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Passage to Belfast. THE A. I. fast sailing Ship "INDEPENDENCE" 691 Tons, James Harper, Commander; will sail for the above port on the 12th inst.

FOR CHARTER. THE A. I. coppered and copper fastened ship "BELINDA," W. Kelly, Master, 680 tons register, will accept of a charter to Liverpool, Belfast, or the Clyde.

WANTED TO CHARTER. A SHIP of 300 Tons, to Load Timber & Deals, for Galway. A Ship of 300 Tons, to Load Timber and Deals, for Shields.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE. REAPING CRADLES with Seythes fitted. It is an implement of Husbandry which saves two-thirds of the labour required in the use of the Sickle.

FOR SALE. Havana Cigars—Primero Brands. 100,000 Various Brands, 100,000 Common Am. Cigars, 100,000 Turkish ditto, Havana do.

FOR SALE. 250 CHALDRONS best CINDERS, afloat or from the wharf, in lots to suit purchasers.

OIL. 30 CASKS PALE SEAL, for Sale by HENRY McRAY, Napoleon Wharf.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 25th August next, for the performance of the following Engineering services at Quebec, for nine months, commencing on the first October, 1846, viz:—

EDUCATION. MR. NETTLE begs to inform his friends, the fortnight's vacation having terminated, the duties of the School have been resumed.

ANCHORS and Chain Cables. THE Subscribers offer for Sale a large assortment of Anchors, from 3 a 21 Cwt., Chain Cable, 1/2 a 1 1/2 inch, Small Cables, 3/8 a 3/4 inch.

FOR SALE. 1000 BAGS Liverpool Salt. Apply to G. H. PARKE & CO. Quebec, 30th March, 1846.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator and Curator of the Estate and Succession of the late JAMES HASTINGS KIRK, Esquire, of this City, until those interested therein shall acquire or renounce the same according to Law.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned requests all those who are indebted to him to pay immediately. All accounts remaining unpaid on the 10th September next, will be put into the hands of an Attorney for recovery.

THOM, Teacher, respectfully informs the public that his School for Youth of both sexes, will be re-opened on MONDAY, 17th inst. 6, Angel Street, Quebec, 6th August, 1846.

TWO or three Gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging, by applying at No. 14, Garden Street. Private door to O. A. Russell, Grocer. Quebec, 6th August, 1846.

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THE subscriber will dispose of his extensive and valuable Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, at cost price, for cash only.

THE Undersigned having been duly Commissioned by His Excellency the Governor General, as a Provincial Surveyor, and having imported Superior Instruments, will undertake Surveying; and the Admeasurement of Land generally.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. WANTED—A PRECENTOR—for St. Andrew's Church. A liberal salary will be given to a suitably qualified person.

THE Subscriber wishes to intimate to the Gentry and Hotel Keepers of Quebec, that he is prepared, as a professional Cook, to get ready dinners, &c.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL LONDON HAT WAREHOUSE, Quebec. W. S. HENDERSON & CO.,

HAVING for a few years past attained such a complete pre-eminence in the Hat line that they deem advertising so far as the Citizens of Quebec are concerned unnecessary; but for the sake of parties at a distance and strangers who will soon be visiting this City they would say—

While they have lately imported large quantities of HATS in an unfinished state and have spared no pains in keeping their Factory filled with the most experienced workmen from Europe and America, they have still continued to keep up their usual Stock of BEST ENGLISH and FRENCH MADE HATS, so that every taste may be gratified, yet from the great expence in freight, exchange, packing Cases and inland carriage in Europe on middling and common Goods of a bulky description, they are enabled to sell their OWN MANUFACTURE at least 20 per Cent under the price at which Goods of a similar quality could be sold if imported, while at the same time not having been exposed to the action of a salt water atmosphere the colour is more brilliant and durable.

As a Hat is an article in which even the seller may be deceived, should any of our old regular and well known customers happen at any time to get a Hat which after wearing they declare not value for what it cost, on its being shown, a fair reduction will be made upon the price which may have been charged upon it.

Naval, Military and Fancy CLOTH CAPS made to order. All Goods returnable after sale if not approved of. No SECOND PRICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the Provincial Statute, 4th & 5th Viet. c. 57, incorporating the CANADA FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, that the Stockholders of the said Company are required to pay in at the Company's Office in the City of Quebec, SEVEN INSTALMENTS, in addition to the ELEVEN already called in, of TWENTY-FIVE SHILLINGS per share each, one on the 7th day of the ensuing months, viz:—June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, each of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Extracts from English Papers to the 19th of July.

REPEAL ASSOCIATION.—Mr. O'Connell left London on the 4th inst., and arrived in Dublin on Monday morning. He appeared at the meeting at Conciliation-Hall in the afternoon, when there was a crowded attendance.

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so that the present number of pilots belonging to the port amounts to 236.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.—The whole of the Ministers who vacated their seats in consequence of accepting office have been re-elected, with the exception of Lord Morpeth, who, however, will not be opposed.

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past 7 o'clock in a Blacksmith's Shop in the upper end of the town, in which, during the afternoon, workmen had been engaged in binding wheels. It was blowing a gale of wind at the time from the Eastward, and the devouring element swept over the town at a furious rate destroying all before it.

The Engines which left Montreal at 10 o'clock for Longueuil were got up to Laprairie in an incredibly short space of time, and by their exertions succeeded in saving the Roman Catholic Church. As seen from Montreal, with a telescope, the town presents nothing but stacks of isolated chimneys to the view.

The following is a list of the principal stores, &c., that have been destroyed:— NAMES AND STORES. Hubert and Courtis' Store, and Post Office. Savegeau's and Distillery. Dupre's. Thompson's. Lacombe's. Powell's. Dougal's Soap Factory. Nunery and Police Office.

The following further particulars of the fire at Laprairie have been furnished to us by a gentleman who went up there from our office yesterday morning. From the information he gathered we learn, as stated above, that the fire broke out about half-past seven o'clock in a blacksmith's shop at the entrance of the village in St. John's Street, the wind coming from the North East at the time; it rapidly communicated to the adjoining buildings, and in a few hours no less than three whole streets were totally destroyed.

The appearance of the village is melancholy in the extreme—hardly a villager is to be seen, almost all of them having taken refuge with their friends in the neighbourhood; only now and then some poor creature is to be seen raking amongst the ruins of his property in the hope of recovering some valued trifle.

Great credit is due to the exertions of the officers and soldiers of the 46th, one officer of which, Ensign Clark, and some of the privates were slightly injured by the falling timbers. We must now give a short detail of the conduct of our noble Firemen, whose gallant exertions on this occasion deserve the highest encomiums.

The moment the alarm of the fire was given the engines were brought down to the wharf and waited there in anticipation of the arrival of the Prince Albert which, however, could not come down for reasons which we have given below. Finding that she did not arrive, Mr. Lyman engaged the Lord Stanley which proceeded to Longueuil with the Union and Protector engines and their companies, and part of the Hero, Mutua and Hook and Ladder Companies.

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CANADA.

(From the Montreal Courier.)

CONFELGRATION AT LAPRAIRIE.

Early this morning we received particular accounts of the terrible calamity which has destroyed this flourishing little town. We say destroyed, because, by the best account we can get, not having been able to go up in person, there are not more than forty houses remaining. It appears that the fire broke out at about a quarter

ADJUTANT GENERALSHIP OF MILITIA.

[EXTRACTS.]

A report is in circulation that Col. Plomer Young is to be appointed Adjutant General, and also that Ministers intend to issue a writ for Hamilton, in the place of Sir A. N. McNab.

We believe that he will be sustained by the country in this matter, and we predict that the whole House will vote an address next session against the appointment of Col. Plomer Young to the office of Adjutant General.

QUEBEC, AUGUST 8, 1846.

The mystery hanging over the resignation of the Adjutant Generalship, by Sir Allan McNab, has at length been in a measure cleared up.

I have just seen a Montreal Herald, of the 14th instant, in the hands of a fellow passenger, stating that I had resigned the office of Adjutant General, because I would not act with Colonel McDonnell.

The explanation contained in the above communication involves the question in still deeper difficulties, and goes far towards proving what has been already surmised and expressed by ourselves and others that in pledging himself to appoint Colonel Cameron the Governor General acted without the advice of his Council, and was subsequently forced to retract his word.

One point in Sir Allan McNab's letter strikes us as presenting a most singular anomaly. He says that among the Round Robinists "many would not have signed it had they not been under the impression that the government would never have established so dangerous a principle as to act upon such a document."

We had almost given up any intention of again inflicting our readers with any remarks upon the conduct of the Quebec Relief Committee and its assailants. We shall, in the present, be as brief as possible.

A Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Herald, signing himself "One of the Minorities," gives a tricky misrepresentation of an important feature in the proceedings of the Committee; as follows:—

By the original Resolution at the Court House, 29th May, 1845, the Clergy of the City were ex officio members of the General Committee.

By this resolution it was well understood that the Clergy having a Church and congregation, only were meant,—that there should be one Clergyman from every congregation, to represent his flock. There are four French Canadian Churches in the two Parishes of Quebec and St. Roch.

Now whatever may have been the understanding in the first instance, when those gentlemen were named ex officio members of the Committee, all doubt upon the subject was removed on the 16th of

March, when the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

His Lordship the Bishop of Sidyme having referred to his motion of the 23rd ult., "to ascertain whether the list of the Members of this Committee is in conformity with the resolutions as well of the public meeting of citizens as of this Committee" and asked explanation of a certain passage in the Report submitted in compliance with that motion.

On motion of the Hon. A. W. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Sheriff Sewell, it was Resolved—That the names of the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church exercising religious functions in the congregations of that Church in this city, who shall attend the Meetings of this Committee, shall in future be entered on the minutes, inasmuch as they are Members of this Committee under the Resolution adopted by this Committee on the 29th of May.

If the writer of the letter in question disapproved of this supposed mal-interpretation of the original resolution, why did he not then complain, and insist upon his own inference being adopted?

We give this as a naked fact in correction of a misrepresentation.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Thursday, the Ottawa Stakes and Beaten Plate were postponed until yesterday morning.

Hit or Miss won the former with ease. The Beaten Plate was taken with as much ease by Sunbeam.

On the whole, this year's Races went off well, and afforded much pleasure to the patrons of the Turf who assembled together to enjoy them.

The course, we regret to say, was but ill kept, and from the imprudent and refractory behaviour of the spectators in pressing upon the running horses—barely giving them room to pass—we are surprised that no lives were lost.

A letter from Three Rivers, to the Editor of the Montreal Gazette, states that the sale of the St. Maurice Forges took place, as advertised, at the Court House, in that town, on the 4th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Montreal Gazette states on the authority of a private letter from Barbados, of the date of July 1, received in that city, that the mortality among the 7th Regt. has been very great, amounting to over one hundred and seventy officers and men.

In the case of the Queen vs. Kane, convicted of murder, the objection taken to the jurisdiction of the Court was overruled this morning, the Court deciding that the River St. Lawrence is comprised within the limits assigned to the Court of King's Bench, by the 34th, Geo. III.,—that the concluding terms of the description of the District of Quebec, being "and the said District of Quebec shall comprehend all that part of this Province which lies to the eastward of the before-mentioned boundary lines of the said District;" and the locus in quo of the offence having been proved to be to the eastward of the said boundary lines, the place was manifestly within the limits of the District of Quebec.

The freight ship Emily, laden with ordnance stores, arrived in port yesterday evening. She had on board a detachment of the Royal Artillery, &c., and some pensioners for settlement in the country.

Capt. E. Price, R.A.
Lient. M. B. Ford, R.A.
E. M. Reilly, R.A.
Dickens, 23d Fusiliers.
Quartermaster Scollock, 46th Regt.

Lieut. Reilly and a few men of the Artillery were landed this afternoon, and marched to the Artillery Barrack:—the remainder proceeded to Montreal this evening, by steamboat.

The Belleisle sailed from Halifax, on the 31st inst., for Quebec, with the Rifle Brigade on board; she may, therefore, be looked for in a very few days.

His Excellency the Governor General has commuted the sentence of death passed upon Robert Burr, one of the "Matham Gang," into imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life, and the same sentence on three others of the same gang into imprisonment for 14 years.

In addition to the Pigeon shooting advertised in to-day's paper, we are requested to state that Races will take place over the same Course in about ten days hence. Further notice of these sports will appear.

The following has been handed to us for publication:—

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ST. JOHN'S NEW-FOUNDLAND.

From a letter of the Bishop to the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, 12th June, 1846.

MY DEAR SIR—Little did I think, when I was writing to you last week, that within so few days I should see twelve thousand persons, then comfortably settled, now without house or home; and two thousand dwellings at least swept away so completely, that it would be difficult to discover, except from the tall naked chimney, where they had been, or that they had ever existed at all.

shelter. All the merchants' stores and wharves (only one spared), with nearly the whole proceeds of the late seal fishery (our first harvest), and provisions, for the town only, but for much the greater part of the Island, utterly gone—swept away so suddenly and fiercely, that few could even attempt to save supplies beyond the little stocks in their houses, and in many cases not these.

It always affords us much pleasure to direct attention to favorite and desirable passenger ships sailing from our port. With this feeling we now allude to the splendid ship Sea King, Captain A. Dunn, commander, which will sail to-morrow morning for Belfast, with a full complement of cabin passengers; among them the Misses Ryan of Quebec.

The following amounts have been collected in Palace Ward for the sufferers at St. John's, and the amount handed to the Mayor to be forwarded.—Collectors—H. S. SCOTT and E. DUGAN, Esquires.

L'Archevêque de Québec £25; M. le sieur de Sidyme £10; Séminaire de Québec £50; The Hotel Dieu £10; Ed J. Debois £10; Rev. Mr. McMahon £10; Rev. Mr. Baillargeon £10; John McLeod £10; Henry S. Scott £10; Joseph Howells £10; A. A. Parant & Son £10; Dr. Morrin £10; The Officers of the Royal Artillery, Québec, £7 14 6; Joseph Auld £10; R. Chandler, Esq., Nicolet, £5; Thomas Triggs, Esq., £2 10; C. Montzambert, Esq., £2 10; Dr. Blanchet £1 5; Willis Russell £1 5; Chs. Delord £5; Judge Fiset £2 10; Cash £1 5; Dr. Parant £1 5; Dr. Naute £1; A. Friend £1 5; P. Boisseau £1 5; H. Codville £1 10; J. Peltier £1 5; S. Levey £10; Friend £5; John Grace £5; Geo. Scott £5; F. Boisvert £5; F. Buteau £5; John P. O'Meara £1 5; E. Dugal £1; F. X. Garneau £1 5; Morkill & Blight £1 5; B. Corriveau £1; Patrick Weir £1; F. X. Vaillancourt £5; Messire Grenier, notaire, 10s; J. McGuire, Esq., £1 5; Dr. Rowley £1 5; W. McMaster £1; Cash 10s; M. White £10; C. M. DeFoy £5; Mrs. Moran £5 14; J. Bebel £10; M. Lamontagne £10 2d; Mr. Malouin £5 14; J. Weippeur £5; M. Hammond £5; J. Jorell £5 6d; John Rickaby £5 6d; M. Bilodeau £10; W. Tines £10; Mr. Holgate £10; J. H. Clugston £10; John Ross £10 2d; D. Murray £10; F. Gauthier £10; J. O. Cremieux £10; P. DeGaspary £10; M. Caenally £5; J. Turnbull £10; F. O. Boisvert £2 6d; O. Pellissier £5; E. Mabeux £5; Jos. Page £5 14; J. Hamel £5; A. Paquet £5; R. Owen £5; John King £5; Mrs. Peltier £5 14; Middle Carreau £5; Miss Woolsey £5 14; Middle O'Neill £2 6d; Mrs. Bennett £2 6d; J. Delarby £5; D. West £5; R. Bowles £5; Lemoine £5; Cash 5s; Mad. Debois £5; W. Houlhouse £10s; Mrs. Collier £5; Cash 1s 3d; John Jones £5 3d; P. Pouliot £5 6d; Miss Beaudette £10s; Miss Baquet £2 6d; F. X. Julien £2 6d; C. Roger £5; Benj. Levesque £5; Mr. Lassizere £5; A. Rich £3 4d; L. Gauthier £1 3d; J. Anderson £2 6d; Mrs. Fitzgerald £5; Mr. Wigas £5; Mrs. Giles £1 5 5d; A. Friend £5; A. Jellard £10 2d; G. Bernard £3 6d; Cash 6d; Cash 2d 6d; Cash 1s 3d; D. Mercier £10s; Un. Ami £10s; F. Austin £2 10s; Mr. Wells £10s—Total £185 14 5d.

We invite attention to Mr. Hawkins' advertisement in this number. We are pleased to find that our indefatigable fellow townsman has at last overcome the difficulties which have so long interposed to prevent him from reaping that harvest his labours so justly entitle him to. The merits of his work need no recommendation from us; they have been universally acknowledged. We feel assured that an abundant and rapid sale awaits it.

In the House of Commons, on the 9th of July, a somewhat curious petition was presented, of which the following notice is given:—

Mr. T. DUNCAN presented a petition from Charles Augustus Frederick, Duke of Brunswick. The petitioner said he claimed the protection of that house, because he had not been able to obtain justice in the courts of law; that on his father's death he became possessed of immense wealth; that at that period the Prince Regent, afterwards George the Fourth, was appointed his guardian; that at the age of eighteen, when, according to the laws of the Duchy of Brunswick, he attained his majority, he claimed possession of his privileges and fortune, which claim was refused; that when he attained the age of twenty-one, the Duke of Cambridge, who was then viceroy of Hanover, was appointed his guardian; that a resolution afterwards took place, and the then reigning Duke of Brunswick was deprived of his crown, and also of his private fortune; that in nearly all revolutions it had been customary to allow the deposed prince to retain his private possessions, that the crown of Brunswick is now held by the King of Hanover, who is self-styled "curator," contrary to all law and usage; that the petitioner has made various attempts to obtain redress, all of which had failed; that it had been stated, in accounting for the revenues of the duchy, that £100,000 a year is remitted to this country for the support of the petitioner, who denies having received a single shilling. The petitioner not only prayed for inquiry on his own account, but because there were certain allegations made, affecting the character of some portions of the royal family of England. The hon. member moved that the petition should be printed with the votes, and gave notice that he would, to-morrow, call the attention of the house to the subject.

To the Editor of the Quebec Mercury.

Mr. Editor.—I feel assured that anything in the form of a public annoyance will be discountenanced by you who are by virtue of your profession a conservator of public privilege. The nuisance to which I refer is the lowness of the window shades in John street, where it is positively necessary to quit the path or be annoyed by continually coming in contact with the depending canvases. I know that a hint to our active and intelligent Superintendent of Police would immediately suppress it. But it seems a more pacific means of attaining the object, by appealing through the columns of your valuable journal, to the occupants of those shops themselves, who are, unintentionally, the cause of a public inconvenience.

I am, Mr. Editor, Yours very truly, UNUS.

Quebec, 5th August, 1846.

To the Editor of the Quebec Mercury.

MR. EDITOR.—It may not be generally known to persons travelling on Lake George, that there are two rattlesnakes to be seen on board the steamer "Caldwell," belonging to an old man, one of the crew; and as they are worth seeing, I would advise travellers to take a peep at them, and thereby gratify both themselves and "Old Dick." It would be difficult to say which is the greatest curiosity—the old fellow or the snakes. The following is a true copy of the inscription on the box in which they are contained—the production of Old Dick himself, of which he is somewhat proud:— "In this Rocks are a rattell snake & a hoow was keelt on Blak monning—Ho is seven yer old last galy— "Admittense siccants a site— "children half price or nothen— "Old Dick." If you publish this, it may put a few "Siccants" in Old Dick's pocket, and will oblige, Yours, A TRAVELLER.

every one we meet, answered generally, not by words, but by quivering lips and full eyes.

Our case will commend itself, I am persuaded, to the veniable Society, and all members of our Church, without any eulogies on my part. God be with you, and all who can pity and pray for us.

Ever your affectionate Brother and Friend, EDWARD NEWFOUNDLAND.

It always affords us much pleasure to direct attention to favorite and desirable passenger ships sailing from our port.

The Sea King is splendidly fitted out, and has one of the most comfortable cabins it has been our lot to witness for some time past.

The following amounts have been collected in Palace Ward for the sufferers at St. John's, and the amount handed to the Mayor to be forwarded.—Collectors—H. S. SCOTT and E. DUGAN, Esquires.

L'Archevêque de Québec £25; M. le sieur de Sidyme £10; Séminaire de Québec £50; The Hotel Dieu £10; Ed J. Debois £10; Rev. Mr. McMahon £10; Rev. Mr. Baillargeon £10; John McLeod £10; Henry S. Scott £10; Joseph Howells £10; A. A. Parant & Son £10; Dr. Morrin £10; The Officers of the Royal Artillery, Québec, £7 14 6; Joseph Auld £10; R. Chandler, Esq., Nicolet, £5; Thomas Triggs, Esq., £2 10; C. Montzambert, Esq., £2 10; Dr. Blanchet £1 5; Willis Russell £1 5; Chs. Delord £5; Judge Fiset £2 10; Cash £1 5; Dr. Parant £1 5; Dr. Naute £1; A. Friend £1 5; P. Boisseau £1 5; H. Codville £1 10; J. Peltier £1 5; S. Levey £10; Friend £5; John Grace £5; Geo. Scott £5; F. Boisvert £5; F. Buteau £5; John P. O'Meara £1 5; E. Dugal £1; F. X. Garneau £1 5; Morkill & Blight £1 5; B. Corriveau £1; Patrick Weir £1; F. X. Vaillancourt £5; Messire Grenier, notaire, 10s; J. McGuire, Esq., £1 5; Dr. Rowley £1 5; W. McMaster £1; Cash 10s; M. White £10; C. M. DeFoy £5; Mrs. Moran £5 14; J. Bebel £10; M. Lamontagne £10 2d; Mr. Malouin £5 14; J. Weippeur £5; M. Hammond £5; J. Jorell £5 6d; John Rickaby £5 6d; M. Bilodeau £10; W. Tines £10; Mr. Holgate £10; J. H. Clugston £10; John Ross £10 2d; D. Murray £10; F. Gauthier £10; J. O. Cremieux £10; P. DeGaspary £10; M. Caenally £5; J. Turnbull £10; F. O. Boisvert £2 6d; O. Pellissier £5; E. Mabeux £5; Jos. Page £5 14; J. Hamel £5; A. Paquet £5; R. Owen £5; John King £5; Mrs. Peltier £5 14; Middle Carreau £5; Miss Woolsey £5 14; Middle O'Neill £2 6d; Mrs. Bennett £2 6d; J. Delarby £5; D. West £5; R. Bowles £5; Lemoine £5; Cash 5s; Mad. Debois £5; W. Houlhouse £10s; Mrs. Collier £5; Cash 1s 3d; John Jones £5 3d; P. Pouliot £5 6d; Miss Beaudette £10s; Miss Baquet £2 6d; F. X. Julien £2 6d; C. Roger £5; Benj. Levesque £5; Mr. Lassizere £5; A. Rich £3 4d; L. Gauthier £1 3d; J. Anderson £2 6d; Mrs. Fitzgerald £5; Mr. Wigas £5; Mrs. Giles £1 5 5d; A. Friend £5; A. Jellard £10 2d; G. Bernard £3 6d; Cash 6d; Cash 2d 6d; Cash 1s 3d; D. Mercier £10s; Un. Ami £10s; F. Austin £2 10s; Mr. Wells £10s—Total £185 14 5d.

We invite attention to Mr. Hawkins' advertisement in this number. We are pleased to find that our indefatigable fellow townsman has at last overcome the difficulties which have so long interposed to prevent him from reaping that harvest his labours so justly entitle him to. The merits of his work need no recommendation from us; they have been universally acknowledged. We feel assured that an abundant and rapid sale awaits it.

In the House of Commons, on the 9th of July, a somewhat curious petition was presented, of which the following notice is given:—

Mr. T. DUNCAN presented a petition from Charles Augustus Frederick, Duke of Brunswick. The petitioner said he claimed the protection of that house, because he had not been able to obtain justice in the courts of law; that on his father's death he became possessed of immense wealth; that at that period the Prince Regent, afterwards George the Fourth, was appointed his guardian; that at the age of eighteen, when, according to the laws of the Duchy of Brunswick, he attained his majority, he claimed possession of his privileges and fortune, which claim was refused; that when he attained the age of twenty-one, the Duke of Cambridge, who was then viceroy of Hanover, was appointed his guardian; that a resolution afterwards took place, and the then reigning Duke of Brunswick was deprived of his crown, and also of his private fortune; that in nearly all revolutions it had been customary to allow the deposed prince to retain his private possessions, that the crown of Brunswick is now held by the King of Hanover, who is self-styled "curator," contrary to all law and usage; that the petitioner has made various attempts to obtain redress, all of which had failed; that it had been stated, in accounting for the revenues of the duchy, that £100,000 a year is remitted to this country for the support of the petitioner, who denies having received a single shilling. The petitioner not only prayed for inquiry on his own account, but because there were certain allegations made, affecting the character of some portions of the royal family of England. The hon. member moved that the petition should be printed with the votes, and gave notice that he would, to-morrow, call the attention of the house to the subject.

To the Editor of the Quebec Mercury.

Mr. Editor.—I feel assured that anything in the form of a public annoyance will be discountenanced by you who are by virtue of your profession a conservator of public privilege. The nuisance to which I refer is the lowness of the window shades in John street, where it is positively necessary to quit the path or be annoyed by continually coming in contact with the depending canvases. I know that a hint to our active and intelligent Superintendent of Police would immediately suppress it. But it seems a more pacific means of attaining the object, by appealing through the columns of your valuable journal, to the occupants of those shops themselves, who are, unintentionally, the cause of a public inconvenience.

I am, Mr. Editor, Yours very truly, UNUS.

Quebec, 5th August, 1846.

To the Editor of the Quebec Mercury.

MR. EDITOR.—It may not be generally known to persons travelling on Lake George, that there are two rattlesnakes to be seen on board the steamer "Caldwell," belonging to an old man, one of the crew; and as they are worth seeing, I would advise travellers to take a peep at them, and thereby gratify both themselves and "Old Dick." It would be difficult to say which is the greatest curiosity—the old fellow or the snakes. The following is a true copy of the inscription on the box in which they are contained—the production of Old Dick himself, of which he is somewhat proud:— "In this Rocks are a rattell snake & a hoow was keelt on Blak monning—Ho is seven yer old last galy— "Admittense siccants a site— "children half price or nothen— "Old Dick." If you publish this, it may put a few "Siccants" in Old Dick's pocket, and will oblige, Yours, A TRAVELLER.

ARRIVALS AT PAYNE'S HOTEL.

Aug. 7th.—A. Siard, C. Drolet, Allan McDowell, John McDonnell, Allan McDonnell, Jr., Alex. Grant, John B. Poirer, P. Poirer, L. Thompson, Montreal; Geo. J. Poirer, Maine; G. Blake, Pennsylvania; Mr. Norris, Idaho; sons and two daughters, Newark, N. J.; S. D. Warren, L. S. Cringer and lady, L. S. Cringer, Jr., H. F. Warren, Boston; Wm. R. McThaine, Mrs. E. S. McThaine, Mrs. Wadman, New Jersey; G. G. Laird, Mr. R. Power, J. Gardner, New York; B. Williams and lady, Belleville; H. Wright and lady, Miss S. Princey, J. Mearns, N. C. Munson, Lowell; G. B. Chandler, lady, Montreal; daughter, Danville, Vt.; L. F. Waterman and lady, Greenboro, Vt.; Mr. Durville, Kingston; B. Dougal, Belleville.

8th.—Edward Renard and lady, S. B. Adler and lady, Boston; R. Vilas, Ogdensburgh, N. Y.; Henry Waters, Port Dover; F. A. Hoadley, Alfred Phillips and sister, Miss A. Turquand, William Muir, Jr., Master Stanley, Mr. Paterson, Montreal; G. Bilton, Toronto; R. M. Boughton and lady, J. E. Way and ladies, Lewistown, Mr. Hubbard and lady, Charleston, N. Y.; Miss Van Vleck, Miss Prentiss, Mr. Van Vleck, Catskill, N. Y.; Thos. Scott and lady, P. Shiller, New York; H. O. Hotelkiss and lady, New Haven.

COMMERCIAL.

FORSYTH & BELL'S PRICES CURRENT OF TIMBER, DEALS, &c. FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1846. QUEBEC, 7th Aug., 1846.

Table listing prices for various types of pine and oak timber, including White Pine, Red Pine, Oak, Elm, and Ash, with prices per 1000 feet and per cord.

REMARKS. The Steamer has brought advices from Liverpool to the 18th ult., when there was a little more activity in the English Market, but no marked improvement in prices.

In our Market there has been, latterly, a good deal of inquiry for White Pine, and good rafts, of 70 feet, met a pretty ready sale at 4 1/4, and for larger averages more has been given—one raft, of 80 feet, in shipping order, was sold at 5 1/4.

RED PINE—Moves off tolerably freely, as it arrives, and there is an improvement, especially for smaller averages, which now command from \$1. a 9d. for 30 to 31 feet, and for 36 a 40 feet 9 1/4, a 10d.

ELM—Is more buoyant than it was, and large averages are wanted. TAMARAC—Oak and Ash remain as when we last issued our Circulars, and the month of August being generally a dull one, little is doing in anything, white and Red Pine excepted.

STAVES—Are arriving in very small parcels, and the stock is gradually decreasing; for Puncheon, both White and Red Oak, there is a good deal of inquiry, and we increase our quotations of the former from £11 10s. to £12, and of the latter from £8 10s. to £9 to £10.

DEALS—Are, at the moment, little enquired for. FREIGHTS—Are scarce here, and have advanced in Liverpool very materially since the sailing of the last Steamer.

Comparative Statement of Arrivals and Tonnage at the Port of Quebec, in the years 1845 and 1846 up to 7th August, inclusive.

Table with columns for Vessels and Tonnage, showing arrivals for 7th Aug. 1845 and 7th Aug. 1846.

Less this year... 197 73,138.

FORSYTH & BELL.

EXPORTS.

Bark SARAH, Collett, for Limerick—150 tons red pine, 150 do white pine, 6m pine staves, 4700 std spruce deals, 400 do pine deals by C. E. Leves & Co. Bark ROBERT HENDERSON, Toulouner, for Liverpool—1755 rls flour by Gillespie & Co.; 291 lks flour, 2056 minots wheat, 3m 0.3.2. W. 1 staves by G. B. Symes & Co.—(remainder of cargo shipped at Montreal.) Brig GRACER, Bell, Whitehaven—13 tons oak, 15 do elm, 1m pine, 220 do white pine, 145 std 3 inch deals, 2m 0.2.0. pun staves, 2 cords lathwood, 2m 0.0.0. by G. B. Symes & Co. Brig WATERLOO, Harrison, for Wisbeach—76 tons oak, 50 do elm, 40 do red pine, 56 do ash, 3108 std deals, 2m std staves by H. E. Burdall. Schr. SOPHIA, Leblanc, for Bathurst—65 lks flour, 10 do oatmeal, 1 do pease, 1 do barley by H. J. Noid & Co.; 20 brls flour, 1 csk cheese by H. McKay. Ship SEA KING, Dunn, for Belfast—226 tons white pine, 45 do red pine, 40 do elm, 1669 std pine deals, 5059 do spruce do, 761 std deals, 2m 0.10.0. pine staves, 6m W O W 1 staves, 2 cords lathwood, 48 lks penst ash, 209 do flour by J. A. Pirrie. Schr. THREE BROTHERS, Landren, for St. George's Bay—1407 minots oat, 120 brls flour, 10 do pork, 5 do beef, 10 do oatmeal by H. J. Noid & Co. 7th. Schr. MARY PERCY, Allard, for Miramichi—200 bbls flour, 3 cks salt, 2 do pease, 100 bbls oatmeal, 1 csk vinegar, by G. B. Symes & Co.; 200 hides, 210 bbls flour, 150 bacs lace, 100 do soap, 1 bbl cheese, 5 do apples, a quantity of old copper, by H. McKay. Schr. TANTOUSAC, Ashour, for St. George's Bay—250 bbls flour, 10 do pork, 10 do beef, 20 lks butter, by D. McKay. Schr. VICTORIA, Blais, for Miramichi—550 bbls flour, 4 cooking stoves, 4 iron pots, 1 cask tinware, 14 boxes cheese, 1 bbl currants, by A. Gilmour & Co. Bark ELIZABETH and SARAH, Greeney, for Stockton—63 tons oak, 19 do elm, 8 do birch, 95 do red pine, 165 do white pine, 0m 3.1.0. pine staves, 200 std 3 inch pine deals, 360 do deal ends, 2 cords lathwood, by A. Gilmour & Co.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

Bark Valleyfield, Turner, 11th June, Plymouth, W. J. C. Benson, ballast. Ship Saraphine, Affleck, 19th June, Liverpool, Le Mesurier & Co. ballast.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

Name. For By Whom Where. Independence, Belfast, J. A. Parrie & Co, Reynar's wharf. Pargen, Stockton Pemberton, Silley.

CLEARED.

Schr. Taloune, Arbor, St. George's Bay, D. McKay. Marie Prescille, Allard, Miramichi, G. B. Symes & Co.

Passengers.

In the steamship Hibernia, from Liverpool to Halifax—22. From Liverpool to Boston—Liverpool Hammersley, Mayer Hammersley, Mr and Mrs Inanzi, Mrs Boligui.

RETURN of the number of Emigrants arrived at the Port of Quebec, from the opening of the navigation to the 31st July, 1846.

Table with columns: Where from, Adults, Children, 1 to 14 years, Under one year, Total.

Shipping Intelligence. H. M. S. Bellisle arrived at Halifax on the 23rd ult., in 8 days from Quebec.

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CONSUMPTION.

There is, perhaps, no disease with which our country is afflicted, which sweeps off annually so many victims as that fell disorder of the human race—Consumption.

It is there no help for the afflicted? No preventive of the dangers which beset us in our changeable and fickle climate? We think there may be.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is offered to a suffering world as such. It will not the "adventitious aid" of a long string of fictitious certificates to give it notoriety.

At Montreal, on the 7th inst., John Chipchase, aged 80 years, a native of Guisborough, Yorkshire, England.

At Little River St. Charles, on the 5th instant, Arthur, infant son of Wilfred Larue, Esq., N. P.

At Montreal, on the 31st July, Mr. John Creelman, a native of Derry, Ireland, aged 45.

At Montreal, on Monday, the 25th ultimo, Mr. Thomas Elder, aged 41, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

At Hamilton, lately, Mr. John Hill, a native of Somersetshire, England, aged 35 years.

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A SALE OF PEWS and SITTINGS will take place in the Vestry of the Cathedral Church, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at ONE o'clock precisely.

MR. R. C. GEGGIE will re-open his School on MONDAY, the 10th instant.

FOR CHARTER. THE first class Brig "VESPER," W. Matras, Master, 290 tons register, will accept a Charter, for London, of Flour, Ashes, &c., or Deals. Apply to R. M. HARRISON.

THE Subscriber has at length the satisfaction of stating that after a most injurious and unwarrantable obstruction of four years past, he is now enabled to RESUME THE PUBLICATION OF THE SPLENDIDLY ENGRAVED PLAN OF THE Naval and Military Operations BEFORE QUEBEC, AND Death of Wolfe.

Under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable THE EARL OF CATHCART.

Previous to the interruption of the publication, the Subscriber had been honored with the most distinguished patronage in the United Kingdom—also, the unanimous approbation and support of every incorporated city in British North America; and the last approbation of his Work has been recently accorded in the unanimous vote of the Commons of Canada.

The following certificate was handed to Mr. Hawkins, in London, by the distinguished officer whose name it bears:—

From a thorough knowledge of the environs of Quebec, having resided there for ten years, the greatest part of that period on the Plains of Abraham, and from a general acquaintance with the operations of 1759, as detailed in various publications, and as described by individuals who had a share in those operations, I feel warranted in recommending Mr. Alfred Hawkins's Plan as well deserving the attention of those to whom it is dedicated, and the patronage of the British public.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN JAMES SIMS, Esquire, in his lifetime of Quebec, Druggist, will please file their accounts and those who are indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to CHRISTIAN WURTELE, Esquire, St. Paul Street, Trustee on behalf of the Creditors. Quebec, 5th August, 1846.

THE valuable Stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c. &c. &c., belonging to the Estate of the late J. J. SIMS, Esq., Druggist.

The whole of the Shop Furniture, consisting of—Show Glasses, Bottles, Mahogany Glass Case, Cupboards, Counter, Chests of Drawers, Beams, Scales, Brass and Iron Weights, and a variety of other articles.

Sealed Tenders for the above addressed to the Subscriber will be received up to WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant. As the Stock in Trade has been well selected, and the premises are elegantly fitted up, an opportunity of at once succeeding to a lucrative and established business now offers itself.

THE Province of CANADA, DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS. Court of Queen's Bench, Superior Term. The TWENTY-SEVENTH day of JUNE, One thousand Eight hundred and forty-six.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. Justice MONDLET, Mr. Justice GAIRDNER, No. 252.

Thomas Brown Anderson, of the City of Montreal, in the County and District of Montreal, Esquire, Merchant, and Ann Richardson, his wife; George Audouin, of the same place, Esquire, Executor and usufructary devisee and legatee of his late wife, Helen Richardson, deceased; Everetta Richardson, of the same place, spinster, and the Rev. James Ramsay, M. A., of the same place, Cleric, and Charlotte Richardson, his wife; the said Ann Richardson, Everetta Richardson, Charlotte Richardson, and the said Helen Richardson having been the surviving heirs-at-law of the late Honorable John Richardson, a member of the Legislative Council of and for that part of the said Province heretofore called Lower Canada, and also heirs-at-law of their deceased brother, the late Thomas Richardson, Esquire, in his lifetime of Bengal, in the East Indies—Plaintiffs;

Alpheus Shaw and Thomas D. Shaw, of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, in the State of Maine, one of the United States of America, Merchants, Josiah Hill, of the same place, Esquire, Advocate, and Joseph Dunn, of Poland, in the County and State aforesaid, Esquire, Sheriff of the said County—Defendants.

ON motion of William McTavish, Esquire, of Counsel for the said Plaintiffs, that inasmuch as it appears by the Bailiffs return to the Writ of Summons in this cause issued, that the said Defendants cannot be found within this District, and have no domicile therein, the Court Order that the said Defendants be notified by two advertisements in the Quebec Mercury and in the Canadian to appear before this Court and answer the suit and demande of the said Plaintiffs within two months after the last insertion of such advertisements; and that in default thereof the said Plaintiffs shall be permitted to proceed to trial and Judgment as in an action by default.

By the Court, EDW. BARNARD, P. B. Quebec, August 6, 1846.

THE next Mail for England via Boston, will be closed at the Quebec Office on TUESDAY the 11th AUGUST next. PAID letters will be received up to THREE o'clock, P. M., and UNPAID until FOUR. Post Office, Quebec, 20th July, 1846.

THE Steam Ship "ST. GEORGE," will leave this on THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, on a pleasure trip to Percé, returning there one or two days, calling at Rivière du Loup going and returning. The ST. GEORGE will go down the South Shore and come up the North. Fare for the round £7 10s., including Meals. Persons intending to proceed in the ST. GEORGE are particularly requested to send their names to the Office of W. STEVENSON. Quebec, 24th July, 1846.

THE undersigned hereby gives public notice that after this date he will not pay or be responsible for any Debts contracted in his name, without a written order signed by him. (Signed) ALEX. MORISON, Master Cooper. St. Paul Street, 8th Aug., 1846.

For Sale by the Subscribers, 116 BARRELS Prime Mess Pork, 205 Pounds do, 82 Carga do, Ogden's Inspection. DUNN, CALVIN & Co., St. Peter Street. Quebec, Aug. 8, 1846.

For Sale; or, to Let. THE Dwelling-House and Appurtenances, 4, D'ARTEUIL STREET, Esplanade. —ALSO— A LOT of GROUND, 45 feet by 60, on CHAMPLAIN STREET, on the south side and next to the Caledonia Tavern. C. SMITH, 1, St. Lewis Street, Place d'Armes, Upper Town. Quebec, 3rd Jan'y., 1846.

Will be sold, on the INDIA WHARF, on TUESDAY next, 11th August, at ONE o'clock. For account of the Underwriters and others concerned: 2 ANCHORS 20 a 22 Cwt. each, 2 Chain Cables, about 1 1/2 inch, supposed to be 90 fathoms each, last last fall from the Barque Amity, Alen, Master, and now recovered. —AFTER WHICH— 45 Barrels Indian Corn Meal, 4 Casks Biscuit. DUPONT & Co. 6th August, 1846.

ON WEDNESDAY, 12th, and following Evenings, in the Store in Mountain Street, opposite upper Champaign Street. The Books will be sold by Catalogue which will be ready the day previous to Sale. —ALSO— One Case of Flour Vases. The Subscriber would beg to call the attention of the reading Community to this Sale, as it contains almost every Work of value in the various departments of Literature, both ancient and modern. Sale at EIGHT o'clock. Terms—Cash. GEO. BARNES, Agent. P. S. All the late periodicals will be sold first Evening. D. O'DOUD, Auctioneer. Quebec, August 8, 1846.

Will be sold on THURSDAY next, 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. O. Lilly, opposite the Post Office, a part of his Household Furniture, &c. —CONSISTING of Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Sofas, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils and other articles too numerous to detail—for cash. Sale at ONE o'clock. Quebec, 8th August, 1846.

Will be sold, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Office of the Undersigned Notary, on THURSDAY, the 20th August, at TWO o'clock, P. M. —THE LUMBER ESTABLISHMENT known as PATTON'S COVE, at POINT LEVY, together with all the Houses, Out-buildings, Wharves, Piers, Booms, Chains, Anchors and Battaux; it will be set up and sold in one, two, or three lots, to suit purchasers. The Cove, on its easterly side, adjoins Tibbits' Cove, and thence extends up stream in a south-westerly direction about 20 arpents. Its extent and advantageous locality as to division, with the immense beach in front, would form three spacious Lumber Establishments. Reference as to Terms and Titles may be had at the Counting House, of H. N. PATTON, Esq., one of the proprietors, Lower Town, Quebec, where a plan of the property is deposited for information. L. T. MCPHERSON, N. P. Quebec, 23rd July, 1846.

BY Public Auction, will be sold, on the spot, on TUESDAY, the 11th of August next, at TWO o'clock precisely, in the afternoon, the hereinafter described Immovable Properties, belonging to the Estate and Succession of the late GEORGE BLACK, to wit:— 1. An emplacement situate in St. Roch's Suburbs, St. Francis Street, containing 40 feet in front by 50 feet in depth, bounded in front by said Street, on the south-west by Grant Street, and on the north-east by the representatives of Francis Belanger. 2. Another emplacement situate in the same Suburbs, King Street, of 27 feet in front by 60 feet in depth, bounded in front by said Street, in rear by the representatives Goudie, on the north-east by the representatives of the said George Black, and on the south-west by Charles Rochette.—Unquestionable titles shall be procured. Apply to LOUIS PANET, Notary. Quebec, 30th July, 1846.

ARE now receiving per "SYRIA," a large shipment of COTTON and WOOLLEN GOODS expressly adapted for the use of Families, Country Merchants, Farmers, Lumber Merchants, &c. &c., which will be sold at their usual low Cash prices. Wholesale and Retail. N. B.—Their Store will be closed on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, for the purpose of marking and preparing the above for sale. Quebec, 5th August, 1846.

A SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, Commencing on Monday first, 10th August. A SPLENDID Assortment of Gentlemen's Summer Clothes—consisting of Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Drawers, Silk Shirts, Cotton do., Stocks, &c., as also his remaining Stock of London and Paris Silk and Satin Hosiery. This is no deception as the subscriber is determined to sell off his Summer Stock before the season is past—therefore first cost is all that will be required, but no credit given during the sale. T. C. BROWN, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Upper Town. 5th August, 1846.

CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE, 6, ST. JOHN STREET. COX & O'NEILL beg to return their sincere thanks to their Friends and the Public, for the very flattering support they have received since their commencement in business, and trust by unremitting attention and selling nothing but the best Goods, at the lowest possible rate, to obtain a further share of Public Patronage.—C. & O. take this opportunity of informing the Public, that they will offer their remaining stock of SUMMER GOODS, at 10 per cent under their previous very low prices. An early call is requested, as they must be cleared out in a short time, to make room for their splendid Fall Importations. Observe—One Price and for Cash only. Quebec, 8th August, 1846.

THE following surplus Stores landed from the Brig "PETER," Reed, Master: 2 Cwt. Rye Bread, 2 1/2 Bags Bread, 1 Cwt. Barley, 1 Do. Rice, 1 Do. Peas, 1 Keg Butter, 5 Cwt. Beef, A quantity of Prunes and Gritz, 1 Cwt. Flour. —AND— 63 Water Casks. THOS. HAMILTON, A. & B. Quebec, August 6, 1846.

Will be sold, on MONDAY MORNING next, the 10th inst., on the WELLINGTON WHARF, at ELEVEN o'clock:— 19 BLS. Meal, 6 Hlds. Biscuit, Landed from on board the Meriton. THOS. HAMILTON, A. & B. Quebec, August 3, 1846.

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Property for Sale & to Let.

TO LET. THE DWELLING-HOUSE, situated in St. Genevieve Street, Cape, now occupied by the undersigned. Possession given immediately, or on the 1st of November next.

Apartment to Let. SMALL FAMILY or TWO or THREE GENTLEMEN may obtain Genteel Apartments, with or without Board, in a central part of the Upper Town.

Water Privilege. TO MILLERS AND MANUFACTURERS. THE undersigned is authorized to dispose of a Water Power, situate within two miles of the City limits, and capable of driving any description of machinery.

TO LET. THE house No. 1, Fabrique Street, lately occupied by Mr. Doherty, Baker, with immediate possession. GEORGE POZER.

TO LET, until the first of November next, or for a term of years: that elegant and spacious House, St. Denis Street, on the Cape, lately occupied by Wm. PATTON, Esq.

TO LET, THE House and premises situated on D'Autouil Street, Dalhousie Place, Upper Town, Quebec, recently occupied by C. G. WAKEFIELD, Esq.

FOR SALE. TWO Houses, situated in the Lower Town of Quebec, adjoining to George Ross, Esquire. One of the houses is situated in Sault-au-Matelot Street, and occupied by Mr. Teodon as a grocery and dwelling.

FOR SALE. THE extensive premises occupied by the subscriber, in Lachevrotiere street, St. Lewis Heights, 50 feet front by 130 in depth, with Stables, Hangar and every convenience suitable for a large family.

TO LET. THAT commodious Dwelling House, on the Cape, corner of Des Carrières and Ste. Genevieve Streets, overlooking the Government Gardens, belonging to the Hon. D. Daly, now occupied by J. G. Heath, Esq.

EAGLE Life Assurance Association, 3, CRESCENT, NEW BRIDGE STREET, BLACKFRIARS, LONDON. Established by Act of Parliament, 1807. CAPITAL—ONE MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, AND W. C. HENDERSON, Agents in Canada. Quebec, 26th May, 1846.

BRICKS, ROOFING TILES, &c. ON hand and for Sale by the Subscribers, on their Wharfe, St. Paul Street—English FIRE BRICKS, Building "Roofing Tiles—Ridge, "Pan.

TO BUILDERS. FOR SALE, a few thousand pieces of 2 inch FINE PLANKS, and a few thousand of 1 inch PINE BOARDS, all of a good quality, well seasoned, and fit for immediate use.

PIANO FORTES. SIX very highly finished and Superior Toned Grand Square Piano Fortes, all warranted to stand this climate. At J. MEAD'S Fur Store, No. 5, St. John Street, Quebec.

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GILBERT'S PIANO-FORTES. THE Subscriber has just received three of the above superior instruments, and are now on show (for private Sale,) at his Sale Rooms, Palace Street—B. COLE, A. & B.

COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION. FOR SALE. Galvanized Tinned Sheets for Roofing, Spouts, &c. &c.

THE Manufacturers of the above named article, Messrs. JOHN & EDMUND WALKER, Gospel Oak Works, near Tipton, Staffordshire, having presented to the Committee of Relief for the Quebec Sufferers by the Fires of the 28th May and June, 1845, TEN TONS of GALVANIZED TINNED SHEETS, with instructions for it to be sold to the sufferers at a low price.

NEW CLOTHING. THE Subscriber has just received one Case of LIGHT COATS and Silk & Velvet VESTS, &c. direct from Paris, of superior make and finish, for private sale.

QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. A Meeting of the Directors of this Company held on the 16th inst., the following extract from the Minutes of the proceedings was ordered to be published.

THE Subscriber has just received, and offers for Sale, a splendid PIANO FORTE, from the celebrated maker, Lemuel Gilbert, Boston. The Piano Forte is now on show, at his Sale Rooms, Palace Street.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. FOUR Butts, SHERRY WINE, of the very best 10 Hids., quality. 5 Pipes "Marzell's" Brandy, 5 Hids. Key Brand Geneva, A. I. S. O. 30 Pans. superior Molasses.

GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. Capital £1,000,000 Sterling. THE Undersigned are authorised to accept FIRE AND LIFE RISKS, on favourable terms, and to settle claims for losses without referring them to England.

AGENCY. THE Undersigned will undertake to settle and forward with diligence and exactness, all transactions which may be entrusted to his care, relating to the sale or purchase of land in any part of Canada, or claims on Government for Land, and other General Agencies attended to.

ON SALE. 500 BOXES Steel's Superior Soap, 10 Casks Liverpool Mustard, 4 lb. Jarz. 20 Kegs Ground Ginger, 100 Barrels Fall Herring, 100 Chests Bohea Tea, 40 Cases Claret Wine, 40 Crates Crown Glass, 500 Boxes Crown Glass, assorted, 40 Casks assorted Glassware, 900 Kegs White Lead, No. 1, 2, 3, 200 Coils Cordage, 8 Bales superior Carpeting.

ROYAL HOTEL. River du Loup, (below.) THE subscriber in returning his thanks to the public, especially to the gentry of Montreal and that part of its vicinity, for the liberal support he has received from them, and hopes from his capability in his line to have a further continuance of the public patronage.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having taken Mr. DAVID DOUGLAS this date into co-partnership, the business will from this date be carried on under the firm of G. B. SYMES & CO.

SNUFF. THE Subscribers have constantly on hand a supply of PLAIN and SCENTED SNUFFS, of the best quality.

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NEW CABINET ESTABLISHMENT, ST. JOHN STREET, SIXTH DOOR OUTSIDE THE GATE.

CRAIG & FOLEY. BEG leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that they have commenced business in the above line, in the house lately occupied by Z. Chartre, Tin-smith, and trust by their attention, assiduity, and punctuality, to merit a share of their patronage.

The old established READY MADE CLOTHING OUT FITTING STORE, on the principle of every article being made up the same as Customers' work, and at one price, being a third less than is usually charged for such work.

BOSTON & LIVERPOOL LINE OF PACKETS. To Sail punctually from Boston on the 5th, and from Liverpool on the 20th of every month, as follows: FROM BOSTON.

Table with columns for Ship Name, Tonnage, and Departure Dates for Boston and Liverpool. Includes ships like JOSHUA BATES, CONCORDIA, COLUMBIANA, WASHINGTON IRVING, and CALDWELL.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. The great remedy for CONSUMPTION. And the best Medicine known to man for Asthma of every stage, Liver Complaints, Bronchitis, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Bleeding of the Lungs, Shortness of Breath, &c. and weakness in the side, breast, &c. and all other diseases of the PULMONARY ORGANS.

For Sale by the Subscribers. THE best of BLACK WALNUT in squared logs, PORK,—Prime Mess, Prime and Cargo, (Ogden's inspection.) DUNN, CALVIN & CO, St. Peter Street.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER. 2000 PIECES Room Paper, superior quality well assorted, 100 doz. Eau de Cologne do. do. 100 do. Packs Playing Cards, 50 do. French Toy Watches, 6 do. Tray and Draw Toilet Looking Glasses, 3 do. 30 hours American Brass Clocks, 6 Superior Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 2 Cases Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Backgammon Boards, Ivory Cheesmen, Accordions, Optics, &c. 1 do French Law Books, 2 do Prayer Books, 1 do Writing Paper, 1 do Quills, Pens, Pencils, &c. —ALSO,— 6 Pieces Imperial Carpets.

STORAGE TO LET. FOR Provisions, Grain, and Merchandise, in one of the most central situations in the Lower Town, and attached thereto is an excellent Stable, Coach House, and Yard, which can be had if required. Apply to FRANCIS BOWEN, St. Peter Street.

JOHN DODD, MERCHANT TAILOR AND DRAPER. BEG respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that he is now receiving a splendid assortment of West of England Wool Dyed Cloths, Cassimeres and Dueskins, together with a general assortment of Vestings, and other articles in his line, to all of which he solicits the attention of those about to purchase.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER. FIFTY-NINE Hids. 10 Tierces Bright Muscovado Sugar, 45 Barrels 200 Boxes Digby Herring, 60 Barrels Labrador do. 60 Casks Cod Oil, 30 do. Dog do. 70 Boxes Chocolate, 20 do. Cocoa, received per schr. Mary Ann, from Halifax.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE. 3000 MINOTS WHITE BOILING PEASE from Chamblay. LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO., Commercial Chambers.

JUST received ex "Aberdeen," and for Sale by the Subscriber:— 200 Boxes I C Tin Plates, 100 " I X do. 650 Bags Liverpool Salt Salt. THOMAS FROSTE, Quebec, 26th May, 1846.

THE undersigned returns her sincere thanks for the support with which she has been hitherto favoured, and now begs to inform the public that she has received a large supply of new Goods per "ZEALOUS," and she would solicit a continuance of their patronage. Superior Leather for making long Water-proof Boots and French fronts of best quality.

Montreal Fire Assurance Company. CAPITAL £200,000. THE above Company insure Property against Loss by Fire, at their Office, in the PARLIAMENT-BUILDINGS, at Moderate Rates of Premium— and Prompt Payment of all Losses.

The Quebec Bottling Establishment,

ST. ANDREW'S WHARF. THOMAS FORRISTALL, PROPRIETOR. (Late of St. Charles Street Brewery, Messrs. Lloyd & Lepper.)

RESPECTFULLY informs Merchants, Private Families, and Hotel-keepers, that having secured the services of experienced hands he has the above Establishment in good working order; and has, ready for delivery: Superior Brown & Pale Ale, in Quart. 5s. 0d. per doz. Do. do. in Pints. 3s. 6d. do.

Having had 25 YEARS experience in the Wine and Rectifying trade he hopes to give general satisfaction. Having ample accommodation for storage, he would inform the Merchants of Upper and Lower Canada, that he will act as agent for the transaction of any business, such as discharging, re-shipping, purchasing and selling, of Goods, &c., that may be entrusted to him.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned hath been duly appointed curator to the estate and succession of the late CHARLES GORTLEY, of Quebec, Sailmaker. All persons indebted to the estate of the late Charles Gortley are requested to pay the amount without delay to the undersigned; and those who have claims against the said estate are requested to present them duly attested, for settlement, to THOS. H. OLIVER, Curator.

ADVERTISEMENT. BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. THE Court of Directors hereby give notice, that a HALF YEARLY DIVIDEND, at the rate of FIVE per cent per annum on the capital of the Bank, will become payable to the Proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the FIFTH day of September 1846, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks, as announced by Circular to the respective parties.

Table with columns: NAMES OF PARTIES, WHERE SITUATE, PROPERTY, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, DAY OF SALE, PLACE OF SALE. Includes entries for Hugh Robertson vs. Alexis Godbout, Jean Bie, Robert Gillette vs. Fra. Xavier Dion, etc.