



SILVER MINES OF MEXICO.

Great public interest has been excited lately by the formation of companies in London, whose object it is to work the silver mines of Mexico, and who have raised large capitals for that purpose.

The mines of Mexico, though rich, have been abandoned, owing to the joint operation of natural causes and of others arising from long-continued domestic contentions.

The first company which has actually contracted for mines, is called the Anglo-Mexican Mining Association, and possesses a capital of one million sterling in shares of £100 each.

The second company consists principally of individuals engaged in mining in England, who have undertaken to work the mines in Real del Monte, about 60 miles N. of the city of Mexico.

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As far as we can form an opinion, we should think that these speculations offer bright prospects of advantage, but that they are attended with many and obvious risks.

VARIETIES.

A project is at present under consideration for uniting the Danube and the Elbe, by a canal to pass from Lintz to the Moldau, a river in the south of Bohemia.

Greek Newspapers.—The following newspapers are now published in Greece:—The Greek Herald, at Hydra, (the Friend of the Laws (in Greek); at Athens, the Athens Free Press (in Greek); at Psara, the Psara Newspaper (in Greek).

Numbers of Slaves are still imported into Cuba, under the French, Portuguese, and Spanish flags. The Portuguese Slave Traders continue to be distinguished by their mercenary activity and artful contrivance.

In making lately some necessary repairs in St. Dunstan's church, Canterbury, a box was found, containing the head of the great Lord Chancellor More, who was condemned to the block by that ruthless King, Henry the VIIIth, for refusing to take the oath of supremacy to the self-willed Monarch.

The History of Italy, from the Fall of the Western Empire to the Extinction of the Venetian Republic. By George Peacock, Esq.

A translation of Milton's "Treatise on Christian Doctrine" is expected to appear early in the ensuing year, "by his Majesty's special command."

The first part of a history of the State of New-York, by John Van Ness Yates, and J. W. Moulton, is in the press, and will be published in a few days.

An extensive work entitled "American Entomology, or Description of the Insects of North America," has been undertaken by Professor Say, of the Pennsylvania University.

Mr. A. Finley, bookseller, has published a fourth American edition of the Dictionary of Quotations.

New York, November 17th. THE PIRATES.

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Our readers will perceive, by an advertisement in the proper place, that several spirited merchants and ship-owners have announced the establishment of a line of packets to sail between Liverpool and Kingston, Jamaica, on the 1st and 16th of every month, throughout the year.

Miss Paton.—As many vague reports are in circulation respecting the marriage of this interesting lady, we take this opportunity of stating, and we wish for the fact, that she was, some time ago, married to Lord William Lennox. The ceremonial took place at Oxford.—B.

Rumour states that Mr. Canning is determined, at the opening of parliament, to bring in a law, rendering it compulsory on every servant of the crown in Ireland to swear he does not belong to any political society.

Mr. Fletcher, Scotch minister of Abingdon Chapel, London, is suspended from his clerical functions by the Associate Synod of Edinburgh, for being guilty (as proved by an action in a court of law) of a breach of promise of marriage.

The present King of France and the Duke of Bourbon had a meeting, and fought in the Bois de Boulogne a few years before the revolution. The Duke of Bourbon was the challenger; his detaches having complained to him of being insulted by the King then Count d'Artois, who forced off her mask, either through ignorance of her person, or mere levity, at a court ball.

The duel over, he apologized to her for his conduct. Waterloo Monument.—The following paragraph is extracted from a letter lately published in the Portsmouth Journal, describing a visit to the great field of Waterloo in July last.

Three conspicuous monuments are erected on the field. One to the memory of Col. Canning, who had served as aid to Wellington during the wars in Portugal, Spain and France, and was killed on the spot.

One sharp frosty day, his present Majesty, when Prince of Wales, went into the Hatched House Tavern, and ordered a beef steak; but the waiter being very cold, desired the waiter to bring him first a glass of brandy and water.

The Prince came in and said 'twas cold, Then put his head the rummer; Till swallow'd after swallow'd came, When he pronounced it summer.

Dean Swift's barber one day told him that he had taken a public house. 'And what's your sign?' said the Dean. 'On the pole and basin; and if your worship would just write me a few lines to put upon it, by way of motto, I have no doubt but it would draw me plenty of customers.'

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ed that the equipment of squadrons of armed vessels for the purpose of cruising among their haunts and places of resort, must forever fall short of the object for which they are despatched.

The messages in the Union, which sailed from Boston on Sunday last for Malta, were Phillips Payson, Esq. of Charlestown, and Dr. Samuel Howe, son of Joseph N. Howe, Esq. of Boston.

The Adriatic, at Boston, left PERANAMBUCO on the 20th of September, at which time the place was in quiet possession of the Emperor's forces.

Our Correspondent at Cape de Verds has forwarded us a list of the American vessels which had touched at those Islands, up to the 12th of October last.

Messrs. Bower & Vandusen, of Philadelphia, have contracted with the Colombian Government, for building and fitting out a frigate for their navy of 160 feet keel.

Cuba.—Governor Vives, the servile instrument of the despot of Spain, in keeping the population of Cuba under the yoke, has lately given a striking proof of his enmity to the United States.

The empire of force is doomed to yield to that of reason; the influence of justice as well as spiritual domination, to that of truth, equality, and civil liberty.

The Duke of Devonshire, who was lately tried at the Court of Queen's Sessions at Philadelphia, on an indictment for a libel, charged with bearing a common cold, and was found guilty.

It is stated by an arrival at Boston, from Cape Haytien, that an invasion by the French was expected in the Spring, and the greatest preparations were making at the Cape, and throughout the Island, to repel them.

A letter dated Porto Rico, Oct. 19th, received at Philadelphia, states that a French fleet had been seen passing down between the Islands of Dominick and St. Lucie.

The Niagara Sentinel, of Nov. 5, says, the weather for many days, has continued very cold. Ice has been formed three or four inches thick, and the ground has become so hard as to bear up the weight of cattle and horses.

QUEBEC: THURSDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1824. We have no later advices from Europe.

C. R. Ogden, Esquire, arrived on the 15th inst. at New-York in the Crisis from London. It now appears certain that Mr. Ogden, has received the appointment of Solicitor General for Lower Canada.

The Steam-Boat Laprarrie arrived here at two o'clock this morning, having left Montreal early on Tuesday; she returns to-morrow morning.

The Lady Sherbrooke, on her passage down to Sorel, grounded last Saturday about 50 Miles below Montreal; by the assistance of the other Boats it was supposed she would get off on Monday.

We understand that the Mary-Jane, which left this port on Tuesday afternoon, was off Berthier at 5 P. M. yesterday, beating down—weather not very thick, & the wind only a fresh breeze at east.

One of three Schooners which had sailed early this fall from Bay de Chaleurs for this port, & which were all supposed to have been lost in the late gales arrived yesterday, and another is said to be near at hand.

PRICE OF PROVISIONS SOLD IN THE MARKETS OF QUEBEC.

Beef per lb in the markets, 0 2 1/2 to 0 3. Butter, 1 6 to 1 8. Cabbages, 10 0 to 12 0.

Ducks, do, 1 8 to 2 0. Fowls, do, 1 8 to 2 0. Chickens, do, 1 5 to 1 6.

Price of Bread for this week, 6lbs. Brown, 8d. 4lbs. White, 7d.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. Hence at Hull, Sept. 28th, Glasgow, Taylor—At Liverpool, Oct. 2d, Astoria, Quebec, Whitcomb, Sept. 30, Abouin, Fisher, Quebec; Traveller, Edmundson do; New-Draper, Barwise, do; At Harrington, Sept. 30, Henry, France; do—At Waterford, Sept. 30, Fame, Henry; do.

Hence at Halifax in 11 days, Brig President, Dunlop.

DIED.—At Berthier, on the 7th inst. aged 86, Miss Marie Messery, a native of the Island of Jersey, who came to this country with Governor Lomierre.

BLANK PROFS CURRENT, with the duties on each article and explanations, upon a sheet of large letter paper, with room for remarks and a letter, neatly printed, for Sale at NELSON & COWAN'S Book Store, No. 3 Mountain Street, Quebec.—Nov. 10th 1824.

ROYAL CIRCUS. By the Approbation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governr or and by PERMISSION OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS, The 24th and 25th November 1824. First and second Night of HONEY MOON.

The Evening's Entertainment to commence with the Grande Entrée by Eight Horses. MILITARY AND EQUESTRIAN MOVEMENTS.

BORSEMANSHIP, By Mr. TESSER. EQUESTRIAN EXERCISES, By Mrs. VALLEAU. TIGHT ROPE, by Madame BLANCHARD.

The whole to conclude with the five Act Comedy of the HONEY MOON. FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS, The 26th and 27th November 1824.

The Ballet of the COBBLER'S DAUGHTER, And conclude with the Farce of TURN OUT.

Doors to be open at SIX o'clock, and performance to commence at SEVEN precisely.—Tickets to be had at Messrs. NELSON & COWAN'S Book Store, Messrs. CAY'S, do. Mr. MALINOR'S Hotel and the Book Office, Quebec. BOX 25, 6d.—PIT 1s. 5d.

ABJAH BIGELOW, Agent. Montreal, 20th Novr. 1824. The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that for the present and until further notice, he will establish an Office for the purpose of the above notification, at his actual residence at the Palais, where such of them, as are desirous of effecting Insurance upon their Property against accidents by Fire, will receive every satisfactory information on the subject they can desire.

UNCLAIMED GOODS. LANDED from on board the Bark St. Lawrence, M. T. W. Harby, Master, from London, (per Bill of sight) and now in possession of the Subscribers.

Mr. Thomas J. Jones, Township of London, London District, Upper Canada, North America. 1 case directed Mr. James Read, March Military Settlement, on the Grand or Ottawa River, in the care of Messrs. Ware & Gibb, Montreal.

Owners or Consignees may have the above Goods on passing entries at the Custom House, and paying expenses. PAPELSONS & WEIR. Quebec, 25th Novr. 1824.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general that he has commenced business of his own account in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES MITCHELL, Grocer, 82 St. Louis Street, and has for sale, a general assortment of all kinds of Leather, viz. 100 sides American Oak-Tanned Sole Leather, 160 Do. do. Red do, 25 Doz. waste Umbers, 50 Doz. Calf Skins, and Binding Skins.

A few Bales English Sole Sheepskins. —ALSO— A few Bales Montreal Alpacas. The above for sale at low prices, for Cash only, by JOHN FIELD. 24th November 1824.

CHEAP GOODS. MR. WEXLER, No. 2 St. John's Street, respectfully informs the Public, that he proposes retiring from business on the 1st May next, and that he is now selling his Stock of Dry Goods under prime cost. —ALSO—

TO LET, that large HOUSE, No. 2, St. John's Street, being an excellent stand for a retail Store.—25th November 1824.

SALES BY AUCTION. At the Subscriber's Auction Room on FRIDAY 28th inst. at ONE o'clock: (For account and benefit of the underwriters or others concerned.) ONE Bale fine Pelisse Cloth, } Saved from the 2 Trunks Fancy Hat Trimmings, } Union Square, 5 Cases Pins, } Dussart, Master, 1 Trunk Feather, } from Liverpool.

A Box containing 200lbs of Swaburg, Rappee, French, Carotte, Tonguin and Irish Snuff. 25th Novr. 1824. CHINIC & QUIROUET, A. & B. Will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 1st December in the passage leading to the Exchange Room, for account and benefit of the underwriters or others concerned.

THE HULL of the Schooner CHARLOTTE of 50 Tons, CRISSEY late Master, as she now lies or did lie, wrecked on the beach at Fertigue, about 12 miles below Mirick, together with Chain and Hemp Cable, two Bower and one Kedge Anchor, Rigging and Sails, all of which were landed by Capt. Chesney and 1 deposited in the woods near the beach, and left in charge of Mr. Anderson of Metis. Also a Boat and Sails left at Green Island Parish, in charge of John Lavoie of Father Point.

Lot No. 2—22 Hogheads, 10 of Oil saved from the wreck and 4 Ditto, deposited in the Woods. Lot No. 3—5 Anchors of about 12 Cwt, each, left on the beach where the Vessel first struck.

Sale to commence at ONE o'clock. 24th Novr. 1824. ROSS & MITCHELL, A. & B. Will be sold on WEDNESDAY next the 1st proximo, in front of the Subscriber's Auction Room, for account and benefit of the underwriters or others concerned.

THE following articles saved from the Brig UNION, Samuel Dussart, Master, from Liverpool, stranded on Point St. Laurent, Island of Orleans, F. L. M. 5 casks } Earthenware, " 24 crates }

[T] 17 do. do. F. 50 Tierces Glass do. 158 Bundles Hoop Iron. Immediately after which, 2 casks Liquor of a superior quality. Sale to begin at ONE o'clock. 25th Novr. 1824. ROB. MELVIN, A. & B.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber gives hereby public notice that the Copartnership for carrying on trade, which subsisted formerly at St. Charles des Grandines, between himself and his brother FRANÇOIS THIBAudeau, is dissolved by mutual consent since the autumn of the year eighteen hundred and twenty three. JOSEPH THIBAudeau, Deschambault, 10th Novr. 1824.

TO LET and possession given immediately, that well finished HOUSE, situated in Sous-le-Fort Street, lately occupied by Mr. François Fortier. It is well situated for carrying on business, and has always been employed as a stand for it—has two stories high in Sous-le-Fort Street and four stories on the side of the Cul-de-Sac, the first is well adapted for a Grocery Store, and the second has two good fire proof vaults. For more ample information apply to the proprietor Mr. LOUIS FORTIER, merchant, at the corner of Notre Dame and Sous-le-Fort Streets.—24th Novr. 1824.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR MONTREAL. PLEASANTLY situated with two new dwelling Houses, Barn and Out-houses, the terms will be made easy for the purchaser. For further particulars apply to CHARLES A. HOLT, Quebec, 5th August, 1824. Goudie's Wharf.



