the Society shall be taken from the list of members generally, who are resident in Quebec or its vicinity, &c." and for annulling the 1st clause of Bye Law No. 50.
R. H. GAIRDNER, Sec. L. & H. S.
6th April, 1855.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING.
READING ROOM will be received by Mr. ROBERTS, Keeper of the Room, until FRIDAY next, 10th inst.
Quebec, 6th April, 1855.

CITY OF QUEBEC.
COMMON COUNCIL OFFICE,
The 50th day of March, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Public Stalls and Shops of the different Markets of this City will be let by Public Auction in the St. Paul Street Market Hall, on THURSDAY the 15th day of April next, at ONE O'CLOCK in the afternoon.

NOTICE is further given, that the persons to whom the lease of Public Stalls and Shops will be adjudged, shall be held to furnish on the spot, one security to the satisfaction of the Market Committee for the payment of the rent; and that no Stall or Shop will be adjudged to any person who may be previously indebted for more than two months rent.

By order of the Mayor,
JEAN LANGEVIN,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having been duly appointed Curator to the Estate of the late WILLIAM GRANT, in his lifetime Master of the City of Quebec, requests all those indebted to the said Estate, to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those who may have claims against the same to transmit them duly attested.
JEROME PAREE,
Quebec, 6th April, 1855.

FOR SALE, at the New Bookstore, No. 9, FARRAGE STREET.
THE GAZETTE OF PARLIAMENTS, with Memoirs, containing beautiful portraits. Published by the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge.
THE ANNUAL for 1855. London. Fine plates.
THE COMIC ORDERING for 1855. By Mrs. Sheridan. London.
THE RELIGIOUS SOUVENIR for 1855. ditto ditto 1854. &c. &c.
Quebec, 6th April, 1855.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have for Sale—
Leaf Tobacco, in hbls. and bales,
Plug Tobacco, in kegs and half kegs
Indigo in kegs
Coffee, Porto Rico, and Pearl in bags.
Bright Rice in bbls.
Barley in bbls.
Also,
Beef, Pork, Flour, Marrow-fat Pease and a few bags Ship Bread.
DAVID VASS & Co.

TWO HORSES
TO BE RAFFLED FOR FORTY Subscribers,
at FOUR DOLLARS each, the winner of each Horse to pay TEN DOLLARS, the highest throw to win the Day Horse, and the lowest to win the Grey.
1st. A Bay Horse seven years old, thorough-bred, a good leader, and has carried a lady.
2nd. A Grey Gelding four years old, quick in harness, and saddle; they have been driven tandem great part of the winter.
The RAFFLE to take place at Tattersall's as soon as the list is filled.
Quebec, April 6th, 1855.

FOR SALE.—A BAY MARE, six years old, the property of Lieut. COLLINS, R. N. May be seen at his Stables, No. 2, Ursuline Lane, Esplanade. Warranted sound and without vice, and will carry a lady; very easily kept in condition.—Any other particulars and price can be ascertained by Mr. Paul, Veterinary Surgeon, St. Louis Street.
Quebec, March 31, 1855.

FOR SALE.—A chestnut Filly, 15½ hands high, four years old the 27th March instant: She was got by the celebrated American Race Horse, John Richards; her dam, Sally Baxter, was got by Ogile's C. A. R. B. Oscar her granddam (sire of Medoc's dam) her imported granddam Betsy Bell by McCarty's Old Cub, her great great granddam Temptation by Heath's Chidlers; her great great granddam Maggy Leath, by Dr. Hamilton's C. I. H. Ogile, her great great great granddam granddam Colonel Tasker's imported Mare, by the late Royal Spangle, presented to Governor Ogile, by his late Royal tuncore, who received him as a present from his late Royal Highness Frederick Prince of Wales, (vide page 58 Edgar's General Stud Book) price £125.

—ALSO—
A chestnut Colt, sixteen hands high, four years old the 27th April next, he was got by the imported Race Horse Valencien, (son of Magistrate, he by Camillus, he by Hambletonian), out of Miss Forester, by Diamond (vide page 67, Edgar's General Stud Book) his dam Cornelia Vanhorn by Ware's C. A. R. H. Godolphin, his granddam Sally Baxter by Ogile's C. A. R. H. Oscar, the rest of the pedigree as above, (vide page 515, Edgar's General Stud Book) price £150. They were both bred by General T. M. Forman, of Roschild, Cecil County, Maryland, are both untried and free from vice and blemish.—Apply to the Editor, if by letter, post paid. If the Horse is not sold, he will stand at his stable, Mount Pleasant, the ensuing season, for a limited number of Mares.—Terms payable in advance £5, and 5s. to the Groom; the season to close the 15th day of June.
P. S.—Editors in the Canadas favorable to the improvement of the breed of Horses will please insert the above advertisement.
Quebec, 2nd March, 1855.

TO LET—with immediate possession if required.—The HOUSE on the St. Foy Road, at present occupied by JONS FLETCHER, Esqr. Apply to JAMES HUNT, Esqr., Lower Town, or to the undersigned.
FRDK. HACKER, Architect.
Quebec, April 6th, 1855.
12, St. Stanislas Street.

TO BE LET, from the first day of May next, those extensive premises, wharves, &c. situated at Diamond Harbour, heretofore occupied by Mr. PRAY, as a lumber ground. Forming part of the premises known as L'Ance des Mères. For particulars apply to the proprietress, Mrs. AGNES MERRIS, or to
ARCHD. CAMPBELL,
April 6th. Not. Pub.

SALES BY AUCTION.
Silk, Linen and Cotton Goods.—By J. M. FRASER & Co., at their Stores, on WEDNESDAY, 8th inst., at ONE O'CLOCK precisely.

A COMPLETE Assortment of Silk, Linen and Cotton GOODS, with a few Woollens belonging to a Bankrupt Estate.
Quebec, 1st April, 1855.

By J. M. FRASER & Co. at their Auction Room, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at ONE O'CLOCK.

THE LEASE for one year ending 1st May, 1856, of that part of Mr. SYMES'S property, No. 40, Notre Dame Street, now unoccupied, and formerly rented by the late Mr. J. F. Dupont, Grocer, and the office now occupied by Messrs. George Syms & Son. The premises may be viewed at any time previous to the day of sale, on application to Mr. Young, at the office of G. Syms & Son.
Quebec, 31st March, 1855.

QUEBEC LIBRARY.
THE Annual GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the QUEBEC LIBRARY, will take place on TUESDAY the 7th April next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the ensuing year.
By order, F. H. ANDREWS, Librarian.
Quebec, 26th March, 1855.

WEST OF SCOTLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Subscribers are authorized by the WEST OF SCOTLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY to insure the Property of all descriptions against loss or damage by fire, on the most reasonable terms, and to settle here for any losses which may occur the moment the amount thereof can be ascertained.
RODGER, DEAN & Co.

FURNITURE for Private Sale, and if not disposed of by the 23rd April, then will be sold by Public Auction—
Household Furniture consisting of Mahogany Dining, card, round and sofa Tables, Chiffoniers, a Mahogany dining room Chairs, Sofa, Drawing Room Chairs and Curtains.
Dinner and Desert Sets,
Finger Glasses and Plated Articles.
Also—Law Books, &c.
To be seen at No. 25, St. Ursule Street, next door to Mr. Sheriff Sewell.
Quebec, 26th March, 1855.

FOR SALE AT THREE RIVERS—A well built Stone House of two stories, with excellent Cellars, Ice House, Well, Coach House and Stables, situated near the Court House, at present occupied by Boswick, Esquire; half the purchase money may remain on the property, the residue payable at convenient periods. Possession given 1st May next.—Apply to
C. HENRY BLACKSTONE, Three Rivers, or to J. JONES, Junior, Quebec.
Quebec, 1st April, 1855.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Trustees of the Cathedral of Notre Dame of Quebec, for arrears, Cens et Rentes, Lods et Ventes, Fee or House rent, funeral expenses, or otherwise, are requested to make payment without delay into the hands of the undersigned Attorney of the Cathedral.
CHS. M. DEFOY,
No. 14, St. Joseph Street.
Quebec, 1st April, 1855.

TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL MASTERS.
THE Members of the Quebec District Education Society having, at a General Meeting, held at Quebec, on the 4th December, 1854, resolved to give public notice in the newspapers, that proposals would be received from Teachers desirous of taking charge of the French and English Schools of the said Society, from and after the 1st May next.

Public Notice is hereby given, that such proposals will be received from this date to the 1st May next, from all Teachers wishing to take the management of their Schools, either of the English or French.
Further information on the subject, either as to salary or other conditions, may be obtained from H. S. HUBB, Esq., Chairman; or from the undersigned Secretary.
The proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, sealed and indorsed "Proposals from _____ Teacher of the French School (or English) of the District of Quebec Education Society."
N. F. BELLEAU, Secretary.
Quebec, 7th Decr. 1854.

CONTRACT FOR FRESH BEEF AT GROSSE ISLE.
TENDERS will be received until Noon, on WEDNESDAY the 15th day of April, 1855, for the delivery of such quantity or quantities of FRESH BEEF, as shall from time to time be required by the Commissariat Officer stationed on the Island, for the use of the Troops or others, from the 1st day of May next, and during the period of Navigation of the present year 1855. The Beef to be of the best quality and to be delivered on the Island, in equal proportions of hind and fore quarters, without taking therefrom any proportion of the suet: The Heads, Hides, Tallow and Entrails to be the property of the Contractor.
The Meat to be subject to the inspection and approval of the Commissariat Officer.
Tenders to express the rate in Halifax Currency per pound. Answers will be given to the Tenders on WEDNESDAY the 20th April, and any further particulars may be ascertained at this Office.
Commissariat, Quebec,
19th March 1855.

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS,
FROM THE BOSTON AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE AND NEW ENGLAND SEED STORE,
OF THE GROWTH OF 1854.
A FINE Assortment of the above fresh SEEDS, for culture, is just received, and for sale at the Book Store, No. 9, Fabrique Street, where Catalogues may be seen.
16th March, 1855.

NOTICE.—Persons holding Location Tickets or other permission, written or verbal, to cultivate Lands in the Seigneurie, are hereby notified that unless Titles are obtained for the same prior to the first day of JUNE next, the said Land will be considered vacant, and granted to other individuals.
J. STEWART, Commissioner.
Seigneur's Office, Quebec 7th March 1855.

GARDEN SEEDS.
THE Subscribers have now on hand a large assortment of ENGLISH and AMERICAN GARDEN SEEDS, warranted fresh.
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
Chemists and Druggists.

FOR SALE by the Subscriber.—A general assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds, early and late kinds of Turnip Seeds—large Field Carrots—Mangel-wurzel—Vegetable Marrow Timothy and Clover Seeds—of the last year's growth.
W. GINGER,
No. 4, St. Ursuline Street.
Quebec, 25th March, 1855.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late William Finlay, Esquire, in his lifetime of Quebec, merchant, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at his office, No. 16, St. Louis Street, and those who may have claims against the said Estate are requested to present their accounts duly attested.
R. H. GAIRDNER,
Sole Executor.
Quebec, 15th March, 1855.

NOTICE.
THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of J. & J. M. FRASER, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, by Obligation, Account or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned at the Office of J. M. FRASER & Co.
J. M. FRASER,
Quebec, 28th February, 1855.

THE Business heretofore carried on by J. & J. M. FRASER, will be continued in the same premises by the undersigned, under the firm of J. M. FRASER & Co.
J. M. FRASER,
GEO. F. GIBSONE,
H. W. GIBSONE.
Quebec, 28th Febr., 1855.

NOTICE.—The business hitherto conducted by John Musson, will in future be carried on by the subscribers, under the firm of MUSSON & SAVAGE, who respectfully solicit a continuance of that distinguished patronage with which the establishment has hitherto been favored.
J. MUSSON,
ALFRED SAVAGE.
Quebec, 10th March, 1855.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having been admitted to practice as a Notary Public, begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has established his office in the Lower Town, No. 26, Sault-au-Loup Street, and hopes by strict attention and punctuality to the affairs with which he may be entrusted, to merit a share of public patronage.
FLAVIEN DROLET, N. P.
Quebec, 15th January, 1855.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE.
A FEW Cases superior London Hats, newest shapes; Staple Cordage, Hawasers and white Rope; cut and wrought Nails of all sizes; Paints of all colors; 500reams Printing Paper; White Wax.
J. M. FRASER & Co.
Quebec, 1st April, 1855.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.
THE Subscribers offer for Sale a very large quantity of the above, of superior quality, and unusually low.
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
Chemists and Druggists.

WANTED.—An active and intelligent person, of experience in the Indian Trade and Fisheries, to conduct the business of several hunting and fishing establishments on the Coast of Labrador. The most satisfactory reference will be required as to character and qualifications. Apply (if by letter, post paid) to
D. R. STEUART,
Quebec, March 6th, 1855.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:
PITCH, Rosin, Spirits of Turpentine, Cordage, Oakum, Varnish, Corn-brooms, Corks, Candles, Irish Pork, Prime and Prime Mess Beef, Pease, Cognac Brandy, in pipes and hbls., Holland Gin, in do. and cases, Muscovado Sugar, Sherry, Madeira and Port Wine.
RODGER, DEAN & Co.,
25th March, 1855.

FOR SALE.
4,000 MINOTS L. C. WHEAT, in Store,
3,000 do. Pease, and
4,000 do. Oats.
ALSO—On the Subscriber's Wharf, at Point Lévis—
Bright Spruce Deals,
12 x 9 x 5 1st and 2nd quality,
12 x 9 x 2 1/2
Bright Pine, ditto
12 x 11 x 1 1/2
12 x 11 x 2
12 x 7 x 5
Pine and Spruce seasoned Boards
Battens, and a variety of other Lumber, low for Cash, by
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
Old Custom House.
Quebec, 2nd March, 1855.

THE Subscribers offer for sale, at the Stores, Corner of St. Peter and St. Paul streets, lately occupied by Wm. Budden & Co., the following articles, viz:—
English Iron, round, square, and flat, assorted sizes
Hoop Iron, Canada Flat, double and single Sheet Iron,
Crowley, blistered and cast Steel
Fine Canada, horse and in Nails, assorted
Anvils, vices, spades, shovels and frying pans
Raffing, boat, and trace chains
Grates, hot air, and Canada stoves, ships' cabins &c.
Bar and sheet lead, soft assorted
Powder B. F. F. F. F. F. and canister
Cordage, blue thread, sail and seine twines
Window glass, linseed oil, boiled and raw
Cognac brandy, Spanish red wine, tobacco pipes.
ALSO,
Aeraman's patent chains and anchors for vessels from 50 to 600 tons.
GOLDSWORTHY, TOWNSEND & Co.
Quebec, 2d March, 1855.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers, Tenerife Wine L. P. and Cargo, Pasley's Brand in Pipes Hbls. and Quarter Casks,
Pale and Brown Sherry in ditto,
Sicil and Red Wine in ditto,
26 Pipes Messina White Wine,
10 Hbls. Claret,
Port, Madeira and Claret in cases,
Cognac Brandy, Old, Dupuis & Co's Brand,
Jamaica Rum, and Green Brandy,
Superior White Wine Vinegar,
East India Rice in bags,
English Starch,
North Country Feathers,
Sheathing Copper & Nails & Conner Bolts,
Canvas assorted, Cordage & Oakum,
Black, White, and Green Paint,
Pitch in Hbls and Firkins,
English Varnish,
Patent Seal Oil, in Casks,
Patent Filters,
New Castle Grate Castles,
An assortment of Patent Linen Threads,
Do of Ribbons, Belts and Bands.
Wm. PRICE & Co.
Quebec, 25th March, 1855.

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Wm. PRICE & Co.
Quebec, 25th March, 1855.

COALS, FLOUR, BRICKS, For Sale by the Subscribers:—
150 barrels superfine Flour
400 do. fine do.
50 do. middling do.
20000 superior Fire Bricks
40000 do. Building do.
Newcastle and Sunderland Grate and South Coal.
JAS. HAMILTON & CO.,
Office Irvine's wharf.
Quebec, 22nd Novr. 1854.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers:—
100 barrels superfine Flour
40 half do. do.
200 barrels fine do.
100 do. middlings
50 do. rejected
—ALSO—
Jamaica and Barbice Rum,
Sherry Wine, in pipes, hbls. and quarter casks.
P. & D. BULLINE,
Commercial Chamber.
Quebec, 9th Decr. 1854.

JUST received, and for Sale by the Subscribers
300 boxes of Montreal Candles,
46 bolts of Virginia Leaf Tobacco
9 hbls do do do
50 kegs Plug do do
All being of a superior quality.
Quebec, 29th Novr. 1854.
GOLDCOMB & LATHAM,
Corner of St. Paul Street.

WILLIAM PARKER, A. & B. begs to intimate his readiness at all times to attend Sales of FURNITURE or MERCHANDISE generally, wherever his services may be required in the capacity of Auctioneer. He will endeavor to merit public confidence, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage.
Quebec, St. Anne Street,
March 9th, 1855.

FOR SALE.—The ornamental Villa, and Houses, and Gardens on the Point of Carouge, with about forty acres of land. Among the various inducements combined to render this a desirable acquisition, the following may be mentioned:—
The unrivalled scenery which surrounds the Point of Carouge—the distance from the high road—together with the highly cultivated Gardens—their beautiful position, producing vegetation some days earlier than elsewhere in the immediate vicinity; being entirely protected from the East, North, and N. West winds, with a Southern aspect. The long range of stone and brick walls thickly planted with choice imported Vines, Cherries, Gages, and Peaches, a glazed Vinery, 100 feet in length, divided for alternate forcing, and containing the choicest plants. The Gardens are stocked with the best and most prolific bearing Fruit. The Trees of every kind likely to thrive in this District. The Flower Borders and Beds are well planted with Bulbs, Perennials and Shrubs. A fine s-p-r-y of water is conducted to a Fountain in the centre of the Gardens, which drives are laid out upon the premises nearly two miles in extent.
Two four room Cottages within the Park being surrounded by the most beautiful scenery, with the most beautiful view of the House and Gardens, and the most beautiful view of the city, are for sale at an advantageous price. The whole contains eighteen apartments, independent of men's servants rooms attached to the out-buildings. The whole would accommodate two distinct families, with only the usual and lawn in common.
If the above described property be not sold, it will be leased furnished from the 1st May next. The terms of payment will be made to suit the wishes of the purchaser. Apply to
HENRY ATKINSON,
Quebec, Decr. 25th, 1854.

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