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THE QUEBEC GAZETTE.

QUEBEC, SEPT. 18TH, 1856.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CORRIVEAU.

No one has any doubts whatever as to the perfect honesty of the Governor General. However contracted his ideas of political economy, and however narrow and unobservant, in everything else he may be, it has not been laid to the charge of Sir Edmund Head that he thinks differently than he acts. It may readily be conceded that all his acts are in strict accordance with what he deems to be just; but these acts may yet be tempered, less by weakness of mind, than by limited capacity. It has been said by William Hill, that he was capable of forming and executing great designs, but was negligent of those small arts in which his minister, Sunderland, excelled; that the master saw farther than other men; but that what was near, no man saw so clearly as the servant. Sir Edmund Head is the very opposite of William, and the exact counterpart of Sunderland. He is particular and scrupulous in small things, and incapable of conceiving, or of carrying into execution, large designs. A striking proof of his desire to be just, is exemplified in the publication of the reasons which have induced him to commute the sentence of death, passed on the convict Corriveau, to imprisonment for life; but we are unable to discover that these reasons are sufficient. The evidence on which Corriveau was convicted, His Excellency admits, was sufficient for both judge and jury; but not to him. Virtually, Sir Edmund tries the prisoner over again, and comes to the conclusion that the evidence was not sufficient for conviction. There was no proof, says Sir Edmund, that Corriveau was actually present at the house of the murdered woman, on the day of the murder; there was no spot of blood on the prisoner's clothes; and no fact is alleged which in itself establishes a presumption of his personal contact with Miss Todd, on the day of her death. Nevertheless, Corriveau was actually seen leaping from the window of the house in which Miss Todd resided, on the day of the murder; "and antecedent circumstances, and his subsequent conduct," went to show that Corriveau did commit the murder. What else hanged William Palmer but "antecedent circumstances, and his subsequent conduct," in connection with the fact that a foul murder had been committed? His Excellency says there was sufficient legal evidence to convict, but not more—a grain to spare. Now, if there was evidence enough to convict, why, in the name of common sense, should there be more than enough? His Excellency himself, believes Corriveau to be guilty, but not to the door against future revelations, as to the facts, he does not respite the death penalty, with a view to its ultimate infliction, but commutes it to imprisonment for life, with hard labor, in the Provincial Penitentiary. Had the governor of Massachusetts reasoned in this way, if reasoning it can be called, Dr. Webster would not have been hanged, and if the Home Secretary in England had reasoned after the same manner, William Palmer and William Dove would yet have been alive. We know only of one instance in which the government of England thwarted the intention of a judge and jury, and that was in the case of the artist Kirwin, whose wife was drowned while bathing at Ireland's Eye, and in whose case neither "antecedent circumstances, nor subsequent conduct" went to show any proof of guilt; and he was merely respited. But the Head of the Executive tells us that he is quite conscious that the reasoning process by which his conclusions have been arrived at is not strictly logical, and that, properly speaking, he has no legal or constitutional right to usurp the business of a jury. Then why has he done—being a conscientious man—what it was improper for him to do, on a process of reasoning not strictly logical? Shall we answer for him? Sir Edmund Head, well-meaning as he is, has sought some excuse to comply with the wishes of three bishops, the wishes of three judges, and the wishes of three members of the cabinet, and has found one, lame enough, but yet sufficient, and, to use his own words, "not a grain more." He has arrived at a conclusion not strictly logical by the rule of three, or rather three, which is simply tampering with the law, trifling with the administration of justice, and strikingly unjust towards society, the more especially, as those who have not bishops and judges at their backs, are yet liable to be hanged.

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The Acadian Recorder thus speaks of or of the new Judge, the Hon. Lewis M. Wilkins: "Well, you have succeeded. The agonizing anxiety which has made your days restless and your nights sleepless, for years past, is now over. You are appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, and you have seized the earliest possible opportunity to exhibit yourself upon the Bench, in your new robes, to your quondam fellow-citizens of the Bar. It is well known to you, and must be equally well known to us, too, if you are capable of seeing any defect in yourself, that your legal knowledge is very far from being profound. A free command of language often suffices to disguise the ignorance of a speaker; but, although you possess an affluence of verbosity in a degree which will probably enable you to utter more words, in a given time, about nothing than any other man in Nova Scotia, your long harangues, at the Bar and in the Legislature, have not availed to deceive anybody as to the fact that you are a mere tyro in your knowledge of Law, whether Constitutional, Common, Statute, or Moral."

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Punch asserts the three great eras of man's existence to be:—cupid! cupid! cupid! stupidity!!! There is, as it appears to His Excellency, a strong—very strong—probability in favour of the decision of the Jury; but this probability is still such as not absolutely to close the door against other solutions of the problem, or against future revelations as to the facts. A mere respite of the death penalty, with a view to its ultimate infliction, is not to be thought of. After much painful consideration, therefore His Excellency sees no alternative but that of commuting the prisoner's sentence into imprisonment for life, with hard labour, in the Provincial Penitentiary. His Excellency is quite conscious of the fact, that the reasoning process by which the conclusion is arrived at is not strictly logical. He admits it, not because in a case of willful murder he objects to the penalty of death, nor because he himself professes to entertain any moral doubt of Corriveau's guilt; but because the fallibility of all human judgments and the peculiar character of the evidence before the Court, make His Excellency, entrusted as he is with the prerogative of mercy, to shrink from the infliction of that extreme punishment which no power of man can recall or subsequently modify.

FURNITURE.

Cholera was raging at St. Thomas (W.I.) in August last. At Crab Island the sickness was extremely bad. A heavy shock of an earthquake was experienced at Antigua on the 20th of July, and a hurricane followed.

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The Canadian papers are discussing the report made to the French Minister of Marine by Commander De Belzeve of the French corvette Capricieuse who recently visited the British Provinces. The French Captain gives his superior a very minute account of his tour, and of the demonstrations of respect and friendship which was everywhere manifested for the government and person of the Emperor. And he remarks that even "villainous intrigues, alternating with bitter enemies and our most faithful allies, still preserve in their traditions sentiments of love and respect for their old French fathers." Commenting on the singular features of this report, the Quebec Gazette asks: "What does all this mean? Has the cunning ruler of France really an idea of establishing a French protectorate here? Is he looking forward to the possibility of a rupture with England and to the recovery of Canada as a French possession? The Gazette treats the matter quite too seriously. Whatever treachery he may display towards his English ally, a French Protectorate in Canada is an impossibility. If it were attempted, the United States would claim to have a voice, and something more, in the matter.—N. Y. Sun.

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FOR SOME 50 OR 60 MILES FROM ST. JOHN'S, and again on the coast, there is a strait varying from 25 to 120 fathoms. Between these is a plateau nearly level, the bottom soft, composed of shells so fine that only the microscope can discover them, each shell perfect in its minute beauty, proving the absence of currents at the bottom, and the want of that to Stephen and others, the want of that vast pressure which was to be dreaded, and exhibiting at every point not only a capacity, but the most perfect capacity for the very use for which it is required. The whole apparatus for arriving at these points, consisted of steam power, separate from that of the ship works the axle from which the sounding line is 'payed out.' Soundings have been taken to the depth of 27,000 fathoms. By a neat contrivance each sounding shows not only the depth, but the nature of the bottom, which is brought up in five quills, and the temperature of the water, the latter being varied by the expansion or contraction of metallic spirals placed round a centre pin, fixed at the top, and attached at bottom to a needle and indicator, the latter remaining fixed after the spirals are raised, and showing the exact variation between the surface and the bottom. Most careful drawings have been made by Mr. Van Den Berg (to whom has been assigned the special post of draughtsman) of the soundings, showing a profile of the bottom of the strait, and the nature of the bottom, which can be no doubt that telegraphic communication between Ireland and St. John's a distance of 1,600 geographical miles, may be regarded as a certainty. It is in the hands of a small American company; but though the energy of their representative, Mr. C. W. Field, who is also here making every inquiry, it will be enough to overcome every difficulty. Captain Berriman laughs at laying the cable. He asks but a ship large enough, and he will undertake to run it at once, and to lay it across. The company have already obtained the sole grant for erecting telegraphs through the whole of Newfoundland, and have already some 1,700 miles of work, or will have in a few days, which is in connection with the American lines.

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THE DEFICULTIES and trials of temper taking these soundings have been tremendous. Repeatedly after 'paying out' tens of thousands of fathoms of line, and getting all up within some 50 or 60, it was snapped, and all had to be done again. Six and eight hours have been occupied in getting up and down, and these have been made nearly every half degree the whole way across. From the Captain to the boy, each has given his willing aid. No trouble was thought too much—no time too long; each appeared to feel the honour of his part in it, and in the eyes of the world to advance the object in view. They have done their work well. Nature has granted all we could ask; art will soon do its part, while nature, science, and art, worked out by man's hand, will produce one grand whole to benefit mankind.

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DEATH OF SIR JOHN ROSS.—We regret to announce the death of Rear-Admiral Sir John Ross, K.C.B., which mournful event occurred on Saturday morning last, at 43, Gillingham-street, Piccadilly. This gallant Arctic voyager entered the navy as far back as 1786, and during the late war was constantly engaged against the French. His services were rewarded in the Arctic regions, where in 1818 he proceeded along with Sir W. E. Parry. In the Driver he proceeded, for the purpose of exploring Baffin's Bay, and inquiring into the probability of a north-west passage. The results of his investigations are detailed by him in his "Voyage of Discovery," published in 1819. He was afterwards, from May, 1829, until October, 1833, employed in the Victory steamer, on a fresh expedition to the Arctic regions, equipped at the expense of the present Sir Felix Booth. He received the honor of knighthood, together with the Companion'ship of the Bath, Dec. 14, 1834. On March 8, 1839, he was appointed consul at Stockholm, where he remained several years. During the war, Sir John Ross, in three different actions, was 13 times wounded. In consideration of his services, he was presented by the British Society with a sword valued at £100, and for services performed by him in the Baltic he was nominated a Knight Commander of the Swedish order of the Sword. He was also a knight of several other foreign orders. Among other works, Sir John wrote "A Narrative of the Voyages of the 'Polaris' and 'Corvette' of the Admiralty, under the command of Lord de Saumarez," and a "Treatise on Navigation by Steam." By this death a good-service pension lies at the disposal of the First Lord of the Admiralty.—Globe.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT SEA.—Her Majesty's government having undertaken to promote and take part in an extended system of meteorological observations at sea, and having caused the requisite instruments, forms of register, and instructions to be provided and placed at the principal sea-ports of the United Kingdom for the use of the Mercantile Marine, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty direct that all Captains and commanding officers of Her Majesty's ships will co-operate in this undertaking whenever, and as far as, their respective opportunities and means will admit. Standard barometers, tested thermometers, and registers, with the necessary instructions, will be supplied on demand. Stationary ships, or ships fitting out or refitting in a home port where a regular series of meteorological observations is established, will not be required to make the above observations while remaining at such port. The order does not affect Art. 1, sec. 9, chap. 5, of the Admiralty printed instructions, which still remain in force.

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A HEARTLESS WIFE.—At Bow-street Police-office, London, on the 25th, James Orpin, a soldier in the Coldstream Guards, with three good-conduct stripes, a Crimean medal and four clasps, was charged with attempting to commit suicide. The Inspector Thomas saw the prisoner run across the deck of a steamer and jump into the river. Witness caught him with the boat-hook. The prisoner, as soon as he could recover his breath, said "Oh, let me drown! I did not know you were so near me." The prisoner appeared to be quite sober. He made several attempts to throw himself in again, and only desisted upon witness threatening to handcuff him if he did not calm quiet. When he became somewhat calm witness asked him what induced him to attempt to run an act? He replied, "Oh, my wife, my wife, whom I love so dearly, she has left me." The colour-serjeant was in attendance, and he came forward. He said the prisoner, who had been in the Crimea throughout the campaign, was a man of extraordinary character. The prisoner, wiping away a tear which he had for some time struggled to repress, said he was fully sensible of the wrong he had committed in endeavouring to destroy himself, and it is his wish would overlook it this once, he would solemnly promise to attempt it again. He had lived happily with his wife for thirteen years, and to find that she had deserted him now, was so great a shock, that "it was too much for him." Mr. Hall inquired if he had any children?—Defendant: None now living, sir.—Mr. Hall observed that perhaps it was better there were none.—He was discharged.

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FOR RIVER DU LOUP, RIVIERE OUELLE and MURRAY BAY.

The First Class Sea-Going Steamer "SAQUEWAY," CAPT. BENE SIMARD. UNTIL further notice will leave for RIVER DU LOUP on a week, viz: WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY MORNING, at 8 O'CLOCK.

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and returning leave River du Loup every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12 O'CLOCK, noon, calling both going down and coming up, at Murray Bay and River Ouelle. If sufficient encouragement is afforded to remunerate the steamer on this route, she will continue on it (the close navigation of the Lower Parishes will find this a desirable conveyance for their produce and supplies which will be carried at moderate rates of freight. For Freight and Passage apply at the Office of MIDDLETON & DAWSON, St. Lawrence Chambers, Quebec, 18th Sept., 1856.

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JUST RECEIVED.—Dred: a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp—by Harriet Beecher Stowe, Authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2 vols. 12mo. Bridport—Edited by T. S. Arthur, Agnes Evelyn; or beauty and Pleasure, Eclectic Magazine for September. ALSO A FURTHER SUPPLY OF Live and Learn; or a guide for all who wish to speak and write correctly. By M. G. MOUNTAIN, Author of "The Grammar of the English Language, Sister Anne; from Little's Living age, For Sale by MIDDLETON & DAWSON, Foot of Mountain Hill, Quebec, Sept. 18th, 1856.

FOR RIVER DU LOUP, RIVIERE OUELLE and MURRAY BAY.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Punch, News of the world, Lloyd's weekly, Weekly Times, For Sale by MIDDLETON & DAWSON, Quebec, Sept., 18th, 1856.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Public Works Department, Toronto, until MONDAY, the 22nd instant, for the construction, placing and securing of FOUR CRIBS or PILES, in the River St. Lawrence, at the above Point Levard, on the shoal nearly opposite the outlet of the River Ste Anne de la Poudre. The Crib to be from 35 to 45 feet in width and from 50 to 60 feet in length, framed square, and placed in the position pointed out, and well filled with stones. The work to be executed agreeably to a plan and specification that may be seen on or after Thursday, the 18th instant, at the Office of P. GAUVREAU, Esq., Architect, Quebec, or at the Office of S. DAWSON, Esq., Superintendent of St. Maurice Works, Three Rivers, where forms of Tender may also be obtained. Payments will be made within fifteen days after the respective piers shall have been completed and approved. Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and must contain the names of two responsible solvent parties, willing to become security for the due fulfillment of the contract. (Signed) T. JOHN PAGE, Engineer Public Works, Quebec, Sept. 17, 1856.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed to investigate the general management of the Quebec Turpentine Trust, will hold their first sitting on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, in the office of the Sheriff of the District of Quebec, in this City, at 10 A.M., when all persons are invited to attend. C. ANLEYN, Chairman. Quebec, 11th Sept. 1856.

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THREE RIVERS EXHIBITION. PASSENGERS intending to visit THREE RIVERS, by taking Tickets in QUEBEC, will get to and from for ONE FARE. HORSES and CATTLE also, half rates, at 4 P.M., each day next week. Office—Napoleon Wharf, Quebec, 13th September, 1856.

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QUEBEC FUEL YARD. THE undersigned having made arrangements for opening a PUBLIC FUEL YARD in this City, is prepared to receive orders for Fuel, and to contract with Public Institutions and Householders for a supply of the Best Maple and Black Birch, next summer, at VERY REASONABLE RATES. For the convenience of purchasers, the wood will be SAWN and delivered at their residences, and at much less than the usual cost. Quebec & Saguenay Railway Office, P. N. BOXER, Place d'Armes, 16th Sept., 1856.

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FOR CHARTER. THE SHIP "CATHERINE," 607 Tons, Register, Liverpool, with a Charter for Livestock, etc. Apply to DUNCAN PATTON & CO. Quebec, 16th Sept., 1856.

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JOHN R. HEALEY, GENERAL AGENT & BROKER, No. 1, Saul-au-Matlot Street, HAS FOR SALE, Grand Trunk Scrip; Debentures; Bank Stock, &c. Quebec, 12th Sept. 1856.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BRIGHT SUGAR & MOLASSES. WILL be sold, on THURSDAY next, the 18th inst., at the store of Messrs. H. J. ROAD & Co., Wellington Street, 70 POUNDS of Molasses, and 70 POUNDS of Bright Rio Rico Sugar. Sale at TWO O'CLOCK. A. J. MAXHAM, Auctioneer, 17th Sept. 1856.

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Valuable Property to be sold on advantageous Terms. ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., will be offered for Sale by Auction, at TWO O'CLOCK, P.M., the following property situated between the ST. FOY'S & ST. LEWIS ROADS, distant one mile from Quebec, viz: No. 1—Baldwin House with 4 arpents, 18 perch, 225 feet of land, the House is lately built and has 14 apartments exclusive of Kitchens, Dairy, Wine and other Cellars, with Fire-Proof Vault, &c., all fitted up in a style adapted to the convenience of a family. A force pump and cistern, give an unending supply of water. The house is now unoccupied and may be seen daily from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. No. 2—Contains 2 Arpents, 1 Perch, 67 Feet, fronting on the St. Foy Road, with Stables, Coach-house, &c. &c. No. 3—Contains 2 Arpents, 16 Perches, 261 feet, 225 feet of land, the House is lately built and has 14 apartments exclusive of Kitchens, Dairy, Wine and other Cellars, with Fire-Proof Vault, &c., all fitted up in a style adapted to the convenience of a family. A force pump and cistern, give an unending supply of water. The house is now unoccupied and may be seen daily from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. No. 4—Contains 2 Arpents, 30 Perches, 137 feet, and on the St. Lewis Road—14 Lots each containing 100 feet front, by 190 to 194 feet in Depth. The whole substantially fenced. Plans may be seen at Baldwin House. A force pump and cistern, give an unending supply of water. The house is now unoccupied and may be seen daily from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. For further information apply to R. MITCHELL, Arthur street, or to A. J. MAXHAM, Auctioneer, 17th Sept. 1856.

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NOW LANDING, 50,000 HARD RED BRICKS. For Sale by J. H. GANT, St. Paul Street, Quebec, 12th Sept. 1856.

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BELMONT SPERM. 86 BOXES, 6's, & 12's, ex "City of Quebec." For Sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, Quebec, 16th Sept., 1856.

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Playing Cards, ex "City of Quebec." GOLD ENAMELLED, and PLAIN. For Sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, Quebec, 16th Sept., 1856.

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EAST INDIA ALE & PORTER. 60 BARRELS now landing, ex "City of Quebec." For Sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, Quebec, 16th Sept., 1856.

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SMOKED SALMON. A SMALL lot just received and for Sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, Quebec, Aug. 7th, 1856.

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FRENCH PRUNES. 10 CASKS, for Sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, Quebec, Sept. 16th 1856.

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JUST RECEIVED Per Schrs. Caroline from LABRADOR—200 GALLONS Seal OIL. 50 Barrels Labrador Herrings. M. H. WARREN, Quebec, 6th September, 1856.

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MEN OF THE TIME. JUST RECEIVED—The men of the Time or sketches of Living Notables, Authors, Architects, Artists, Composers, Demagogues, Divines, Dramatists, Engineers, Journalists, Ministers, Monarchs, Novels, Poets, Philanthropists, Savans, Politicians, Preachers, Statesmen, Travellers, Voyagers, Warriors, &c. &c. For Sale by MIDDLETON & DAWSON, Mountain Hill, Quebec, 15th Sept., 1856.

WOODS AND FORESTS.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that parties desirous of embarking in Lumbering operations on the St. Maurice Territory during the ensuing season, may obtain Licenses to cut Timber at Public Sale on 1st October next, if they apply in writing to OLIVER WELLS, Esq., Crown Timber Agent at Three Rivers, on or before the 25th September, specifying the quantity required.

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A General Sale of the St. Maurice Timber Berths now vacant will not take place till next year, and such as may be disposed of on 1st October, unless actually occupied in the full sense of the regulations, will be re-disposed of after the expiration of the first license, but those so occupied during the season will be renewed in the ordinary course of the regulations. It will be seen that this sale is only intended to admit of actual operations going on without restriction or hindrance, and it is to be observed

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADACHE, LOSS OF APPETITE, AND MENTAL DEPRESSION. - Nicolas S. Kelly, M.D., has the honor to announce that he has discovered a new and powerful medicine...

VERIFABLE PULMONARY BALSAM. FOR COUGHS, COLIC, AND A CONSUMPTION. - An expression of opinion of Albert Guild, M.D., Boston, Mass. : "I have prescribed the Balsam in many lung complaints, with successful success, and with patients who recommended its use for all those complaints for which it is offered as a remedy."

FOR SALE BY Wm. BENNING, No. 14, Bland Street, opposite the French Cathedral and drug store generally.

RYER'S Cathartic Pills, (SUGAR COATED), ARE MADE TO CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK. Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and Judge of their Virtues.

Headache, Sick Head, and Stomach. - WASHINGTON, C. T. Feb. 1856. I have used your Cathartic Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic ever made...

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. - Also, by Druggists generally throughout Canada.

SHAW'S BUILDINGS, MOUNTAIN HILL, Blank Books - Account Books, and every other kind of Stationery.

THE UNDERSIGNED is thankful for past favors and would be glad to inform the public that having secured the services of an additional first rate Blank Book Manufacturer and Paper Ruler, they are now prepared to execute all orders with promptness and in superior style.

They keep always on hand a large assortment of the best English papers suitable for the use of Banks, Public Offices, and Mercantile Houses generally.

WANTED TO CHARTER. ONE or TWO VESSELS to load Timber and Deals for the Bristol Channel.

PASSAGE TO BELFAST. The Splendid Ship "ELIZA MORRISON," 797 Tons Register, Jas. Macnamy, master, will sail for the above port on or about the 9th inst.

WANTED TO CHARTER. A VESSEL to load a Cargo of Timber and Deals for Greenock.

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GROCERY STORE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS formerly carried on by E. HERRINGTON, Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant, at the FIRST HOUSE inside St. JOHN'S GATE, and hopes to merit the Public Patronage.

WANTED. BY A RESPECTABLE MAN, a situation as Office Keeper or Messenger, or any other suitable employment.

WRAPPING PAPER. 1000 REAMS assorted sizes, M. G. MOUNTAIN.

ELLISON & CO., 25, St. JOHN STREET, would inform the public that they have received a consignment of PIANO FORTES from two of the most celebrated makers in Boston.

Very Bright Porto Rico Sugar. For Sale by the Subscriber - now Landing via Grand Trunk Railway.

POSTPONEMENT. Floating Chapel Bazaar. THE BAZAAR in aid of the FLOATING CHAPEL is POSTPONED till the END of October.

WHITING. 25 TONS in Casks, 4lb. to 5lb. For Sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

FILBERTS. 40 BAGS very fresh for sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

PORT WINE. 50 QUARTER CASKS "Burgundy" for sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

CHAMPAGNE. 50 BASKETS in Qts. and Pils., "Rumhart" or "Ivory" and "Phoenix" brands, for sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

ALUM. 3 TONS Refined Alum, for sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

Tennant's India Ale. 50 BARRELS in Quarts for sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

IC and IX TIN. 150 BOXES best CHARCOAL TIN now receiving by Grand Trunk Railroad.

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Hours for application of the above from 9 o'clock to 11 A.M.

Articles Lost or Found will be attended to with promptitude.

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Legislative Council Journals. PERSONS willing to dispose of any Copies of the Journals of the Legislative Council of this Province, PUBLISHED SINCE THE UNION IN 1841, may communicate with the Clerk of the Legislative Council, who is authorized to give a reasonable price for the same.

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Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics, Toronto, 14th August, 1856. PRIZE ESSAYS.

THE above Premiums will be paid for the three best Essays respectively on the origin, nature, and habits, and the history of the progress, from time to time, and the cause of the visit of the weevil, Hessian Fly, Midge, and such other insects as have made ravages of the wheat crops in Canada, and on such diseases as the wheat crops have been subject to, and on the best means of eradicating or guarding against them.

THE Essay to be furnished to the Bureau by the 15th day of January next, and to be designated by a motto, a copy of which shall also be forwarded in a sealed note with the name and address of the author. The Prizes will be awarded according to the decision of a committee to be named by the Board of Agriculture for Upper and Lower Canada, or in default of any such decision, by the Bureau, and the Essays selected to become the property of the Bureau. A premium will only be given in case an Essay of sufficient merit is produced.

It is feared that the farmer, in his eagerness to produce wheat, is not paying sufficient attention to the danger of over-cropping, and it is hoped the warning, and the information and advice which may be obtained through the Essay sought for will aid in arresting the great scourges of the wheat.

P. M. VANKOUGHNET, Minister of Agriculture, &c. Toronto, Aug. 23, 1856.

NEW FALL GOODS. THE SUBSCRIBER has received per Mail Steamers "Anglo-Saxon" and "North American" a large assortment of NEW FALL GOODS.

50 Pieces French Silk Velvet, from 6 to 10 Long Ladies, Cloth Mantles, 10s 6d to 12s 6d, 80 Pieces Cordage, 7 1/2" to 11 1/2" 100 " 7 1/2" wide do, 10 1/2" to 14 1/2" Country Merchants and Retailers supplied on the most liberal terms.

38 St. John Street, First Store inside the Gate, 1st Sept. 1856.

FOR GENTS' CASSIMERES, and JUST OPENED a large assortment of the above, at VERY LOW PRICES. WM. LAIRD & CO. Quebec, 1st September, 1856.

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Just Opened, by "North American" "Queen of the Lakes" &c. &c. Flannels of all kinds, Kerseys, Blankets, Polkas, Woolen Yarns, Hosiery, Plaids, Prints, Shirtings, Orléans, Colored Cloths, Double Twilled Cashmeres, &c. &c.

Two Cases of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING from the celebrated House of COSSERS, J. & D. NICOLL, London, consisting of MORNING and OFFICE COATS, CAPE JACKETS, &c. &c., in Cheviot Tweeds, Velvet Cloth, Milled Melton, Mill Back, &c. Black and Oxford Linen SLEEVED CAPES, FRENCH COATS, DRESS COATS, ANGO LA SHOOTING VESTS, BOYS' ETON JACKETS, &c. G. & F. are Sole Agents in Quebec for the above.

Three Cases of GENTLEMEN'S LAMBS WOOL and MERINO, SHIRTS, DRAWERS and HALF HOSE, of the best quality, and SHIRT COLLARS, BRACES, NECK TIES, &c. &c. Quebec, Aug. 7th, 1856.

FOR SALE, EX "MAYFLOWER," 60 HDS. BRIGHT PORTO RICO SUGAR. Ex "Huron" and "Tinto": 1000 Barrels FRESH GROUND SUPERFINE FLOUR, 200 BARRIS POT BARLEY, 200 Boxes STARCH. GIBB & ROSS, Quebec, July 3rd, 1856.

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