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NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, as dealers in Fancy Goods, &c., has this day been DISSOLVED be mutual consent.

ANN A. CLARKE.
MARIA A. DOHERTY.
Montreal, Nov. 10, 1853. r—222

NOTICE.

THE business will be CONTINUED as heretofore, by the Undersigned, at 129 Notre Dame Street, where she trusts, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
A. A. C. would call attention to the new and extensive assortment of GOODS which she has just received by the Fall fleets.

ANN A. CLARKE.
Montreal, Nov. 10, 1853. r—222

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of the Undersigned, under the Firm of MACPHERSON, CRANE & CO., at Montreal, and of MACPHERSON & CRANE, at Kingston, Prescott, Hamilton, Port Stanley, and Bytown, has this day been DISSOLVED, by mutual consent—D. L. MACPHERSON retiring therefrom. All Debts due to, and by the late concern, to be settled with JOHN MACPHERSON and SAMUEL CRANE.

JOHN MACPHERSON,
SAMUEL CRANE,
D. L. MACPHERSON.
Kingston, 23d July, 1853. 183

THE Business will be CONTINUED as heretofore, by the Undersigned, under the Names and Firms above mentioned.

JOHN MACPHERSON.
SAMUEL CRANE.
Kingston, July 23, 1853. 183

CITY BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a DIVIDEND of THREE per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been this day declared for the current Half-Year, and that the same will be payable, at the Banking House, in this City, on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST day of DECEMBER next.
The Transfer Book will be Closed on the EIGTEENTH NOVEMBER, and Re-opened on the FIRST DECEMBER next.
By order of the Board.

F. MACCULLOCH,
Cashier.
Montreal, 27th Oct., 1853. mt 209

Bank of Montreal.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a DIVIDEND of THREE AND A HALF per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Institution has been this day declared for the Current Half-Year, and will be payable at its Banking House in this City, on or after the FIRST DAY of DECEMBER next.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the EIGHTEENTH of NOVEMBER till the FIRST of DECEMBER.
By Order.

A. SIMPSON
Cashier.
28th October, 1853. tts 208

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned intend applying to the City Council for permission to erect a Low Pressure Steam Engine on the property in the Quebec Suburbs, forming the corner of St. Mary and Monarque Streets, formerly belonging to Messrs. Sims & Coleman, adjoining Saint Mary's Foundry.

BROWN, HIBBARD, BOURN & CO.,
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NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial Parliament at its next Session, to obtain a CIRCUIT COURT and a REGISTRY OFFICE at the Village of INDUSTRY, Parish of St. Charles Borromée, District of Montreal, in Lower Canada.

A. HAGNAN.
Industry, November 9, 1853. 220

NOTICE

ALL PESONS having Claims against the Estate of the late JOHN STEPHENSON, Esq., M.D., or of his Widow, ISABELLA TORRANCE, lately deceased, are notified to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, who has been appointed Tutor to the Minor.

WILLIAM WHITEFORD,
Tutor.
St. Joseph Street.
August 26. 153

NOTICE.

ALL persons having CLAIMS against the Steamers "British Empire," "British Queen," and "Jenny Lind," will hand them in to the Office, No. 24 McGill Street, immediately for settlement.

W. T. BARRON.
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THE Undersigned is prepared to make CASH ADVANCES on all kinds of Produce consigned to EDWARD WAY & CO., of Liverpool.

RICHARD T. WAY,
St. John Street.
May 23. 71

OIL MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscribers, after several years' experience, and by the introduction of all the recent improvements in the MANUFACTURE and REFINING of OILS, feel confident they can supply the Trade with the following descriptions of the purest quality, and at lower prices than any that can be brought to this market:—

Extra Clarified Lard Oil
No. 2 do do
Anti-Corrosive Machinery Oil
Elephant do
Bleached Whale do
Clarified Seal do
Also, on hand and for Sale:—
Winter Strained Sperm Oil
Refined Rape Seed do
Pale and Straw Seal do
Whale Cod, and Tanners' do

The extensive demand for, and general use of, their No. 1 Lard Oil, is the best testimonial of its superiority, as a lubricating agent, in Railroad and every other description of Machinery; and, for illuminating, is fully equal to Sperm.

JOHN MATHEWSON & SON.
Inspector Street.
May 19. 68

Soap and Candles.

COMMON SOAP
Liverpool do
Family do Nos. 1 and 2 qualities
Pale Yellow do
Chemical Olive do
Crane's Patent Labor Saving Soap
White and Castile do
With a great variety of Perfumed FANCY SOAPS.
Tallow Candles
Wax Wicks do
Adamantine do
Patent Wax do
Belmont Sperm do

All of these of their own manufacture, and warranted of the best qualities.
For Sale by
JOHN MATHEWSON & SON.
Soap, Candle and Oil Works, Inspector Street,
Montreal, May 19, 1853. 68

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

ON HAND and now OPENING, a complete Assortment of LAMPS, comprising, One, Two, and Three Light, Shop Hanging, Solar Table Lamps, in great variety, from $3 to $15, a few Rich Patterns, Plain and Cut Globe and Stained Glass Hall Lamps, Glass Hand and Table do. for Oil and Fluid Lanterns, Lamp Trimmings, Burning Fluid, Oils, &c., the whole of which the Subscriber freely offers to all who would Combat Darkness.

W. R. HIBBARD,
Trunk and Lamp Depot,
Corner Opposite Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.'s
St. Paul Street.
September 29. 182

NEW STOVES.

THE Subscriber is now receiving a large Assortment of COOKING, PARLOUR, HALL, and BOX STOVES, of New Designs and Improved Patterns, and adapted for Wood or Coal.
The whole forming the largest variety of Stoves ever offered for sale in this market.
—ALSO,—
Nursery Stoves, 1st Prize Dumb Stoves
Russia Iron Pipe made to order

GEORGE HAGAR,
Stove Warehouse, St. Paul St.
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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL OF THE CANTON HOUSE.

THE business of the CANTON HOUSE (Established in 1848, for the exclusive sale of TEA and COFFEE, at 109 Notre Dame Street), will be REMOVED on the FIRST MAY to No. 53 Great St. James Street, nearly opposite the Ottawa Hotel.

SAMUEL COCHRAN.
Canton House, 109 Notre Dame Street, April 19, 1853. tts 47

P.S.—Not the most remote connection with any other House.

REMOVAL.

WM. STEPHEN & CO. have REMOVED to their New Stores, No. 274 St. Paul Street, next door to Messrs. Jos. Mackay & Bro., where they are RECEIVING a large assortment of FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, suitable for the Fall Trade.
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REMOVAL.

H. M. BOWKER, Dentist, has REMOVED to the Residence of Mademoiselle Duperez, No. 7 Little St. James Street.
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H. W. KING,
Custom House, Forwarding and General Shipping Agent,

HAS REMOVED his Office to MULLIN'S BUILDINGS, No. 60 Commissioners Street, Opposite the Quebec Steamboat Wharf.
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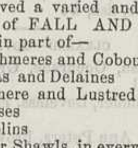

JOHN O. BROWN
No. 141 Notre Dame Street,

HAS Just Received a varied and extensive Assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting in part of—
French Merinos, Cashmeres and Cobourgs
Paramattas, Alpaccas and Delaines
Embroidered, Cashmere and Lustred Bayadere Dresses
Silks, Satins and Poplins
Long Plaid and other Shawls, in every variety
Ladies' and Gent's Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers
Knitted Polkas, Scarfs, Pelerines and Boas
Ladies' Cloth and other Cloaks
Ladies Woollen and Floss Sleeves
Cloth and Cashmere Gloves and Gauntlets
Infant's Embroidered Hoods and Cloaks
Silk and Terry Velvets, Plaid & other Ribbons
Feathers, Flowers & Laces, a large assortment
Buttons, Ribbon, Gimps and Velvet Trimmings
Flannels, Blankets & Cloths, of every description
With every other Article of STAPLE and FANCY GOODS, HABERDASHERY, &c., for
CASH ONLY.
—ALSO,—
Children's Plaid Dresses, full Highland Costume.
—AND—
MASONIC APRONS and SASHES, of the best MATERIALS, and at low prices, always on hand.

JOHN O. BROWN.
October 7. 189

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE BOSTON CLOTHING EMPORIUM.
AUTUMN & WINTER CLOTHING!

WM. GEMMILL has now on hand the LARGEST and BEST STOCK of READY-MADE CLOTHING in CANADA, of every variety suited for the present and approaching seasons, recently manufactured from CHOICE GOODS, to accommodate his numerous patrons, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
CUSTOMERS & STRANGERS visiting the City, will have the advantage of making their selections from this IMMENSE STOCK, which, having been manufactured with great care, is nothing inferior to Custom made Cothing, and will be sold at unusually Low Prices.
Among the Garments will be found various NEW STYLES OF UNDER and OVER SACK COATS, which need only to be seen to be admired, at the
Boston Clothing Store.
where there is also a large stock of Youths and Children's Clothing for Autumn and Winter wear, in variety to suit every taste.
In the Custom Department, Mr. G. has experienced Cutters, and is able to furnish to order at the shortest notice, Gentlemen's, Youth's and Children's Garments of any Style. His assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, &c., is such that he can please the most particular, and will warrent a perfect fit
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of every variety.
Strangers are reminded that the Prices are marked in Plain Figures upon each Garment, and that the One Price Cash System is strictly adhered to, under £12 10s. cy., and no exceptions, so that the least experienced have the same chance with the shrewdest purchasers in regard to prices.
LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

List of Prices,

$1,50 to 2,50—Good Pants, of various fabrics.
$2,50 to 3,50—Cassimeres, Doeskin, and Broadcloth Vests.
$2,75 to 4,50—Custom made Doeskin Pants
$8—A nice affair for Gentlemen's over Garments Custom made, usually sold for much more.
$10 to 12—A fine Custom Over-Coat, or Sack made from Blue and Black Pilot Cloths, Broad and Beaver Cloths, for this low price, will guarantee that same Garment sold from $16 to $18.
$4—For an Office or Business Coat.
$8 to 14—Dress and Frock Coats from Superfine Broadcloths and Doeskins, made up in good style.
$1 to 1,75—Vest of the Latest Fashion.
$2 to 3,50—For a nice Fancy Satin Vest, also Blk or Fancy Silk, made up in the latest styles.

Gentlemen's Dressings, very Low Prices.

$2,50 to 5,50—Grey Cloth and Satinette Overcoat for the Upper Canada and Ottawa Lumber Trade.
$1,25 to 2,25—Pants of Ship Grey and Satinette Red Flannel Shirts, Drawers, Sleeved Vests Lion Skin and Whitney Under and Over Coats, Reversibles, and a variety of other things too numerous to mention.
Truly, the above are Low Prices. Purchasers, however, are requested to bring this advertisement with them, and they will acknowledge the fact that it is so, as I am determined to close up all the Stock of WINTER CLOTHING this Fall.
One month to return all Goods that does not fit, and exchanged or the money returned.
5000 yards Grey Cloth for Sale
6000 do Satinette
☞Remember the Boston Clothing Store, *famous for Good Bargans.* No. 11, McGill Street, Montreal.
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THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

MERCHANTS and Visitors to the GREAT EXHIBITION who may be purchasing
Manufactured Furs,
will consult their own interest by calling at our Ware Rooms, where they will find a most Splendid Assortment of Goods in our line, which by a new process of manufacture, induces us to warrant every article sold from the very best of workmanship, and the prices sold at will be guaranteed 25 per cent. lower than to be found elsewhere.
Don't fail the opportunity to call at

MAYER & BROTHER,
109 Notre Dame Street,
Opposite the Metropolitan Saloon,
And 285 St. Paul Street, West.
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FOR SALE by the Subscribers, in Original Packages:—
Whitney, Beaver and Pilot Cloths
W E and German S F do
Fancy Cassimeres & Doeskins
Blankets and Flannels
Marbled Coatings and Verona Cords
Black Cadet, Mixed and Fancy Printed Satinetts
Printed and Drab Moleskins and Cords
Velvet and Velveteen, Plain and Printed
Wool and Cotton Fancy Linings
Grey Sheetings, 33 and 36 inch, English and American
White Shirting, do
Regatta Shirting, 5-4 and 7-8, Two-Blue, Blue and Orange, and other Prints
Sheeting, Stripes and Ticking
Eagle and Columbian Denims
Chicopee Blue Drills, &c. &c.

MILLAR, GLASSFORD & CO.,
5, St. Sacrament Street.
October 3. 185

F. MAGUIRE

HAS now on hand the following articles which he will sell at reduced prices:—
Two PIANOFORTES square
PHÆTON, with hind seat, Shafts and Pole
Lot of IRON DOORS, assorted
KITCHEN RANGE, suitable for an Hotel.
April 5. 183

FOR SALE.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from Europe, where he has selected a Choice and Extensive Assortment of every variety of MERCHANDISE in his line.

L. MARCHAND,
St. Paul Street.
May 6. 57

Fall Woollen Goods.

FOR SALE—
500 pieces Grey Canadian Cloth, Best
10 bales English Imitation, low price
27 cases Assorted Satinetts
17 do Stuff Goods
—ALSO—
300 dozen Buckskin Mittens and Gloves

JEAN BRUNEAU.
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Blankets.

FOR SALE—
42 bales 7 Point Makinac
33 do 3, 4, 5 and 6 Points, all wool
19 do Rose, Whitney and Bath, 10-4 to 14-4
11 do Brown and Check Horse Rugs

JEAN BRUNEAU.
Sept. 1. 158

Flannels, Kerseys and Carpeting.

FOR SALE—
23 bales Red, White, Yellow, Rose, Green, and Blue
11 do Kerseys and Serges
7 do Green and Blue Baize
5 do Saxony Scarlet, Pink and Check
6 do Carpeting

JEAN BRUNEAU.
Sept. 1. 158

Port and Sherry Wines.

FOR SALE, Direct from Oporto and Cadiz, in bond—
Pipes, hhds and qr casks Port Wines, "Offley" Butts, hhds, qr casks and octaves Sherry, BB

GEORGE DEMPSTER.
October 1. 184

Anchors and Chain Cables.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers—
A good assortment, of best proved quality.

FROTHINGHAM & WORKMAN.
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Bolting Cloth & Mill Stones.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers—
Bolting Cloth (branded Anchor)
Patent Bolting Cloth, assorted numbers
French Mill Stones
French Burr Blocks

E & V. HUDON.
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CADIZ PACKING SALT.

5000 Minots in Store—
For Sale by
A. CUVILLIER & CO.
August 4. 183

PATENT SODA ASH.

50 TIERCES "Steele's" Strength, 50 o.p—
A. CUVILLIER & CO.
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CHAMPAGNE.

JUST RECEIVED Direct from Chalons-Sur-Marne, and for Sale by the Subscribers—
75 baskets Perrier & Fils "Grape Brand" CHAMPAGNE

A. CUVILLIER & CO.
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COALS.

A CARGO of WALLSEND SCREENED COALS afloat, in lots to suit purchasers.
THEODORE HART.
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CORK AND CORKWOOD.

50 BASKETS Wine and Beer
50 bundles Thin and Thick
THEODORE HART.
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GRATE COALS—Best Newcastle Wallsend Grate Coals
For Sale by
THEODORE HART.
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SMITHS' COALS—Best Double and Single Screened Smith Coals
For Sale by
THEODORE HART.
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SUGAR—50 hhds Bright Porto Rico Sugar
For Sale by
THEODORE HART.
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250 SUPERIOR SWEET HAMS, carefully Cured. For Sale
CAMPBELL & WILLIAMSON.
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FOR SALE, at Bourne's Brewery, a ONE HORSE POWER MACHINE, nearly new.
G. BOURNE,
Saint Urbain Street.
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FOR Sale by the Subscribers—
20 casks Very Superior SMOKED HAMS
LEMESURIER, ROUTH & CO.
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FOR SALE by the Subscribers—
Bleached and Brown Sheeting, 32, 33, 36 and 40 inch
Fine Canada Bagging, 35, 36, 38 and 40 inch
Improved Canvas for Tailors, different qualities
Brown Towelling, Two Bushel Bags, Seaming Twine, &c. &c. &c.
LEMESURIER, ROUTH & CO.
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THE Subscriber offers for sale the following WINES, &c., just landed ex "Warrior Queen"—
Muscatel Moselle } Vintage 1834
Gueisenheimer Hock }
Very fine St. Julien Claret, in cask or bottle, vintage 1849
Very superior Sweet Sherry
Champagne—1st and 2nd quality—Moet and Chaudon Epernay
Real Tokay, in pints, "Princesse"
White Rum, very old, in bottle
Martell's Brandy, in hhds, 8 years old
Free or in bond.

E. HAMILTON,
184 Notre Dame Street.
June 15. 92

BASS' PALE ALE—
75 Barrels for Sale.
E. HAMILTON,
184, Notre Dame Street.
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CIGARS ex "Standard," from Cuba:—
CUBREY, OPERA, NICOTIANA, and other Celebrated Brands
For Sale by
STEPHENS & MILLS.
September 16. 171

SPAULDING PROLIFIC SPRING WHEAT,—a superior variety for sowing, yield 27 minots per arpent. Seed imported from Scotland.
WILLIAM LYMAN & CO.,
St. Paul Street.
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Scotch Linen Goods.

BLEACHED SHEETING and DAMASK
Loomed Huckaback Tick
Military and other Drills
Blue Bordered Towels
—AND,—
One, Two and Three Bushel Bags
Receiving and to arrive, for sale by package
JAMES DOUGALL,
210 St. Paul Street.
June 17. 93

FRENCH BURR STONES.

JUST LANDED, ex Ship CARRON, from Havre, (France) a fine lot of FRENCH MILL STONES and BURR STONES of various sizes.
RENAUD & FRERE.
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Window Glass.

2500 BOXES and CASES GERMAN SHEET GLASS, from 6½ x 7½, up to 44 x 30.
For Sale by
THOMAS WILLIAMS.
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FOR SALE,

DRAFTS on Messrs. DUNCAN SHERMAN & CO., New York, in sums to suit.
HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.
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FOR SALE—
12 Hhds FINE LEAF TOBACCO
HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.
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JUST RECEIVED—
A Supply of Prime FRENCH and ENGLISH CALFSKINS.
HENRY CHAPMAN.
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FOR SALE—
250 Kegs Prime Upper Canada Butter
HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.
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FOR SALE—
PRESCOTT HIGH WINES, 50 O. P.
MACPHERSON, CRANE & CO.
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SMITHS' COALS—Best Newcastle Nut
For Sale by
PHILIP HOLLAND.
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BRANDY—
75 hhds } "Dumas'" just landed, ex
20 qr-casks } "Chase," from Glasgow.
For sale by
G. D. WATSON.
June 15. 91

FOR SALE.

CHINA GLASS & EARTHENWARE.

CHARLES HAGAR & CO.,
No. 293, Corner of St. Paul and St. Peter Streets,

HAVE received, per Ships "Toronto" and "Valleyfield", TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PACKAGES EARTHEN AND GLASSWARE, which, with their former Stock, comprizes one of the largest and most complete assortments in the city.
—ALSO,—
Daily Expected:
One Hundred and Fifty Packages, per "Water Lily," City of Boston," and other vessels.
October 18. 198

GLASS AND EARTHENWARE
At Very Low Prices.

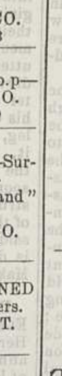
ON Hand and for Sale—
50 crates Painted Cups and Saucers
25 do Blue Edge Plates, all sizes
25 do Bowls assorted sizes
25 do Soup Plates, White and Blue Edge
25 do Spong Cups and Saucers
50 casks Tumblers and Wine Glasses
For Sale by the package, or packed to order by the dozen.

ROBERT ANDERSON,
171, St. Paul Street.
October 31. 209

OTTAWA GLASS WORKS.

THE Subscribers, Agents for the above Manufactory, have on hand and offer for Sale—A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Fresh manufactured
WINDOW GLASS,
In Half Boxes of different sizes, suitable to the UPPER and LOWER CANADA TRADE, which will be found superior in quality to any yet offered, consisting of the following brands:
OTTAWA, *or first quality*
ST. LAWRENCE, *or second do*
CHAMPLAIN, *or third do*
This Glass will be found fully equal to any imported, and equally low rates.
Orders for any particular sizes, not on hand, will be executed with quick dispatch.
Double thick or Imitation Plate made to order up to size 30 x 40.

LEMESURIER, ROUTH & CO.,
Agents Ottawa Glass Works.
March 15. 32



PATENT STEEL
DOOR SPRING.

THIS SPRING is now generally used both in Great Britain and the United States, for Private Dwellings, Public Institutions, Churches, Hotels, and the Atlantic Steamers.
☞ From its Durability, Simplicity, Neatness, and facility of Application, and totally Free from Noise or Creaking during its action, it is universally acknowledged to supersede anything of the kind ever offered to the public.
For Sale by
MORRIS BROTHERS,
13, St. Sacrament Street.
Sole Agents for Canada.
N.B.—A liberal discount allowed to the Trade.
October 18. 198

CITY FOUNDRY.

C. P. LADD,
QUEEN, NEAR WILLIAM STREET, *GRIFFINTOWN, MONTREAL.*

THE Subscriber tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous Customers and Friends, for the patronage he has received since his commencing business in the Montreal Foundry and City Works, and begs to inform them he has REMOVED to the premises in Queen, near William Street, Griffintown, to be known as the "*CITY FOUNDRY,*" where, with personal attention and punctuality in the Foundry Business, &c. &c., he hopes to merit a share of the work, as heretofore, and to state that his WORKS are now in FULL OPERATION.
CASTINGS, &c., executed with neatness and despatch, and at very low prices.

C. P. LADD,
City Foundry
Montreal, June 2, 1852. tts—80

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Plumber, Gas Fitter & Brass Founder.
GAS LUSTRE WAREHOUSE,
Hay Market Square.
(2nd Door from Ramsay & M'Arthur's.)
WORKSHOP,
St. Henry Street, opposite Grant's Hotel.

EVERY Description of GAS LUSTRES, BRACKETS, PENDANTS, &c., constantly on hand.
Orders for GAS FITTING, PLUMBING, &c., left at either of the above places, will meet with prompt attention.
July 27. 127

THE KINGSEY SLATE WORKS COMPANY.

THE undersigned having acquired the QUARRY and STOCK belonging to the above Company, the Business in future will be carried on on his own and Sole Account. He will only be answerable for the Debts made by his order.

R. A. M. HUBERT,
Montreal, 21st May, 1853. 183
☞ The Sherbrooke Gazette will please give three insertions to the above.

JUST RECEIVED,
THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
ARTISTS' GRAINING, & GILDERS' TOOLS,
EVER IMPORTED TO CANADA,
Comprising every description of
Badger, Sable, Camel and Hog Hair Brushes and Pencils, Blenders, Lever Grainers, &c., selected personally in London and Paris, and selling at 50 per cent below the usual rates.

RAMSAY & McARTHUR,
Oil and Colourmen,
58 & 60 McGill Street.
June 2. 80

Anthracite Coal.

FOR SALE by Cargo, or in Lots to suit purchasers—
LEHIGH and LACKAWANA COAL—Lump, Grate, Egg and Nut Sizes, of Best Quality (Screened).
Persons wishing a Winter Supply, will consult their interest by sending their Orders early to
JOHN M. GILBERT,
No. 31 St. François Xavier Street.
Coal Yard at Campbell & Williamson's Stores, Logan's Buildings, near entrance to Lachine Canal.
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MAIR'S
Portable Steam Engines,
FOR
CANAL, RAILROAD, OR GENERAL MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

THESE ENGINES are constructed on a new and improved principle, with Wrought Iron Heads in Boilers, Patent Cut-off, &c. They are warranted to do more work with less Fuel, than any Steam Engines now in use, and can be had from three to thirty Horse Power.
Apply to
WILLIAM WORKMAN.
Montreal, August 19. 183

Glassware and Earthenware

IN EVERY VARIETY, and of the Newest Styles of Common, Medium, and superior kinds on hand and to arrive, for sale by package
JAMES DOUGALL,
210 St. Paul Street.
June 17 183

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR SALE—
20 tons Blasting Powder, "Curtiss & Harvey's"
50000 feet Safety Fuse
ANDERSON, EVANS & CO.
July 28. 183

FOR SALE—
200 dozen Railway Shovels
3 tons Crow Bars
2 do Pickaxes
2 do Sledges
ANDERSON, EVANS & CO.
July 28. 183

FOR SALE—
8 tons Octagon Cast Steel
10 do Plug and Feather Iron
ANDERSON, EVANS & CO.
July 28. 183

FOR SALE—
A CARGO SMITHS' COALS, afloat, by
GORDON & CO.
November 9. 217

THE Subscribers have received, ex "Andes", via Boston, 1000 Pieces ASHTON'S BEST PRINTS, which they offer to the Trade low.
GILLESPIE, MOFFATT & CO.
October 13. 194

Pig Iron.

450 TONS No 1 PIG IRON, for Sale by the Subscribers.
NOAD YOUNG & CO.
October 17. du 197

FOR SALE.

SPRING IMPORTATION.
GROCERIES.
JOHN LONG,
224 St. Paul Street,

HAS received and offers for Sale—
100 hhds Bright Muscovado Sugar
1000 packages TEA, viz:—Hyson Twankay, Twankay, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Souchong, &c &c
250 packages Tobacco
50 cases Matches
300 boxes Digby Herrings
1000 sides Glasgow Sole Leather, middling Weights
—ALSO,—
Coffee, Green and Rosted, Pepper, Allspice Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mustard Pepper Sauce, Rice, Starch, Blue, Blacking, Lampblack, Black Lead, Indigo, Liquorice, Pipes, Brooms, Pails, Epsom Salts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Fancy Soap, Salaratus, Sperm Candles, Wrapping Paper, Demijohns, Segars, Snuff, Cut Tobacco, Castor Oil, Baking Bowder, Bed Cords, Liverpool Salt, Stoved Salt, &c. &c.

JOHN LONG.
May 9. 59

BARTON & GUESTIER'S
CLARETS, OLIVE OIL, &C.
Ruinart, Pere and Fils, Champagnes.

THE Undersigned duly authorized by the above proprietors, to take orders for their SUPERIOR WINES, &c., respectfully requests the attention of Dealers and others, to the advantages of having their orders transmitted at an early date.
Samples can be seen at his office.

AUG. LAMONTAGNE,
Commercial Chambers,
No. 3 St. John Street.
N.B.—Goods forwarded to any part of the Provinces free of commission.
October 29. 208

G. D. STUART,
154½, *SAINT PAUL STREET,*
Opposite the Church of the Hotel Dieu.

FOR SALE—
BRANDY—"Martel's," Sazerac, Dark
Do Pale, Vintage 1838
GIN—"DeKuyper's" and "British", in hogsheads and cases
CHERRY BRANDY, PORTER and ALE, in bottle, and very old in hogsheads
WINES—Port, Sherry and Madeira, in wood and bottle
ISLAY DEW—5 Years Old
TEAS—Green and Black, of the various qualities
October 5. 187

Wines, Liquors and Groceries.

THE Subscribers have on hand and are now receiving a complete and varied assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c, comprising in part the following Foreign Wines and Spirits, in Wood and Bottle, at prices proportionate to their respective grades; and which, having been carefully selected, can be confidently recommended for their really fine and genuine characters.
SHERRY—Various grades, including some particularly fine old Wine
MADEIRA—Rare old, of choice vintages
PORT—Graham's, Sandeman's, Hunt's, of various grades
CHAMPAGNE—Of the most esteemed brands
CLARET and other French Red and White Wines, of various growths and vintages
BRANDY—Hennessy's, Martel's, &c., fine old, Pale and Dark
JAMAICA RUM—Superior old
CAMPBELTON WHISKEY—do do
FRENCH LIQUEURS—assorted
For Sale Low—for CASH only.

WM. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
104 Notre Dame Street.
October 18. 198

DE LAGRAVE & CO.
No. 30 Notre Dame Street.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED from France, via Boston, by the Steamer "Canada"—
Gruyere Cheese, Patés Fœis Gras Truffés, Turkeys do, Chicken do, Tomatos in half bottles, Truffés do, Small Green Pease, preserved natural, Asparagus do; Absinthe Suisse, Eau Verte, in bottles.
—ALSO—
2 cases of assorted PERFUMERIES and ESSENCES, all of a superior quality.

DE LAGRAVE & CO.
N. B.—Have always on hand, Chateau Lafitte in cases of 1 dozen, coming direct from the Chateau; Vin de Grave, Hock, Port and Madeira, and Old Cognac in bottle.
January 15. 7

FRUITS! FRUITS!! FRUITS!!!
CROP 1852.

THE Subscriber having purchased at the Trade Sale of NEW FRUITS, ex Schooner "ANDERIDA", from MALAGA: A great variety of FRESH FRUITS.
—ALSO,—
50 boxes of Digby Herrings
All of which he will sell at moderate prices.

DANIEL LANIGAN,
Sign Three Sugar-Loaves.
Opposite Alexander's Confectionory.
Nov. 23. 225

FISH, OIL, &c.

300 BARRELS No. 1 Split Herrings
250 do Round do
50 Half barrels No. 1 Split do
275 Cwt Large Table Codfish
75 do Small do do
50 do Pollock
60 Brls Pale Seal Oil
40 do Gaspe Cod Oil
100 Brls White Fish to arrive
50 do and Tierces Salmon
20 Half brls Salmon Trout

WATSON & WILLIAMS.
October 5. 187

CARTER, KERRY & CO.,
136, *ST. PAUL SLREET,*

ARE now receiving their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, ex "Pearl", "John Bull", "City of Hamilton", and other vessels. They have a General Assortment of DRUGS, of fine quality, and PURE LONDON CHEMICALS
—ALSO,—
Olive Oil, in large and small casks
20 cases Calabria Liquorice
25 bbls Jamaica Ginger
Hemp and Canary Seeds, in sacks
Pickles, Capers, Mustard, &c
Barrels of Sulphur and Roll Brimstone
Black Lead, in 2 oz and 4 oz papers
Lamp Black, in hhds and bbls
Alum, Soda, Saltpetre
Paints, Colours, Paint Oils
Indigo and Dye stuffs
White and Brown Windsor and Honey Soaps, &c. &c. &c.
May 19. 68

"IRIS," FROM CUBA,—
261 hhds } Bright Muscovado Sugar
25 brls }
10 puns Strong Proof Fine Flavored Rum
Landing this day from the above vessel, for sale low from Wharf.
—Also, in Warehouse,—
300 hhds } Very Bright Porto Rico Sugar
100 brls }
150 puns Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses
15 puns Fine Old Jamaica Spirits
50 bags Porto Rico and Cuba Coffee
75 mats Manilla do
1500 packages Fine Fresh Teas—Hyson, Twankay, Young Hyson, &c
200 boxes Tobacco, 5's, 8's and 16's
30 hhds Henessey's and Sazarac's Brandy
26 hhds }
60 green cases } DeKuyper's Gin
40 red do }
No. 1 Round and Split Herrings, Cod and Pale Seal Oil, Lobsters, Arrowroot, &c. &c.

J. & J. MITCHELL.
September 28. 181

IN STORE and for Sale—
JAMAICA GINGER, finest
REFINED SALTPETRE, 1 cwt kegs
BLACK PEPPER, double sifted
PIMENTO, CASSIA
DEKUYPER'S GIN, in hhds
LIVERPOOL SOAP, W. C. & G. Casey
Now landing ex "St. Lawrence,"
500 sacks Liverpool COARSE SALT

D. TORRANCE & CO.
May 4. 55

FOR SALE—
30 casks Pure Winter Bleached Whale Oil.
10 do Pale Seal Oil
50 do Dry White Lead and other Paints and colors, assorted.

RYAN, BROTHERS & CO.
October 20. 200

TIN PLATES—Just received and for Sale by the Subscriber—
500 boxes IC } Charcoal Tin Plates
350 boxes IX }

JOSEPH N. HALL,
105 St. Paul Street.
August 27. 183

FOR SALE—
LARGE GRATE COAL, delivered from ship's side, to-day and to-morrow, to suit familie
CAMPBELL & WILLIAMSON.
October 24. 203

FOR SALE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Fur Warehouse,
93 NOTRE DAME STREET.

THE Subscriber's Stock of Valuable FURS now being complete in every Department, and having been carefully manufactured from the raw material, under his own superintendence, is ready for inspection; he can offer to his numerous customers superior advantages both in price and workmanship.
Wholesale Buyers in Eastern and Western Canada will find it their advantage to examine this Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JNO. HENDERSON.
October 7. 189

DRY GOODS.
FALL 1853.

THE Subscribers are now Opening at their Warehouse, 10 St. Joseph Street, a large and varied assortment of FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, comprising in part—
Cloths, Venetians, Mohairs, Mixed Witneys, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Doeskins
Vestings in endless variety
Vecuna and Ermine Cloakings, New Styles
Long and Square Woollen Shawls and Hkfs
3-4, 6-4 and 7-4 Gala Plaids
7-8 and 6-4 Printed Delaines and Cashmeres
6-4 Brocaded Lustres, Black and Cold Orleans and Coburgs
Plushes, Silk Velvets & Bonnet Satins
Velvet, and a complete assortment of Bonnet, Cap & Sarsnet Ribbons, and their usual make of White Shirtings,
7-8 & 5-4 Prints
With a full Assortment of
Hosiery, Haberdashery & Gloves
Flannels Medium & Mackinaw Blankets
Hemp, Dutch & Sco. Carpetings
Forfar Baggings, Hessian & Striped Bedding
10,000 2-Bushel Twilled Bags
5,000 2-Minot Wheat do

OGILVY, WOOD & CO.
September 26. 179

Canada Clothing Store,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
NO. 25, McGILL STREET,
F. X. LOISELLE.

THE Subscriber has just completed his Fall and Winter Assortment of CLOTHING, part of which has been selected by himself in New York and Boston, and by experienced Agents in Europe, the whole manufactured under his own supervision, by Experienced Cutters and Good Workmen, which he offers to Country Merchants, Contractors, and others at a very small advance on cost. The Stock consists of:—
Dress Frock and Over Coats.
Pants, Drawers,
Vests, Gloves,
Shirts, Braces,
Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c.
In consequence of the small profits taken at this Establishment, no credit will be given.

F. X. LOISELLE.
September 27. 180

THE MONEY MARKET.
More New Goods
AT
Morison, Cameron & Empey's.
Second Importation this Season.

We have just marked off over
300 CASES,
CONTAINING EVERY NOVELTY OF
BRITISH, FRENCH, AMERICAN & GERMAN DRY GOODS.

IN consequence of the SMALL PROFIT charged, NO CREDIT will be given.
Goods all marked in PLAIN FIGURES, from which no abatement can be made.

MORISON, CAMERON & EMPEY,
202, Notre Dame Street.
Wholesale Warerooms, up stairs.
Doors closed at EIGHT, P.M.
July 30. 130

FALL GOODS.

THE Subscribers have now received from Britain, via Boston and the St. Lawrence, a large and well assorted Stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, comprising in part:—
Blankets and Flannels
Cloths and Shawls
Domestics, Shirtings
Prints, Cashmeres and Stuffs
Linens, Silks and Ribbons
Hosiery, Gloves and Laces
Small Wares, &c. &c. &c.

GILMOUR & CO.,
9, St. Sacrament Street.
October 5. 187

FOR SALE by the Subscribers—
Muscovado Sugar
Twankay, Hyson Twankay, Young Hyson and Souchong Teas
Tobaccos, &c. &c.

GILMOUR & CO.,
9, St. Sacrament Street.
October 5. 187

TO COUNTRY BUYERS.
Ready-Made Clothing.
LAVENDER'S
Wholesale and Retail Clothing Store,
80, McGILL STREET,
(*Corner of Saint Maurice Street,*)

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK of READY-MADE CLOTHING of Superior Quality, is offered to COUNTRY BUYERS very Cheap for Cash, or approved Credit.
September 24, 1853. 178

THE Subscriber is now receiving a complete STOCK of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, among which are—
Witneys, Lion Skin and Broad Cloths
Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds and Satinets
Blankets, Flannels and Druggits
Fancy and New Check Galas
Dyed, Printed and Embroidered Orleans
Black and Colored Coburgs and French Merinos
Embroidered Gala, Circassian and Coburg Robes
Long and Square Wool Shawls, Handkerchiefs
Fancy Prints, Blue Black and White do
Printed and White Fents
Grey Cottons, 24 @ 72-inch
Bleached Shirtings and Scotch Hollands
Silecias, Casbans, Rolled and Embossed Linings
Irish Linens, Brown and Black Hollands
Muslins—Jaconets, Cambrics, Mulls, Tape Checks, Books, Victoria Lawns, Lappets and Tarltons
Regatta Stripes, Apron Checks and Bengal Cords
Gloves, Braces, Hosiery and Sashes
Clark & Co's Paisley Sewing Threads
Small Wares and Trimmings in full variety

ROBERT ADAMS,
No 301 St. Paul Street.
September 17. 172

ORGANS.
SAMUEL R. WARREN,
No. 10, St. Joseph Street,

HAS now ON HAND, and is constantly Manufacturing, with greatly increased facilities, and many important improvements, CHURCH ORGANS, CHURCH HARMONIUMS, and PARLOUR HARMONIUMS. Church Organs, having Registers, in number from four to sixty, will be built to order on short notice, at a low price, on liberal terms, and guaranteed to equal in mechanism, quality, power, and variety of tone, and combinations any that can be manufactured here or elsewhere. Harmoniums, from two to twelve Registers, having a rich organ tone, and being one of the most perfect and substantial instruments of the present day.
March 8. 183

TELEGRAPH AND OTHER WIRE.

THE undersigned, Sole Agent in Canada for Messrs. RICHARD JOHNSON & BROTHER, Wire Manufacturers, Manchester, is prepared to take orders for every description of WIRE, Galvanized or othewise. The quality of Messrs. JOHNSON'S WIRE is recognized in England and elsewhere as unsurpassed, if equalled, by any other. It is preferred by the Telegraph Companies which have used it, and was chosen from a number of tested samples for the construction of the Cables for the Railway Suspension Bridge, at Niagara Falls.
Price lists will be forwarded on application.

PETER REDPATH.
Montreal, April 14, 1853. 45

FOR SALE,

THREE VILLA LOTS, of about 1, 2 and 3 acres in extent, covered with choice Fruit-Trees, situated above Sherbrooke Street, commanding a magnificent view of the river and surrounding country, unsurpassed by any location on the face of the Mountain.
—ALSO,—
A LOT OF GROUND above Beaver Hall Terrace, fronting on two streets, Phillip Place and Union Avenue, 118 feet on each street, and 120 in depth between—the best location in the city for dwelling houses. Apply to

J. REDPATH,
May 18. mwf—183

FOR SALE.

JOHN HENRY EVANS,
General Hardware Merchant,
CORNER OF ST. PAUL & ST. NICHOLAS STREETS,

INVITES the attention of Purchasers from Canada West and elsewhere, to his LARGE STOCK of BIRMINGHAM, SHEFFIELD, GLASGOW and LONDON HARDWARE, comprising—
Bar, Hoop, and Sheet Iron; Nail Rods, Boiler Plates; Tin and Canada Plates; Coil, Log, and Trace Chains; Clout, Rose, Patent Pressed, and Horse Nails, Spikes; Scythes, Sickles, Hay and Straw Knives, Anvils and Vices, Smiths' Bellows, Wire; Mill, Cross-cut and Circular Saws; Bar & Sheet Copper and Tin'd Sheets; Brass Rods and Sheets; Blister, Spring, Shear and Cast Steel; Shovels, Spades and Grain Scoops; Hooks and Hinges; Sad Irons, Iron Weights; Pig and Sheet Lead; Zinc, in pigs and sheets; Spelter, Block and Bar Tin; Lead, Composition, Iron, Brass and Copper Tubing; Tinfoil, Quicksilver, Fowling Pieces, double and single; Hollow Ware of all descriptions, Blace, Tin'd and Enamelled; Iron Chests, Iron Weights, Grocer's Mills, Potash Ladles; together with
SHELF GOODS,
Including AMERICAN and GERMAN, making a complete assortment in every branch of the Line, to which the attention of Wholesale Purchasers in invited.
September 28. 181

ANOTHER TRIUMPH
OF
RICH'S SALAMANDERS.
(WILDER'S PATENT.)
THE OSWEGO GREAT FIRE

OSWEGO, 21st July, 1853.
MR. A. S. MARVIN, 146 WATER STREET, NEW YORK:
SIR,—The Rich's Safe, which I purchased from you five years ago, has just passed through one of the largest fires ever known in Western New York, and was subjected to the most intense heat. The CONTENTS ARE PERFECT—NOTHING WAS INJURED, except the outside of the Safe, which shows the intensity of the fire. I have sent it to your Agent, A. B. Merriam, for the inspection of the curious, and requested him to furnish me with another Safe.
Your's respectfully,
S. DOOLITTLE.

No Book, Paper, or Document of any description, has ever been injured by fire in one of their Safes. An assortment of Safes on hand at the Store of the Subscriber, St. Helen Street.

JAMES HUTTON,
Agent for Messrs. STEARNS & MARVIN—the only makers in the United States of WILDER'S PATENT SALAMANDER SAFES, with RICH'S Improvement.
August 30. 156

JAMES R. HUTCHINS,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
No. 155, Saint Paul Street,
Three Doors from the Corner of Saint Jean Baptiste Street,
SIGN OF THE MILL SAW,

IS now offering for Sale, at the lowest possible Market prices, a full assortment of BIRMINGHAM and SHEFFIELD HARDWARE, viz:—Bar, Hoop and Band Iron, Canada Plates, Tin IC and IX, Axes, Spades and Shovels, Saws, Hollow Ware, of all kinds, Oils, Paints, Brushes, Cut and Wrought Nails, Well Pumps, Hay Knives, Double and Single Fowling Pieces.
Together with a general assortment of SHELF GOODS, from England, United States and Germany, amongst which will be found a well selected Stock of Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and other Tools of the best quality.
—Also,—
150 sides Slaughter Sole Leather
60 doz Sides Canada Calf
60 do do Kip
Upper and Harness Leather, &c.
Montreal, 30th August, 1853. 156

STOVES.

NOW Manufacturing and for Sale at the MONTREAL FOUNDRY and CITY MILLS—
Fancy Double Stoves, 28 to 36 inch
Fancy Box do 17 to 36 do
New Pattern Cooking do
Fancy Parlor and Dumb do
All of a Superior quality and at moderate prices
—ALSO,—
Iron Bedsteads, Railing and other Fancy Castings
Purchasers are invited to call at the Works, William Street, in rear of Messrs. Dow & Co.'s Brewery.

WILLIAM RODDEN.
September 9, 1853. 165

H. Peacock,
NO 96½, NOTRE DAME STREET,
Importer of Watches, Jewellery and FANCY GOODS.

HAS JUST RECEIVED the following additions to his Stock:—
Ladies' Brooches and Ear-rings in Setts, Gold Crosses, Mounted with Pearl, Hair Bracelets, Gold Bands, and a variety of Enamelled Goods.
Ladies' Companions, Dressing Cases, Neck Chains and Bracelets. A beautiful assortment of Bridal Prayer Books, Fans, Tortoise Shell Needle Cases, Coral Brooches and Ear-rings in Setts, Papier Machie Tables, Portfolios.
WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELLERY REPAIRED by experienced workmen, at moderate charges.
August 31. 157

JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.
L. P. BOIVIN

IN returning his most sincere thanks for the encouragement he has received, respectfully informs the public that, having received his Fall Importations, he offers his RICH STOCK of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Gold Neck and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Chains, Stone, Fancy, and Gold Wedding Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Shirt Studs, Lockets, Miniature Frames, &c.; also Table Cutlery, Pen Knives, Scissors, Razors, Ladies' Companions, Dressing Cases, and a great variety of Fancy Articles.
Silver Ware made to order.—A large assortment of Plated Ware always on hand.
As L. P. B. imports direct, he is enabled to put his goods at the most reduced prices.
☞Watches and Jewellery repaired with the greatest care.
Corner of Notre Dame and St. Vincent Streets, Opposite the New Court House.
October 12. tts—193

RICHARD BIRKS,
Dispensing Chemist and Druggist,
IMPORTER OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS
29, M'GILL STREET,

TAKES this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the encouragement he has received since his commencement in business, respectfully soliciting a continuance of their patronage; and also begs to inform them, that he is now receiving a new and select Stock of Genuine
Drugs and Medical Chemicals,
Warranted of the purest description. A full supply of every article required in his line of business kept constantly on hand.
Orders from a distance and Family Prescriptions carefully and promptly prepared at reasonable charges.
Just received a new supply of LUBENS, MICHELS, RUNNELS, and SWAN'S Perfumery, in great variety.
Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Combs, Soap, &c., &c., &c.
June 28. 102

RYAN, BROTHERS & CO.

HAVE ON HAND—
MOLASSES—Sweet Muscovado
SUGAR—Bright Porto Rico
DO —Crushed and Loaf
Rice, Pepper, Pickles, Sauces, &c
DeKuypher's Gin, Cognac Brandy
Jamaica Rum, Silent Spirit
With a general assortment of Superior Wines.
—ALSO,—
Winter Bleached Solar Sperm Oil.
Oct. 27 206

JUST RECEIVED,—
50 puns Sweet Muscovado Molasses
—ALSO,—
50 hhds Bright Muscovado Sugar
50 brls Dutch Crushed do
25 trcs Loaf do
TEAS ASSORTED—Hyson, Young Hyson Twankay, Souchong, and a few very Superior Congou Tea
Rice—East India, in bags
Pepper, &c, &c

RYAN, BROTHERS & CO.
October 18. 199

FOR SALE—
Brandy, Hennessey's Pale and Dark
Do "Plant & Co." do do
Gin, "DeKuypers"
Do do in green cases
—AND JUST RECEIVED—
50 doz "Heidsick" Champagne.
80 do Claret, in cases
5 hhds and 10 qtr casks Madeira
Pipes, hhds, and qr casks Port Wine
Qtr casks Marsalla Wine

RYAN, BROTHERS & CO.
October 20. 200

FOR SALE.

DRY GOODS,
WHOLESALE.

A COMPLETE Assortment of BRITISH and FOREIGN DRY GOODS, consisting in part of—
Flannels, Blankets
Beaver, Witney, and Melton Cloths
Black and Fancy Doeskins
Grey Cottons, White Shirtings
Silks and Stuff Goods
Gloves and Hosiery
Sheetings and Table Linen
—AND—
A very Superior Lot of SEWED MUSLIN WORK, for Sale on the most favorable terms.

R. CAMPBELL & CO.
October 17. 197

R. CAMPBELL & CO.

HAVE now Received in part their usual Extensive Supply of CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., which they will Sell at the lowest possible price for CASH, or approved credit.
October 17. 197

TWENTY CASES
7-4 LLAMA CLOTHS, COBOURGS,
AND ALPACAS,
EX
STEAMER "SARAH SANDS",
Just arrived, and for Sale by
CLARK, THOMSON & CO.

THESE Goods have all been Manufactured expressly for C. T. & CO., dyed and finished under their own inspection, and for beauty of texture and finish, are not to be surpassed. The COLORS are all INGRAINED, so that no ordinary exposure will cause the most delicate shades to fade.
OVER 1,000 PIECES
Will be offered to the Trade at the smallest remunerating profit on MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

CLARK, THOMSON & CO.,
168, St. Paul Street.
October 14. 195

DRY GOODS.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers, at their New Warehouse, No. 274 St. Paul Street:—
2300 Wool Long Shawls
500 do Square do
300 pieces Gala Plaids
950 do Colored Cobourgs
1200 do French and English Ribbons
—ALSO,—
A General and well assorted Stock of all kinds of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

WM. STEPHEN & CO.
October 12. 193

TO TAILORS & CLOTHIERS.

FANCY Scotch Tweeds (New), West and Yorkshire Fancy Tweeds and Doeskins, Beavers, Witneys, Pilots, Reversibles, &c., black Broads, black Doeskins and Cassimeres, black and colored Mohairs, &c., &c.,
For Sale by
WM. STEPHEN & CO.
October 12. 193

TO FURRIERS—
480 Mink Riding Boas,
For Sale by
WM. STEPHEN & CO.
October 12. 193

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

THE Subscriber has now in Stock, an Extensive and complete assortment of DRY GOODS, selected with great care by himself in the British and American Markets, the whole of which he offers at a SMALL ADVANCE on COST—
Red, White, Pink, Blue and Yellow Flannels
Macinaw and Witney Blankets
Colored and Horse Blankets
Serges, Kerseys, Pilots, Mohair
Shaded and Plain Witneys
Wool Dyed Cloths, Cassimeres and Doeskins
Tweeds, American Satinetts
French Merinoes, Cobourgs, Orleans
Shirtings, Regattas, Ticking
5-4 and 7-8 Fancy Prints
—AND,—
An extensive variety of Small Wares
A large and cheap assortment Ready Made Clothing.

N. S. WHITNEY.
October 10, 1853. 191

THE Subscriber offers for Sale—
2 Cases Patent LINEN THREAD on SPOOLS
Imported expressly for the use of Sewing Machines.

N. S. WHITNEY.
October 10, 1853. 191

TO IMPORTERS & JOBBERS
IN
DRY GOODS.

THE undersigned, AGENTS FOR MANUFACTURERS, are prepared to Sell, by the package, the following articles, at prices (in Currency) equivalent to the Sterling Cost, with charges of importation:—
ROBERT ASHTON'S well known CAMBRIC PRINTS.
J. RADCLIFFE & CO.'s, Rochdale, FLANNELS and BLANKETS.
YORKSHIRE WOOLLENS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, WITNEYS, BEAVERS.
GERMAN GALAS, from "Saalfeld Gebruder," Hamburg.
GERMAN COTTON VELVETS, for Ladies' Dresses—a perfect imitation of Silk.
FRENCH MADAPOLLAMS, from Durkas, De & Co., Lisle.
W. HOBBS & CO., Vale-House Mills: LONG CLOTHS, of the finish known here as HORROCK'S.
G. F. ROBINSON, Spring-Bank, Stockport:—GREY and WHITE SHIRTINGS.
BURY & CO., Manchester: MOLESKINS.
JOHN DICK & SONS, Bridgetown, Glasgow SPOOL COTTON.
FARQUHARSONS, Lisburn: FAMILY HOLLAND.
CLOAKINGS.

W. WHITEFORD & CO.
September 7. 163

G. L. ROLLAND.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
HOUSE NEXT TO S. GIRALDI,
Jacques Cartier Square, No 48, Montreal.
SIGN OF THE GREAT RED BOOT
AND
BEAVER.

THE undersigned informs his customers and the public in general, as well of the country as of the town, that he will open, on the 1st May next, in the above named premises, A MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT which will be unsurpassed by any other in Montreal. He will have on sale at moderate prices:
Leather of all descriptions; French Calf, Varnished Calf, *Maroquins,* Goat and Sheep-Skin; Leather for harness and saddles; stamped leather of all sorts; prepared Bullock and Cow Skins, Harness and Saddles, &c.
Ornaments and Furniture of every kind for Saddlers and Shoemakers.
Shoes of every size and quality, from the most delicate to the most strong and lasting, &c.
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THE SEIGNIORIAL TENURE.—We printed on Tuesday a translation of the new project for the afranchisement of the lands now held under the Seigniorial Tenure; the proposition this time coming from the Permanent Committee appointed by the Convention of Delegates for the District of Montreal. It may not be without utility to add to that publication some account of the chief differences between this project and that of Mr. Attorney General Drummond, brought before Parliament last session. The greatest divergence in principle between the two measures is in the disposition of the water-powers and the wild lands still unconceded in Seigniories. Mr. Drummond committed an illogical blunder, as it always appears to us, in declaring the water-powers the property of the *censitaire* before whose land they may be found; it being quite evident that either the State had conferred them on the Seignior; or still held them itself; or, in the event of a certain theory, that these properties belonged to the Seignior as high *justicier* only, being adopted as true, had given them conditionally to the Seigniors, and assumed them when the possibility of the conditions being fulfilled ceased for ever. That they could belong to the *censitaire*, who never contemplated their acquisition, and who paid no more for this valuable property than his neighbours for lands without it, seemed to us out of the question. The project now to be considered, is free at least from this absurdity of picking out a single man from several hundreds, and bestowing upon him, as a mere appendage to his property, something many times the value of the property which alone he intended to acquire. It may not have hit upon the strictly equitable, or, we should rather say, legal disposition, since in this case equity is not to be separated from the rules which men have understood, and to which they have trusted in acquiring their property; but it at least distributes the property between the parties who alone can have any claim, that is to say, between the Seignior and the public. If the water-powers have been rendered available for industrial purposes, the Seignior is to keep them. If not, they are to be sold for the advantage of the redemption fund. The riparian proprietor, however, should have a pre-emption claim. With regard to the unconceded lands, we think the proposition now published is also a great improvement on Mr. Drummond's bill. The Attorney General would have left these in the hands of the Seigniors, and forced the concession of them by the latter to Tom, Dick or Harry, who might first ask for them at four sous per arpent of rent, subject also to the *lods et rentes* or mutation fines, and this without any security that the said Tom, Dick or Harry would fulfil their terms of this very easy contract, or would do anything but deposit the land. The project would leave it to the disposal of the lands by sale gets rid of this anomalous provision, and also gets rid of the dregs of the tenure which would still remain until the lands thus conceded after the passing of the bill should be commuted under other clauses of it. It is true that this deprives the public hereafter of the right to obtain lands at a low rate of rent, which has often been represented as a great advantage; but upon consideration it may well be doubted whether there is any very good reason why the Crown should demand the full value for wild lands in one section of the country, while it compels them to be granted in another for less than their value, especially as it may turn out, in case the public assumes the part of indemnifying the Seigniors for what they lose by the arbitrary limitation of the rate of rent, that the colonizer of the township, who buys his land at full price, must be taxed to relieve the *censitaire*, who takes his farm on easier terms. Whatever may have been the original intention of the obligation on the Seignior to concede, that obligation can now only resolve itself into an interest enjoyed by the whole public in land which the Seignior holds, in what, for want of a better name, we will call trust. But it is obvious that only a very small part of the public, and a part marked out by mere accident of locality and occupation, can enjoy this interest by forcing the Seignior to concede at rates lower than the real value. Indeed, it is almost certain that such a scheme, with whatever caution it was guarded, would give rise to large land speculations on the part of individuals, either with the concurrence of the Seigniors, and for their profit, or without their consent. The sale of the lands, and the division of their price between the public and the Seignior, gets rid of the tenure so far as these new lands are concerned, and at once settles the rights of both claimants; but so, that, instead of a portion of the public, the whole public enjoys its share.—It may be that the division is not in equitable shares; but the principle is better than that of the law suit breeding arrangements, proposed last session, and the proportions of the partition we take to be matter of detail, capable of future adjustment. The great merit of this part of the plan is, that it completely cuts up the tenure root and branch for the future. Mr. Drummond also proposed to give the Seigniors compensation for the banality; this plan proposes to give no such compensation, and as the water powers are to be left to the Seignior, we think rightly so. During the discussion last fall, we more than once pointed out this as the best arrangement of the two subjects together—the allowing of the Seigniors to retain the water, and the abolition, without compensation, of the banality. In fact, while it is desirable on general principles to get rid of the banality, as the *censitaire*, after the abolition of the monopoly, would still have to get his corn ground, and to pay for it, as at present, to saddle him with the indemnity to the Seignior for the loss of the grinding monopoly, would be equivalent to making him pay twice for grinding. On the other hand, in practice, the Seigniors rarely enforce their banal rights in any other way than by preventing the construction of mills in positions to compete with their own; so that, giving them the retention of the water powers, you give them the practical enjoyment of the advantages they now possess, until they choose to dispose of them.

Coming now to the question of *cens et rentes*, we are sorry to find the same stumbling block in this which has marked all attempts for the change of the tenure—the determination to see a certain fixed rent as a part of the law, and to make it a part of the law if it is not so at present. Here the present project is thoroughly illogical; for in one of its clauses it proposes that a suit shall be instituted to ascertain whether rates of *rente* in excess of four *sous* per arpent are legal or not, and one would suppose that if the result of that suit were to declare them legal, that would end the matter. Not at all. Whatever the result of the suit they are to be reduced to four sous, the only difference is that in case the decision is favorable to the Seignior, somebody else, than the *censitaires*—that is to say the public at large is to pay the *censitaire's* debt. Why should this be so. Why should a *censitaire* not pay the full value of his land, as well as a settler in a township unless really the law gives him the right to get it at less than the real value? If the alleged excessive rates are legal, where is the wrong to be redressed at the expense of people, who must have sufferred a somewhat worse wrong, if it be a wrong to pay the market value of land, instead of something much below the market value? We never could see much justice in the outcry for the reduction of the *rentes*. We are convinced of the historical fact that Seigniors were limited, if not by express enactment, certainly by the constant surveillance and arbitrary power of the Crown, as to the rates of *rente* they could demand; but admitting this in the fullest extent, it would be, we think, easy to show, that by no sound theory of equity, can any *censitaire* be proved to have more than a shadowy claim to be released from his bargain at other people's expense. However, we have no disposition to fine draw an argument of this kind; but we shall always protest against the idea that men who have purchased lands, fully aware of the *rente* with which they are charged; paying less money on account of that rent than they would otherwise have paid; are now to be relieved of the rent by the public—in other words to have part of their purchase money restored to them by the Government, out of the taxes of the landless, and of those who hold their land by a different tenure. With regard to first concessionaires, we are not disposed to make fine distinctions, though we believe, that strictly speaking they have no right to reduction. But with regard to purchasers measuring the price according to the value of the land, and the burdens upon it, what possible concern can they have in the limit, real or supposed, of the legal rent? If the rent were less, their purchase money would have been more, as it is more, their purchase money was less. We wish to put this matter in the clearest light, and shall therefore illustrate it in a manner that will admit of no cavil. Jean and Pierre are two farmers, who buy each a farm of one hundred acres, which would be of precisely the same value if they were both situated within townships, instead of within Seigniories. This value would be exactly £500; but Jean's purchase is an ancient concession, and the rent is accordingly but, say, one penny per arpent. Pierre's on the contrary is a newly conceded property, and the rent is eight pence per arpent. Jean's annual rent being 8s 4d, represents a capital of about £7 10s, he therefore, instead of paying £500 down, pays £492 10s. Pierre's rent is £3 6s 8d, which represents a capital of about £55 10s, he, therefore, pays instead of £492 10s, like his neighbor, only pays £444 15s. How in one of these men worse off than the other? Yet it is proposed to tax Jean, who has paid just as much for his land as Pierre, in order, without rhyme or reason, to reduce Pierre's rent by £2 10s per annum; in other words, to make him a present of about £42, for which he has done nothing, and suffered nothing. Why should not all our citizens, living in houses built on land purchased *a constitui* in the suburbs of Montreal and Quebec, come before Parliament and ask for relief in the same way? This desire to reduce the fixed *rentes*, without any regard to law or equity, we have always protested against, and shall continue to do so wherever the subject comes up. The commutation of the *lods et rentes* is substantially the same as in Mr. Drumond's plan, with different means of valuation. With regard to some other features of the plan, they appear favorably though we are unable to notice them all in detail. The great advance of all that is made, though we have mentioned it for convenience last, is the adoption of the principle of compulsory and immediate commutation, but with payments of the commutation price distributed over several years. The issuing of debentures at once, on the credit of this fund, for the payment of the Seigniors; the commitial of the question of the right to demand rents to the Courts, as regards the interest of the Seignior, instead of attempting to cut the knot by act of Parliament, are also good; but the collection of the commutation money by the Government would create a terrible power of corruption, and ought to be otherwise contrived. Only think of whole counties, in which each voter would owe a few shillings or a few pounds per annum, which could be remitted or enforced at the pleasure of the agent of the Government!

In conclusion, it is pleasing to see that the public opinion on this subject is rapidly becoming more mature and enlightened. If the question of the *rentes* were once thoroughly understood, as a simple arithmetical problem, there would be little to stand in the way of a satisfactory adjustment. The true obstacle is the belief that some circumstances give the right to a large portion of the community to have their debts paid by the rest. We are far from thinking this opinion is a fraudulent one; but, while it is entertained in perfect good faith, it is no less an obstacle to the remodelling of the tenure.

DUTY OF THE GRAND JURY.—In reply to Sir Edward Coke, Judge Blackstone, Chief Justice Campbell, and our very humble selves, the *Pilot*, on Tuesday last, publishes Judge Perrin's charge to the Grand Jury, at the Clerk of the Crown's office, upon the rioters, at what is called the six-mile-bridge affair, at the last Clare election, were indicted. We believe it was very generally held, both in England and Ireland, that Judge Perrin misdirected the Grand Jury, as to the extent of their powers, on the occasion referred to, inasmuch as he made them the judges of, whether the homicide committed was justifiable, excusable, or palliated by circumstances, in direct opposition to a fundamental principle of the English law, which holds every homicide to have been committed "of malice aforethought," *until a Judge and Petty Jury* have decided that it was not so. At all events, our quotations from Blackstone and Chief Justice Campbell's late charge, in the case of the Lascars, must satisfy our readers that Judge Perrin's law is not Blackstone's law, nor Chief Justice Campbell's law. The Grand Jury, we need scarcely repeat, is, strictly, a secret tribunal, from which the public is rigidly excluded; and it is contrary to every principle of either law or justice that any man should be *tried*, and either condemned or acquitted, before such a court. Judge Perrin's charge *ought to have been* to the Petty Jury.

MONTREAL AS A SEAPORT.—The prospects of our city as a seaport are now more brilliant than they have been at any previous period. Last year, no Atlantic steamer had ever reached us.—This year, we have had four visits from vessels of this class—a matter of sufficient significance in itself; but of much more, when it is considered that the experiment of 1853 is to be followed in 1854 by the establishment of three different steam companies, with several vessels of from 1,500 to 2,500 tons burden each, guaranteed to make the voyage to Quebec in ten days from the British port. Messrs. McKean, McLarty & Co. have four steamers building, in addition to the "Cleopatra", making five in all; Messrs. Edmonstone, Allan & Co. are the managers, and chief partners, we believe, in an association, which has now two vessels on the stocks, which the builders are bound to deliver by the 1st June; and the company of which Mr. Shaw is the manager, are also building two similar vessels. We shall thus have a sufficient steam fleet for a weekly line throughout next summer and fall. In the winter, Messrs. McKean, McLarty & Co's. vessels will go to Portland; the winter destination of the others is, we believe, not determined. These vessels will all be of the very best construction, after the most approved models of screw propellers, and, judging from the experience of the Cunard screw propellers Alps and Andes, there is every reason to believe that they will make time little, if at all inferior to the paddle steamers, whether Cunard or Collins. We are, at all events, under the impression, that they will accomplish the voyage to Quebec as speedily as the present steamers do to New York.

THE COMMERCE OF THE COUNTRY AND THE BOARD OF WORKS.—We hear from Quebec that the "Doris" has already arrived at that port with the buoys which indicate the proper channel for vessels below Quebec. Sixty vessels have yet to go to sea; but such is the unbusinesslike haste of the Board of Works, that all the seamarks are already removed. Surely, a steamer might be employed speedy enough to go down as late as the last ship, and return in safety with the buoys. It is only another proof that Government is always feeble compared with individual enterprize.

The enlargement of the New York Battery is fast progressing. When completed it will contain an area of twenty-four acres, double its present dimensions. The Journal of Commerce, says, the labors of the Contractors are at present directed almost exclusively to dumping of coal ashes, and street rubbish, on the acquired space, in doing which, from 400 to 500 men are employed, together with a vast number of carts, &c. A project is now before the Common Council for widening Battery Place from Broadway to West street.

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THE HON. AND "NOTORIOUS" MALCOLM CAMERON.—The readers of the *Herald* well know our opinion of this most successful of stump-orators, most ignorant of political charlatans, and most unscrupulous of demagogues. His position as a public man, is, indeed, a lamentable evidence of the want of intelligence in Upper Canada, scarcely equalled by that of the illustrious Monsieur Marchildon among ourselves; but this would be no excuse for our refusing him justice, when his *private character* is falsely and slanderously assailed. We have pleasure, therefore, in publishing the following letter:—

To the Editor of the Quebec Morning Chronicle.

SIR,—Observing in your paper of the 10th inst, copy of an article from the Hamilton *Spectator* charging me with speculations in the public property, I have to say that my wont is not to notice any calumny of a general nature, but to trust to a character so perfectly notorious as mine is to defend itself; I have, however, often asserted that if charged with any specific act, would deny or explain it.

Now the charge in this instance is specific, and is as follows:—

"We learn on the authority referred to, that the recent journey of the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Her Majesty's Postmaster General in Canada, to the Western section of the Province, was not connected with the discharge of the onerous duties of his office, as might have been supposed. *On the contrary*, the Honorable gentleman's commission led him to the office of the Crown Lands Agent, for the County of Essex, in which was situate a large and valuable tract of Clergy Reserve lands. Those lands had been valued a number of years ago, and had since, owing to the general improvement of the country, more than doubled in value the amount then set upon them. Mr. Cameron having formerly *qualified* himself for the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, for which he so hopelessly sighed, and having still as a Minister access to the Records of that office, had become aware of this fact. Availing himself of this knowledge (such is the only inference to be drawn, if the facts be correctly stated,) he offered to purchase *at the valuation so made the entire tract, or tracts of Reserves in the County.* The agents, however, having doubted whether a recent Act of the Legislature, passed to prevent speculators from taking up tracts of Crown Lands to the injury of the Province, and which limited the number of acres which one person could purchase, did not apply to the case of Clergy Reserves, refused to make so large a sale without instructions from the seat of Government. Meantime, on the report goes, Mr. Cameron's name was set down for every Clergy lot in the County, and persons wishing to purchase were refused. The Agent at length received a letter instructing him that the Act passed to prevent speculations in Crown Lands did not apply to the Reserves, and the whole of them were bargained to Mr. Cameron, by paying only one-tenth of the purchase money down, leaving the balance to be paid in ten annual instalments."

In answer to which I now declare, that when in Upper Canada last, I proceeded no further west than Hamilton, that I never was in the office of the present Crown Land agent in Essex, that I never sought to buy any land, nor even sought to have my name put down for any in that or any other County since I have been a member of the Government, and I now further take this occasion to state, relative to this and many other calumnies and inner slanders, that as no period during my membership of the Government have I ever bought one foot, portion or parcel of public land, *either directly or indirectly*; nor moreover have I obtained by gift or agreement and title deeds, direct or indirect, in any public property, nor have I ever sought for or petitioned for any; again, that I have never sought for a limit to cut timber on the lands of the Crown at any time since I have been in Parliament, now seventeen years, preferring always to deal with individuals, that I might have it my power at any time to make this present statement; and I am thus ready at all times to answer a specific charge against any act of life, private or public, "and to show my hands clean."

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,
MALCOLM CAMERON.

Quebec, 17th Nov., 1853.

OTTAWA RAILWAYS.—An article in the *Montreal Herald* of the 17th instant endeavors to show that the projected Montreal and Bytown Railway route is the shortest and best for the people of Bytown to reach the United States markets. The distance from the Bytown to Prescott by Railway is called 56 miles, and the St. Lawrence ferry to the Ogdensburgh depot 3 miles,—while the actual length of rail is 53½ miles, and of ferry less than one mile. The distance *via* the Montreal route is proportionally shortened from the truth,—and so a convenient conclusion is arrived at. The people of Bytown have certainly received anything but assistance from Montreal in building their Railway, and for the interest now taken in it we have reason to feel grateful. But the people of Bytown and the Ottawa country generally are not ignorant of the geography of the country, and have shown good evidence that they have a well established opinion as to which is their best route to the Southern markets. A railway from Montreal to Bytown we hope to see, but such a road is not of sufficient importance to Bytown or the Ottawa Country to cause them to take any stock in it, or burden themselves with any obligations to hasten its construction. Such a road is emphatically a Montreal road, and had not Bytown secured the Railway to Prescott, a proposal for a road from Montreal to Bytown would now be treated in the same manner as it was treated in 1850. The improvement, which has been forced upon the public by the enterprise and spirit of our own people, and has not been brought about by Montreal influence or favour; and at this moment a more fair and friendly spirit on the part of Montreal to this section of country, and the railway in which it is most interested, would be more beneficial on all sides, and greatly more conduce to promote the permanent interests of the country.—*Ottawa Citizen.*

Our worthy contemporary appears to be a little out of sorts. We may possibly have overestimated the distance from Bytown to Rouse's Point *via* Prescott and Ogdensburgh, some four or five miles; but this is a matter of very little moment in balancing the respective merits of that route with those of the projected line *via* Vaudreuil and Montreal. The latter will still be the shorter line,—and what is of more importance, will be uninterrupted by any ferriage. As to the importance of the Ottawa Country being a *very recent conviction*—something must have crossed our good friend. The importance of the Ottawa Country must have been well known to the readers of this journal, years before the *Ottawa Citizen* was born. We have always looked upon it as the natural "back country" of the Port and City of Montreal, destined, and at no distant day, from the vastness of its resources, the intelligence and enterprise of its settlers, and the fertility of its soil, to afford a boundless field for our trade and commerce. The interests of Montreal and of the Ottawa Country are too intimately connected, and of too mutually beneficial a character, to be sacrificed to any mere temporary misunderstanding, on either hand.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—The Liverpool *Standard* states that operations have been commenced in the great works of Messrs. Brassey, Peto, & Co., for the construction of locomotive engines for the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada.

FAMINE IN CHINA.—To the horrors of a civil war now devastating China, have been added those of a terrible famine which prevail in some provinces. The Imperial Pekin *Gazette*, a paper which in this case would rather conceal than exaggerate the truth, states that in the province of Shantung the corpses literally strew the fields.

From the London *Court Journal* we learn that the Earl of Elgin had the honor of dining with the Queen at Windsor, in company with the King of the Belgians and the Duke and Duchess of Brabant. On the day following he accompanied Prince Albert and the King of the Belgians on a shooting excursion.

STATUE OF PRINCE ALBERT.—It is proposed in the London *Times* to erect a statue to Prince Albert on the site of the Crystal Palace, as all that they can do to commemorate the achievements of a life well spent in the public service.

THE OLD DOCTOR. New York: Long & Co. Montreal: Dawson.—We have just received a copy of this very agreeable book of tales. They are of a light order, and breathe a true spirit of morality throughout. The physician has many opportunities for observing life not afforded to other men; and whether this book be the record of a real physician, or merely the imaginings of a non-professional, the incidents of the practice of a medical man are ably rendered available as the medium of the author's purpose.

THE ART-JOURNAL.—Mr. J. E. Langford, the agent for this excellent work, has received the November number. The illustrations are—1. In Old Hyde Park—engraved by A. Willmore, from the Picture by P. Nasmyth, in the Vernon Gallery. 2. The Songstress—engraved by G. Stodart, from the Picture by J. Jackson, R.A., in the Vernon Gallery. 3. Innocecce: The Dove—engraved by R. A. Artlett, from the Statue by B. E. Spence. 4. Examples of German Artists. 5. An Illustrated Almanac of the Month—designed and drawn by Jane Hay.

There is a proclamation in the Canada *Gazette* of Saturday further prorouguing Parliament to the 30th of December next.

The sale of the "McTavish Lot" took place at Mr. Leeming's office, yesterday morning. There was a very large and highly respectable audience, and the result was as follows:—

Five Lots, fronting Sherbrooke Street, £260 each, Augustus Heward, Esq.
Eight Lots, immediately in rear, £200 each, D. L. McDougall, Esq.
The McTavish House and Lot, £2,650, Augustus Heward, Esq.
Large Lot in rear, £2,250, Hugh Allan, Esq.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the MONTREAL HERALD.

SIR:—My attention has been directed to a letter addressed to you from Adam Henry Meyers, Esq., dated Trenton, 3rd instant, in which this gentleman brings a series of charges against the *Hastings Chronicle*, that are not true, in reference to the report of the trial of Charles Marsh. Mr. Meyers states in his letter, that this report has the "impress of falsehood upon its face." This assertion he makes without attempting to sustain it with proof, for the very best of reasons, that he is unable. As one of the publishers of the *Hastings Chronicle*, I think I have just reason to complain of the course pursued by Mr. Meyers, in addressing his letter of grievance to you instead of sending it to the *Chronicle*, as you will, I think, agree with me in saying that if Mr. Meyers felt aggrieved, or in any way dissatisfied at the report in question, he should have addressed his letter to the *Chronicle*. By this course, he would have had the advantage of defending himself through the same channel that the *so-called false* report was circulated, while the publishers of the *Chronicle* would have had an opportunity of repelling the charges brought against them in this letter; but Mr. Meyers, no doubt, being fully aware, at the time he penned his letter, that it contained charges both against the publishers of the *Chronicle* and one of the counsel for the prisoner, that were false, and being no doubt anxious to court a little sympathy, he addresses his letter, where he is scarcely known, as it was thereby likely to pass muster as genuine, and by this means palm himself off on the public as a martyr to the "many enemies" which he so *feelingly* alludes to in his letter. As to the number of "enemies" Mr. Meyers may have in the county of Hastings, I am unable to say, as I am not suitably acquainted with his position in society in this respect, and therefore unable to judge; but if he ranks me as one, I am at a loss to know why he does so, as I have never exchanged words with him.

I would not have troubled you with this letter, were the publishers of the *Chronicle* alone chargeable with drawing up this report; but they are not. Mr. Meyers has the assurance to state in his letter that the report in question was got up by one of the counsels for Marsh, meaning, I suppose, John O'Hare, Esq., when such is not the case. The report was taken by myself, as several persons can testify, and therefore the publishers of the *Hastings Chronicle* are alone responsible for it. I consider it but due to Mr. O'Hare to make this statement. It is not true that Mr. O'Hare has any interest or is in any way connected with the *Hastings Chronicle*, so that the charge, as made, by bringing in Mr. O'Hare, gentleman, of having an "ulterior purpose" in drawing up this report, falls to the ground.

Mr. Meyers takes upon himself to state that the report in question is "both false and malicious, and intended to be so." In regard to this charge, I have only to say, that it is untrue, for, to the best of my knowledge, my report was as correct as could be given in a condensed form; and I indignantly repel the charge of having wilfully given a false report of this trial, knowing it to be such, and challenge Mr. Meyers to sustain this charge, or acknowledge that it is untrue. I am firmly of the opinion that the report in question, as to facts, is correct, but I fear that the truth in this trial is very unpalatable to Mr. Meyers. If Mr. Meyers will show wherein my report is not true, I will most cheerfully make the correction, but I shall require further proof than his own bare assertions, as to my character and truth, and till it is that nothing but the truth should go before the public. Had this report been got up as stated by Mr. Meyers, for the purpose of injuring him in the estimation of the public, I would have added the speech of Mr. Meyers in favor of the counsels for Marsh, in which Mr. Meyers was made to appear in a very unenviable light before a crowded Court; and several attempts were made by the audience to applaud the speech, but they were very properly checked by the Judge.

In conclusion, I beg to assure Mr. Meyers that I shall never be deterred by his threats from presenting a true and unvarnished report to the public of any trial in a court of justice, when the life of a fellow-being is at stake. It may be, that Mr. Meyers will drag my partner and myself into a court of law to answer for the correctness of this report, but we should like to see the jury that will give a verdict in his favor. If they did, we may bid farewell for the future to justice being done to unfortunate men like Marsh who shall fall into the hands of such a man as Mr. Meyers; while the boasted liberty of the press would only prove a delusion.

I remain your obedient servant,
D. MCDOUGALL.

Chronicle Office,
Belleville, Nov. 15, 1853.

[For the "MONTREAL HERALD."]

THE DYING SOLDIER.

(Suggested by the recent death of a poor old Pensioner, employed in the Ordnance Department here).

The night-lamp shed its sick'ning ray,
O'er the big hills had fled bright day,
And heavy night
Sat brooding, listless, on her throne,
As restless, sleepless, all alone,
On pallet hard, from whence a moan,
Half stifled, aided to the gloom
Fast gathering round that bare-wall'd room,
Fit entrance to the silent tomb,
A soldier lay.

Sunk were his eyes; his thin lips pale,
His shrunken form told a sad tale:
Proclaim'd his sand of life was run—
His march, his camp, his guard was done.
Vainly to him the alarum drum
May rattle through the morning air,
Proudly the standard flag may rear,
No more their triumphs can he share,
His day is gone.

Hark to the dull and hollow sound!—
The mountain's echo, shakes the ground—
'Tis his last gun!
And listen to the bugle-note,—
How mournful to his ear 'tis brought
On the night breeze! it seems to float
Sad, undulating round the cot,
As though it grieved the lonely lot
Of him who soon shall be forgot
In the dark grave.

Absorbed in air the booming roar,
The bugle's note is heard no more;
Yet struggling still,
The unconquered spirit of the brave
Still battles with the sullen wave
That bears him onward to the grave;
Vainly thou strugglest, noble soul!
Thy tide of life doth fearful roll
On to its dark and destined goal,
Eternity!

The lamp still throws its feeble light,
How silently hath sped the night!
'Tis on the wane.
No friend, no kindred round thy bed,
No loving hand to raise thy head;
All, all perhaps are lowly laid,
And thou art far across the sea,
In stranger's land, where none will be
Thy mourners. Hush! see, see!
The lamp burns dim!

How pale and paler still he grows!
The night-lamp still more feebly glows!
Anon his frame
Upheaves the chest; the eyes grow dim,
The struggle hath commenced within,
The gurgle in his throat doth 'gin,
And murmurs from his lips are heard:
Father and mother, both adored,
I come! and thou, O Lord!
Forgive! forgive!

A flush upon the pallid cheek,
A flicker of the lamp's dry wick
Brightens the gloom.
But, ah! that false, deceitful glare,
The oil is gone! that cheek so fair
Bears the last drop of life's-blood there:
A faint and transitory beam,
It vanishes ere it is seen,
Ended is life's false, fleeting dream,
The lamp's gone out!

The moon shines full upon the face,
Showing the son of Mars' hard race
Sleeping in death.
His lip compressed, his clear, blue eye
Would give to all the black'ning lie
That dared to say he did not die
Fearless, undaunted, firm and true.
He braved the death we all must do,
The death so nobly borne by few;
Rest, rest! brave soul!

Yes, thou art gone! thou iron heart!
Well, well didst thou thy dreary part
For country's weal;
And yet no monumental stones,
Reared over the mouldering bones,
Shall tell the traveller on his way
Who sleeps beneath the silent clay.
Ah, no! forgot shalt thou in narrow bed
Lay till all graves give up their dead;
Till then, sleep on!

W. H. VANE, R. Aty.

WINTER.—The approach of winter, and the change of the seasons, are felt by man in a hundred different ways. Amongst others, his physical constitution suffers, and he is driven to seek aid of the doctor, or (fatal mistake!) doctor himself. At this crisis, we cannot do better than tender the advice of the most experienced physicians, and recommend the use of the, now world renowned, Plantagenet Water. The demand for this great natural remedy throughout this Continent, at the present moment, almost exceeds belief, and can only be accounted for by the fact, that it is regarded, and justly regarded, as the simplest, easiest, and best remedy ever discovered in a large proportion of the diseases which afflict humanity. In dyspetic cases, in particular, *it is invaluable*, and succeeds in giving relief where all other agents have failed. It is patronised in Canada by the present Administrator of the Province, Members of the Executive Government, Presidents of Banks, the leading Merchants, and is recommended by all *the first Physicians*.

To be obtained at the Depôt, &c., Place d'Armes.

AN ABERDEEN CLIPPER AGAIN VICTORIOUS.—The ship *Stornoway*, Capt. Henry L. Hart, which arrived at this port yesterday, has beaten the American ship *Challenge* on the voyage from China to England. The *Stornoway* left Whampoa on the 14th of July, and Macao on the 15th of July. The American ship *Challenge* sailed from Whampoa for London on the 13th of July, and has not yet arrived. The *Stornoway* was in company with the *Challenge* for two days in the China seas, and when last seen the *Challenge* was dead to leeward at Gasper Straits, standing to the Southward.—*Liverpool Courier, Nov. 2*

[The *Challenge* has since been heard of from Fayal, where she put in leaky—a fault said to be common to the clippers.—ED. M. H.]

UPPER CANADA.

DROLL MANIFESTATIONS OF INSANITY.—A too sedulious manipulation of the "*Pocket Lexicon*"—and an overly intense overhauling of of Goldsmith's History of England, under the caption of "*Anglo Saxons*," have turned the pumpkin of the "man of gigantic intellect?" With grief do we proclaim that Ogle Rawbones Gowan is, at this blessed moment, mad as a March hare—or *horn wud*—as our Levite the *Laird* would express it!

The evidence of this lamentable state of things is mainly to be found in the fact, that the poor *gent* has for some months believed himself to be the Sovereign of the Royal Orangemen of British North America! We need hardly say what a very common delusion of the crack-brained tribe this is! There is not a maudane bedlam which does boast its straw-crowned potentate, who, enthroned upon an inverted jordan, gives laws to the countless insects which populate his teeming rug!

Our poor *amicus* (we must hunt up our classics when writing anent such a *homo*) has just given a fresh token of the confusion which exists in his attic story! He has issued a bull or ukase to his dream-land subjects, certiorating them what newspapers they ought to peruse if they would not have "their principles of truth and loyalty perverted or unhinged by pernicious or improper publications.

As might be anticipated, the crazy catalogue is one of the most *outre* jumbles of absurdities which ever emanted from a maggoty brain pan. Conservative and Clear Grit broad sheets are jumbled together with the wildest incongruity, and the simpleton who shaped his reading by a daft Ogle's chart, would at one moment be engrossed with arguments in favor of the Clergy Reserves, and the next masticating the rankest garbage of secularization! In nine cases out of ten the natural result of such a course of study would be the engenderation of a cognate confusion of ideas with that under which the unfortunate giant labors! The moral grotesqueness of the bead roll is quite as preposterous as the figure which Plo Nono would cut dancing a jig with the Shaking Quakers, his triple mitre climaxing a snug, painted after the fashion of a circus clown's, and exclaiming alternately "*pax vobiscum!*" and "*here we are again!*"

When we heard that a printer had been cruel enough to give his publicity to this humiliating vagary of a turned scouce, we were under some apprehension lest the *Weekly Review* should have been included in the preposterous proclamation. Most thankful were we to discover, however, that we had escaped such a calamity of notoriety. In company with these seditious and demoralizing incendiaries, the *Chronicle and News*, *Hamilton Gazette*, *Spectator*, *British Canadian*, *Orange Lily*, *Church*, *Barrie Herald*, and *Middlesex Prototype*, Solomon had been providentially preserved from figuring in the manifesto of one who lacked six pence in the shilling!—*Streetsville Review.*

RAILROAD TO LAKE SUPERIOR.—The subject of a Railroad to Lake Superior, we see is consistently being canvassed. The proposed route to which we allude is for the extension of the Canada road [which has already been finished to Lake Huron.] Thence along the coast to this place. Thence in a direct line to Marotte, at which place diverging from a straight line by following the lake shore for a few miles, from which point in a direct line again to Ontonagon and even to Fond du Lac.

It is very certain that such a route, if practicable, will be an air line from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast, and we would advise our Canadian friends to look into the matter and cause an examination and survey of the route to be made without delay. Such a road would be of mutual interest to the two Governments and more strongly bind the friendly feeling which is daily and mutually increasing between them. It would also open a communication with this region at all seasons of the year, which must inevitably be done sooner or later, either by way of Canada or upon our own side.

A railroad has been talked of to connect Chicago, Green Bay and Marquette, which, from the information we can acquire upon the subject can be built with the least possible trouble.

We are confident of the fact that the great *bugbear* in the way of Railroads in this northern region [the depth of snow] is in common parlance all moonshine. We believe that there would be much less trouble attending the keeping of the track clear of snow than further south, from the fact that the snow is so dry and falls so light that it would present but a slight impediment to the passage of a train.

That we have got to have a winter communication in some way is a sure case, and some means will ere long be devised to accomplish that end. A railroad being the only one which we can think of, we would urge every one interested in this section of the country to canvass the subject and urge others to the same end. The *Press* is a legitimate channel for agitating a matter of the kind, and we hope it will take up the subject at once and keep it before the people.

We have no doubt the enterprising citizens of Wisconsin will have a road constructed from St. Paul to Fond du Lac on Lake Superior, within a very few years, and ours should not be found behind them in evincing a proper spirit of enterprise. The feasibility of a route from this place to the head of Lake Superior cannot be doubted, as our information upon the subject is from an engineer who has resided on the shore of Lake Superior for years past and has passed over almost every inch of the ground many times.—*Lake Superior Journal.*

GRAND TRUNK ROAD.—In Canada, we see the Grand Trunk Company treated as a "bubble burst" by the papers in the interest of the Great Western. Why? or wherefore? well its contracts has not been shown. We believe it is perfectly able to do so, and the other day we cited a good argument for that belief, from no friend of Mr. Jackson's, the Grand Trunk Railroad is a work of the last importance to Canada. Why then seek, by dishonest and disreputable means, to damage the enterprise? The gentlemen engaged in this worthy work may rest assured they will not gain much by it. They will not think the public have no discernment; or that the public voice will not be pronounced in favor of that which the interests of the country demand.—*Toronto Colonist.*

UNITED STATES.

ANOTHER VICTIM TO THE SPIRITUAL RAPPINGS.—The Buffalo Courier relates the story of a young couple in that vicinity, in substance as follows: Though comparative strangers to each other, they received communications from the rapping world, that they should become man and wife, and accordingly went immediately before a justice and became one. The young woman was already in a declining state of health, probably from the effects of humbuggery to which she had yielded herself and continued to decline, notwithstanding the divers before-unheard-of-prescriptions of her spiritual advisers, and finally died and was buried. Her body, however, was kept for a week or more without burial, owing to fears which some of her friends entertained that she was not dead.

Her limbs, though cold, did not grow stiff for three or four days, and it the finger was drawn across her cheek with a slight pressure, a red spot was left, which gradually died out, as a rush of blood in the living body would follow in like circumstances. Neither did the corpse show any symptoms of decay, but remained as it was the first day after death. She was buried at length, the physicians and her spiritual friends quieting all doubts in their own minds by asserting that her spirit was too happy in the sphere where it had gone, to return again to the cares and pains incident to the tabernacling in the flesh.

A NOVEL MARRIAGE CEREMONY.—The Rev. Antoinette L. Brown, this morning, as the officiating clergyman, united a happy couple in the bonds of holy wedlock—thus probably becoming the pioneer in this interesting department of woman's Rights. The parties were Delos Allen and Eliza W. Garmo, both members of the Society of Friends. Those present state that the Rev. Antoinette went through with the ceremony with marked grace and propriety—omiting, how ever, all allusion to the primeval injunction. This is a progressive age—when *man* can be married *by a girl*, as well as *to* a girl; and when girl doctors, and girl divines, undertake the cure of both body and soul.—*Rochester Union.*

EXTRAORDINARY BIRTH.—We understand that Mrs. Adams Martin, residing in South Troy, was delivered of *three children* at one birth last Monday morning—one of which was alive, and the remaining two dead. The dead children were united together from the breast to the lower extremity of the bodies—the other portion being seperate and natural. It is the opinion of physicians that they possess only one heart, which extends into both bodies. The children are preserved in spirits, and it is the intention of Mr. Martin to keep them as curiosities. Dr. J. BYRON was the attending physician. This was a most remarkable and curious obstetrical case, and the union of the children an unusual curiosity. Mother and child are doing well.—*Troy Budget.*

NEW COURSE OF FREIGHTING TRADE FROM THE WEST.—The steamer *St. Lawrence*, of the Portland line, on Saturday, landed at her wharf in Boston, 300 barrels of flour, the first of a consignment of 25,000 barrels, to a dealer in this city.—The flour came from Lake Michigan to Montreal, without breaking bulk—was there rolled into the freight cars, and taken to Portland, where it was immediately passed on the deck of the steamer, and was landed at Central wharf, in clean as beautiful order. While breadstuffs remain at