





The Montreal Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1822.

The papers from the United States are singularly devoid of interesting matter. No later intelligence has arrived from any part of Europe, and the affairs of our neighbours present of no interest to the Canadian reader.

It is remarkable that though Packets now sail regularly twice a month from Liverpool for New-York, and many other vessels also, yet that a space of 45 days had elapsed without arrivals from thence, or any other British Ports.

The petition for and against the Union having now received the signatures of a considerable part of those who range themselves on the opposite sides of this important question, it is to be expected that the heart burnings, the heated passions, and all uncharitableness, which the continuance of acrimonious controversy creates, might cease.

The following article signed "FRANKLIN" has been handed to us by a gentleman to whom we are under obligations for previous favours of a similar description. As the ideas contained in it are in exact accordance with our own, we have calculated, we think, to do some good, did they but secure the attention they merit, we willingly give them a place in our Columns.

Upon the revision of Canada from the French to the English, in 1760, in the article of capitulation, it was stipulated that the Roman Catholics should enjoy the free exercise of their religion, and be secured in their property and civil rights.

When the stipulation, in substance, formed one of the articles of the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and France in 1763.

In the Royal British Proclamation of the same year establishing the Government of Canada, the act of Parliament which passed in 1774, and the act constituting the Province of Upper and Lower Canada in 1791, and in the legislative and executive administration of the Provincial Government, the original stipulation in favour of the Catholics has been observed with good faith.

When the Catholics of this Province consider that the Crown of England is established in favour of a Protestant succession, in the exclusion of a Catholic Family; and that it was, therefore, deemed necessary to guard against European Canals, by declaration, oath, and disqualification; especially when they contrast their own situation with that of their brethren in Ireland, in whose favour the same stipulation was made, and to consider their common cause to support the government, and promote the public property and happiness.

It is not an unfair, or an unwarrantable, to have an evil so near and so good so distant, as to have a good magistracy moulded by evil counsellors.

The following Paragraph, which we have copied from the Glasgow Courier, may serve to show the disposition of the Government to regard the rights of the Inhabitants of Canada, in which have been conquered by Great Britain to retain the language of the original Settlers.

Royal Exchange, London, Monday Evening, Oct. 7. A Notice from the Office of God in the British July were received to-day. The Attorney General had advised that a number of young men on board, who had been selected and educated for the express purpose of teaching the English language to the natives of that colony at the public expense. They were to be settled, without loss of time, in the most convenient situations for the object intended.

It is a public examination of the young Ladies at Miss Frenchie's School, took place on Monday evening last. The number and respectable company, composed of both sexes, appeared to be highly gratified with the manner in which the young Ladies acquitted themselves, and with the rapid progress they made in the various branches of useful and ornamental knowledge; but particularly their parents, whose public notices indicated the pleasure that prevailed their minds, on hearing their answer so correctly the numerous questions, they were put to them. After having extended their proficiency in Ancient History, English Grammar, Geography, Drawing, Arithmetic, &c. &c. some of the senior scholars performed several geographical problems with neatness and accuracy. The responses of the different classes were made with simplicity and correctness, as to recite Miss F. to the highest

pleas. The drawings were beautiful, and approached to near nature, that I am of opinion should some of the flowers that were exhibited be placed in a flower garden, they would attract and deceive the inhabitants of the hive.

That part of the examination was particularly pleasing, where many of the scholars at the tender ages of seven and eight, passed several questions in Murray's Exercises with the greatest ease and correctness.

It is singular that justice to Miss F. to say, that all that is requisite for embellishing, improving, and rendering young ladies useful and ornamental to society, may be fully realized under her tuition.

On Wednesday morning at an early hour, a Man named Francois Frechette, upwards of 60 years of age, having been to midnight mass, was returning to the house of his employer who lives at the foot of the New Market, he was met by two men dressed in large cloaks and each armed with a large Blunderbuss or Walking Stick. One of them was heard to ask him "what business he had out at that early hour" to which he replied "that it was no business of theirs," whereupon he was brutally knocked down by one of the men, and afterwards maltreated by the other, when in that situation, a large dog, supposed to belong to these ruffians, then seized the unfortunate man, and tore a large piece from the calf of the right leg; in this state the misera the top of the Market place. In this state the misera creature managed to crawl to his masters dwelling, the door of which he had left unlocked, and having had barely time to shut it after him, fell down and expired.

It appeared upon investigation that the man, Artery of the leg had for a considerable time past been unusually swollen, supposed from previous accident, when the ferocity of the dog having separated, caused so great a profusion of blood as to cause his nearly immediate death.

We learn that the Verdict of the Jury, was in accordance with the above testimony.

On Wednesday morning last, the Stage from Prescott to Montreal was upset about two miles below Point Claire. The driver was attempting to conduct the Carriage down the bank to the ice, when the Stage, (which was a wheel Carriage,) swung round and overturned down the bank. There were six passengers, two of whom viz. Simon Fraser, and William M. Gillivray, were received some injury, the former having his collar bone fractured and the latter two of his ribs. Another passenger received a severe contusion on the head, the rest escaped unhurt.

Accident.—Yesterday Evening one of the Labourers employed on the "Lachine Canal" was conveyed to the Hospital in a dreadfully mangled state, having one Leg broken, and both Hands so much mangled as to render doubtful his capability of being further able to work for his Family. The Accident occurred in consequence of imprudently remaining too near a Rock in process, of being blasted.

We noticed in a late paper that Mr. Egar's Iron Chest had been plundered of a part of its contents, whilst the storekeeper was at supper.—This we would suppose should have operated as a stimulus to vigilance for the purpose of preventing the recurrence of a similar act, but has not been the case, for last night, the same chest was broken open, and robbed of a sum above 45—under the very same circumstances which we before mentioned.—This outrage must have been committed by some person well acquainted with the premises, as it appears he was scrupulously careful to select the negotiable notes from those of Upper-Canada, which latter he left behind, as a memento of his prodence.

At Kinross, on the 23d of the 11th year of his age Mr. James Broun, a native of Scotland, and we believe the oldest man in the Province.

We are informed by a friend in the Chivalry Prince Charles' Army, at the celebrated Battle of Culloden, in the year 1746.

State of the THERMOMETER and BAROMETER.

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Sales at Auction. BY SRAGG & HUTCHINSON. This Day Saturday 28th Inst. At the Subscribers AUCTION ROOM.

Woolen, Linen, Cotton and Silk Goods, Comprising Cloths, Casimeres, Pelouse Cloths, Flushing, Blackets, Flannels assorted Colours, Bengals, Derries, Checks, Turkey Stripes, Striped Cottons, Two Blue Stripes &c. &c.

To close accounts, the remainder of a Choice Lot of DRY GOODS, belonging to a Bankrupt estate, with other articles.

Will be Sold at the Stores of Messrs. FROST & PORTER, on Monday the 20th Jan. 1823.

AT PRIVATE SALE. Double and Single Stoves of all Sizes.

Sales at Auction. BY STEWART & W. SPRAGG. Will be Sold at their Stores This Day SATURDAY, 28th December, 1822.

On Tuesday, 31st Decr, 50 P. L. & Drab Calicoes, 2 Cases Shawls & Boddanias, 60 pr. 6d Cambricks, 30 pr. Bombazines, 30 pr. 1-2 Pint Blankets, 20 doz L. W. H. S.

Sales at Auction. BY JAMES FRASER. THIS DAY, SATURDAY, will be sold at the Subscribers Rooms, a Reasonable assortment of Dry Goods.

THIRD PUBLIC BALL. Will be on Tuesday Decr. 31st at her Residence St. Francois Xavier St. near the Canada Dock.

Respectable Single WOMAN, wishes a Situation as House-keeper, to a Single Gentleman; for particulars apply at this Office.

WANTED. A Steady Man, as In-door Servant, Enquire at this Office.

COALS FOR SALE. A few Chaldrons, best LIVERPOOL GRATE COALS.

Montreal Assemblies. THE first will take place at the MANSION HOUSE HOTEL, on Tuesday Evening the 31st Inst.

FOR SALE. 3000 MINOTS of Superior Potatoe Oats, which will be sold at 3d. per Minot.

NOTICE. THE PETITION of the Inhabitants of the City and County of Montreal to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, in favour of the Legislative Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, will be ready for signature, at the Exchange in St. Joseph Street, on Thursday next, and on the following days, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m.

Bank of Canada. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. AN Estimate of five per cent, of the Capital Stock of the Bank, is required to be paid in, on or before Saturday the 1st day of February next.

TO THE PUBLIC. The Subscriber returns the most sincere thanks to those Ladies and Gentleman, who have favoured him with their Custom, since his commencement in the CONFECTIONRY and PASTRY COOK LINE, and still anticipates a continuance of their favours, which will be always (on the Shortest Notice,) most punctually attended to by JOHN LUCKIN.

EUTERPEID: OR, MUSICAL INTELLIGENCE. THE EUTERPEID, or MUSICAL INTELLIGENCE, is published once a month, at the moderate price of Two Dollars per ann. payable Semi-annually, in advance.

PUBLISHING A RELIGIOUS PAPER, TO BE CALLED THE CHRISTIAN REGISTER. "On Nuth Peace, Good-will toward Men."

NOTICE. THE Term of the Co-Partnership, heretofore entered on under the firm of McFARVIN, GILLIVRAY, & Company, having expired, notice is hereby given that the same is dissolved, and that the undersigned THOMAS THAIN, is duly authorized to settle, collect, realize and wind up all out-standing engagements, debts, credits and of etc whatsoever, of or belonging to the said co-partnership.

THE undersigned, WILLIAM MCGILLIVRAY, SIMON MCGILLIVRAY, & THOMAS THAIN, having been appointed Agents in Canada for the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, Trading into Hudson's Bay, notice is hereby given, that the business of the said Agency, and such other business as the said Company may have occasion to transact in Canada, will be conducted under the firm of MCGILLIVRAY, THAIN, & Company, which firm also assumes, and is declared liable to satisfy, all engagements contracted by the late firm of McFARVIN, MCGILLIVRAY & Company, the same being previously admitted and adjusted by the said THOMAS THAIN, agreeably to the public notice of the dissolution of the said late firm.

BRITISH and EAST INDIA PIECE GOODS, which, with the remainder of his former stock Comprising a general assortment of DRY GOODS, Liquors and Groceries.

London Mould, and Spermaceti Candles, English Sole and Upper Leather, Upper Canada do do Flour, Wheat, Pickled Herrings, 100 Kgs Butter, DANIEL FISHER.

FLOUR. For Sale by the Subscribers, 750 BARRELS Fine, Milling 8 1/2 Rejected, low for Cash or approved Notes.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVE just received in addition to their own supply of Tobacco and Snuff, Levy Solomons best Albany Superior and Common cut Tobacco, which they will sell at reduced prices, and warrant it to be of the first Quality.

TO BE LET. That convenient dwelling House now occupied by Judge Pyle at the corner of St. Urban Street, St. Lawrence Suburb, and of which possession may be obtained immediately; any part of the furniture now in the house may at the same time be had upon a fair valuation—Applications to be made on the premises, Montreal, 7th December, 1822.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of RILEY & REDPATH, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st instant, all persons indebted to the said firm, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned, duly authorized to receive the same; and all those whom the said firm may be indebted, are desired to present their accounts for payment.

Office of the Surveyor of Highways and Streets for the City. Montreal, 24th December 1822.

PERSONS desirous of contributing to the public works to be undertaken next year on different Streets of this City, are invited to send written proposals, sealed and addressed to the Surveyor, with the necessary map and plan, which will be received at his Office, No. 3, B. de la Couronne Street, previous to the 15th January next.

1st—Proposals for a Stone, with two ridges, one of which to be 8 inches in length, by 4 in breadth, and 2 1/2 thick, with the same ridges as No. 1.

2d—Proposals for Bricks—The Bricks to be of 9 inches in length, by 4 in breadth, and 2 1/2 thick, with the same ridges as No. 1.

3d—Proposals for a Stone, with two ridges, one of which to be 8 inches in length, by 4 in breadth, and 2 1/2 thick, with the same ridges as No. 1.

4th—Proposals for a Stone, with two ridges, one of which to be 8 inches in length, by 4 in breadth, and 2 1/2 thick, with the same ridges as No. 1.

5th—Proposals for a Stone, with two ridges, one of which to be 8 inches in length, by 4 in breadth, and 2 1/2 thick, with the same ridges as No. 1.

6th—Proposals for a Stone, with two ridges, one of which to be 8 inches in length, by 4 in breadth, and 2 1/2 thick, with the same ridges as No. 1.

7th—Proposals for a Stone, with two ridges, one of which to be 8 inches in length, by 4 in breadth, and 2 1/2 thick, with the same ridges as No. 1.

