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Quebec, 3rd June, 1854. 66—u

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Quebec, 23rd March, 1854. 35

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Quebec, 9th Feb., 1854. 146—3m

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Quebec, 2nd Febr., 1854. 14

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Quebec, 30th May, 1854. 64

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Quebec, 2nd May, 1854. 52—u

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Quebec, 4th April, 1854. 40—u

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Quebec 28th March, 1854. 37—3m

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E. P. MACKIE,
Managing Director.

Quebec, 4th February, 1854. 15

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Quebec, 3rd March, 1854. 27

### *To the Public of Lower Canada.*

THE BOARD of AGRICULTURE for LOWER CANADA having resolved that the next GRAND PROVINCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION shall be held at QUEBEC, on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1854; the Local Committee appointed to carry out the intentions of the Board are desirous of making such decision generally known to the Inhabitants, and more especially to the Agriculturists, Manufacturers and Mechanics of the Province.

The importance of such Exhibitions, as tending to develope the Agricultural and other Industrial resources of the country, and to call forth and keep in active exercise the intellectual energies and practical skill and ingenuity of the Artizan and the Agriculturist, have now become so self-evident, and are so universally acknowledged, that the Committee cannot but rely with hopeful confidence upon the zealous and liberal co-operation of *all classes* of the Community, in assisting them to realize to their fullest extent, such beneficial results and advantages upon the present occasion.

The Committee are extremely desirous that the forthcoming Exhibition should afford a fair representation of the industry, skill and enterprize of all classes; but in order to attain that object, it is manifestly necessary that their pecuniary resources should be such as to enable them to offer premiums, the number, variety and amount of which shall prove a sufficient inducement to extensive and general competition: in addition, therefore, to the liberal aid which will, it is hoped, be received from the Provincial Government, through the Board of Agriculture, the Committee would respectfully invoke the generous support of THE PUBLIC, on which so much of the success of their endeavours must depend; and in making this appeal the Committee confidently trust that all persons throughout the Province will so interest themselves in the matter, as to render this Exhibition worthy of the important objects for which it has been undertaken, and, at the same time, worthy of *Canada*.

The Committee have much satisfaction in being able to state BY AUTHORITY that the QUEBEC and RICHMOND section of the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY will be in OPERATION during the month of AUGUST, an accommodation which will no doubt very materially increase the number or Visitors to the Exhibition from all parts south of the River St. Lawrence, but more especially from the Eastern Townships: many of whose inhabitants have hitherto, from the want of proper means of communication, been prevented from visiting the ancient Capital of Canada.

The Prize lists will shortly be published in the Farmer's Journal, and will also be printed for general circulation, in pamphlet form, in French and English.

All communications to be addressed (*post-paid*) to the Secretary of the Committee, Office of the Provincial Exhibition, St. Ursule Street, Quebec.

ISAAC R. ECKART, Secretary.

Quebec, 15th June, 1854. 72—u-1

### *ST. GEORGE'S HOTEL,*

**CACOUNA and RIVER DU LOUP.**

THE undersigned takes the liberty of announcing to his friends and the public in general, that the Hotels in Cacouna and River du Loup are now prepared to receive visitors.—Gentlemen wishing to send their families to the salt water, and wanting to hire rooms, would confer a favour by writing to secure apartments, as it will be satisfactory, on the steam-boat's arrival, that no disappointment should occur.

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June 3, 1854. 66—u Manager.

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Quebec, 11th March, 1854.

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The ensuing or Lent Term commences on SATURDAY, January 21st, and closes on WEDNESDAY, March 31st. Applicants for admission, whether as regular Students or for the purpose of attending particular Courses of Lectures are requested to communicate with the Principal at the College.

For particulars apply at the College, or by letter to the Revd. Principal NICOLLS.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE,

Nov., 1853. 141—u

## REMOVALS.

### REGISTRY OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registry Office for the County of Quebec, has been transferred to the COURT HOUSE.

Quebec, May 4, 1854. 54

### HIANVEU & BROTHER,

BOOK-BINDERS,

Have removed to No. 8, Couillard Street.

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### ALEXANDER LAFRANCE,

BOOK-BINDER,

Has removed to No. 16. St. Joseph Street, near Mr. P. Boisseau's Stores.

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### TODD & COTÉ,

BOOK-BINDERS,

Have removed to the corner of St. Geneviève and St. Olivier Streets, St. John Suburbs.

Orders will be received at the Office of the Quebec Mercury.

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### F. MARCEAU,

BOOK-BINDER,

Removed to No. 16, Garden Street, near the Ursuline Convent.

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DR. JACKSON has REMOVED to the new house, in ST. ANN STREET, opposite the Wesleyan Church, and at the head of the Jail Hill.

Quebec, 26th April, 1853. 51—u

### *Sebastopol and the Adjacent Coast.*

THE Illustrated News of June 3rd contains—
Views of the Baltic Fleet,
Post Office on board the Duke of Wellington.
Royal Buck's (King's own) Militia.
New Grand Central Railway Station.
Sebastopol and adjacent Coast,
Epsom Races,
Cronstadt "*the Harbour*",
H. M. Steamship "The Tiger,"
Sebastopol and its Fortifications.
Bombardment of Odessa,
The Royal Regiments of Artillery and several other Illustrations, being a double number with Supplement, price 1s. 8d.

P. SINCLAIR, John Street.

Quebec, 20th June, 1854. 73

### NEW BOOKS,

JUST RECEIVED.

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Ashleigh, a Tale of the Olden Time, 1s 3d.

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Rosa Lambert, or the Memoirs of an unfortunate Woman, by G W M Reynolds, tit. 1, 2s 6d.

Brother Jonathan, Jubilee, Number for 4th July, 1854, 7½d.

Illustrated London News, for May 27th and June 3rd.

Punch, June 3rd.

Frank Leslie's Ladies' Gazette of Fashion for June, 1s 3d.

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Quebec, 17th June, 1854. 73

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Quebec, 24th May, 1854. 60

### BOARDING HOUSE.

PRIVATE or TRANSIENT BOARDERS can be accommodated at Mrs. HUGH'S Boarding House, No. 26, St. Ursule Street, near the City Hall and Esplanade, from and after the 1st June next.

Quebec, 1st June, 1854. 65—1m

### Quebec Building Society.

OFFICE OPEN EVERY DAY from TEN o'clock, A. M., to THREE o'clock, P. M., at No. 13, ST. GEORGE STREET, Upper Town. Monthly sales of Shares on first MONDAY, of each month, at EIGHT o'clock, P. M.

F. VEZINA, Sec. Treasr

Quebec, 21st Jan., 1854. 12—12m

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In Lyon's Silks, with Rich Trimmings to match, in all the

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THESE GOODS are the richest and most beautiful of the kind ever seen in this country—selling off light cheap, at the Old Warehouse of

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☞ On no consideration will the above be allowed out on Sight.

Quebec, 10th April, 1854. 43

### CHEAP SALES CONTINUED EVERY DAY THIS MONTH.

WE ARE NOW SELLING OFF The Balance of Stock, giving the very

**BEST BARGAINS**

to be procured in this city, of every description of

*DRY GOODS.*

Call at the Old Warehouse of

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Quebec, 11th April, 1854. 43

### GENTS' LONDON PALETOTS.

FANCY SPRING VESTS, Rich Satin Scarfs, India Rubber Boots, Shoes, and Gloves.

Selling off, at

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Quebec, 10th April, 1854. 43

### *POETRY.*

SONNET TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

ON HER LEADING THE BALTIC FLEET TO SEA.

England ne'er saw a more ennobling scene,
Through all the splendors of her history,
Than when, in her own threshold standing, she
Beheld her fleet, with purpose high and keen,
As the pure gale that made the giants lean
Their towering bulks, more proudly out at sea,
Freighted with hearts resolved on victory,
Right onward marshalled by their faithful Queen.
Oh! Sovereign Lady, if a poet's praise
Might image forth the lofty tenderness,
And raise the figure to the mighty stress
Of the great deed, I'd draw from higher lays,
Call thee the UNA of our Modern days,
Leading thy lion o'er the wilderness.

GEO. H. BOKER.

—[New York Tribune.

### From late English papers.

ITEMS OF THE WAR.

It is reported that with the consent of France and England, Austria is about to send troops into Albania, and that orders have been sent from the Porte to the Turkish authorities there to receive them.

There are fresh versions of old rumors about negotiations, but they are not worth repeating.

The correspondent of the Pays says the Charlemagne had captured a Russian ship, with 300 soldiers and 60 women. The women had been sent to Anapa.

Prince Napoleon had arrived at Gallipoli to take the command of his division. At his audience to take leave, on quitting Constantinople, the Sultan took off his own diamond star and fastened it himself on the breast of the Prince. The Sultan also made him a present of three magnificent horses, splendidly caparisoned.

The Constitutionnel (Paris) gives a sketch of the probable character of the campaign as agreed upon by the three generals at Varna, different from that so cautiously suggested by the London Times. The Constitutionnel says:—

We are informed that it has been determined to occupy Varna by two divisions, whose arrival alone will suffice to inspire the Russian left wing in the Dobrudscha with a wholesome respect. The army of occupation at Varna will not be, as was at first said, exclusively composed of English troops. Prince Napoleon who, we learn from our correspondence, went to Gallipoli to fetch his division, will find on his arrival at Constantinople an order to embark with his troops for Varna. At the same time Marshal St. Arnaud, with the main body of his army, will march to Adrianople, and from thence to Widden, where he will form the left wing of the forces of the three powers. The English troops will successively assemble in the Dobrudscha, to form the right wing. Supported by these powerful auxiliaries, Omar Pacha will find himself free too act, and the result of the campaign cannot be doubted.

THE SEIGE OF SILISTRIA.

The Moniteur announces that Mussa Pacha, Commander-in-Chief of Silistria, addressed to Omar Pacha on the 24th of May the letter of which we give a translation below. It will be seen that it confirms and developes the accounts given by the telegraph relative to the energetic resistance made by the place.—It will also be recollected that news of a more recent date by a week made known that the resistance of Silistria continued on the 29th with the same success:—

SILISTRIA, May 21.—Yesterday (Saturday) the Russians sent a few troops against the outer works. We made it our duty to repulse them, and we succeeded, thanks to the valor of our soldiers, after having experienced a sight loss. The Russians had more than 150 men killed and a great number wounded.

To-day (Sunday) the Russians have again attacked the external fortifications. During the action two Circassian Musselmans, lieutenants of cavalry, named Osman and Hassan, left their post and passed over to us, induced by their love of Islamism, to make us acquainted with the projects and movements of the Russians. According to their statement, the enemy marched upon Silistria with three *corps d'armee*.

They propose to carry Silistria, or to annihilate their troops, and they are making every arrangement to carry their intentions into effect. At the moment I write the enemy seems disposed to attempt a general attack upon the outer works. The fire from the ramparts however preventing the enemy from approaching, he has ordered his battalions to halt beyond the reach of cannon shot. As for us, our troops have been stationed and spread about the fortifications, in order to enable them to sustain the shock and to repel it.

ASIA.

The following is a gloomy picture, exaggerated it is to be hoped, of the condition of the Turkish army at Kars. The writer dates his letter, May 9:—

Two days after the date of my last (May 3) the typhus increased to such a degree that fifty died on that night, and thirty or forty daily since, among them two medical men. Orders (hurried as usual) were given to encamp the men on the plain and in the neighboring villages, and this has been done to a limited amount, but I fear even there it will follow them as long as they are fed on a bread and meat ration that you would not give a dog in England; the bread is dark and coarse, flat and soft, totally without a crust, and in the shape of a pancake, and one-fifth of it sand; then beef is that of the buffalo, at all times innutritious, now more so than ever, the animals being nothing but skin and bone. The water, too, which the men have drank from the river, is at this season of the year muddy, and impregnated with some noxious matter which strongly affects the bowels.

On Friday last 47 battalions were passed in review, but no one battalion averaged more than from 450 to 500 men. I have good reasons to believe that notwithstanding the official reports of the day set down the number of men reviewed as 20,000, not more than 15,000 infantry were really present, with two regiments of Arabistan cavalry, and 64 pieces of cannon. They were under the immediate orders of Kerim Pasha and Kourschild Pacha (Guyon.)

N. B.—The scurvy has appeared among the troops and is committing serious ravages.

BAVARIA.

It is understood that warlike preparations are secretly going on in Bavaria to a considerable extent. An exact account has been taken of all the horses which can be employed in the service of the army. It is said that a very extensive promotion is to be made amongst the officers.

AUSTRIA.

One hundred and twenty thousand troops were to be in position on the Gallician frontier by the 9th of June.

ITALY.

Accounts from Lombardy represents the sufferings of the middle classes there at this moment as something perfectly heart-rending, in consequence of the extreme measures of conscription to which the Government has had resort.

To understand this, it is necessary to explain that in ordinary years the levy has never exceeded 10,000 men, and as many men were freed from service at the time the fresh draft was made, there was no difficulty in finding substitutes, because numbers who had served their time and stood first for promotion, had no objection to remain in the service for a consideration; consequently those who could afford to pay 600 florins to the Government chest might reckon with tolerable security on being free from military service.

But this year the levy will amount, according to the official documents published, to 27,478, and as no soldiers are allowed to return home, it is impossible to find substitutes for less than 8,000f. and then with difficulty. The sum is, of course, beyond the means of the former class, and their dismay is described as pitinble, as the whole family is made responsible in case the member liable to the conscription should not be forthcoming, which has, it appears, not unfrequently been the case.

GREECE.

King Otho has signed a declaration of strict neutrality, in presence of the ambassadors. Three thousand French had landed. The remainder had been sent to Patras.

SWEDEN.

We learn from Stockholm that the envoys of France and Austria, (the Vicomte Lebstein and Major General Von Langenau) have had private audiences of the King, for the purpose of laying before him the views of their respective sovereigns as to the condition of Sweden's publicly joining the Western Powers, and taking an active part in the war. The French Ambassador was the bearer of an autograph letter of Napoleon III., which contained the proposed basis of Swedish co-operation. It is not probable that Sweden will take part in the war without direct provocation from Russia.

TRIAL OF A NEW LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE FOR CANADA.

[From the Mining Journal.]

The first engine made at the Canada Works, Birkenhead, was subjected to a trial, on Monday, previous to shipment for the Great Candian Railway. The engine, which is the first locomotive engine made in Birkenhead, was built as No. 1, and each successive engine will be numbered onward. It was named after Lady Elgin. The second will be called the Lord Elgin, and both will be despatched by the steamship Ottawa.

The railway is between the narrow and broad guages in width—viz., 5 feet 6 inches, which will make the carriage more commodious, and add greatly to the steadiness of the trains. The cylinders are 15 inches diameter and 20 inches stroke, with driving and trailing wheels, the latter 6 feet diameter, and the leading wheels, 3 feet 6 inches diameter. The engine is tubular, having 178 tubs, each 1¾ inch diameter which is equal to 872 feet of heating surface. In the firre-box, the heating surface is equal to 78 superficial feet; making a total of 959 superficial feet of heating surface. The American principal of a "spark catcher" has been adapted, as the steam will be generated by wood fires, which throw sparks up the chimneys, and which require to be intercepted so as not to damage or set fire to the forests through which the engines travel. This engine will be able to take 22 or 23 carriages 40 miles an hour. The principals of the establishment celebrated the event by dining together at the Woodside Hotel.

The land in which the Canada work are erecting, at Birkenhead, is of irregular form, and the buildings 900 feet long by 36 feet wide. Mr. G. Harrison, manager of the engineering department (formerly a resident in Birkenhead,) arrived a year ago from Canada, to initiate and conduct these works for Messrs. Peto, Betts, Brassey, and Jackson. The progress of the works has been most rapid in every way, as within a year they have been, erected and two engines built and shipped.

There are 400 men at work in the engineering department, and 123 in the bridge-building department, and the latter is to beconsiderably increased. Of what are technically termed "pits," or places where engines are built, there are 10, and there are five passenger and five good engines in course of construction. The works are able to manufacture 40 per year. The railway will require for its own use this rate of manufacture for the next seven or eight years, or 300 locomotive engines. All the work, except the tube, and some smaller matters, is made on the premises; and it is an interesting sight to see a place which but 10 months ago was a piece of waste land, covered with buildings and railways and the ground strewed in all directions with boilers, tenders, wheels, engine-frames and other parts of locomotives. There are two modes for shipment of the engines when complete—one by water, 20 feet deep, at the back of the yard, and the other by the dock railway which runs into the workshops.

On the opposite side of the yard is the bridge department, for the construction of the great tubular bridge to cross the St. Lawrence. It is making in a shed 215 feet long by 48 feet wide, and one span of 155 feet has already been shipped. There is a 35 horse power high pressure engine in this shed. In this department the iron is delivered by railway, and the plates are railed, punched and subjected to such manipulations as will prepare them to be put together when they arrive out in Canada. The parts are so numbered and packed, that when they arrive there will be no difficulty in riveting them together.

THE LAST OF NELSON'S CREW.—A veteran sailor, named John Groombridge, above 100 years of age, and said to be the last survivor of Lord Nelson's crew at Copenhagen, made a call a few days ago upon some of his old Kentish friends. It appears that he was born at Yalding, was apprenticed at Chatham to a Quaker named White, and, was married at twenty years of age; but on the day of his wedding was seized by a press gang and hurried off to Hull, whence he was sent to sea, and remained in the service through the long succeeding wars, commencing with that against the revolted American colonies, now the United States. Among the engagements in which he took part was one against the now historical privateer, or rather buccaneer, Paul Jones. Subsequently he served under Nelson both at Copenhagen and Trafalgar, and lassailed with our present Baltic and Black Sea admirals, Napier and Dundas, when the former was a body lieutenant. He is now an in-pensioner of Greenwich Hospital, the oldest on the college books, and is, he says, the sole survivor of the crew sailing in the Victory when Nelson met with his death wound. He retains a perfect command of his faculties. He adds that he never saw his wife after the day he was torn from her, fresh from nuptial rites at church, by the ruthless press gang, but she lived some fifty years afterwards; and that he learnt the particulars of her death shortly after it happened, some thirty years ago.—[Kentish Mercury.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER AN ENGINEER.—A gangsman or overseer, named Doran, employed on the Mullingar Extension Railway, attempted on Saturday to murder Mr. John Henry, one of the engineers of the works. Doran came behind Mr. Henry, and struck him a violent blow on the head with a pick-axe, inflicting a severe but it is hoped not a mortal wound. The ruffian then fled, but was soon captured by the police.

THE GREAT BRITAIN STEAMSHIP.—After undergoing a thorough repair in the Saldon Graving dock this noble vessel has been removed into the Wellington dock, where she now lies. An addition of upward of two hundred has been made to the number of her passengers since her return. The Great Britian is expected to sail on Saturday next, direct from the dock.—Liverpool, June 10.

Mr. Frederic Hill, brother to Rowland Hill, has been appointed assistant secretary to the general postoffice. He has hitherto held the office of assistant-secretary to the post-master general, which has been abolished.—Daily News.

Mrs. Wines, the wife of the English consul at Para, and daughter of the late Daniel O'Connel, is about to enter the church of England, of which her husband is a member.


# The Quebec Mercury.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1854.


The reader is aware that Kossuth is at his old work of addressing English meetings on German, Austrian and Hungarian topics. Some time ago he was said to be at Constantinople, then he was going to the Turkish head-quarters, and he was also, it was said, raising a regiment of Christians for the Sultan. But the fact is, as we have said all along, he is one of those persons who never put themselves in danger, the toothless beagles of war they do but bark in the rear of a fray they dare not enter; and this Hungarian adventurer is just such a character as the celebrated Indian Chief, Brant, described when he said (speaking of his chief rival), "the greatest coward of all his nation, he is ever sending others on the war path, and never goes on it himself." Not only this, he is now doing his utmost to embarrass England and Turkey in the present critical junction of affairs. His democratic tom-foolery is just calculated to alarm all the Princes of Germany, whose cordial cooperation is absolutely essential to the prolonged abatement of Russian power. It is in point of fact only by a march over Austrian territory that the Emperor of Russia can be vitally attacked save on the side of Sweden, and a triple alliance of Russia, Prussia and Austria, which in effect is the proposition of Kossuth, is the thing of all others which Nicholas would most desire. If the English people used the same good sense on European, which they do on municipal, affairs, this foreign outlaw would be dipped in a horsepond, treated hydraulically under a pump or tossed in a blanket, and told that deeds not words were asked from one who pretends to influence a war. But we, in Canada at least, have now an opportunity to shew our sympathies with England in the present conflict, and "our desire" (says grandiloquent Kincardine,) "to aid the weak against the strong;" we cannot send her troops, but we can take Louis Kossuth off her hands. His unblushing baseness, ready mendacity, breach of promise, unbounded powers of humbug and clap-trap, and excessive personal timidity, render him exactly the man to join the present Canadian ministry. Dr. Rolph it seems will not find a constituency in Upper Canada, and who but the man we have described could be so fit a successor for the member for Norfolk?

John Hope, who was sentenced to death at Picton lately, has been sent to the Penitentiary for life. Also, Beardsly, the circus attaché, who murdered McAlleer, in Kingston, and was convicted of manslaughter, has likewise been sent to the Penitentiary for life.

The humantarian notions of Mr. Drummond and his confrères, and the utter abasement of the Royal prerogative, before petitions and mobs, have produced their natural results in the increase of crime. Besides a recent highway robbery at Montreal, two murders have lately taken place of a most diabolical character; both after previous felonies. The one at Three Rivers was after a burglary; the affair of St. Jean d'Aichallon in particular was one of the most monstrous crimes which the human mind has ever conceived, there was in it the union of three felonies, and the murder was followed by the mutilation of the corpse in order to the concealment of the deed of crime and blood. If the fiend in human form who committed the act be convicted, we shall have a fresh display of anti-death penalty humbug on the part of the Executive, and the administration of justice will, if possible, be brought into greater contempt than ever. The favorite argument for taking off death penalty from numerous felonies has been that the temptation to the murder of the victim is thereby removed; but the government by refusing to hang for murder have virtually offered a bonus for assassination to any man who commits a crime likely to end in perpetual imprisonment.

## ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

We understand that Mr. Motz comes forward as a candidate for La Beauce, a county in which he owns considerable property.

Mr. Dubord addressed the electors this day at the church door, St. John Suburb.

From the County of Welland, Dr. Fraser of Fonthill, has been nominated a candidate in the Reform interest.

In Haldimand, O. Phelps, Esq., will contest the County with Mr. W. L. Macbeanie.

For the County of Joliette, Mr. J. H. Jobin has announced his intention to stand.

For Montreal, Messrs. Morin and Holton.

For the County of Montreal, it is stated Mr. C. Valois of Pointe Claire, will offer himself, as will Dr. Valois.

For the County of Rouville, *on dit* that Dr. Poulin is the only candidate named at present.

For Middlesex, John Scatchezd, Esq., has been nominated a candidate on the Reform interest.

For Elgin, Mr. Ermatinger of St. Thomas, will stand, unless some other candidate is preferred by convention.

For a week past there have been several cases of cholera in the Marine Hospital, and as many as five other isolated ones in different parts of the city. They all seem to have been imported, and with strict attention to diet, and cleanliness, the citizens need not be alarmed.

Not being habituated to our water, food, habits and customs, the new and transient population fresh from Europe or elsewhere, and after the fatigue of long travelling, are far more susceptible than our own long settled and acclimated people, and consequently it will always manifest itself more violently among that class of our population.

His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman, late Governor of Prince Edward Island, has proceeded to Halifax, on his way to the Bahamas, and the Honble. D. Daly, the new Governor of P. E. Island, with his family, left Pictou a few days ago for Charlottetown.

### PUNCH'S PLATFORM.

Return no man to Parliament that will vote for Ministers, that will not compel their sons to pay their honest debts.

### CONUNDRUMS FOR WALTER.

1.—Can a man be honest that does not pay his just debts?

2.—Is a man that is not honest fit for the public service?

3.—Would such a man be employed in private service?

4.—Why are the government *employées* civil outlaws?

### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Punch has in press and will soon be published a work entitled "FISCAL ECONOMY; or, A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS," to which is added, "A Way to Live without Paying at all." The work will be illustrated with sketches from life, with graphic descriptions of certain well-known and notorious characters.

### MINISTERIAL DROPPINGS.

TORY scented the "Coon of the Wabash" the other morning, not "sitting on a rail" or on a stump, but seated on a door step in Garden Street, at half-past six in the morning! reading a letter to a suspicious looking fellow from Upper Canada!! that Punch has seen lately about the public departments, and in company with the "Norfolk Bloater!!!" Punch advises the Coon to choose some more private spot for the revelations of his schemes in future, or to take care that the windows overhead are closed, else he does not promise to keep secret what he hears from listeners the next time.

It has been said that the government intend to discharge all public officers who refuse to vote as ordered at the next ensuing elections!!! If this monstrous tyranny be perpetrated it will but add to the burthen of their political sins, and the odium attaching to it will more than compensate for this "*thumping*" of the public servants.

Admiral Hamelin has addressed the following report to the French Minister of Marine:

ON BOARD THE VILLE DE PARIS, }
BALTSCHIK, May 21. }

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE:—The two combined squadrons which left the Bay of Kavarna on April 17, to commence their operations of war in the Black Sea, cast anchor on the 20th of May before Baltschik, where they are at once about to take in water and other necessary supplies. It has not depended on us that the feats of war which have occured from time to time during that month's cruise were not more numerous and more important; but the Russian naval forces have kept themselves so completely shut up in Sebastopol, and under the shelter of the thousand guns of that place, that during twenty days passed in cruising at a short distance from that port, we have not been able to induce a single vessel of the enemy to venture on a combat, even with our look-out vessel.

On the other hand, our cruisers were picking up throughout the whole extent of the Black Sea vessels bearing the Russian flag, which constitute a tolerably good number of prizes; and, moreover, the division of line-of-battle ships and steam-frigates sent on a mission along the coast of Circassia ascertained that the Russians had abandoned the 16 forts echeloned for more than half a century after so many combats and labors, along the 200 leagues of coast which separate Anapa, near the sea of Azoff, from the port of Batoum, close to the frontiers of Turkey—a fresh check, as it appears to me, for the Muscovite power.

To sum up, Monsieur le Ministre, if your Excellency will be so good as to consider that the Imperial port of Odessa has been completely destroyed by our steamers; that the Russian fleets, challenged in its ports, has not ventured to come out to take vengeance for that check; that the Russian flag is henceforth interdicted, under pain of capture, from ploughing the waters of the Black Sea, which the Czar pretended was a Russian lake; that all the Russian possessions on the coast of Circassia have been destroyed or abandoned; and that in consequence the flank of the Russian army in Asia is unprotected, you will, I think, admit that this first phase of the operations of the squadrons has already produced results of importance, all to the avantage of the Western powers, and all to the detriment of Russian influence in the Black Sea.

I am with great respect, Monsieur le Ministre, your Excellency's very obedient servant,

HAMELIN, Vice-Admiral
In command of the Black Sea squadron.

THE CAMPAIGN IN WALLACHIA.—From an interesting letter written by a British officer in the army of Wallachia we make the following extracts:—

From my Bivouac, on the Banks of the Aluta, }
Two leagues from Krajova, May 20. }

I have some news to give you which is not without interest. I ended my last letter by informing you that I was on the point of starting for Kalafat. On the 7th instant I left with the rest of the cavalry of our *corps d' armee*. Orders from Omar Pasha of the most positive and formal kind were received that we should advance at once into the heart of Wallachia to pursue, fight, and beat if we could, the Russians wherever we found them. The evacuation of Kalafat was therefore decided upon, and we left there only 3,000 infantry, some heavy artillery—in a word, the force necessary to keep and defend it against a *coup de main* which is now impossible.

Out of the corps at Kalafat, we have formed a magnificent *corps d' armee* to operate in Wallachia; it is composed of 22 battalions of infantry (regulars), eight irregulars, 28 squadrons of regular cavalry, 16 of irregulars, 25 pieces of artillery, all forming an effective force of at least 30,000, the command of which has been left to Ali Pacha. The newspapers that announced that the Russians had evacuated the whole of little Wallachia on the 5th of May, were greatly in error, and we ourselves were also mistaken. Nothing of the kind; they are evacuating it no doubt, but that evacuation is as yet far from being a *fait accompli*.

We are in total ignorance of their position, but it is certain that at Krajova, only two hour's march from us, there are still three Russian regiments of infantry, four of cavalry, and a cloud of Cossacks, and about ten or twelve guns. This is clear to us, inasmuch as our advanced post of Bashi-Bazoukes are on the Aluta, and the Cossacks advanced posts are exactly in front of them on the other bank. Only one serious affair has taken place since we left Kalafat. It was exclusively confined to the cavalry on both sides. On the 11th of May, at six in the morning, we were gaily marching along in the direction of Radovan, a village in front of the small stream the Schyl, in the following order:

A regiment of Bashi-Bazouks in front, my regiment about 3,000 yards behind, another regular regiment about 2,000 yards behind us, and the artillery with it—in all about 2,000 horses. We were moving along in full security, not having perceived a single Russian since we left Kalafat, when our irregular videttes came galloping back from the front to announce to us that they saw the Cossacks at some hundred of yards from their scouts, but in small number. In fact, there were but 150 or 200 Cossacks, and they appeared to be guarding a baker's oven at the entrance of the hamlet. The moment they saw us they fled with the utmost rapidity, and small blame to them for doing so. Nevertheless, suspecting something, we closed up, and began to move more cautiously along, with the greatest circumspection, our carbines unslung, in the expectation and desire of meeting a large body of the enemy, from which we very naturally supposed, our friends the Cossacks could not be very far.

The road—which, by the by, is seldom the case in Little Wallachia—was fringed on both sides by a thick wood, which could easily afford an advantageous asylum to the Russian infantry, if there were any, for it would have been impracticable for our horses and artillery. Had we remained as we were we should have been shot at like a target. We preserved the same order of march, but thinned our column, and still moved with much caution. At mid-day we halted without having seen anything, At 1 o'clock we got clear of the forest, and again issued on the immense plains of Wallachia. The sun was excessively hot, and the movement of the horses raised such a cloud of dust that we could scarcely see 20 paces before us.

We were advancing thus in silence, which was only broken by the tramping of the horses' hoofs, and enveloped in a thick cloud of dust, when a savage yell which I cannot describe to you, but which was the same as that uttered by the Bashi-Bazouks and Cossacks when they charge each other, burst upon our ear, and informed us that the fun had commenced. We drew our sabres, took up the shout, and clapping spurs to our horses, our regiment dashed along at full gallop, though we did not give ourselves time to look back, we heard the other regiments following us, and soon reached the spot, where we saw our Bashi-Bazouks gallantly receiving a charge of Cossacks. A regiment of these fellows, not amounting to more than 800 horses, thought they had only to do with the irregulars, and amuse themselves by fighting them.

We afterward heard from the prisoners that their colonel was drunk, which is very probable—we (*par parenthese*) were fresh and fasting; and that the same morning, when 150 or 200 of them had announced the approach of the Ottomans, he had sworn to cut them into mince-meat. The poor wretches found to their amazement, that they were against us as one to three at least. My regiment charged them in flank and another cut off the retreat to Radova. The Bashi-Bazouks surrounded them. To make a long story short, 800 horses were caught like a rat in a rat-trap. I leave you to judge in what a pretty state they were. It was no longer a combat of cavalry; it was a *melee* with one against three, a number which, moreover, diminished every moment, as they made the most desperate efforts to run away.

The affair lasted about an hour, with this result, (official,) 325 killed; we cannot be mistaken about the number, because we buried them with our own hands, and counted the bodies; 39 prisoners; 300 horses captured and killed; more than 350 lances, sabres, pouches, which we forwarded the next morning to Kalafat. Nearly all the rest were wounded. Among the killed were six officers. Their arms, accoutremets and decorations, were sent to the General-in-Chief. Some succeeded in escaping, but were pursued by the Bashi-Bazouks. They, however, crossed the Schyl, and had time enough to cut the bridge behind them. I was very near being killed. It was during the *melee*, and at the very moment that I was coming up with my regiment at a gallop on the left flank, a Cossack, who had burst out of the circle that the Bashi-Bazouks had already formed round them, and was flying like lightning. As he was within a few paces, he fired his musket at me point blank. The ball passed so close to my right cheek, near the temple, that it hurt me without touching me, and for four or five days after my head pained me very much. I had only my sabre in my hand. Fortunately his horse made a slight movement aside when he fired, and to that I owe my safety. My enemy, however, was less fortunate. I availed myself of the moment his horse stopped, and had time to draw my pistol, when he fell at three paces from me. I must say that the Cossacks fought like lions, and with a courage worthy of a better fate. Of the 39 prisoners we took, 33 were wounded; and this will give you an idea of their resistance. We had 30 killed, and a good number of wounded. Our artillery was of no use, for it would have killed us as well as the enemy.

An hour afterward we were masters of the place, to which we carried both our wounded and theirs. It was a sad spectacle, I can assure you. We were obliged to fire on the Bashi-Bazouks, to prevent them from cutting off the heads of the dead and dying, and mutilating their bodies. We were commanded by Ismael Pacha, and the Turks fought very bravely. We then marched to Radovan, where we were joined by infantry and artillery from Kalafat. There we remained four days, in consequence of the destruction of the bridge over that small river, which was greatly swollen by rain. Between Radovan and the Aluta, a river as large as the Seine, but much more rapid at this moment, we did not meet a single Russian. We were told everywhere that they were retreating upon Krajova.

On the morning of the 17th we reached the banks of the Aluta, over which there were only two bridges, which our good friends had blown up. Here we are stopped, not knowing whether we shall have to force a passage, an operation always attended with much difficulty, or ascend its course, in order to find a ford. We are waiting for that purpose the remainder of our corps. The passage, perhaps, may not be so difficult as we expect, for a spy, who swam across the river, informs us that since yesterday the Russians began to evacuate Krajova. The troops who still occupy the town are no doubt left there merely to cover and conceal their retreat. In a day or two we shall know the truth. The Turkish army is full of confidence, courage and energy. Since the beginning of the campaign, it never encountered the Russians without beating them. Europe must now entertain a high opinion of the Turkish soldiers and of their chief.

CONCERT.—Dr. Hake and Mrs. Neill's Lecture Concert on Tuesday evening was, like the former one, thinly attended, which we sincerely regret, as the lady's musical powers deserved a better fate. The sweetness and flexibity of Mrs. Neill's voice are of the very finest order, and her artistic taste and culture do honor to her teaching. We learn with pleasure that it is the intention of her admirers and friends to give her a BENEFIT CONCERT, previous to her departure for England, the evening's entertainment to consist almost entirely of singing; each song to be introduced by a brief extempore notice *sufficient to give breathing time only*. The tickets also are to be only half a dollar, so that a bumper house must be the result.

P. S.—Since writing the above, we learn that Mrs. NEILL'S BENEFIT CONCERT will take place on Monday evening next, the 3rd of July, and consist of the Songs of England, Ireland, and Scotland. Due notice will be given.

DAVIDSON'S PANORAMA OF CANADA.—This interesting exhibition was opened last night, and afforded much pleasure to the assembled audience. We believe it to present a very faithful picture of many parts of "this Canada," and is indeed entitled to a particular patent for "Travelling made easy."

NIAGARA FALLS CANAL.—The Buffalo Advertiser congratulates itself on the "explosion" of this project—he says:—

As to the canal being demanded by the "exigencies of commerce," the idea is almost too preposterous to deserve notice. It might be convenient just now, and until the enlargement of the Erie Canal is completed, as Lake Ontario furnishes a cheaper means of transportation than that canal in its present condition. And in order to use the lake, it is necessary to go through the Welland Canal. But the Reciprocity treaty just negotiated secures to us the free navigation of the Canadian Canal. This concession will remove the most plausible argument in favor of the scheme of the speculators on this side; but it will be of inconsiderable value when the enlargement of the Erie Canal is completed.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The Toronto Patriot gives the following as the result of the Election of officers for the Grand Lodge of British North America, held at Brantford on the 21st inst.:—

Right Worshipful Grand Master—Ogle Robert Gowan, Esq.; Deputy Grand Master—Richard Dempsey, Esq.; Junior Deputy Grand Master—G. B. Rousseaux, Esq.; Deputy Grand Master for Canada East—C. R. Bedwell, Esq.; Grand Master for New Brunswick—S. H. Gilbert, M. P.; Grand Treasurer—Thomas Armstrong, Esq.; Grand Secretary—Geo. L. Allen, Esq.; Grand Chaplain—Rev. V. P. Meyerhoffer.

There were 188 voters present, and never was a Grand Lodge Meeting of the Orange Association of British North America better attended or conducted with more good feeling and unanimity of sentiment, than this present meeting.

The increase of Orangemen during the past twelve months, was reported to be *twelve thousand*.

Mr. Garneau, of the firm of Tetu & Co., left town on Saturday for Europe.

FURTHER FACILITIES FOR TRAVEL ON LAKE ONTARIO.—The Niagara Mail says that the magnificent steamer America, built for the Great Western Railway Company, was launched on Thursday last at Niagara. This fine vessel is of the following large dimensions: length, over all, 296 feet; breadth, over all, 71 feet; depth of hold, 13 feet 9 inches; burthen, 1564 tons; engines, 1000 horse power.

The Canada, now on the stocks and nearly ready for launching, is nearly of the same dimensions.

These vessels were built by L. Shickaluna, Esq. They will be fitted up in the most complete and richest style. They are intended to run in connection with the Grand Western Railway and Oswego and Ogdensburg. The America will be commanded by Capt. Masson.—The Canada by Capt. Sutherland, both well known as experienced and popular Commanders on Lake Ontario.

DOG SHOOTING!—The Toronto police have an odd way of disposing of the dogs at large in that city. We saw one, ten days since, select the moment to shoot down a dog when he was leaping in front of a horse; the explosion was so near the horse that he fell to the ground and was thought to be dead as well as the dog. Since that they are becoming yet more careless, one fellow shooting a dog in King street fired the charge of buckshot right through six panes of a shop window! Another in Richmond street fired clear into a bedroom! which fortunately was unoccupied at the time.

NEW DINING ROOM.—The New York Courier notices a dinner given in that city, Friday week, to a party of 22 gentlemen by Messrs. Stillman & Allen, celebrated iron workers. The company sat down inside of a monster cylinder, made for the steamer "Metropolis" of the Fall River line. The cylinder which was neatly floored and tapestried for the occasion, and left open at both ends, is the largest ever cast in America, being one third larger than those of the Collins Atlantic steamships. After dinner the company were, two at a time, driven through the iron structure with a horse and buggy; then the workmen of the establishment stood within it to the number of one hundred and one, and there was still room for more.

CANINE NUISANCE.—The Cincinnati Commercial says, near six hundred dogs have been destroyed by the Marshal's officers during the present week. We wish we had such Marshals in Quebec.

Sandford's New Orleans Opera Troupe—so well and favourably known in Europe and America, continue their performances at the Lyceum in Toronto. They draw crowded houses.

Queen Victoria has established a school for her out-of-door servants at Windsor, and for some time nearly every day occupies herself in teaching from the Bible.

A general meeting of the General Screw Steam Ship Company was held in Liverpool, on the 30th May, when, after some discussion, the report of the directors was adopted; but no dividend was declared, as the operations during the past half year have resulted in a loss. The directors propose, if the India route should fail, to run the vessels between England and America.

A wedding was solemnized at Kirby Overblow, Yorkshire, very recently, in which the bride and bridegroom, the bride's maids, the bridegroom's man, and even the "Jarvey," were all deaf and dumb. The ceremony was gone through by means of slates.

A Mississippi paper announces that in a race between two "crack" boats, one came in *three lengths* ahead of the other, in a distance of 150 miles! The annual loss of property from steamboat disaster on the Mississippi and its tributuries exceeds $3,000,000.

LOCKJAW.—On Saturday evening, a man in the employ of Mr. Coolidge, near Boston, died of lockjaw, occasioned by having one of his hands severely injured by a barrel of flour falling upon it a few hours before.

It is a very common, and very reprehensible practice with some young ladies to place pins and needles in their mouths. Probably the following account of an occurrence at Rochester, will deter them from repeating the dangerous experiment. The Union says:—

Sometime in December last, a young lady of this city, who had indulged in the too common practice of holding pins and needles in her mouth, swallowed what at the time she supposed to be a pin. She soon after suffered severe pains in the region of the stomach, but did not then attribute the cause to the supposed pin. Yesterday, while standing, she was suddenly seized with an acute pain in one of her limbs, just above the knee, and soon after fainted. A physician was immediately called and he at once discovered and extracted from the limb a medium sized needle, which had worked nearly to the skin, the eye being foremost. The needle was much corroded, and the point had become nearly as much blunted as the head.—The young lady is getting along without difficulty. This will doubtless be a lesson to her, as it should be to others, to find some safer repository for needles and pins than the mouth.

On the 11th of last month, says a letter from Paris, Mr. J. Delius, a professor of English literature at Berlin, perished by falling into the crater of Mount Vesuvius.

Mad. Sontag died of cholera on the 10th instant, on her passage from Mexico to the United States.

In our next we will notice the unwarrantable course of the authorities of the Toronto General Hospital in relation to Dr. Stafford.

## New Publications.

CALAVAR; or, the Knight of the Conquest. By R. M. Bird. New York: Redfield. Quebec: P. Sinclair.

"Calavar" was, we learn from the preface, designed to present a picture of the first campaign of Cortes in Mexico, and the scene is therefore laid around the "Halls of the Montezumas" about the year 1520, the heroes being composed of haughty and magnificent Spanish Dons. The subject certainly appears to be such a one as to tempt the pen of a Romance writer. The name of Mr. Bird, as author of "Nick of the Woods," will be in the memory of many readers.

GIDEON GILES; or, the Secrets of Life. By Thos. Miller. New York: Garrett & Co. Quebec: P. Sinclair.

The name of the author of this tale, although perhaps not familiar to Canadian readers, is well known amongst a certain class of the British public. He has been rather a prolific writer, having composed upwards of a quarter of a hundred volumes, all of which are said to be structured on a sound moral basis. His *matériel* has chiefly been drawn from the middling and lower ranks of English society, and his aim has ever been to plead the cause of the poor of his country. The present issue is a reprint of the latest London edition.

THE TURKISH EMPIRE, by Edward Joy Morris, late United States Chargé d'Affaires at Naples. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. Quebec: P. Sinclair.

This is the latest we have received of the many works now publishing relative to the seat of war. It attempts to give the History of Turkey, with its political and religious condition, its manners and customs. It is a translation principally from the German, and contains Biographical sketches of the Sultan, Omar Pacha, the Viceroy of Egypt, and the members of the Turkish Cabinet. The volume is illustrated with portraits.

## From United States Papers.

HORRIBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A most terrible tragedy occurred in Millville, Mass., on Sunday evening. A man named Alexander Hewitt, being jealous of his wife, assaulted her with intend to kill. She ran to a neighbor's house, that of Mr. Orin Brown, entered it and claimed Mr. Brown's protection. Her husband came up in not pursuit, armed with a pistol, and shot twice through the window. Mr. Brown received a ball in his forehead and died instantly. Hewitt's wife then ran out of the end door, when her husband again pursued her and shot her in the back of the head. He then escaped to the woods, where he remained all night. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, he came and delivered himself up; but before doing so took a dose of strychnine and died soon after. Mrs. Hewitt is still alive, but cannot long survive. An inquest was held over the body of Mr. Brown. He was a man much respected. Hewitt, the author of this three-fold tragedy, was subject to fits of dissipation, and was in liquor during its enactment.—[Boston Courier.

"SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY."—The publication at St. Louis of this weekly paper has been suspended. The publisher in his valedictory says it did not pay. He was losing money, and hence was compelled to suspend its publication. The Shepherd was an organ of the Catholic faith, and we notice its discontinuance because it had obtained some notoriety through the Congressional debates for the boldness with which it enunciated its views in regard to religious tolerance.—[National Intelligencer.

AN AWFUL BEREAVEMENT.—We have already alluded to the case of a gentleman now a resident of this city—Mr. William Colliss—who lost his wife, seven children, and upward of twenty thousand dollars, in the steamship City of Glasgow. His agony of mind under these distressing circumstances may well be imagined. For a time he was almost threatened with madness. He is now more composed, is intelligent, temperate, and is extremely anxious to obtain any respectable situation. He is, moreover, without the means of support, and is only solicitous to obtain, by his industry, an honest livelihood. His address has been left with Mr. Dunn, at the Exchange, who will cheerfully give any further particulars.—[Philadelphia Inquirer, June 17.

SINGULAR AFFAIR—A SON RUNNING AWAY WITH HIS FATHER'S WIFE.—On Sunday morning, a man about thirty years of age, accompanied by a woman aged twenty-seven, and two children—representing themselves as husband and wife—made application to Mr. Thompson for relief. They stated that they were just from Canada—having come over by the boat—and were destitute of means, hence the appeal for aid. Mr. T. kept them during the day and the succeeding night, and then told them that if they persisted in asking aid, he should be compelled to send them to the county house. Upon this they left. Nothing further was heard from them till several days after, when an old man arrived from Canada in pursuit of them, stating that the woman was his own wife and the man his son by a former one.—[Rochester Advertiser, June 10.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—Two laborers, named Louis Kerr and John Mussler, and another whose name we did not learn, were buried in a pit at the corner of Walnut and Preston streets yesterday morning. They were engaged in digging a pit for the purpose of enabling them to empty the contents of an old privy. They were suffocated while in the act of tapping the privy, and could not be removed until he was extinct.—[Louisville Times, June 15.

MOULDING FROM LIFE.—Hayden the painter, when in the beginning of his career, and all enthusiasm to master art, fell in with a negro from the United States, whose magnificently developed form fired him with the design of taking cast of the entire man. But we must let him tell his story in his own words:

"Pushed to enthusiasm by the beauty of this man's form, I cast him, drew him, and painted him, till I had mastered every part. I had all his joints moulded in every stage, from their greatest possible inflexion to their greatest possible extension. The man himself and the moulders took fire at my eagerness, and after having two whole figures moulded, he said he thought he could bear another to be done if I wished it; of course I wished it, so we set to it again.

In moulding from nature great care is required, because the various little movements of the body produce perpetual cracks, and if the man's back is moulded first, by the time you come to his chest he labors to breathe greatly, so that you must then have the plaster rubbed up and down with great rapidity till it sets. We had been repeatedly baffled in our attempt at this stage, and I therefore thought of a plan to prevent the difficulty, to build a wall around him, so that plaster might be poured in and set all around him equally and at once. This was agreed upon. The man was put in a position, extremely happy at the promise of success, as he was very proud of his figure. Seven bushels of plaster were mixed at once and poured in till it floated him up to the neck. The moment it set it pressed so equally upon him that his ribs had no room to expand for his lungs to play, and he gasped out, "I—I—I die." Terrified at his appearance, for he had actually dropped his head, I seized, with the workmen, the front part of the mould, and by a supernatural effort, split it in three large pieces, and pulled the man out, who almost gone, lay on the ground senseless and streaming with perspiration. By degrees we recovered him, then looking at the hinder part of the mould, which had not been injured, I saw the most beautiful sight on earth. It had taken the impression of his figure with all the purity of a shell, and when it was joined to the three front pieces there appeared the most beautiful cast ever taken from nature, one which I will defy any one in the world to equal, unless he will risk, as I unthinkingly did, the killing of a man he is moulding. I was so alarmed when I reflected on what I had nearly done, that I moulded no more whole figures. The fellow himself was quite as eager as ever, though very weak for a day or two. The surgeons said he would have died in a second or two longer. I rewarded the man well for his sufferings, and before three days he came, after having been up all night drinking, quite tipsy, and begged to know, with his eyes fixed, if I should want to kill him any more, for he was quite ready, as he had found it "a good concern." However I had done with him, and would not venture, as I had mastered his form, to run any more such risks."

SILISTRIA, or as the Turks call it, Dulstra, which is just now so hard pushed by the Russians, is an important post, at the head of ship navigation on the Danube. It is a town of about the size of Syracuse, standing on the south side of the river, in Bulgaria, about 275 miles from Constantinople. It is the capital of the sub-province in which it is situated. It is strongly fortified, and its capture would give the Russions command of both sides of the river at point. At the last advices, 25,000 men had been detailed to storm it. The bridge which the Russians are said to have constructed across the river, is of boats, probably, as the stream is there very wide.

## SHERIFF'S SALES

FOR THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

(*Abridged, for the Quebec Mercury, from the Official Gazette.*)

IN JULY.

William Stevenson vs. John Bonner.—All that tract of ground situate at L'Anse-des-Mères, forming the Cove of John Bonner, composed of several lots. Sale at the Sheriff's Office, on the 10th July, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Michel Abel Lefrançois vs. Pierre Laviolette.—The undivided fifth parts of four emplacements, with the ruins of stone buildings thereon, in St. Charles street, and Lacroix Street, Lower Town. Sale at the Sheriff's Office, on the 19th July, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

William Rhodes vs. James McCloskey.—A lot of ground, containing 2820 feet in superficies, with a house thereon, in St. Croix street, St. Lewis Suburb. Sale at the Sheriff's Office, on the 26th July, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Louis Tessier dit Laplante vs. François Huot.—An emplacement, of 24 feet in front by 50 feet in depth, with house thereon, on Richmond street, St. Roch Suburbs. Sale at the Church door of St. Roch, on the 27th July, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

## RATIFICATIONS.

Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, Applicants.—Sale by Benoit Roy, of a piece of land, situate in the parish of St. Charles. Application for judgment of confirmation, 2d October next.

Edward Quinn and William Quinn, Applicants.—Sale by James Gibb, of a farm, with a house, barn, stable, coach-house and other buildings thereon, situate on the north side of St. Foy Road, in the Seigniory of Sillery and Fief St. François; also, a lot of ground adjoining the above. Application for judgment of confirmation, 2nd October next.

Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, Applicants.—1. Sale by Gaspard Tanguay, of a piece of ground, in the parish of St. Vallier. 2.—Sale by Joseph Gautrons dit Larochelle, of a piece of ground, in the same parish. Application for judgment of confirmation, 5th October next.

George Pyke and others, Applicants.—Sale by Benjamin Tremain, of a lot of ground, with the house and other buildings thereon, on Grand Allée, St. Lewis Suburbs. Application for judgment of confirmation, 24th October next.

Phillip Whitty, Applicant.—Sale by François Ménard, of an emplacement, with a house thereon, situate in St. Joseph street, St. Roch Suburb. Application for judgment of confirmation, 20th November next.

Patrick Shee, Petitioner.—Sale by Frederick Wyse, of two emplacements, situate in Mountain Street, Lower Town. Application for judgment of confirmation, 20th November next.

Congregation of Notre Dame de Quebec, Applicants.—Sale by Duncan Campbell Napier and others, of three lots of ground, and a two story stone house and other buildings thereon, situate in St. Ursule street, Upper Town. Application for judgment of confirmation, 20th November next.

## PORT OF QUEBEC.

### ARRIVED.

June 27.

Brig Mary, Darpiee, 10th June, Cape Breton, Benson & Co, ballast.

28th.

Ship Cumloden Castle, McDonell, 18th May, Liverpool, Wilson & Co, salt, &c.

Schr St Ignace, Bernier, 16th June, Carsquet, order, grindstones.

29th.

Bark Adeline, Newman, 24th May, Ponce, Leslie, Starnes & Co, sugar and molasses.

—— Josepha, Burke, 10th May, Belfast, A Burke, pig iron, 217 passengers.

Brig Alert, Cave, 16th June, Sydney, order, coal, 6 passengers.

Brigt Pursuit, Ebsery, 13th June, Sydney, H J Noad & Co, coals.

—— Cruz Primeiro, Alves, 40 days, Oporto, C E Levey & Co, salt and wine.

Brig Nicholson, Clark, 4th June, St. Johns, Nfld., Benson & Co, ballast.

—— Cambrian, Roper, 6th June, St. Johns, Nfld., W Hunt & Co, herrings.

Ship Polly, Gunn, 17th May, Ardrossan, Gillespie, Dean & Co, pig iron.

—— Acme, Somervail, 17th May, Liverpool, A Gilmour & Co, salt.

### ENTERED FOR LOADING.

| *Names.* | *For.* | *By Whom.* | *Where.* |
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| June 27. | | | |
| Emma Jane, | London, | Levey & Co, | Reynal's Wharf. |
| Caledonia, | Liverpool, | Burstalls, | |
| Atala | Gloucester, | do | Lampson's blocks. |
| Warrior, | St. John's, Nfld., | Noad & Co, | Noad's Wh'f. |
| Jemima | Sunderland, | Benson & Co, | New Liverpool. |
| Onward, | London, | do | do. |
| White Cloud, | Sharpness Point, | Levey & Co, | Baldwin & Dinning's |
| Grays, | London, | do | St. Thomas. |
| Uranis, | Cork, | do | Blais booms. |
| Countess of Mulgrave, | Penarth Roads, | Ritchie & Co, | do. |
| Von Wneikhousan, | Liverpool, | A Borrowman, | do. |
| Emerence, | Miramichi, | Symes & Co, | Bureau's Wharf. |
| Mariner's Hope, | Sunderland, | do | Spencer Cove. |
| Valleyfield, | Birkenhead, | Welch & Co, | Sillery. |
| Arabia, | Liverpool, | Sharples & Co, | do. |
| Kildare, | do | do | Jones Wharf. |
| Dolphin, | Grimsby, | Burstalls, | Blais booms. |
| General Dunlop, | London, | A Borrowman, | Diamond Harbour. |
| Heyworth, | London, | Benson & Co, | New Liverpool. |

28th.

Hawk, Sunderland, Gilmour & Co, Wolfe's Cove.
Saja, London, G B Symes & Co, Spencer Cove.
Cornelia, Liverpool, Gillespies & Co, Tibbitt's Cove.
Lady Russell, do LeMesurier & Co, Martin's Wf.
Aquilla, London, J Anderson & Co, O. S. Wharves.
Mello 1st, Oporto, W Hunt & Co, Stream.
Tay, Stockton, H & E Burstall, Blais' booms.
Flavien Givin, Bristol, Ritchie & Co, Hamilton's bms.
Victoria, Newcastle, Dalkin, Dalkin's booms.
Haabets, Dundalk, H McIlhain, Diamond Harbour.
John Wallace, Halifax, Fraser, Wyatt & Co.

### CLEARED.

June 27.

Ship Captain Cook, Simpson, Liverpool, Gale & Hoffman.
—— Great Britain, Wilson, London, Gilmour & Co.
Brig Scio, Winter, Cargoffleet, do.
—— Sally, Lowry, Workington, Benson & Co.
—— John Walker, Robinson, London, Symes & Co.

— Pythagoras, Ansell, St. Andrews, Pemberton Bros
— Warner, Hamilton, Liverpool, Benson & Co.
— Rosshire, Lonsdale, Whitby, LeMesurier & Co.
Bark Jane Morrison, Short, Swansea, Ritchie & Co.
— Caroline, Marsh, Newcastle, Levey & Co.
— Catherina, Christensan, Cork, H & E Burstall.
— Henry Porcher, Greig, Greenock, do.
— Echo, Bruce, do Gillespies & Co.
— Port Glasgow, Shaddock, Southampton, LeMesurier & Co.
— Indefatigable, Pickernell, Newport, J E Oliver.
Schr Atalanta, Clapham, Halifax, Noad & Co.
28th.
Bark Ocean Queen, Howes, Bristol, Benson & Co.
— Odessa Darling, Limerick, Benson & Co.
Brig England's Queen, Cunningham, Shields, A Gilmour & Co
Ship Oriental, Burt, Plymouth, H & E Burstall.
Bark Samson, Ixat, Troon, do.
Brig Claudia, Brooking, London, R Roberts & Co.
Bark Liverpool, McKay, Grangemouth, A Gilmour & Co.
Ship Britannia, Moon, Gloucester, ——.
— Thornhill, Leighton, Liverpool, James Tibbits & Co.
Bark Fœdres Minde, Muller, London, LeMesurier & Co
— Lochlibo, Boyd, Dublin, A Gilmour & Co,
— Agnes, Walker, Salcomb, do.
Ship City of Manchester, Flinn, Liverpool, A Shaw.
— Sarah, Shaw, Liverpool, H & E Burstall.
Bark Freia, Kjolmen, Youghal, Pemberton Bros.
— Jane Tudor, Hughes, Conway, Benson & Co.

### *Shipping Intelligence.*

LAUNCH.—A splendid new ship, called "Louis Napoleon," built under the inspection of Lloyd's surveyor, to class 7 years, was safely launched this morning from T. C. Lee's, Esq., shipyard, Hare Point, and immediately towed round to port.

Halifax, June 16—Cleared—Bark Sarah Botsford, McGregor; ship Devon, Taylor, for Quebec. 15th—Belinda, Caldwell, for Montreal; Martha Sophia, Boudreau; Mayflower, Doquet, both for Quebec, with sugar, molasses, &c.

New York, June 22—Cleared—Ship Thalatta, Barker, for Quebec. 23rd—Ship Statesman, Watts, for do.


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## Married,

At Toronto, on the 24th inst, Lewis W. Ord, Esq., late Lieut in Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, youngest son of the late Major Hutchison Ord, R. A., K. H. Deputy L't. of the county of Essex, (England) to Sarah Harriett, youngest daughter of W. B. Jarvis, Esq., Sheriff of the county of York.

At Niagara, on the 20th inst., Mr. Charles Stedman, to Miss Theresa Donelly.

At Toronto, on the 22nd inst., Patrick Freeland, Esq., Barrister at Law, to Margaret, eldest daughter of David Buchan, Esq.

## Died.

Yesterday, Mr. John Maguire, tailor, of Champlain street.

Yesterday, at St. Foy, Mr. James Cronin, clerk, son of Mr. Wm. Cronin, of the Commissariat.

On the 26th inst., Bazile-Zephirin Octave, aged 18 days infant of Mr. Bazile Lavergne, of this city.

On Sunday, the 25th inst., at the St. Lawrence Hotel, after a short illness, William Hall. Deceased was a passenger in the ship Glenmanna, which sailed from Liverpool May 2, and arrived here on the 17th inst.

Suddenly, yesterday morning, John, second son of Mr. Denis Maguire, jr., St. Peter street, aged five years and four months.

On the morning of the 17th June, Wm. Patrick Meade, a native of Youghal, County of Cork, Ireland.

On Sunday afternoon, 27th inst., after a short illness, Maria Quigley, the beloved wife of Joseph N. Crawley, aged 33 years, deeply regretted by a large number of friends.

At Montreal on the 26th inst, Mr. Joshua Young, late foreman to the Wharf Commissioners.

At Montreal, on the 26th inst., after a short and painful illness, Mr. William Hall, of that city, aged 43 years.

In Niagara Township, on the 19th inst., Mr. Daniel Sturgis, an old and respected inhabitant of that Township, aged 73.

In Niagara Township, on the 11th inst., Thomas Alexander, youngest son of Jas. Cooper, Esq., aged 37.

At Beamsville, on the 3rd instant, Mrs. Hearle, aged 70 years.


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Quebec, 21st January, 1854. 9

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May 20, 60

## *To the Free and Independent Electors of the County of Megantic.*

GENTLEMEN,

BY the sudden dissolution of Parliament, and an immediate appeal to the Country, you are again called upon to exercise your elective franchise, and with the County considerably reduced of its former proportions.

If there be a duty more disagreeable than another, it is that of being obliged to assume an attitude of opposition to the "powers that be;" and were it not that "Rulers,"—like other men, are enjoined to abstain from the "appearance of evil,"—it would be difficult to find an excuse for hostility to their acts; and none whatever, if induced by factious or selfish motives. If, therefore, I am now in opposition to the Government, it is, because, by their own admission, things have been done by some of its members, which in the estimation of the majority of the House, are not justifiable, and because, as a body, we were as constitutionally competent, as can be, any future assembly, to investigate, and legislate upon, all matters, involving the honor, credit, rights and interests of the country.

Since I had last the honor of being chosen to represent you in the Legislature, in the novel position of carrying out the principles of Responsible Government, so different in its operation to the system that formerly prevailed, I have endeavored to avoid any proceedure that might injuriously affect the interests of the county. Never shall I forget the kindly spirit of your address on the day of nomination, nor have I presumed, because you so favorably expressed yourselves, to abuse the power with which your subsequent votes at the hustings invested me. My only regret, at the present time is, that, from causes, the principal one of which, and the source of others, the contest of my election, I have not been able to do you either individually or collectively, all the good I should, had I not been harassed, and my time incessantly occupied to defeat the machinations of a partizan enemy, abetted in every possible way, by the administration, of which, contrary to the principles of the Constitution, he virtually became part.

In saying thus of the administration, I do so in its collective capacity; individually I have found more than one, gentlemen of the most easy access in their respective departments, and disposed to do, without reference to party, all in their power to recommend and carry out suggestions made by me in furtherance of your interests, especially in the Crown Land Department, the fruits of which, altho' tardily forthcoming, will ere long be apparent by the expenditure on the several roads of the County, sums of money appropriated for that purpose.

Knowing how keenly alive you have been, to the advantages, and urgent necessity of having a well digested bill for the government of your Township Municipalities, I made it a point of duty to take such steps as were most likely to ensure a boon so desirable, and was assured by the Attorney General that a Bill having this express object in view, adapted to the wants and wishes of the inhabitants—subject to be modified by a Committee of the House and in general assembly—was then framed and would be pressed forward, but I regret to say that my just expectations have been disappointed, and this is the more to be regretted, as the Bill thus framed, contains so little in addition to the one prepared by his predecessor in office.

I have to congratulate the county on the realization of a work, likely to be of great public benefit—the Grand Trunk railroad,—passing through a portion of your borders, and the probability of there being, at some future, and not distant day, a branch connecting with the heart of the County.

I shall refrain from making any comments on the general state of the Province, further than to observe, that the elements of its future greatness, are by the providence of GOD,—fixed on so firm a base, that its prosperity and onward progress can be retarded, and that only partially—by the mal-administration of our Rulers, and that in the choice of men to represent their interests—it is the duty of every elector to set a high value on the privilege conferred on him by the constitution, and to exercise it for the public good.—If I have not forfeited your esteem, and you deem my past experience, and the knowledge of your circumstances, your wishes, and general interests, of any worth, I shall hope to be supported by your suffrages at the approaching election, assuring you that it will ever be my highest earthly ambition to merit your approbation.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your devoted friend,
and Servant,
J. G. CLAPHAM.
Quebec, 26th June, 1854. 76

## *Trip to Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup and Cacouna.*

THE Steamer PRINCESS ROYAL, will commence her Trips to the above places, on TUESDAY next, the 4th July, and will make Two Trips a week if a sufficient number of passengers offers, leaving St. Andrew's Wharf at EIGHT o'clock precisely, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The above steamer is well known as one of the best Sea Boats afloat, and has excellent accommodations for passengers, and her speed will enable them to be landed at Cacouna by daylight.
J. WILSON.
Quebec, 27th June, 1854. 76

## *FOR SALE.*
1000 BARRELS EXTRA, and No. SUPERFINE FLOUR.
ROBT. MITCHELL,
Arthur Street.
Quebec, June 26th, 1854. 76

## FOR SALE.
THREE CASES enamelled grain SEAL and GOAT SKINS.
3 Cases Boots, Black Lasting, English Saddles and Bridles, complete, per "Ottawa"
R. MITCHELL,
Arthur Street.
Quebec, 26th May, 1854. 63

## MRS. & MISS CURRY
HAVE RETURNED to Quebec, and purpose being ready to RECEIVE PUPILS at their SCHOOL, on MONDAY next, the 15th May, at No. 23, GENEVIEVE STREET, CAPE, formerly the residence of the late WM. STEVENSON, Esq.
Quebec, 11th May, 1854. 56—u

## CHEAP
## ROOM PAPERS.
A NEW and varied ASSORTMENT, just received.
W. & J. McKAY & CAREY,
Paint, Oil and Glass Store,
Immediately outside Palace Gate.
Quebec, 8th June, 1854. 68—u

## CLASSICAL BOOKS.
(*London and Edinburgh Editions,*)
SELLING AT HALF-PRICE,
VIZ:
GREEK Lexicon, translated into English for the use of Schools;
Greek and English Dictionary, comprising all the words of popular Greek authors;
Valpy's Homer;
——— Greek Delectus,—Latin do;
——— Epitome Sacræ Hist.;
Hecuba of Euripides, with trans. of Notes, &c;
Hunter's Horace—Dymock's Ovid;
Anthon's Sallust—Quintii Curtii, Rufi.;
Greek Exercises on Syntax, by Dunbar;
Homer's Iliad—Rudiments of Greek;
Analecta Græca Minora;
Second Latin Delectus, with English Notes;
Major's Greek Vocabulary;
Titi Livii Patavii Hist Gunu's;
Do. Do. Hunter's;
Duncan's Greek Testament;
Valpy's Ditto;
Boyd's Anthon's Horace; &c. &c.
—ALSO,—
An Italian and English Dictionary, 2 vols, 4to.
T. CARY,
MERCURY OFFICE.
Quebec, 21st Novr., 1853. 140—u

## VOCAL MUSIC OF ENGLAND.
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
*His Excellency the Governor General.*
## THIS EVENING,
the 27th June,
AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.
AT THE
## Russell Concert Room,
WILL be delivered, the SECOND OF TWO LECTURES on the
VOCAL MUSIC OF ENGLAND,
by GORDON HAKE, M.D., illustrated with SONGS, by Mrs. WM. F. NEIL, accompanied by the Eminent Pianist, J. A. BURRAGE.
TICKETS,—ONE DOLLAR, Family Tickets of FIVE, $3,—to be had at BROUSSEAU'S and P. SINCLAIR'S, and at the HOTEL.
Quebec, 27th June, 1854. 76

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at the Office until SATURDAY, the 1st JULY, 1854, at NOON, from persons willing to contract—
To construct a Tank in the Basement of the Royal Artillery Barracks, including a frost proof pump, supply and overthrow drains, &c., complete.
Plans and Specifications may be seen and all further particulars obtained at the office of the District commanding Royal Engineer at Quebec, and at the Royal Engineer Head Quarter office at Montreal.
Payment will be made by Ordnance Draft on the Commissariat Chest in Specie or Bank Notes at 24s. 4d. currency per pound sterling at the option of the Commissariat Officer.
Two sureties subject to the approval of the Commissariat will be required whose signatures must be attached to the Tenders.
The Contractor to pay for registering the contract.
W. GOLDIE,
D. A. C. G.
Commissariat, Quebec,
24th June, 1854. 76

## COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.
THE DEPUTY COMMISSARY GENERAL will receive, at HIS OFFICE in MONTREAL, SEALED TENDERS (to be marked on the Envelope, Tender for Bills,) until NOON, on FRIDAY, the 30TH JUNE, 1854, for BILLS at THIRTY DAYS' SIGHT on Her Majesty's Treasury to the extent of £11,000 Sterling; the proceeds to be deposited in the Commissariat Chest at the undermentioned stations, in American Eagles, Sovereigns, or British Silver Coins, the same to be specified in the Tender, viz:—

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| At Montreal..... | £4,000 |
| At Quebec,..... | £3,000 |
| At Kingston..... | £2,000 |
| At Toronto,..... | £2,000 |

Tenders of American Gold Eagles, to specify the rate Sterling per Eagle, at which the parties tendering are willing to pay the same into the Commissariat Chest, and Tenders of Sovereigns, or British Silver, the rate per cent. on the Bills of Exchange.
If more than one Bill is required the sets to be specified.
Commissariat, Canada,
Montreal, 20th June, 1854. 73

## *Quebec Mining Company.*
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Company, will be held on MONDAY, the 10th JULY, at TWELVE o'clock, at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, ST. PETER STREET.
By order,
S. NEWTON,
Secretary.
Quebec, 19 h June, 1854. 76

## JAMES MARTIN,
*SURGEON*,
REMOVED TO 44, ST. ANNE STREET, UPPER TOWN.
Quebec, June 27, 1854. 76—1m

## KNIGHTS OF TEMPERANCE.
ENCAMPMENT No. 6.
THE PUBLIC are requested to take notice that the FREE MONTHLY MEETING of the Order of the "Knights of Temperance" will take place on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, in their ENCAMPMENT ROOMS, over the Post Office, at EIGHT o'clock precisely, when the meeting will be addressed by several gentlemen, advocates of Temperance.
S. CORNEIL,
Kt. Cr.
Quebec, June, 24, 1854. 75
☞ Members are particularly requested to attend as business of importance will be brought forward for consideration, after the meeting.

## OFFICE TO LET.
THE commodious OFFICE, No. 10, MOUNTAIN HILL, to be let with immediate possession. Address Mr. ADAIR, on the premises.
Quebec, June 24th, 1854. 74

## St. Augustin Academy.
MR. W. GALE respectfully announces to his patrons and the public generally, that his Seminary will close on WEDNESDAY, 5th of July, for the summer vacation, and reopen on TUESDAY 25th of the same month.
Quebec, June 24th, 1854. 75

## *Very New and Very Old Books,*
AT No. 1½, ST. JOHN STREET, (without the Gate) will be found a very Large and Varied Collection of BOOKS, on every subject, and many Languages, at prices extremely low.—Exchanges made on equitable terms.
—ALSO,—
JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY of 1792 and 1799, 1801 to 1833 inclusive; Statutes and Revised Acts and other Law Books, Pamphlets, INDEXES, &c.
Strangers will find it to their advantage to pay a visit to this Establishment, being the only one of the kind in or about the City of Quebec, at this 17th day of June, 1854.
ALEX. FARQUHAR,
Auctioneer and Broker,
From Keith, Banffshire, (1832) Scotland.
N. B.—Furniture, Clothing, Dry Goods, Watches, Books, and effects of every description, recieved for AUCTION, BOUGHT or taken in EXCHANGE.
A. F., A. & B.
Quebec, 17th June, 1854. 72—3m

## FOR SALE.
HOUSE, SMITHS' AND STEAM COALS.
CHAS POSTON,
Exchange Wharf.
Quebec, 6th June, 1854. 67—3w

## SUPERIOR PIANO FORTE.
THE Subscriber has received from Boston a very superior toned PIANO FORTE, Seven Octaves, for private sale.
B. COLE, Jr., A. & B.
Quebec, 30th May, 1854. 64

## FOR SALE.
100 BARRELS CRUSHED SUGAR.
R. MITCHELL,
Arthur Street.
Quebec, 12th May, 1854. 57

## GLOVER & FRY
RESPECTFULLY call attention to their large and varied
*STOCK OF DRY GOODS*,
Which is now completely assorted in every department, with the
NEWEST AND CHOICEST GOODS,
Having just opened upwards of
One Hundred and Fifty Packages,
By the Spring Ships.
Silks, Ribbons, Lace, Straw Bonnets,
Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery,
Muslins and Fancy Dresses,
Shawls, Mantles,
Prints, Shirtings, Sheetings,
Hollands, Irish Linens,
Table Linen, Napkins,
Cloaks, Kersemeres, Vestings,
Carpets of all kinds,
&c. &c. &c.

N. B. Also a large assortment of NICOLL'S celebrated and Gentlemanly CLOTHING, suitable for the warm summer months.
Quebec, June 22, 1854.

## *NEW GOODS.*
THE Subscribers beg to call attention to their Stock of Dry Goods just opened per "John Bull," "New Great Britain," "Caledonia," "Britannia," and other vessels now in port. On account of their late arrival they will be offered at a very small advance on the sterling cost.
WM. LAIRD & CO.
20th June, 1854. 73—1m

## *SILKS, &c.*
GLACÉE SILKS, Ribbons, Parasols, Gloves, Trimmings, &c., &c.
WM. LAIRD & CO.
20th June, 1854. 72—1m

## *HOSIERY.*
3 CASES assorted sizes in Cotton, Lisle Thread, and Angola, Stocking and Sock.
WM. LAIRD & CO.
20th June, 1854. 73—1m

## CARPETS.
JUST opened a Consignments of Fine, ex Fine and Three ply Scotch Carpets, to be sold at Manufacturer's Prices.
WM. LAIRD, & CO.
Quebec, 20th June, 1854. 74

## CARD.
MESSRS. FAIRCHILD & ELLISON, having completed extensive alterations and improvements to their Warehouse. (No. 6, St. John Street,) made for the purpose of enabling them to extend their increasing business, beg respectfully to call the attention of the Gentry and citizens of Quebec to the splendid STOCK OF GOODS now unpacking at their NEW ESTABLISHMENT, which will be found to be superior to anything ever before offered to the Quebec public, and consisting, in part, of Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Hosiery, Summer Tweeds, Cloths, Vestings, Muslin de Laine Dresses, &c.
Messrs. F. & E. would also invite particular attention to their very magnificent assortment of Gent's Silk Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Ties, Single and Double Scarfs, White and Fancy Shirts and Shirt Collars. Also, an unequalled assortment of Gent's Summer and Merino Pants, Shirts, Braces, Socks, &c.
The Shawl, Mantle and Bonnet Department will be found unrivalled both in variety and style.
The whole of which having been purchased and selected personally, by one the Firm, in the CHEAPEST EUROPEAN MARKETS, will be sold at a very small advance on sterling cost, Messrs. F. & E. being determined to make the "LONDON HOUSE" the cheapest, best, and most attractive Warehouse in this City.
Quebec, 10th June, 1854. 69—u

## LONDON HOUSE,
NO. 6, ST. JOHN STREET.
MESSRS. FAIRCHILD & ELLISON are now unpacking AT THEIR NEW STORE, an extensive and varied assortment of the Newest and Choicest STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, per Steamship "Cleopatra" and "Ottawa," and sailing ships "Ottawa," "Canada," "Leicester," "Acadia," and "Britannia."
Quebec, 10th June, 1854. 69—u

## SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!
LONDON HOUSE.
NO. 6, ST. JOHN STREET.
FAIRCHILD & ELLISON have this day opened a varied and choice assortment of FILLED and SUMMER SHAWLS, which will be sold cheap.
—ALSO,—
A Case of Gent's White and Regatta Shirts, New Styles.
Quebec, 10th June, 1850. 69—u

## *CARPETS! CARPETS!!*
LONDON HOUSE,
No. 6, ST. JOHN STREET.
FAIRCHILD & ELLISON have received per *Leicester*, a very large assortment of Imperial Super Union and French CARPETS, from 10½d per yard and upwards.
—ALSO,—
Twilled and Manilla Mattings, suitable for Offices, Passages, &c.
Quebec, 2nd June, 1854. 69—u

## JUST RECEIVED,
*Per Paragon from Havre,*
A LARGE assortment of LUBIN'S, PIVER'S and DEMARSON & Co's GENUINE FRENCH PERFUMERY, Toilet and Shaving Soaps, Tortoise-shell and Side Combs, Hair, Tooth, Nail, and Shaving Brushes, &c.
—ALSO,—
Superior Eau-de-Cologne.
The Subscriber offers for sale a large quantity of Genuine BEAR'S GREASE, in Fancy Pots, from 1s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. each.
SAMUEL WRIGHT,
Apothecaries' Hall,
Corner of Palace Street.
Quebec, 22nd June, 1854. 74—6w

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. Widow TORRANCE are requested to present them to the undersigned for liquidation.
L. T. MACPHERSON, N. P.
St. Peter Street.
Quebec, 16th June, 1854. 72—u

## GROUND UMBER.
PATENT DRYER,
Paris Green,
Chinese Blue,
Chinese Vermillion,
Fine Powdered Pumice Stone,
Ultramarine,
And a general assortment of White, Black, Red, Yellow, and Blue Paints; Oil, Turpentine, &c., &c.
W. & J. McKAY & CAREY,
Paint, Oil and Glass Store,
Outside Palace Gate.
Quebec, 3rd June, 1854. 66—1m

STEAMERS
DORIS, ADMIRAL AND ADVANCE.
F. BUTEAU, AGENT,
Office No. 25 ST. PAUL STREET.
Quebec, 23rd May, 1854. 61—u

## AUCTIONS.
Will be Sold, by Auction, at the Stores of Mr. ROBERT MITCHELL, on FRIDAY next, the 30th instant:—
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH LEATHER, Lastings, a few cases Boots, &c., &c., &c.
Sale at TWO P. M.
A. J. MAXHAM, A & B.
Quebec, June 27, 1854. 76

## EXTENIVE SALE
OF
*Writing Papers, Blank Account Books, Stationery, &c., &c.*
AT THE STORES of the Subscriber, on FRIDAY and following evenings, the contents of 30 Cases assorted Writing Papers, Plain and Fancy Stationery, &c., &c., for particulars of which see Hand Bills.
Goods on view each day previous to sale.
Sale each evening at HALF-PAST SEVEN o'clock.
B. COLE, Jr., A. & B.
The attention of the trade and wholesale purchasers is requested to the above sale, the goods being of the best English manufacture, and will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.
Quebec, 29th June, 1854. 77

## Valuable Real Estate for Sale at the Sheriff's Office.
On MONDAY, the 10th of JULY next, at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at TEN o'clock in the morning:—
THAT extremely valuable property known as BONNER'S COVE. This property, held in free and common soccage, is most advantageously situated for the purposes of trade within the city of Quebec, and consists of:—
First—Three deep Water Lots, containing 17,150 feet.
Secondly—Of the Beach forming a part, at high water mark, of 899 feet, and containing about 189,680 superficial feet.
Thirdly—Of the land between the last mentioned lot to within three feet from the ridge of the Cape, having a similar front of 899 feet—together with various houses and buildings thereon erected.
Also to be sold on the same day—TWO LOTS OF LAND in the TOWNSHIP of ASHFORD, in the rear of the Parish of ST. JEAN PORT JOLI; one lot 5 acres in front by 25 in depth, and the second 2 acres in front by 25 in depth; and 50 acres of land in the TOWNSHIP of IRELAND.
For further particulars, see the *Canada Gazette*, and enquire at the Sheriff's Office.
WM. S. SEWELL,
Sheriff,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Quebec, 24th June, 1854. 75—f

## WANTS.
### *Immediate Employment*
WILL be given to a SMART LAD as a WRITER in a Professional Office. Apply to "D. S," Mercury Office.
Quebec, 21st June, 1854. 74—u

## WANTED.
A WRITING CLERK, qualified to write English and French correctly and expeditiously—a plain clean hand. Address, by letter, post paid, to the PROTHONOTARY, at Quebec.
Quebec, 10th June, 1854. 69—1m

## WANTED,
AN APPRENTICE TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS. Apply at th Office of the QUEBEC MERCURY.

WANTED, a competent CLERK for an Attorney's office. Terms liberal and payment certain. Apply at the office of this paper, and on applying be so good as not leave without leaving your name and address.
Office of the Mercury.
Quebec, June 3rd, 1854. 66—u

## JAS. HEWITT & CO.,
HAVE just opened EIGHTY-FIVE PACKAGES of NEW GOODS, which they are selling at extremely low prices, in consequeuce of the late arrival of the vessels.
Quebec, 17th June, 1854. 72
*Bonnet Ribbons, Silks, Parasols, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, French Flowers, &c.*
JUST OPENED, and selling CHEAP, at
JAS. HEWITT & CO.
Quebec, 17th June, 1854. 72

## DORION & FRERE
HAVE just received, ex "*New Great Britain*," a large and well selected assortment of SCOTCH and IMPERIAL CARPETINGS and HEARTH-RUGS.
—ALSO,—
Straw Bonnets, Children's Tuscan and Leghorn Hats; and their choice assortment of Plain, Glaseé, and Rich Brocade Dress SILKS, BAREGES, PARASOLS, RIBBONS, &c., of the Newest and Latest Designs.
They have also in Port per "John Bull," "Caledonia," and "Britannia," the remainder of their Spring Importations, consisting of Rich Tapestry and Velvet Carpets, Brussels, Imperial and Scotch Carpets, Damasks, Fringes, Muslin-de-Laines, Jaconets and Swiss Dress Muslins, Bareges, Hosiery and Gloves.
D. & F. would call the attention of their customers and the public in general to call and examine their stock, being new and cannot be surpassed either in cheapness or in regard to style.
Quebec, 12th June, 1854. 70

## *From Paris, via New York.*
THE Subscribers have this day received from PARIS, via NEW YORK, a CASE of
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Coloured and Black Kid Gloves,
of the celebrated manufacture of COURVOISIER.
DORION AND FRERE.
Quebec, 20th April, 1854. 47—u

## SINGING.
MR. DICKENSON, in consequence of the success which has attended his winter SINGING CLASSES, proposes to open another class this summer. For terms, apply to Mr. D. at his residence, 44, St John Street.
No application will be received after the 28th instant.
Quebec, 12th June, 1854. 70

## PRIVATE SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for Private Sale, TWO PAIRS of GLOBES, the larger of which is eighteen inches diameter.
B. COLE, Junr.
Quebec, 17th June, 1854. 72—u

## FOR SALE.
FRENCH MILL STONES, 3 feet 10 inches to 4 feet 8 inches. Manufactured at JAMES SAVERY'S Mill Stone Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. For further particulars apply to
R. MITCHELL,
Arthur Street.
Quebec, 12th May, 1854. 57

## FOR SALE.
FOUR BOXES BLEACHED LINEN, LAWNS, and Snow Drop and Damask NAPKINS, Belfast manufacture, *ex "Louisa."*
R. MITCHELL,
Arthur Street.
Quebec, 30th May, 1854. 64

## *Telegraph Communications.*
PRINTED forms of Telegraphic Communications, bound in a suitable manner, for Sale at the Office of this paper.
Mercury Office, May[illegible]

# HOE & CO.'S PATENT GROUND SAWS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS manufacture from the best CAST STEEL, CIRCULAR SAWS, from two inches to eighty inches in diameter. Their Saws are hardened and tempered, and are ground and finished by machinery designed expressly for the purpose; and are therefore much superior to those ground in the usual manner, as they are strengthened and stiffened by increasing them in thickness regularly from the cutting edge to the centre, consequently do not become heated or buckled, and produce a great saving in timber.

They also manufacture CAST STEEL MILL, PIT AND CROSS-CUT SAWS, AND BILLET WEBS, of superior quality, all of which they have for sale, or they may be obtained of the principal hardware merchants throughout the United States and Canada.

R. HOE & CO.,
29 and 31 Gold-street, N. York.
April 27th, 1854. 63

## STATIONERY.

THE undersigned has just received a choice supply of the best STATIONERY.
THOS. CARY.
QUEBEC MERCURY QUEBEC,
June 17, 1854. 72—u

## UNITED KINGDOM
## *Life Assurance Company,*

8, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London.
97, George Street, Edinburgh. 12, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow. 4, College Green, Dublin.
ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT IN 1834.

### *Capital—One Million Sterling*

### Honorary Presidents.

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| Earl of Courtown, | Lord Viscount Falkland, |
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### London Board.

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THIS COMPANY established by Act of Parliament in 1834, affords the most perfect Security in a large paid-up Capital, and in the great success which has attended it, since its commencement, ITS ANNUAL INCOME BEING UPWARDS OF £94,000.

SECOND SEPTENNIAL DIVISION OF PROFITS AMONG THE ASSURED.

In 1841, *the Company declared a Bonus of £2 per Cent. per Annum on the Sum Insured to all Policies of the Participating Class from the time they were effected to the 31st December, 1840; and from that date to 31st December 1847, £2½ per Cent. per Annum was added at the General Meeting, on 6th July 1848.*

No Entrance Money, or charge, except the Policy Stamp.

The Bonus added to Policies from March 1834, to the 31st December 1847, is as follows:—

| Sum Assured. | Time Assured. | Sum added to Policy in 1841. | Sum added to Policy in 1848. | Sum payable at Death. |
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| £ | Yrs. Mths. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 5000 | 13 10 | 683 6 8 | 787 10 0 | 6470 16 8 |
| 5000 | 12 | 500 0 0 | 787 10 0 | 6287 10 0 |
| 5000 | 10 | 300 0 0 | 787 10 0 | 6087 10 0 |
| 5000 | 8 | 100 0 0 | 787 10 0 | 5887 10 0 |
| 5000 | 6 | ... | 675 0 0 | 5675 0 0 |
| 5000 | 4 | ... | 450 0 0 | 5450 0 0 |
| 5000 | 2 | ... | 225 0 0 | 5225 0 0 |

The Premiums, nevertheless, are on the most moderate scale, AND ONLY ONE HALF NEED BE PAID FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS, when the Insurance is for Life.

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The Hon. J. H. PETERS. Charlotte-Town, P. E. Island.
SAML. CLELAND, Esq., Boston.
W. C. MAITLAND, Esq. New York.

Every information will be afforded on application to the Resident Director, at the Office, 8, Waterloo place, London, or to P. SHEPPARD,
1-12m *Agent for Quebec.*

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

### Capital—One Million Sterling.

*Incorporated* 1841.

CANADA BRANCH.
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Quebec, 6th April, 1854. 41—12m

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### SURGEON,
### JAIL HILL,
Quebec, 17th Novr., 1853. 157—u

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Quebec, August 16, 1853. 97—u

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ALISON DAVIE.
Point Levy, 6th April, 1854. 44—2½m

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| OIL PAINTINGS | 10,000 |
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| STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS | 41,000 |
| CASH LOANS, for 100 years each | 30,000 |
| REAL ESTATE | 84,000 |

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|---|---|---|
| 25 | 0 19 7 | 1 19 2 |
| 30 | 1 1 9 | 2 3 6 |
| 35 | 1 4 11 | 2 9 10 |
| 40 | 1 9 2 | 2 18 4 |
| 45 | 1 14 10 | 3 9 8 |
| 50 | 2 2 6 | 4 5 0 |
| 5 | 2 12 9 | 5 5 6 |
| 0 | 2 6 8 | 6 13 4 |

(MUTUAL.)
*Extract from Table with Participation in Profits, after Seven Yearly Payments.*

| Age. Years. | Months. | Annual Premium. £ s. d. | Half-Yearly Premium. £ s. d | Quarterly Premium. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 0 | 2 7 3 | 1 4 2 | 0 12 3 |
| | 3 | 2 7 6 | 1 4 4 | 0 12 4 |
| | 6 | 2 7 10 | 1 4 6 | 0 12 5 |
| | 9 | 2 8 2 | 1 4 8 | 0 12 6 |
| 40 | 0 | 3 3 0 | 1 12 3 | 0 16 5 |
| | 3 | 3 3 6 | 1 12 6 | 0 16 7 |
| | 6 | 3 4 1 | 1 12 10 | 0 16 9 |
| | 9 | 3 4 7 | 1 13 1 | 0 16 0 |

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| WITH PROFITS. | AGE. | WITHOUT PROFIT. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 16 2 | 11 | 1 10 11 |
| 2 0 2 | 18 | 1 14 11 |
| 2 5 7 | 25 | 2 0 4 |
| 2 10 8 | 30 | 2 5 5 |
| 2 17 1 | 35 | 2 11 10 |
| 3 5 5 | 40 | 3 0 2 |
| 3 16 6 | 45 | 3 11 3 |
| 4 11 4 | 50 | 4 6 1 |
| 5 10 11 | 55 | 5 5 8 |
| 6 17 4 | 60 | 6 12 1 |
| 8 13 7 | 65 | 8 8 4 |
| 11 3 2 | 70 | 10 17 11 |

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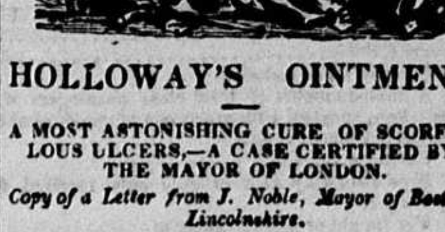

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I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly,
(Signed) J. NOBLE.
Dated August 12th, 1852.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.

*Copy of a Letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Yeates, of the Post Office, Aldwick Road, near Bognor, Sussex, dated Jan. 12th 1853.*

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR,—I suffered for a considerable period from a severe attack of Erysipelas, which at length settled in my leg, and resisted all medical treatment. My sufferings were very great, and I quite despaired of any permanent amendment, when I was adviced to have recourse to your Ointment and Pills. I did so without delay, and am happy to say the result was eminently successful, for they effected a radical cure of my leg and restored me to the enjoyment of health. I shall ever speak with the utmost confidence of your medicines, and have recommended them to others in this neighbourhood similarly afflicted, who derived equal benefit.

I am, Sir, your obliged and faithful servant,
(Signed) ELIZABETH YEATES.

A DREADFULLY DISEASED ANCLE CURED AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY THE FACULTY, AT MALTA AND PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.

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*Copy of a Letter from Captain Smith, of Great Yarmouth, dated January 19th, 1853.*

To Mr. DIXON,

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I remain, Dear Sir, yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN SMITH.
Albert Hotel, Great Yarmouth.

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*Copy of a Letter from Mr. T. F. Ker, Chemist, &c., Lower Moss-lane, Manchester, dated Feb. 12th, 1853.*

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

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I remain, Dear Sir, yours faithfully,
(Signed) T. FORSTER KER.

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|---|---|---|
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