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QUEBEC BANK - DIRECTOR for the WEEK. J. S. CAMPBELL, Esq. Days of Discount MONDAY & THURSDAY.

BANK OF MONTREAL - Office of Discount. Band Deposit - Director for the present Week. G. SYMES, Esq.

QUEBEC FIRE OFFICE Director for the week. A. BERTHELOT, Esq.

St. James Edward Smith, died at Norwich on the 17th March last; he was one of the founders, and first President, of the Linnean Society...

Early in life, he purchased the collection, or a part of the collection, of Linnaeus; and, in conjunction with Dr. Goodenough...

Besides Tracts, and contributions to the transactions of the Linnean Society, the Philosophical Transactions, Nicholson's Journal, and other scientific works...

Among the new works published in June, is, The Philosophy of the Active and Moral Powers of Man. By David Stewart, Esq., 2 vols. 8vo.

An experimental coinage of platinum has taken place in Russia for the Government. This new currency is to be issued at the rate of 22 shillings per ounce...

New-York, June 29 - The second number of the London Foreign Quarterly Review and Continental Miscellany has been received. The following is a table of its principal contents...

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Under that impression, the President of the United States is willing to recommend to Congress, at its next Session, 1st, to open again the ports of the United States to British vessels...

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NEW-YORK, July 28. BRAZIL - The schr. Colossus, Capt. Besom, 50 days from Rio Janeiro, arrived at Marblehead on Friday. The editor of the Salem Gazette has forwarded the following intelligence:

On the 11th of June a very serious disturbance broke out between the Irish and German troops on the one side, and the Brazilian troops on the other. It originated from a Brazilian Colonel passing a German sentinel on duty, who neglected to pay the usual military salute...

The English 74 gun ship, Gange, 2 frigates and a sloop of war; 4 French frigates, 2 sloops of war, and a brig and schooner, landed all their marines, at the Emperor's request...

The Government to procure additional supplies of troops, and they were coming in continually from the country. Capt. Hart, of the schr. Eclipse, 20 days from Manzanilla, (Cuba) states, that information had reached that place from Kingston, Jan. that the British brig of war Fairy had succeeded in capturing a piratical schooner off the west end of Jamaica...

By the China, at Salem, from Callao, an account is received of a great earthquake in Peru on the 20th of March, which did much damage. It appears, by an official document, received from Rio de Janeiro, that the following importations of slaves were made into that port in 1825 and 1827:

1826, landed alive, 55,066; died on the passage, 1995. 1827, do. do. 41,584; do. do. 1645. Thus it would seem that to only one port in the Brazil, and in course of 2 years, 77,550 human beings were transported from their own country, and placed in a situation as debasing to the human mind, and infinitely worse as regards physical sufferings...

At a recent public meeting in South Carolina, in St. John's College, Paris, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the admission of the state of South Carolina to the Union, should depend on the unconditional repeal by the present or next Congress of the Tariff Laws of 1816, 1824, and 1828, so far as they conflict with the constitutional rights of our citizens.

Resolved, That until the repeal of these laws shall take place, South Carolina is bound, by the immutable principles of self-preservation, to impose a municipal tax, amounting to prohibition, on such Northern manufactured goods as the Legislature may deem incompatible with the interest of the people to consume.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to convene the Legislature immediately, to adopt such measures as the exigency of the crisis demands.

It has for some months past been pretty well ascertained, that our crop of Cotton was very much short of last year's, and that consequently, the article would advance in Europe. This opinion has been expressed in the most of the letters which have been addressed to the cotton agents in England for the last two or three months...

Two American Ladies. The two Miss Catons, who were as early as 1809 the reigning belles in Baltimore and Washington, were the grand-daughters of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, one of the worthiest signers of the declaration of American Independence.

Burlington, (Vt.) July 25 - The weather during the present month has been uncommonly wet, and has destroyed large quantities of hay. Should the wet weather continue, it is apprehended, much injury will be done to grain.

It is rather remarkable, that during the last thirty days, there has been more or less rain (in the neighbourhood of Kingston) within every twenty four hours. In Lower Canada, New-Brunswick, Nova Scotia, &c., the weather has been exceedingly wet, and we fear that the crops throughout British North America will be less abundant than usual.

On Thursday morning last, the British merchant Sloop Beaver was wrecked about six miles from Pig-on Island, having on board 94 sheep, and four persons. The sheep were all lost excepting four, which were picked up by the steamer Alcide, as also the four persons, viz. Alexander Hudson, Thomas Putton, John Bone, and George Hather, who return their sincere thanks to the Master and the crew of the Alcide, for their exertions in saving them.

MONTEAL, 2nd August. In the Havre packet ship Edward Bonifay, lately arrived at New-York, came passengers the Revd. Messrs. Roux and Richards of the Seminary of Montreal, and the Revd. Messrs. Laury, Lery, Leonard and Arnault, French Priests, who are to act as Curates in our country parishes, or teachers in the Colleges.

Mr. Roux's mission to France and England, we understand, related to the possession of the Seigneurie of Montreal, which the Seminary of this place have held since the Conquest, by the indulgence of the British Government. The necessity of His Majesty's assuming the Seigneurie having occurred, we are informed, that the Seminary are to be allowed, for a number of years, a certain annual income, far beyond what they have been able to realize from it in times past.

Yesterday afternoon, about half-past 5 o'clock, the Rev. Messrs. Roux and Richards, of the Seminary, accompanied by four French Priests, arrived in town by the steam-boat from Laprarie. Between two and three hundred respectable individuals crossed the river yesterday morning and preceding evening, to escort them to their home. On their arrival at the beach, notwithstanding that a heavy shower of rain fell at the time, an immense multitude of persons was assembled, who enthusiastically cheered them on their landing, and escorted them to the seminary.

Montreal, July 19th. A new circus will be opened here in a few days. Workmen are now engaged in erecting a building for the purpose, in McGill Street, on the site where Mr. Villaville's picturesque theatre formerly stood. The circus riders, horses, &c. are now on their way to this place. Mr. Turner, we understand, is attached to the company.

Among the numerous visitors to this province, lately arrived in Montreal, are: Mr. Ternaux, from Paris; Mr. Joly, Geneva; Mr. Dubuisson from Philadelphia; Mr. Van Ness, from Burlington; Segneri, Don Joaquin Campino, Extraordinary Envoy and Minister from Chili; at Washington; Don Juan Garcia, ex-minister from Peru; Don P. Wilson, Envoy from Colombia; Count Szulski, a traveller from Poland, and Mr. P. Geimeau, Secretary to the Chilean Minister.

QUEBEC: MONDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1828. We received on Saturday the New-York papers of Monday the 28th ultimo. They are without later advices from Europe.

The following is a statement of the Members returned to the Assembly of Upper-Canada, so far as known: Durban - Messrs. Fothergill and Smith. Simcoe - Mr. Cawthra. Niagara - Mr. Dickson. Kingston - Mr. Bethune. Frontenac - Messrs. Thomson and Dalton. York, (County) - Messrs. Ketchum and McKenzie.

The Governor in Chief, Lady Dalhousie and Capt. Maule, returned on Thursday evening in the Kingfisher, after an absence of three weeks during which they visited a number of the settlements below this city. His Excellency will visit St. Anne, 60 miles above Quebec, about the 10th instant.

On Tuesday last, the defendant was brought before the Chief Justice, by a writ of habeas corpus. It appeared he had lately been convicted by the Peace, of having, on the 17th ultimo, at Quebec, sold and delivered to one Edward Wezend, a ticket, in the Rhode Island Consolidated Lottery, for the internal improvement and the aid of objects of charity, and of having received 5s. 9d. currency for such ticket, contrary to the statute 6th Geo. 2d. c. 35. for which offence he had been adjudged to have forfeited the sum of £200 s.t., and to be convicted to the goal of this district, there to remain without bail or mainprize, for the space of one year, and from thence until the sum so forfeited should be paid.

It is undeniably, every one is supposed to know the laws to which he is subjected. The statute of the 6th Geo. II. cap. 55, is, we conceive, in force here, and Mr. Rouse is liable to the penalty of £200 and imprisonment. The officers administering the laws must enforce them under every circumstance according to their letter; they had no discretion and they are not blameable. A power of mercy resides, however, in the King and his Governor, and the exercise of leniency, is especially suitable to this case.

IRREGULARITIES OF THE MAILS. - The complaints against the irregularity of the New-York mails have been very frequent. We see no particular danger in the newspapers making themselves responsible about public officers; a little squinting 'tis requisite for the exact performance of almost every public duty, but at present there is no particular reason for selecting one department more than any others. The Mercury and Montreal Gazette by authority, might, if they chose to give themselves a little trouble, find that there are other abuses fully as important to the public, as those in conveying the mail, and we expect their zeal will not stop short.

As to the delay in question, with respect to those who live by news, such as our humble selves, the Montreal Gazette, &c., it is somewhat grievous; to merchants who expect intelligence of the markets, and politicians who wish to hear of changes of ministry, battles, and so forth, it is annoying enough; but Post Masters, no more than Editors, can command the elements, or prevent axle trees from breaking. It is well known that there are no delays between St. John and Quebec; the delay is in the Champlain steam-boats, and on the American side. If there were no provincial bags at Whitehall, to send the mail forward, that is neglect, and it will not doubt be remedied. It must not be forgotten that the mails between Quebec and Montreal are conveyed by land, in 48 hours; the steam-boats come down in 20; passengers gaining 28 hours - between New-York and Albany, we suppose, the mails are still conveyed by land, and probably passengers gain another day, and with occasional irregularities by the mails missing the Whitehall boats, two days and a half may sometimes be gained by passengers on the route from New-York to Quebec.

It is unreasonable to expect that any new plan should be carried to perfection at once - while we think there may be some inattention to details in the Post Office Department, we conceive, there is no reason for an outcry.

PORT OF QUEBEC. CLEARED. August 1st - Hope, Waddle, London, W. Price & Co.; Benton, Benton Sunderland, do. Cleopatra, Hewitt, Abernethy, W. & G. Pemberton; Crown, Wray, Liverpool, G. Ross & Co.; Tinsley, Hall, C. J. Leather & Co.; Argo, Murphy, Dunlop, H. Gowen & Co.; Larkins, Campbell, London, Forth, Walker & Co.; Hawkebury, Biggs, do. J. Dyke; Catharine Green, Jackson, do. Lemesurier & Co.; Good Intent, Edwards, Youghall, J. S. Campbell; do. Gales, Reid, Cardiff, Peniston & McGill; Harrington, Halliday, Whitehaven, J. Leith & Co.; Gledhill, Bell, Liverpool, Peniston, McGill, Henry, France, Droghda, W. & G. Pemberton; Bolton, Brownrigg, Belfast, Jas. Hamilton & Co.

ARRIVED. Aug. 1 - Brig Maria, Cameron, 28th May from London, to order, in ballast. - Brig Sarah, Plane, 21st June from Liverpool, to W. & G. Pemberton's with salt. - 2nd - Bark Miriam & Jane, Wilson, 4th June from Newcastle, to L. S. Levey, coals &c. - 3rd - Brig Horta, Wood, 7th June from London, to Sheppard & Campbell, ballast. - 4th - Catharine McDonald, Williamson, 15 do. from Sligo, to Peniston & McGill, do. 17th do. - 5th - Brig Toronto, Cheverly, 22 days from Newfoundland, to A. C. Freer & Co. sugar molasses &c.

PASSENGRS. In the Mary for London, Colis, Lewis and Fanshawe. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. The British Tar and Jessie Dunlop, with some others are at hand bound up. Brigs Erie of Aberdeen and Aurora, were to leave Belfast for Quebec, with passengers on the 30th of June. The Jessie, from Fenitiff, with wines, proceeded for Montreal on Saturday in tow of the John Molineux. New Ship Asia from Montreal, was aground yesterday in the Lake. A lighter was alongside receiving part of the cargo. The small Schooner which was upset in the squall on Friday evening last about 50 miles below, was bound to St. Thomas. It appears probable that no persons lost their lives.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH - QUEBEC. PURSUANT to a Rule or Order made on the 19th day of June instant, in a cause now pending in the said Court, wherein Thomas Casimere Olin is Plaintiff, and the undersigned Curator is Defendant; this is to give notice that the several Creditors of the late JAMES CHISHOLM McTAVISH, are by the said rule or order required to produce and file their claims in the Office of the Prothonotary, on or before the Twentieth day of September now next ensuing, to the end and intent that a distribution of the Assets belonging to the vacant estate and succession of the said James Chisholm McTavish, may be proceeded to according to law. JOHN KERR, Curator to the vacant Estate and Succession of the late James C. McTavish. Quebec, 20th June 1828.

MR. WILKIE'S School will re-open after the summer holidays, on the 4th of August, when a new class will commence learning the principles of the Latin language. As much loss of time is occasioned by scholars beginning at various and uncertain periods, it is desirable, for their own advantage, that all who intend to commence that study within the next six months, should join the class as early as possible. French, English, Geography, and other connected branches, will go on as usual. A few Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms. - Quebec, 26th July 1828.

WRAPPING PAPER - 40 or 50 Reams of this Paper, for Grocers and Shop-keepers, at a very low price, may be had of NIXSON & COWAN, - 29th May. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. - The Deputy Post Master General will receive Tenders until the 15th of next month, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails from and to Fredericton and from Quebec, once a week, for a period of one or three years, commencing the 5th of October next. The rate of conveyance must be as follows: - Between the 6th of July and 5th April, in 7 1/2 days either And - 6th June and 5th Nov. 7 days. During the other periods of the year it not more than 11 days. Further particulars will be afforded upon application to this Office.

The Tenders must contain the names of two responsible persons, as sureties for the proper discharge of the engagement - supported by their signatures. General Post Office, } T. A. SIMON, Secy. Quebec, 14th July 1828. } DE P. M. Genl.

QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Act of Incorporation heretofore obtained by the Quebec Fire Assurance Company from the Provincial Legislature, for the sole purpose of enabling the Public to have an easy legal recourse in all cases of disputed claims against the Company, having been disallowed by His Majesty, on account of certain defects in its provisions: The Company think it proper to republish the 2nd section of the 15th Article of their Bye Laws, by which they will continue to be governed in their Transactions with the public, viz. -

"And it is hereby further agreed and declared, that process issuing out of any court or courts in this district, at the suit of any person or persons whatsoever, and duly served at the office of the said Company, in the City of Quebec, either against the said Company, in its collective name, or against the President or Vice President or any Director or Directors, or other officer or officers of said Company for the time being, for and in respect of any alleged action, claim or demand, against said Company, shall in due time be answered by such President or Vice President, or Director or Directors, Officer or Officers of said Company, who by such process shall be made Defendant or Defendants in such actions (unless settled out of Court,) without alleging the existence of any other Stockholder or Stockholders in or of the said Company; or the necessity of making such other Stockholder or Stockholders, in or of the said Company, parties in or to such action, but that the defence shall be made before such court, so as that the cause may be tried and determined on its real merits."

The Company think it right further to declare, that notwithstanding the disallowance of the Act of Incorporation, they hold themselves ready to give every facility in the prosecution or adjustment of any pending actions or claims against them, and to abide by, and be responsible for, every engagement into which they entered as a corporate body. - By order, Quebec Fire Office, 12th July 1828. W. HENDERSON, Secy.

ALEX. OLSCAMP, Buade Street, takes this early opportunity of returning his thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal encouragement he has received for many years in his line as Shoemaker, and hopes by his attention and punctuality to merit the continuation of their favor. 4th August 1828.

WANTS a situation as a CLERK, a young man lately arrived from Scotland, who can be well recommended. Apply at this Office. - Quebec, 4th August 1828. JAMES PASSAGE TO BARBADOS. - For Barbados and Grenada, the fast sailing coppered Brig DISPATCH, P. Lefeu, Master, will sail about the 6th inst., and take two Cabin passengers, if immediate application is made to the Captain on board, at 10 Wm. DOUGLAS, Goddies Wharf, 4th August 1828. WINE, FLOUR, &c., for Sale at the Subscriber's Stores, Cape Diamond Wharf: LONDON Particular and cargo Teneriffe Wines, of superior quality, Patsley's Brand, in pipes, hhd's, and quarter casks, Port, Madeira, Fayal, Benecario and Sicilian Wines; Flour, fine and superfine; Prime Pork; Cordage; Canvas; Pig Blue, and Crown Glass. Cape Diamond Wharf, } Wm. PRICE & Co. 31st July 1828.

THE Subscriber having been in due form of law appointed Curator to the vacant estate of the late JAMES CHISHOLM McTAVISH, Esq., requests all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same for liquidation, and those who are indebted to said Estate to pay their accounts to him without delay. Quebec, 31st Decr. 1827. JOHN KERR.

SALES BY AUCTION. Window Glass, Sugar, Nails, Dry Goods, &c. &c. - By J. & J. M. FRASER, at their stores, on TUESDAY, 5th instant, at ONE o'clock. 200 Boxes Window Glass, 2 Hhd's. Muscovado Sugar, 40 Casks Nails, 2 Bales Blankets, 5 Ditto Flannels, 8 Cases Calicoes, 1 Case Super Cloths, 2 Bales Bombazettes, 1 Case Sheetings, 1 Case Millinery, with a variety of other articles. 4th August 1828.

Dry Goods. - By MELVIN & BARNES, at their auction room, on WEDNESDAY next, 6th inst. at ONE o'clock. A General Assortment of Woollen, Linen, Cotton and Silk Goods. - 4th Aug. 1828. Vinegar, Sheet Iron, Shoes, Dry Goods, &c. &c. - By J. WURTELE, at his auction stores, on THURSDAY, 7th inst., at ONE o'clock. 30 Casks White Wine Vinegar, 100 Bbl's. Rosin, 150 Boxes Yellow Soap, 150 Kegs Paints, 50 Casks Nails, 100 Boxes Sheet Iron, 50 Casks Plug Tobacco, 100 Dozen Shoe Brushes, and other articles. After which, 25 Boxes Men's strong and thin Shoes and Women's Pumps and Shoes. And, a General Assortment of Dry Goods. 4th Aug. 1828.

Household Furniture, Gig, Cart, Harness, Wines, &c., On THURSDAY next, at two o'clock, at A. J. McDONALD'S Auction Mart, 53, St. John Street. A QUANTITY of Household Furniture, consisting of Sofas, Wardrobes, mahogany Secretary, with a Bookcase, mahogany Chests of Drawers, common do. mahogany Sofa Tables, Pembroke do., common Dining Tables, Card do. Montreal fancy rush-bottom Chairs, Windsor do., all warranted the best make, mahogany 4-post Bedsteads, common do. feather Beds, Mattresses, elegant large Pier Glasses, Mirror do., blue Dinner Service, China do., rich China Ornaments, Carpets, Window Curtains, 2 handsome Tea Urns, Fenders, Grates, Fire Irons, Kitchen Utensils, and a variety of other articles of Household Furniture too numerous to insert, an elegant Barometer, a quantity of Paper Hangings and Saddlery. Superfine yard wide Irish Linen, ditto Sheetting, Thread of all colours, and a variety of Dry Goods suitable to the season. - 4th Aug. 1828.

House, Hangings, Stables, Garden. - By A. J. McDONALD, on TUESDAY the 5th of August next, at TWO o'clock, on the premises, without reserve. A Large commodious two story HOUSE, in a Hangard, Stables and Out-houses, all in the best state of repair, being only two or three years old, with handsome Garden in high state of cultivation, and good enclosure all round the said Lot; the said House being fitted for two or more families, situated in the Suburb of St. Roch, bounded in front by St. Peter street, and on the other side to the north by Henry street.

There is a charge of only 5 francs of cent per annum on the above property, and a Sheriff's title will be given. The House and Premises now occupied by Mr. F. COUSIN, on a Lease of three years, at £22 per annum. For further particulars and information apply at the sales rooms of the abovesaid auctioneer. - 3rd July 1828.

