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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,

GAME OF ALL KINDS, AND THE BEST OF Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

TOZER & MILES,

Provisioners, 110

STOVES, STOVES.

COOKING, Parlor and Passage STOVES, and Stove Pipes, Hollow-ware, Britannia Ware, Block Tin Ware, Japanned Ware, &c., will be sold cheap at the old established store No. 3, Fabrique Street.

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OPENING

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J. B. LIVERNOIS,

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The Public is invited to visit the Establishment.

One flight of stairs only to go to the Operating Room.

Quebec, Aug. 1861. 103

OYSTERS.

Buctouche Oysters!

RECEIVED THIS DAY and for Sale at the CITY RESTAURANT, GARDEN STREET. For dozen or per 100.

YORK BAY OYSTERS IN SHELL.

Quebec, Sept. 10, 1861. 104

KINGSTON'S WINES.

Received ex "Waconstn," direct from Cadiz. A FRESH SUPPLY of very choice OLD SHERRY WINE, of various qualities, in wood and bottle.

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50 Doz. Choice Old Port Wine,

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No Charge made for the Policy.

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Also Effectuated on Advantageous Terms.

FORSYTH, BELL & CO., Agents.

Quebec, May 16, 1860.

NOTICE.

C & A SMEATON

MERCHANT TAILORS, PALACE STREET.

A CHANGE of PARTNERSHIP being about to take place in the above firm, C. & A. S. having come to the determination to SELL OFF their STOCK at COST PRICES, great bargains will be given.

FOR CASH ONLY.

And all accounts due the firm, will require to be settled without delay, preparatory to carrying out the above arrangement.

C. & A. Smeaton still continues their STAMPING, IRONING, EMBROIDERING and EMBROIDERY, in the newest style.

Quebec, May 8, 1861. 145—12m

The Peoples' Bakery.

BREAD FOR THE MILLION!

THE SUBSCRIBER, having REMOVED to those extensive premises, known as THOMAS'S STEAM BAKERY, Nos. 55 and 57 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch's, is now prepared to furnish BREAD, of the best quality, in all parts of the City. Having the most complete Establishment in British America, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B.—Business solicited, and all Orders PUNCTUALLY attended to.

JAMES McCORKELL, 80—12m

Bright Porto Rico Sugar.

50 HIDS of the above strictly Bright, just received and for Sale by E. & W. POSTON & CO., 73

Eagle Life Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED IN 1807.

CANADA AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN 1825.

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The Annual Income is about Three Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand pounds.

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W. & W. C. HENDERSON, Agents in Canada, 3—12m

S. & C. PETERS

DESIRE to return to the Public thanks for the liberal support afforded them; and they would at the same time draw attention to their present immense and well assorted Stock of SEASONED LUMBER,

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Corner of GRANT and BARONNE Streets, ST. ROCH'S. 132

MANILLA SEGARS,

JUST RECEIVED by the Subscriber a CHOICE LOT of the above celebrated, 50,000 MANILLA SEGARS (Imported) 25,000 OPERAS

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TRONAS CRAIG,

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Quebec, Sept. 19, 1861. 112—1m

QUEBEC BRASS FOUNDRY

THE Subscribers beg leave to return thanks to the public for past favors, and hope by strict attention to all orders left with them for work, to merit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed upon them since their commencement in business.

ALWAYS ON HAND, Jet Pipes for all uses, Couplings, Water and Steam Gauges, Steam Cocks, Compass Cocks, Globe Valves, Gears for Engine Rooms, Beer Pumps, &c., &c.

They are also prepared to FIT UP, on the shortest notice, BELLS, HANGINGS, GAS FITTINGS and PLUMBER WORK, &c.

43, St. John Street, Upper Town, L. E. PARDY, 41—12m

Round Herrings.

316 BARRELS (full bound) just received, and for sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, 84

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LEECHES! LEECHES!!

THE Subscriber has just received a supply of FRESH SWEDISH LEECHES, of Primo Quality.

JOHN W. McLEOD, Family Drug Store, St. John's Gate, 117

Quebec, Oct. 1, 1861.

Leeches! Leeches!!

JUST RECEIVED A SUPPLY OF FRESH SWEDISH LEECHES.

JOHN E. BURKE, Quebec Dispensary, 117

Quebec, Oct. 1, 1861.

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OYSTERS,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT PEACOCK'S RESTAURANT, 29, St. Ann Street, UPPER TOWN. 105—u

S. & C. PETERS,

Builders & Contractors, BEG to announce that from the facilities, both as regards CHEAPNESS and DISPATCH, afforded them by their Steam Sash & Door Factory and Saw Mill, as well as by the large and assorted Stock of WELL SEASONED LUMBER, which they keep constantly on hand, they are prepared to undertake, Contracts for Buildings, on the LOWEST POSSIBLE TERMS

Quebec, Nov. 5, 1859. 132

High School of Quebec.

THE usual course of instruction in this Institution comprises English Reading; Grammar and Composition; History; Geography; Writing; Arithmetic; General and Commercial; Mathematics, (including Geometry, Algebra, Mensuration, &c.); French, Latin, and Greek.

Terms, as heretofore, \$12 10 per annum, payable quarterly in advance; Scholars under 10 years of age \$10 per annum.

By a due distribution of labour among the Teacher and other arrangements, a full opportunity is afforded of acquiring proficiency in the practically useful, as well as the classical branches. Quebec, Aug. 9, 1859 12—12m

P. E. POULIN,

MANUFACTURING JEWELLER, 35, ST. JOHN STREET,

P. E. P. INFORMS

the public that, during the past Summer, having greatly increased his facilities for MANUFACTURING and REPAIRING JEWELLERY, also having engaged a first-rate Working Jeweller, he is now prepared to Order, or Repair any articles in his line at Moderate Charges.

EST. N. B.—He still continues to CHOOSE LOT for the Trade, and all orders are executed with neatness and despatch.

Quebec, Jan. 19, 1859. 12m—9

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Foundry & Engineering Establishment, St. Valere Street, QUEBEC.

CASTINGS of all kind, in brass and iron promptly made. Engines and all Machinery made to order, on shortest notice. Repairs attended to as usual.

All the following articles constructed of the best Materials, and made during spare time, will be sold cheap.

FOR SALE, STEAM ENGINES complete, with boilers, all ready for being fitted; and respectively for 10, 15, 20 and 30 Horse power. Also a steam PUMPING ENGINE as required by Law, for supplying Boilers, washing decks, and operating as Fire Engine in case of need.

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Several Scaffolding and other Lathes, with requisite tools.

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Several Water Wheels suited for different localities and of latest improvement.

A large quantity of Shafting, turned and finished, ready to be put up in connection with Engines or Water wheels, circular saw spindles, and other Machinery in connection therewith for cutting saws, &c.

Two Fire-wood Cutting Machines. No person should want such who has power to drive them.

Several Fans, for fanning Steamer's Boiler furnaces.

N. B.—Highest price given for Old Brass and Iron.

Quebec, Feby. 19, 1861. GEO. BISSET, 21—12m

THE PSALMS AND HYMNS,

USED in the English Cathedral, may be procured from all the Bookstores in St. John Street. Quebec, Sept. 7, 1861. 107

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KERR & SON.

HAS on hand PLUMBING and GAS FITTINGS, which will be offered to the public cheap for cash. Also TIN and COPPER work made and repaired.

Corner of St. John and Angel Sts. Quebec, June 25, 1861. 75

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CHRONOMETER DEPOT, No. 40, St. Peter Street.

CHRONOMETERS accurately rated by Astronomical Observations and Transit Clock.

SIX CHRONOMETERS for Sale, warranted good.

A. McCALLUM, Watch Maker, &c., No. 40, St. Peter Street, Lower Town. Quebec, April 4, 1861. 40

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WILLIAM COLE,

PAPER WAREHOUSE, ST. PAUL STREET. 1—u

MR. E. H. BROWN,

TEACHER OF THE ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES. Apply at Mr. P. SINGLAIN'S, St. John Street. Quebec, May 5th, 1857. 53—9

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Sailing from LIVERPOOL every THURSDAY, and from QUEBEC every SATURDAY, as follows:

Bohemian, Saturday, Oct. 13, 1861.

Norwegian, " " 19,

North American, " " 25,

North Briton, " Nov. 2,

Anglo-Saxon, " " 9,

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Twankay Tea.

69 HALF-CHESTS now landing ex Brothers, from London.

M. G. MOUNTAIN, 113

Quebec, Sept. 21, 1861.

H. & W. BANSLEY,

Perfumers and Hair Cutters, To their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Right Honble. Earl St. Germain, Gen. Bruce, Major Trevelin, Major Covell, and Suite.

H. & W. BANSLEY begs to inform their friends that they have again been honored by Royal patronage; having had the honor of attending professionally on his Royal Highness Prince Alfred, while in Quebec, on which occasion the Prince expressed his entire satisfaction.

They have just received their Summer Stock per last Steamer, consisting of every description of Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Combs, Soaps, Baskets, Walking Canes, &c., &c.

Razors ground and set with dispatch, on an entirely new principle.

Lessons given in the art of stropping, free of charge.

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The Quebec Baths,

REBUILT and refitted at great expense are now open opposite Russell's Hotel, Palace Street.

Baths, hot or cold, 1s. 3d. each.

L. FRECHETTE, 62

Grand Trunk Railway.

QUEBEC AND RIVIERE DU LOUP DISTRICT.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

On and after THURSDAY, September 12th,

MAIL TRAINS will leave Point Levi daily, at 1.00, P.M., arriving at Riviere du Loup at 8.00, P.M.—Ferry leaves at 12.30.

Mail Trains will leave RIVIERE DU LOUP DAILY, at 7.30, A.M., arriving at Pointe Levi at 3.00 P.M.

C. FREER, Superintendent. Ponte Levi, Sept. 10, 1861. 108

Grand Trunk Railway.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

QUEBEC AND MONTREAL DISTRICT

ON and after MONDAY next, June 10th, the NIGHT TRAINS between Quebec and Montreal will be discontinued.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mall per Cunard Line—J. Sewell.
 Latest by Telegraph—The War Begun—M. McAvoy.
 For Montreal—Mail Steamer.
 Wines! Wines! for sale—John Teaffe.
 Tea, &c.—do do
 To Hotel Keepers and Grocers—J. Hossack & Co.
 Townsend's Sarsaparilla for sale—Jas. Hossack & Co.
 Township Butter and Oatmeal—Jas. Hossack & Co.
 Notice—Mrs. A. Delorme—M. G. Mountain and others.
 Stores and Dwelling Houses for sale—F. Langlois.
 Ladies Protestant Home—Mrs. J. Gilmour, &c.
 Coals! Coals!—Charles Poston.
 Historical Society—Special Meeting—O. T. Cary.
 Residence to be Let—F. Langlois.
 Quebec Marble Works—Prises &c.—F. & G. Morgan.
 Superior Buckwheat Flour for Sale—J. Whitehead.

Quebec Mercury.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1861.

It seems the question, Who is to defend the Colonies? has come up in New Zealand upon its merits, in a manner which will indicate to all the other Colonies what they are to expect, where military protection is in question. Our readers are of course aware that since the American Rebellion Great Britain has had two phases of Colonial policy. The first was that of giving away tracts of fertile territory large enough for principalities, to private adventurers who only used them to retard settlement, for their own selfish purposes. The last consisted in giving territories far larger than England herself, to populations almost equal in amount to the inhabitants of Islington or perhaps Chelsea, with leave to rob the intending settler and arrest colonization at will. The New Zealand whites have done their utmost in the last direction, and provoke native wars in consequence. The Government has therefore selected them for an experiment in the Manchester line—we advise them however not to try the game in Canada—it won't pay.

VERDICTS OF CORONER'S JURIES.—It appears that we did the Coroner an injustice in our last, which we are only too glad to set right. Our reporter, in the absence of the coroner from town, ascertained that the inquest on the artillery man recently drowned at the Palace Market, resulted (as has been too often the case in all the inquests we have ever recorded) in a verdict of accidental death. Mr. Panet to-day informs us however that the inquest in question was held by the Deputy Coroner, Mr. Prendergast, and that the verdict delivered by the Jury concluded with the following words;—

That the Corporation is blameable in the extreme for not having long before this, had the said pool, a dangerous spot, properly surrounded by a fence of guard of some kind, which would have prevented this last sad occurrence as well as previous occurrences of the same kind. The jurors therefore deem it their duty to recommend to the Corporation of the City of Quebec, the immediate construction of such fence or railing around the spot as will in future protect the lives of the public.

The coroner further informed us that by the sworn testimony of a respectable household in the neighborhood, this makes the seventh person who has lost his life in the same place, during the last four years.

It remains but to add that the Mayor being made acquainted with the verdict, he lost not a moment in having the fatal spot securely fenced in.

The Coroner's Inquest on the body of the unknown child found alongside of the road leading from St. Lewis Gate to the Citadel, opened yesterday. The evidence showing clearly that foul play has been committed, the Coroner desires, in the interest of justice that the testimony should not be published, for the present, till the taking of testimony be completed.

5 1/2 p.m. The inquiry was still going on.

A RUMOUR was not long since set on foot that a Senator from Maryland, had escaped from the clutches of the Federal Government at Baltimore, was residing in this city. We have good ground for believing that this is one of the many inventions in connection with the war.

A CHEVALIER D'INDUSTRIE, of the first water has recently honored this city with his presence, where he continues to figure in the garb of a distinguished stranger. He has travelled much, is a linguist, and possesses considerable knowledge of the world, but his penchant for elegant inventions surpasses anything we have ever met with.

Mr. Rankin, after his arrest, sent a very savage and abusive letter to the Leader, because it had condemned his course, and called for his arrest. Among other things he insinuated that people, like the gentleman writing in the Leader, were, it was understood, always ready to accept hire for the expression of opinions. Thereto Mr. Sheppard replied as follows:—

Sir,—Your letter, published this day, abounds with imputations upon the integrity of editors and contributors to the press. Some of your most offensive invectives are directed against myself.

I have had twenty years' experience as a journalist, and in that period but one corrupt overture was ever made to me by a public man. That overture, sir, was made by you. You proposed to pay me a thousand dollars for a service which I could not honorably perform. You are at liberty to tell the occasion, and the manner in which your proposition was received.

I am, &c.,
 GEO. SHEPPARD.
 Toronto, 7th Oct., 1861.

QUEBEC CURLING CLUB.—At a general meeting held this day, the following gentlemen were elected to office for the season.
 President.—James Gillespie;
 Vice President.—James Dean, Senior;
 Secretary.—P. Paterson;
 Committee of Management.—James Dean, Jr.; P. Macnaughton; J. C. Thomson; W. Crawford.

From this day's Canada Gazette.

APPOINTMENTS.

Provincial Secretary's Office, (East).
 Quebec, 12th October, 1861.
 His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint—
 Louis Joseph Cyprien Fiset and John Henry Ross Burroughs, of Quebec, Esquires, to be Joint Prothonotary of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, in the district of Quebec, and Joint Clerk of the Circuit Court for the same district, in the room and stead of Edward Burroughs and Louis Fiset, Esquires, resigned.
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has also been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Clerks of the Peace in the following Districts respectively:
 District of Terrebonne, Jules R. Berthelot, on First December next;
 Beauharnois, Louis Beaudry, do;
 Chicoutimi, Charles Garneau, do;
 Arthabaska, Rufus Wadleigh, do;
 Iberville, Francois H. Marchand, do;
 District of Richelieu, Antoine N. Goin, on First January next;
 Bedford, Frederic T. Hall, do;
 Montmagny, Albert Beauder, do;
 Joliette, Louis Thos. Groulx, do;

The formation of the following Militia Corps is authorized, viz:
CLASS B. MILITARY DISTRICT L. C. No. 7.

One Volunteer Militia Rifle Company at Quebec, to be styled the "Civil Service Rifle Corps."
 To be Captain:—Lieut. Col. J. R. Nash.—Unattached.
 To be Lieutenant:—Major E. P. Dorion.—Staff.
 To be Ensign:—Capt. F. Braun.—Unattached.
 To be Adjutant with the Rank of Lieut:—C. J. Anderson, Gentleman, late Lieut. in the Honorable East India Company's Service.
 To be Surgeon:—W. Wilson, Junr. Esq., M. D.
 Supernumerary Second Lieut. Edmund Barrow, late 2nd Foot Artillery Company, Quebec, is appointed to serve in that capacity in the 1st Foot Artillery Company, Quebec.

ABDUCTION OF A YOUNG GIRL.—The Montreal Gazette received to-day announces the mysterious disappearance lately of a girl, about 13 years of age, named Gibolou, residing with her parents in St. Dominique street, who set out to go to St. James' Church, St. Denis street, last Saturday four weeks, and has neither been seen nor heard of since last observed in the Church. The police have been engaged in the search, but are unable to find any trace of her. It was at first supposed that she had been allured into one of the dens of vice in the suburbs of Montreal; but the police, after a thorough search, are unable to say that such has been the case. It is needless to say, adds our contemporary, that her distracted parents will be most grateful for any information respecting their lost child.

A gentleman informed us only yesterday, of such a girl being taken along St. John's Road recently in charge of "a lady in black," who is well known as in the employ of a notorious character, in that ward.—[Ed. Q. M.]

An extraordinary number of wild ducks were seen along the Beauport shore this morning.

Some of the Toronto rifle volunteers wish to don a grey uniform, but the law declares that only one color, to be prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief, shall be worn by any one branch of the volunteer force, and the rifles are now all in green uniform. The law must be amended, or the uniform of all the old corps changed before the request of the Toronto men can be complied with. Variety of uniform is undoubtedly a source of confusion in action.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Civil Service Library Association, held on Thursday, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—
 President.—J. T. McQuig, Esq.
 Vice-Presidents.—H. J. Jones, and G. Vanfelson, Esqs.
 Treasurer.—W. Ford, Esq.
 Secretary.—H. F. Hayward, Esq.
 Council.—L. F. Robitaille, T. Hector, W. R. Wrigth, John Boyd, John McMahon, and T. H. Derbishire, Esqs.
 Auditors.—F. Braun, and M. M. Cowper, Esqs.

DECENTRALIZATION OF THE LAW COURTS.—The Official Gazette announces that the Court Houses and Jails have been completed in the Districts of Terrebonne, Beauharnois, Chicoutimi, Arthabaska, Iberville, Richelieu, Bedford, Montmagny and Joliette. Sessions of the Court of Queen's Bench having criminal jurisdiction, will hereafter be held in each of these Districts, at the *chef lieu* thereof.

G. W. Smith, late Commissioner of Streets in New York city, having been appointed a Major-General in the Southern army, has been assigned the command of that portion of the forces which was under the charge of General Joseph E. Johnston, who has been promoted to the command of both divisions—Smith's and Beauregard's.

Great excitement has been occasioned in the garrison at Gibraltar by a series of mysterious robberies in the Second Battalion of 7th Fusiliers. The determination of Major Berwhistle to have every officer searched led to the discovery of £300 of plunder in the room of Esq. Lovelidge, who is to be tried by court martial.

THE RESIDENCE of Mr. Desbarats, in St. Lewis street, and that adjoining, recently occupied by the Hon. Mr. Galt, are now it is said, being prepared by the Government for the accommodation of Lord Monck, who it is expected will make a temporary sojourn in the Parliament Buildings till the other dwellings are prepared for his reception.

TWO HABITANTS have just been fined \$30 each and costs, for spearing salmon.

NEW TAILORING STORE.—It will be seen that the extension of the demand for well made clothing has led Mr. McAvoy, to open a second store in the Lower Town, in addition to that owned by him in Orag street.

By this Day's Mails.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN COLONIES.—A curious circumstance has occurred in one of our sister Colonies—if we may properly apply that word to a settlement at the Antipodes,—which raises two questions of the very last importance to all bodies political in the same relation to the Mother Country. In New Zealand the Ministry, or the Governor, assuming to be the agent of the Imperial Government, has been pressing the Assembly to vote money for the payment of the British troops employed in the Island. On the nature of this demand we need only say, that if Imperial troops should ever be paid out of Colonial Treasuries, the condition of New Zealand presents all the aspects which would justify that demand. War is actually going on; it is an internal one; waged for Colonial rather than Imperial purposes; arising out of quarrels in which the Colonists have certainly a direct interest; and which some of them have certainly had a share in provoking. Nevertheless, the Legislature, acting, we suppose, on the broad, general principle for which we have often contended, that the Metropolis is bound to defend its Colonies, and perhaps unjustly ignoring the peculiar circumstances, which take their case out of the ordinary rule, have refused the supplies for this purpose. Thereupon, the Governor, apparently by way of coercion or menace, sent a message to the Legislature, to say that unless the money were voted he should send the troops home. Under this constraint the grant was carried; but the House immediately fell upon the Ministry, and by a majority of one—an accidental majority, for a member of the minority was arriving on a steamer at the time of the vote—they passed a censure on the Government. The grounds of this vote seem to have been two-fold, though we do not find them very distinctly explained.

But there appears to have been first, a complaint of the policy of the Ministry with respect to the native tribes and the conduct of the war; and secondly, a constitutional objection to a Cabinet remaining in office while the Governor chose to act without them as he did in sending the message relative to the troops. The Colonial Parliament holds to the doctrines of Responsible Government to its fullest extent, and has made the Ministry bear the blame, as a Ministry would have to do in England of the unpopular action of the depository of the sovereign authority. One can easily see the inconveniences and incongruities which may in unexpected circumstances arise from introduction of the rules of Imperial Responsible Government into Colonial dependencies, where the conditions cannot be perfectly parallel. The state of affairs in New Zealand will undoubtedly compel a close scrutiny of the rules which are hereafter to govern the relations between the Colonies and the Parent State.—(Montreal Herald.)

THE CHARGES AGAINST COL. RANKIN.—The investigation into these charges was commenced on Tuesday, and adjourned until Thursday. So far very little has been proved.

Mr. Alexander M. Clarke, the father of Alister M. Clarke, who is reported to have enlisted as Major, in "Rankin's Lancer Brigade," refused to commit himself by giving evidence.

Mr. James McCutcheon, the father of Peter McGill McCutcheon, reputed to be a Captain in the regiment now being raised at Detroit, was called, but did not testify anything that would tend to criminate Col. Rankin.

Frederick Robinson, late deputy chief of police in Toronto, swore that he had had no negotiation or communication with Col. Rankin respecting the Rankin Lancers: he had had three or four offers from the Federal Government, which he did not feel disposed to accept, but none from Mr. Rankin.

Among the witnesses who were to appear on Thursday, is the Hon. George Brown, by whom the Crown prosecutor expects to prove that Mr. Rankin obtained the appointment of Mr. Peter McGill McCutcheon to an office in the Lancers, and that Mr. McCutcheon received his commission from Mr. Rankin, a fact of which he understood Mr. George Brown to be aware.

FLOUR DAMAGED BY COAL OIL.—The Witness states that a steamer arrived in Montreal from Canada West, a day or two ago, with a considerable quantity of flour on board, and a small quantity of crude coal oil. The flour was in consequence impregnated with the odor of the oil, and on a survey it was decided to be damaged to the extent of 75 cents per barrel. The steamer folks allege that the injury must have been sustained in the Grand Trunk Depot, where the flour was lying beside a large quantity of oil, and not on board the steamer, where the quantity of oil was small. However this may be, and wherever the loss may finally fall, steamers and railway companies will require to be careful not to place crude oil in stores or vessels which contain breadstuffs; and ships from this port to England will have to be equally careful, for a few barrels would seriously damage a whole cargo of flour or grain by its insufferable odor.

ENLISTING IN MONTREAL FOR THE FEDERAL ARMY.—Yesterday afternoon as the Iron Duke was leaving the wharf for St. Lambert, a woman called upon the policeman there on duty to arrest her son, who had been enticed away by parties to go and enlist in the American army, pointing out at the same time a young man who was then on the wharf as one of the parties who had induced him to go away. The policeman arrested them, and conducted them before C. J. Coursol, Esq., who upon enquiry found out that the young man who was arrested on the above charge was a French Canadian student-at-law in Mr. Devlin's office, and that others with him had been induced by McGuire to go and enlist. Mr. Coursol ordered the student to be kept in custody till this morning for further enquiry. McGuire on his oath declared that they had offered to pay his passage to any part in the United States, if he would enlist in the Northern army. Mr. Coursol stated that parties found guilty of this crime would be dealt with the utmost severity of the law.—Montreal Gazette.

MURDER IN PROTON.—Sergeant Major Cummins and detective Arnold returned yesterday from a lengthened visit to the

township of Proton, County of Grey, where they were engaged in ferreting out the murderers of a wealthy farmer named Gleeson, who was shot in a field and robbed in August last. They arrested several parties after considerable search, and the result of a preliminary examination was the committal of two of them on a charge of murder. They will be tried at the approaching assizes for the County.—[Toronto Leader.]

ARMS AND HORSES FOR THE FEDERAL ARMY.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says:—
 "Horses, mules and waggoners are daily arriving at this depot in large numbers. It would seem by the immense quantity of hay & oats which are being received at the government wharves, that the work has just begun. There are now at this depot 10,643 horses, 2,318 mules, and 1,127 waggoners, which can be moved at an hour's notice.
 "Orders have been given for one hundred thousand stand of arms, to a foreign house, twenty-five thousand of which are to be delivered within sixty days. The gun is similar to those used by the Chasseurs D'Afrique, and is said to be of a superior order."

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7, 1861.
 An engine and three cars of a freight train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad broke through the trestle work near Cochran, on Sunday morning. The Engineer and the firemen were killed.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7, 1861.
 The White lead factory of Harrison Hall & Co was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss \$25,000. Insured for \$20,000.

UNITED STATES DESPATCHES.

New York, Oct. 10.
 The Tribune's Washington correspondent says,—the national vessels, reported at the head of the passes below New Orleans, are protecting men who are erecting batteries there, which will effectually blockade the whole five months of the river. The guns are 28 and 29 inch Dahlgrens.
 Elkwater, Va., Oct. 10.
 General Reynolds made two reconnaissances in force, within the last few days, against General Lee, and has driven him from Big Spring, the former rendezvous of his main force. Part of his force is now at Elk Mountains and Green View Bridge, and part of it, under Lee, is said to have joined Floyd at Big Spring.

Cincinnati, Oct. 10.
 The commercial advices say that Genl. Rosencrans is at Mountain Cave, a strong position 25 miles beyond Gauley. He had advanced 10 miles further to Little Sewell, but the enemy was too well entrenched and too strong at Big Sewell, five miles further on, to be attacked, and Rosencrans fell back, as an intimation to the enemy to come out and have a fair fight.

The fight at Capuanville was a sharp and bloody affair; five of Pratt's Zouaves were killed, and the Rebels lost 35 killed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.
 Two soldiers of Wilson's Regt. were drowned near South Amboy, by falling overboard while asleep.

Washington, Oct. 10.
 The report of the surrender in Missouri is denied at the War Department, on authority of a despatch from the State.

New York, Oct. 10.
 The journal extra this evening contains the following special despatch:—

Washington, Oct. 10.
 Firing has been going on in the direction of Vienna for several hours this morning, and it is supposed that an engagement has commenced.

Washington, Oct. 10.
 I have just returned from the army near Lewiston. The reported engagement this morning has proved a false alarm.

(Signed) CARLETON.
 Gen. McCall's division left Tennallytown during last night; crossed the Potomac to-day; occupied Langley, five miles from the Chain Bridge. Both his and Gen. Smith's head quarters are at Langley. The latter's division occupied the position it took yesterday; his pickets, however, have advanced farther into Virginia.

Lexington, Oct. 7.
 The correspondent of the St. Louis Republican writes as follows:—The plan of Gen. Price, after he captured Lexington was to remain for a time and operate on north side of the river, and for this purpose on September 16th, he crossed over the river at Lexington with 4000 mounted men. This force took up its line of march for the Railroad, with a view of its total destruction, and then sad havoc was to be made with all the Government forces in North Western Missouri. But late in the evening, Alfred Jones, who had been released as a prisoner at the arsenal when he had taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government, returned from St. Louis and reported that the whole country below was alive with troops, and that Gen. Fremont was after Price, and that Price might prepare for a big fight in a few days. This seemed to raise the courage of Price's men, and they said—Let Fremont come, they were ready for him. But when Jones announced that Fremont had 30,000 men, and that his only fear was that Price would not make a stand, the latter countermanded his order for sending troops to the Railroad, and a messenger was immediately despatched after those already started, and they recrossed the river on Sunday morning. At night Price issued orders for a movement south, and rains, it is said, went twenty miles that night on his southern route, and it is believed that Caleb Jackson availed himself of this command as an escort to get himself out of danger.

Price and all his forces left on Monday the 30th, but his train of baggage wagons, about 1,200 in number did not all get off before Wednesday morning.

The force of Price at Lexington was very large, but many of the men were only for the occasion and have gone home. His force was about 15,000 or 18,000 when he left Lexington, and as the fact becomes certain that his destination is Arkansas it will be more decreased.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 10.

The city has been somewhat excited to-day by rumors of an engagement between the Federal and Confederate troops at Paduch. They are traceable to no authentic source.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 10.

Six pickets of the 4th cavalry Regiment stationed four or five miles from Paducah were attacked by a large force of rebels this morning. Two were mortally wounded and two taken prisoners with their horses and equipments. The rebels had divided their force, and in the excitement fired into each other. They then fled, each party taking the other for its cavalry.

A deserter from the rebel camp at Columbus arrived here to-day and reports the force there as numbering 30,000.

The Parisian newspapers make merry over Jonathan's national troubles. The *Monde* chuckles over the disaster of the great republic. We are assisting, it says, the dissolution of partnership of the firm of Washington, Franklin, and Co., founded eighty years ago for the exploitation of philanthropic principles. In a few days the affairs of that too famous house must be wound up. The *Revue des Deux Mondes* regrets the result of this civil war, the possible failure of the scheme of a society constructed by human reason. The phrase human reason is abhorrent to the ultramontane organ which views its joy at the prospect of the speedy breaking up of the monstrous incarnation of liberalism and philosophy based thereupon, instead of upon religion. Frankly, now, says M. Coquille, your philosophers are no great hands at founding states. But look at the work of Clovis; while that of William and his Normans is as solid as ever.

TRIAL OF APPRENTICE BOYS AT DERRY.

[From the Derry Guardian, Sept. 10.]
 The prosecution of the Apprentice Boys by the Crown, for hoisting flags and firing cannon on the 12th August, the anniversary of the Relief of Derry, came on at Petty Sessions to-day. Eighteen of the Apprentice Boys were proceeded against. J. Mayor, Esq., Q.C., was specially retained by the Crown to conduct the case. He produced a number of witnesses, four of whom were police constables, who witnessed the putting up of the flags and the firing of the cannon from the walls. They deposed, however, that numbers of Roman Catholics were present at the firing, and some of them assisted in loading and discharging the guns, and that all parties, Protestant and Roman Catholics appeared to enjoy the proceedings. One of the constables was himself a Roman Catholic. H. Lane, Esq., Newtownlimavady, appeared for the Apprentice Boys, and pleaded their cause with great ability and earnestness. After a protracted investigation of the case, the magistrates retired to consider their decision, and in about ten minutes they came back into Court and stated—"The Bench are unanimously of opinion that no case has been made by the Crown to justify them in receiving the informations."

TELEGRAPHIC TRASH.
 Coburn's "Two penny Trash" was a valuable commodity compared to the trash which comes to us from the other side of the border. It is almost sufficient to justify a grand jury indictment of the telegraph as a nuisance. How newspaper readers estimate it we venture not to discuss. We should as soon think of asking a Miss of sweet sixteen how she likes Epom salts, or any other dose the nauseousness of which does not admit of dispute. But the agonies of proprietors and editors who can tell? It is not simply that an inexcusable demand compels us to fill useful space with absurd and untrue rumors; it is that besides being compelled to print and publish known and admitted falsehoods, we are bound to pay for them, sums that might be conveniently retained.

The nonsense supplied to us this morning by the telegraph is not worse than usual but it is intolerable. First, we have circumstantial despatches, announcing the removal of Fremont, his trial by court martial, and the appointment of his successor. Next, we have an emphatic assertion that the entire story is bogus. And there is, moreover, the accustomed supply of invented or exaggerated sensation items, three-fourths of which will no doubt be duly contradicted to-morrow morning. In this manner the correspondents of the Northern press earn their diabolical and the telegraph its dividends.

Never was history so impudently burlesqued. In olden times, scepticism contented itself with disputing that which narrated the events of the preceding generation. Contemporary history it received implicitly. This, however, was before the telegraph world, and our familiarity with the telegraph. Things are different now. History lies most when nearest to us. Far-off events have a fixedness and a clearness for which we vainly search in the running records of the present. For our own part, we are inclined to disbelieve all the telegraph has told about the war, with the single exception of Bull Run. Thank goodness, we have that to rest upon. It is the tiny oasis of truth in the vast desert of fibs. Old country people are accustomed to locate dates and things in the memory by their relation to some indisputable fact. Baby's birthday is indicated by a reference to Martinus, Candelmas, Christmas, or some old institution of that sort. Susan's marriage is tied to a particular time by its proximity to Goose Fair. And so on through life. A few landmarks serve as keys to the dictionary of dates; all else is misty, floating, doubtful. Our mind is in this condition in reference to the war. We know that Sumter fell, and that was beginning the war. We know that the Bull Run race happened about Midsummer. Beyond these two great facts we prefer to keep our memory clear, at least until something else occur about which we may accidentally pick up the truth. Nothing is gained by cramming oneself with a pile of nonsense and falsehood, when any morning's telegraphic column will supply all we shall ever choose to carry.

The stuff is not even funny. It is stupid as well as unrelievable. It is the heaviest to carry. Railway's Ready Relief, amongst the quick advertisements, nearly rise to the dignity of a romance, contrasted with the dreary, rapid scraps which are by courtesy christened "telegraphic despatches." The story of Holloway's Ointment is a pleasant fiction, measured by the dullness that pervades the dismal story of the war. And there is another decided ground for preferring the quicks. They pay the news-papers, sometimes well; whilst the telegraphic trash is a constant bill of costs. To be bored is hardly to transcend the boundaries of human endurance.—[Toronto Leader.]

NEW BOOKS.

RECREATIONS of a Country Parson, A Second series, 6s. 3d.
 Also a further Supply of the first series, 6s. 3d.
 Lucie Arden, or Hollywood Hall, by James Grant, 3s.
 The Collegians, or the Colleen Bawn, . . . 2s. 3d.
 Catherine Blum, by Alex. Dumas, 1s. 6d.
 The Pride of Life by Lady Scott, 3s.
 P. SINCLAIR.
 Quebec, Sept. 7, 1861. 197

By Telegraph.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ASIA.

Two days later from Europe.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 11th.

The steamship Asia, from Liverpool on the 28th ult., via Queenstown on the 29th, arrived here this afternoon, with two days later news.

All the American vessels in the Chinese waters had sailed for the United States, with the exception of one small vessel, at the earnest request of the American merchant, and which proceeded suddenly to Shanghai, owing to the report that a schooner was being fitted out there for a privateer under the Confederate flag.

Religious services were celebrated at one of the Presbyterian Churches in Liverpool, on the 26th ult., in sympathy with the day of fasting, humiliation and prayer in America.

The Paris Patrie had contradicted the report of a convention for the immediate intervention of England, France and Spain with regard to Mexico.

The London Post, however, had reiterated the statement, and says the Patrie has lost its semi-official character and that the convention will shortly be convened.

The London Times also confirms the rumor, and says the intervention of the three powers will commence as soon as the weather permits, and further, that it is undertaken with the concurrence of the American Government.

The Bourse was heavy and lower since the Bank of France advanced its rate of discount to 5 1/2. Rents had declined to 67 1/2 80c.

The Pope was very ill,—more seriously than before.

Rumors of an approaching conference between Klupka, Kossuth, Tarr and other Hungarian notables, in regard to the affairs of Hungary, prevailed.

Disturbances had taken place with the military at Pesth, owing to the seizure of tobacco which had been smuggled.

Spain still refuses to acknowledge any one as sovereign of Naples except Francis II.

It was expected that the Italian Minister would soon leave Madrid.

Liverpool, 27th.—Flour quiet and tending downward; Wheat declined 1s 1/2 2d; Corn steady. Beef steady. Pork inactive. Lard quiet, but steady. Tallow firm. Ashes advancing, sales, pots 33s, pearls 3s. Sugar advancing. Coffee firm. Rice quiet, Carolina 1s higher.

LONDON, 27th.—Wheat declined 1s. Sugar advancing, sales at 10s. Coffee advanced 1s 2d. Sugar advanced 6d. Tea firm, Congou 11s 1/2d. Tallow advancing, sales at 16. Coffee advanced 1s 2s. Rice quiet and unchanged. American securities quiet and steady; Illinois Central shares 3 1/2 discount; Erie 2 1/2.

LATEST.

LONDON, 28th.—Preliminaries between England, France and Spain, for intervention in Mexico, not yet settled.

PARIS, 28th.—The frigate *Astro* goes to reinforce the French fleet off the Antilles and Mexico.

LIVERPOOL, 28th.—The Arabia, from Boston, arrived.

The Asia takes out £13,000 specie.
 Cotton sales on Saturday were 18,000 bales; 8,000 to speculators and exporters. Market closed firm at the advance previously reported, and with upward tendency.

Broadstuffs quiet and steady; no sales. Provisions dull.

LONDON, 28th.—Consols 92 a 93 1/2 for money.
 American securities quiet.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

THE REBELS ATTACK FORT HATTERAS WITH 3000 MEN! 3 STEAMERS SUNK 700 LIVES LOST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9th.

Commander Chaney arrived here this evening from Hatteras Inlet. He reports that on Monday the rebels organised an expedition to attack and recapture the fort occupied by our forces.

The expedition consisted of six steamers and about 3000 men. The steamers were armed with heavy rifled cannon and mortars for throwing shells.

The attack was simultaneous but ineffectual. The forts fired shell and were assisted by the vessels stationed off the Inlet.

After a time the rebels retired though not before three steamers had been sunk and gone down with all on board. Judging from the crowded appearance of the vessels it is estimated that about 700 men were drowned, besides a large loss must have been sustained from the bursting of our shells and the plunging of our shots as the guns were served in a most masterly manner.

There are no indications of the presence of the enemy excepting cavalry pickets and military officers.

THE ABOVE TURNS OUT ALL FALSE!
 NEW YORK, 10th.

The Post says there is not a word of truth in the Times' despatch about 700 rebels being drowned by the fire of the Monticello near Hatteras Inlet.

REBEL PORTS ON THE POTOMAC ALL EXAGGERATION!
 WASHINGTON, 10th.

Recent investigations show that there are not, and have not been, any rebel fortifications on the Pot

Scr Marie St Croix, Sept 12, Caraque, do, oysters and herrings.
— Osprey, 7 days, Labrador, do, fish and oil.
— Victoria, 8 days, Mingan Islands, do, herrings.
October 12.
Sp Albion, Glasgow, Allans, Rae & Co, genl cargo.
Bk Joanna, Leith, Galt & Crawford, coals.
— Eliza Olive, Cardiff, order, do.
— Ajax, Carmarthen, Wilson, bal.
— Ondara, Cardiff, Fry, iron.
Scr Pearl, Labrador, the master, fish and oil.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.
October 11.
Names. For. By Whom. Where.
Euphemia, Maryport, Sharples, Sillery cove
Jane Tudor, Conway, do, do
Jane Glassin, Leith, Patton, Indian do
Caroline, Plymouth, Leak, Dinning's booms
Curry, Fwllhell, Wilson, Cap Rouge
October 12.
Advance, Glasgow, Wolfe's cove
Beta, Carnarvon, Caprouge
Achilles, Glasgow, Wolfe's cove
Thornhill, Penarth, Tibbit's cove

CLEARED.
October 11.
S S Bohemian, Liverpool, Allans, Rae & Co.
Sp Kelvin, do, Forsyth, Bell & Co.
— Windermere, Southampton, Levey.
Bg Bows, Sillith, Sharples.
October 12.
Sp City of Sidney, Cork, Ryan.
— Chalmers, Liverpool, Sharples.
— Vestalinden, Marcellis, Gilmour.
— City of Manchester, Cork, Ryan.
— Fawn, London, Benson.
Bk Faside, Glasgow, Gilmour.
— Retriever, Dundee, Benson.
— Sarah, Fleetwood, Wilson.
— Intrinsic, do, Burstall.
Bg Sarah, Arbroath, Sharples.
Scr Two Brothers, Amherst, Auld.

PASSENGERS.
Per S S "Bohemian," Ballantine, master, for Liverpool—From Quebec—R G Anthony, Major O'Connor, Capt King, Lieut A J Ravenhill, B D Parker, Hy Lamont, Misses Gibb, (3).
From Montreal—Lt Col Andrews, Revd J Clugston, Dr Stranagham, Mr and Mrs Dundas, John Hay, Miss Campbell, From Ottawa—Miss Cooper. From Kingston—Mr Mark. From Toronto—Mr Lingwood, wife and 2 children. Miss E Wilkins, Mr Halcroft, N Fitzgeraid, F H Slater, wife and 2 children, Mrs Warrington. From United States—A Stafforth. Returning to England—H C Baikes, Mrs Pierce and 2 children, and 60 stowage.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.
BY TELEGRAPH THIS AFTERNOON.
FATHER POINT, 4 P.M.
Weather, strong east wind with hail, very thick on river.
Lady Head inward 2.35 p.m.
No signs of S S Andrew.
RIVER DE LOUP, 4 P.M.
Weather, has been raining all day, with easterly wind, too thick to see river.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE ST ANDREW (S.S.)—This steamship built and engine by Messrs Barclay and Curle, sailed from Quebec on the 19th inst., to test her speed. Her tonnage is 1,400, with engines of 155 horse power, designed by Mr. J. F. Spencer, and fitted with his surface condensers, and other improvements to economize fuel. The speed realized exceeded 10 knots per hour. A defective weld in one of the main links stopped the progress of the ship early in the day.—(London Shipping Gazette.)

BIRTHS.
On the 10th inst., Mrs. Jeffrey Brock, of a son.

DIED.
At Point Levy East, on the 10th inst., Mr. Michael Jordan, aged 70 years.
At Montreal, on the 4th inst., in her 89th year, Sarah Sadler, a native of Ixbridge, England, relict of the late Kenneth Walker, Esq., of Montreal.
At Montreal, on the 8th October, Helen Maria Oleghorn, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Richard Johnson, aged 24 years.
In Montreal, on the 7th inst., Dr. John Wiseman, aged 37 years.
In Montreal, on the 5th inst., Delle. Susanne Jourard, aged 83 years.
At Stanstead, on the 26th ultimo, Mrs. Lucy A. Webb, wife of Mr. George H. Webb, aged 29 years.
At Stanstead, on the 13th ultimo, Mrs. Susan Taplin, relict of the late John Taplin, aged 98 years. Mr. John Taplin, who died in September, 1859, at the age of 68, was the first male child brought into the township of Stanstead.

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Quebec, Oct. 12, 1861. 122-a

NOTICE.
THE Business formerly carried on by Mrs. A. Delorme, in the Upper Town, No. 32, St. John Street, was by Notarial deed, transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in their own names. All parties owing to Mrs. Delorme, are requested to pay to the undersigned, and all those having claims against her are requested to file their claims with them.
M. G. MOUNTAIN,
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Quebec, Oct. 16, 1861. 122

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By order,
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Asst. Secy.
Quebec, Oct. 12, 1861. 122

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Quebec, Oct. 12, 1861. 122

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In returning thanks to the numerous kind friends who assisted them on former occasions, they would again request their aid, and that any contributions may be sent to the following Ladies or any of the Committee.
Mrs. J. P. STEVENSON, Mrs. W. H. JEFFREY,
" BANKIER, " D. R. STEWART,
" POWIS, " W. POSTON,
" McLEAS STEWART, " C. WETTERLE,
Mrs. JOHN GILMOUR.
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Quebec, Sept. 26, 1861. 115-6-2w

NEW NOVEL.
LADY MAUD; or the Wanderer of Kingswood Chase, by Pierce Egan.—2s. 6d.
P. SINCLAIR.
Quebec, Sept. 21, 1861. 113

NEW BOOKS.
THE House on the Moor, by the Author of Margaret Maitland, &c. 3s. 6d.
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F. SINCLAIR.
Quebec, Sept. 12, 1861. 106

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THE HALF-PENNY JOURNAL, a Weekly Magazine for all who can read.—5s. per annum or in monthly parts 5d. each. A limited supply of part 1 on hand.
Quebec, Aug. 22, 1861. 109

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A FEW COPIES, (with exception of 5th vol.) at a reduced price, may be procured by applying at the Office of the QUEBEC MERCURY.
Quebec, Sept. 7, 1861. 107

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M. MCAVOY'S Cheap Clothing Store,
No. 45, Craig Street, St. Roch's, and
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Quebec, Oct. 12, 1861. 122

DEPARTMENT
OF
Crown Lands

Jesuits' Estates and Crown Domain Branch.
Quebec, 9th October, 1861.
WILL BE SOLD,
by the
Sheriff at Three Rivers,
on the
22nd October
inst., in obedience to
A WRIT OF EXECUTION,
at the
SUIT OF HER MAJESTY,
The Property known as
"The St. Maurice Forges,"
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On the River St. Maurice

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For particulars and plan of property apply to H. B. Symmes, Esquire, superintendent of Public Works at Three Rivers, or at this Department.
ANDREW RUSSELL,
Asst. Com. of Crown Lands,
Quebec, Oct. 10, 1861. 121

CONTRACT
FOR
FIREWOOD.
SEALED TENDERS
(Endorsed Tenders for Firewood.)
Will be received by the undersigned until
NOON OF SATURDAY,
The 19th OCTOBER, instant,
For the Delivery at the Different Public Departments,
OF
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORDS OF FIREWOOD.
The WOOD is to consist of HARDWOOD, and to be of the best quality, and not less than three feet in length from point to scarf.
Two sufficient securities, to be named in the Tender, will be required for the due performance of the Contract, on behalf of each person tendering for the same.
The conditions of the Contract to be entered into, and further particulars connected therewith, may be learned at this office.
THOMAS ROSS,
Act. of the Contingencies,
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Quebec, Oct. 10, 1861. 121

MAIL FOR ENGLAND,
PER CUNARD LINE.
QUEBEC POST OFFICE,
10th of October, 1861.
A MAIL FOR ENGLAND, per CUNARD LINE, will be CLOSED at this Office, on MONDAY NEXT, the 14th of October, at THREE P.M.
J. SEWELL,
Postmaster.
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KEROSENE
ILLUMINATING OIL.
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A fresh supply of
Kerosene Coal Oil,
or
Great Purity and Free from Smell.
This article takes the lead of all other kinds of COAL OIL now in the market, and will be sold at
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JOSEPH WHITEHEAD,
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Quebec, Oct. 10, 1861. 121-c

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.
A DIVIDEND at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT PER ANNUM on the amount of paid up capital is hereby declared for the six months expiring on the 31st instant, payable at the Bank Office, on or after the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER next.
By order,
F. VEZINA,
Cashier.
Quebec, Oct. 1, 1861. 117-law

SEVENTEEN DOLLARS LOST!!
YESTERDAY between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in or near the store of Messrs. Simons & Orkney, Fabrique street, a NET PURSE containing SEVENTEEN DOLLARS. The finder by leaving the same at the "Mercury" Office, will confer a favor on the owner who can ill afford the loss.
Quebec, Oct. 10, 1861. 121-c

English Papers, per Mail Steamer Niagara.
ILLUSTRATED NEWS, September 21, 1861. 1s.
Saturday Review, " 21, 1861. 1s.
Illustrated Times, " 21, 1861. 7d.
Army and Navy Gazette, " 21, 1861. 1s.
Evening Mail, Sept. 16, 18, 23, and 25, each 1s.
Punch, Sept. 21 & 28, 7d. each.
Quebec, Oct. 10, 1861. P. SINCLAIR. 121

NOTICE.
THE LIBRARIAN OF THE LITERARY and HISTORICAL SOCIETY begs to announce the addition to the Library of the following very valuable works, viz:—
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Livingston's Travels,
Atkinson's Travels in Siberia.
Do do on the Amoor,
Ellis's Madagascar,
Darwin on Specie,
Fraser's Historical Works,
Grote's History of Greece,
Squier's Nicaragua,
Stephen's Yucatan.
Popular History of Palms, colored plates,
British Moss, colored plates.
Do Lichen, do.
Do Ferns, do.
Economic Botany do.
Popular Mineralogy do.
Gray's Manual of American Flora,
" Text Book of Botany,
&c., &c., &c.
S. STURTON,
Librarian.
Quebec, Oct. 10, 1861. 121

NOTICE is hereby given that an APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial PARLIAMENT at its next session, to obtain certain amendments to the Act incorporating the PILOTS for and below the Harbour of Quebec.
Quebec, 5th Sept, 1861. 120-2m

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PASSAGE MONEY FROM QUEBEC TO GLASGOW:
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Quebec, Oct. 10, 1861. 121

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Quebec, Oct. 8, 1861. 120-12m

Received ex Steamer Bohemian.
100 HALF-CHESTS Superior Japan Hyson Twankay TEA.
For Sale by
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Quebec, Oct. 4, 1861. 120

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1500 WOOD and CANE SEAT CHAIRS of the very best description.
For sale by
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Ex "Charente," and "Sea Swallow,"
CHALOUPEL BRANDY, of various vintages, in hhd., q. casks and cases, for the sale of which they have been appointed AGENTS.
Lower Town, May 16, 1861. 58

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!
10 BARRELS of the above, of superior quality, just received and for sale.
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E. & W. POSTON & CO.
Quebec, June 15, 1861. 71

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LEHIGH EGG COALS,
Newcastle House do,
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Sunderland Nut Coals, for Smit's use,
Scotch and English Steam Coals.
—DAILY EXPECTED—
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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Scotch Wool Underclothing, of the very best makes.
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VERY NEW
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RICH
FRENCH SILKS,
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NEW Black and Colored Silk Velvets,
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MANTLE AND JACKET
DEPARTMENT.
ALL THE
NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON,
AT
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The lowest price in plain figures on every article—NO SECOND PRICE.
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Much below usual prices.
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Fancy Woollen Hosiery,
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THE Newest Styles in Ladies' Cloth Cloaks, Jackets, Capes and Mantles,
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Quebec, Oct. 4, 1861. 110

HOUSE FURNISHING.
LINEN and Cotton Sheetting, Ticks,
Towelings, Table Linen, Glass Cloths,
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FANCY Flannel Shirts, Scarfs, Vests,
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LAMBS' WOOL HOSE,
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All direct from first-class manufacturers, and goods that can be depended on to give satisfaction.
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Beg to call particular attention to their
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