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POST OFFICE,

MONTREAL, Oct. 27, 1863.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails at Montreal.

MAILS.	DUE.	CLOSE.
Quebec by Steamboat, including Sgrel, Three Rivers, Batiscan, &c	.....	4.15 p m
Quebec by Railroad	6.30 a m 5.30 p m	9.00 a m
North Shore Land Route	8.00 a m	4.00 p m
Canada West Express Train [1]	10.30 p m	6.30 a m
Canada West Night Train [2]	9.30 a m	5.30 p m
Laprairie	10.30 a m	3.00 p m
St. Johns, C.E., Napierville and Clarenceville	10.30 a m	7.00 a m 3.00 p m
N. York, Boston, Buffalo, Troy, &c	9.30 a m 11.00 p m	3.00 p m
St. Hyacinthe, Melbourne, and Island Pond [3]	6.30 a m 1.55 p m	9.00 a m 3.00 p m
Portland [4]	6.30 a m	9.00 a m
Chateauguay, Beauharnois and Huntingdon	6.30 p m	6.00 a m
Lachine	9.15 a m 6.15 p m	6.00 a m 2.00 p m
St. Remi, Hemmingford & Plattsburg	11.00 a m	2.15 p m
Chambly, St. Cesaire, &c	11.00 a m	3.00 p m
Longueuil and Contrecœur	10.30 a m	7.30 a m 2.45 p m
St. Laurent, St. Eustache	6.30 a m	7.00 a m
Ste. Rose, Ste. Therese & St. Jerome	2.00 p m	7.00 a m
Way to Ottawa, including Offices in Two Mountains	6.30 p m	6.00 a m
Terrebonne, New Glasgow	5.00 p m	7.00 a m
St. John, N.B., Halifax, and P. E. Island, via Portland, Wednesdays and Saturdays	6.30 a m	3.00 p m
Ditto fortnightly from Boston	.....	2.30 p m

[1] Conductor's Bag open till 7.10 A.M.
[2] do do 6.10 P.M.
[3] do do do 9.40 A.M. & 3.25 P.M.
[4] do do 3.25 P.M.

Registered Letters must be posted 15 minutes before the closing of each Mail.
All the above Mails (exclusive of the St. John, N.B., &c.,) are daily except Sunday.

RECEIVING EX SHIPS IN PORT—Parmason Cheese, Pine Apple Cheese, Stilton Cheese, Dutch Cheese, Queen's Arms Cheese, Cheddar Cheese; Mocha, Java, and Costa Rico Coffee, Layer Raisins, boxes, halves and quarters. Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Currants Turkey Figs—Crop 1863. Cocoa Nibs, Fry's Cocoa, &c; and 121 packages Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Potted Meats, Sardines, &c., &c.

ALEX. McGIBBON.
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GIBB & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, and are now opening, 21 CASES, ex "Nova-Scotian" S.S., consisting of the NEWEST GOODS for FALL and WINTER wear, in OVER-COATS, COATINGS, TROWSERINGS and VESTINGS, SILK, MERINO and LAMBS' WOOL UNDERCLOTHING.

TIES, SCARFS, MUFFLERS, &c, &c., with every article of Gentlemen's wear.
Sept. 15 1y

TOBACCO NOTICE.

IN consequence of the destruction of the Tobacco Crop, and the advancing state of the market, the Subscribers have received instructions from the holders of the TOBACCOS intended to have been offered at a Trade Sale to withdraw them from the market.

CUVILLIER & CO.
September 26. 230

JOHN PLIMSOLL,

ACCOUNTANT,
PLACE D'ARMES,
MONTREAL.

OFFICE—Over Scottish Provincial Assurance Company, 2nd floor.

☞ Books in Arrear brought up, and Bankrupt Estates settled.
September 26. 6m 230

THE Subscribers make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES or authorize DRAFTS on their Correspondents in France, England and the United States, against Consignments of all descriptions of Produce.

OFFER FOR SALE:
CHICORY in tins
CHEAP CLARET and BRANDY in cases
Import on Commission all kinds of Goods
COURCHET & CO.,
No. 7 St. John Street.
August 26. 00

DUTCHER'S
LIGHTNING FLY-KILLER

SUPPLIES a want felt by every good Housekeeper. Every Sheet will kill a quart where flies are thick. Remember that it is DUTCHER'S that does this, and refuse the base imitations that are offered. The real article is or sale by all respectable Druggists.
June 1. 129

HOUGH STONES WANTED FOR BUILDING OF WHARVES.

WANTED, ONE THOUSAND TOISES of ROUGH STONES, to be delivered at SOREL in the Course of July, August and September next.

Apply at the RICHELIEU COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 29 Commissioners' Street.
J. B. LAMERE,
Agent.
June 10. 137

O'HEIR'S
WHOLESALE
Clothing and Outfitting Establishment,
68 McGILL STREET,
MONTREAL.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his Friends and Customers that he has enlarged his BUSINESS in the WHOLESALE LINE, and is now prepared to offer inducements to purchasers which cannot be surpassed.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to call and examine, and judge for themselves.

Garmet is made to order at short notice. All orders punctually attended to.
J. O'HEIR,
68 McGill Street, Montreal.
Sept 22. 226

HAVE YOU GOT A COUGH?

THE present changeable weather having given rise to numerous COUGHS and COLDS, we would recommend parties so afflicted to immediately purchase a box of McPHERSON'S celebrated COUGH LOZENGES, as there is nothing more dangerous than a neglected COLD How often do we see and hear of fine healthy young people of both sexes, who gave promise of living to a good old age, cut down in their prime and carried to an untimely grave by such neglect. Take warning in time. These Lozenges are prepared only by the proprietor, J. A. HARTE, without whose name none are genuine.

GLASGOW DRUG HALL,
268 Notre Dame Street.
Sept. 22 226

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

FROM CARAQUETTE, BUCTOUCHE and ST. SIMON, always on hand and for sale at the Subscribers' Grocery Store, 46 Notre Dame Street, corner of Bonsecours Street. The best Oysters of the above description expressly caught and selected by our agents on the spot. 500 barrels already received, and the remainder (1500) will be forwarded every week, so as to have always on hand a constant supply of good fresh Oysters. Also, a large quantity of New York, Boston, and Portland Oysters, well packed in kegs and tins, received daily at

BRUNEAU, NADEAU & CO'S,
46 Notre Dame Street, corner of Bonsecours Street.
October 21. 251

FOR SALE by the Subscribers—
Tins Best London White Lead
Tins do Venetian Red Paint
Tins do Spanish Brown do
Tins do Green do
Tins do Blue do
Tins do Yellow do
Tins do Black do
Brls do Whiting
HAVILLAND ROUTH & CO.
September 14. 21

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE:—

100 hhds	Bright Porto Rico
250 brls	Yellow Refined
200 do	Crushed A
200 do	Dry Crushed
100 do	Ground
500 bags	American Rice
300 bxes	Layer Raisins
75 brls	Currants
20 hhds	Colman's Mustard

SUGARS

DAVID TORRANCE & CO.
October 7.

PIANOS! MUSIC!

Read this!—Nearly impossible, but True!

OUR World-renowed PIANOS—the result of all modern improvements—are offered now at extremely low rates. All Pianos warranted for five years, and taken back if not suitable. Our prices are from $250 upwards. Dealers and Teachers will find it to their own profit by recommending our Pianos. 100,000 references given.

MUSIC—In spite of the high premium on gold, and 30 per cent duties, we concluded to sell all foreign and domestic Music of every description at only 2 and 3 cents per page (nearly one third of the former prices).

All orders from the country promptly filled and mailed, postage paid, on receipt of the price. Depositors wanted in every city.

P. A. WUNDERMANN,
629 Broadway, New York.
October 7. 239

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS - - - - - - $3,000,000.

THIS old and well-known COMPANY continues to insure on very favourable terms. The Policies issued at this Agency are secured by deposit of Provincial Securities, and all losses paid promptly in Gold.

ROBERT WOOD,
Agent.
October 3. 3m 236

JOHN LAIRD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
SHIPPING
AND
GENERAL AGENT,
12 Peter Street,..... Quebec.
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Apothecaries to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

MEDICAL HALL.

SAVORY & MOORE'S
GRANULAR EFFERVESCING VICHY SALT

Granular Effervescing Seltzer Water
Do Do Do Bicarbonate Salt
Do Do Do Carb Lithia Salt
Do Do Do Citrate of Magnesia
Do Do Do Citrate of Iron Salt
Do Do Do Tasteless Gregory's Mixture

Savory & Moore's Etherodine, Essence of Sunbell, "Datura Patula," Cigarettes for Asthma, &c., &c. Just received per SS. *Bohemian*, by
243 KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.

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500 OZ. BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE, the new and invaluable Sedative, Soporific, and Astringent Medicine, now universally used for the inleviation of pain. Just received rom London, per SS. *Bohemian*, by
243 KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.

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20 DOZ. CALISAYA ELIXIR—The most
243 KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.

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500 DOZ. TOILET SOAPS, English and Canadian—English Toilet Magnums, in 3 doz. boxes, for $3 per box. Just received by SS. *Bohemian*.
243 KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.

FINE TURKEY SPONGE—Honey Comb Sponge, Sponge Bags, Smelling Bottles, Areca Nut Tooth Paste, &c., &c. Just received by SS. *Bohemian*.
KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.
October 12. 243

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.—The Subscriber has received per "Burnside" and "City of Quebec," fresh supplies of Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Bird Seeds, Rape Seed Oil, &c., &c.

JOHN GARDNER, Chemist, &c,
(Opposite Morison's), Notre Dame Street.
October 12. 243

HONEY IN THE COMB; also, finest Strained Honey in 3, 6, and 12 lb jars, just received and for sale by
J. GARDNER.
October 12. 243

LEECHES—Finest Speckled, 1,000 just received.
J. GARDNER, Druggist, &c.
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GARDNER'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, unrivalled for purity and cheapness. In 1 lb packets, 1s. 3d. each; also, in 3 oz., 4 oz., and 5 oz. packets at Wholesale by the dozen.

GARDNER'S COUGH REMEDY in bottles 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. each. A valuable Medicine for relieving Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, &c., &c.

CONCENTRATED COMPOUND DECOCTION, OR FLUID EXTRACT OF RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA.—One ounce is equal to half a pint of the best made Decoction, as ordered by the London College of Physicians This preparation will be found in every way preferable to the Decoction as usually prepared; it is better adapted for keeping, in consequence of the concentrated state in which it is prepared, and is more portable and convenient for travelers. In bottles $1.00 each. None genuine unless the name "Gardner, Montreal," is blown in the glass of each bottle.

J. GARDNER, Chemist and Druggist,
295 (West End) Notre Dame, near McGill Street.
October 12. 243

THE TERRAPIN.

SOIREES MUSICALES
EVERY EVENING.
Overtures, Operatic Selections, Instrumental Solos, &c,
By the well-known
BAND OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.
Conductor—Mr. A. Sedgwick.
☞ A Change of Programme each night
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
August 12. 212

COSMOPOLITAN
NEW CONCERT HALL,
PLACE D'ARMES.
Admission Free,
COMMENCING AT
Half-past Seven every Evening.

INSTRUMENTALISTS:
Violin.....Mr. J. Manning
Pianist.....Mr. J. Giles,
Cornet.....Mr. McCormack.

VOCALISTS:
Buffo.....Mr. R. Newton,
Soprano.....Madame Newton
Contralto.....Miss Newton,
Characteristic.....Little Ivy.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EVERY EVENING.
October 2. 235

TURKISH BATHS.

THE TURKISH BATHS in VITRE STREET are now in operation, and OPEN to the PUBLIC, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS, until further notice.

Careful attendance and every comfort may be relied on.
May 1. 1y 104

Toronto Auction Mart

ESTABLISHED 1834.

WAKEFIELD, COATE & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
KING STREET, TORONTO.

☞ Merchandise Sold on the usual credit of the country, and Sales cashed if required.

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD,
FREDERICK W. COATE.
August 26 3m 203

TIN FOIL AND METALLIC CAP MANUFACTORY
No. 38 Crosby Street, N. .
JOHN J. CROOKE & CO.
Are manufacturing, under their Patent,
ROLLED TIN FOIL,
PLAIN, PRINTED, OR EMBOSSED,
Suitable for wrapping
Fine Cut and Cavendish Tobacco, Cheese, Spices, &c., &c., &c.
Thin Beaten Foil, all sizes, *superior in brilliancy and strength* of the imported article.
METALLIC CAPS,
INVALUABLE
For Sealing Bottles containing Wine or other liquids. Jars, &c., stamped with any name or design required. Also,
MUSIC PLATES, SOLDER, TYPE & BRITANNIA METAL
June 25. 1y 150

VINE CROWERS' COMPANY
Cognac.

THE Undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the Trade to the above celebrated Company's annual consignment of

VERY OLD AND SUPERIOR
PALE BRANDIES.

For Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid, in hhds and cases, and of different Vintages.

ROMEO H. STEPHENS,
Agent for the Vine Growers' Company.
Sept. 16. 220

BRITISH
OIL REFINING COMPAY,
ENNISKILLEN, C. W.

THE Undersigned have been Appointed
SOLE AGENTS in LOWER CANADA
FOR THEIR
Best Refined Petroleum Oil,
WARRANTED FOR
Quality, Safety and Illuminating Power!

M. GUTMAN & CO.,
14 Lemoine Street,
Montreal, C. E.
☞ Shippers and Wholesale Buyers supplied only.
August 25. 3m 20

Toys, Meerschaum Pipes
AND
PORCELAIN GOODS.
Louis Pokorny,
No. 176 Fulton Street,.....New York.
IMPORTS

THOSE ARTICLES to order, in Bond, or Agent for the Canadian Trade.
September 2. 3m 209

Novelties For Smokers.

THE undersigned having just returned from New York, would respectfully announce to her numerous customers that she has made large purchases IN BOND of NEW GOODS, comprising:—

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, of new and beautiful designs; CIGAR HOLDERS, POUCHES, CIGARETTOS, PIPE CASES, and a large supply of choice HAVANA CIGARS and FINE TOBACCOS. And, in addition to the above, a large and well selected assortment of the new INDIA RUBBER PIPES, STEMS, MATCH BOXES, &c.

The Tobaccos and Cigars being of that choice quality for which this establishment has been famous for so many years, it is only necessary to add that the prices will be found strictly moderate and satisfactory to all purchasers.

G. LEVEY,
149 Notre Dame Street.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, (marked on the Envelope "Tenders for Wine,") will be received by the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER at MONTREAL, until NOON on the SECOND NOVEMBER, for

100 dozen Bottles of Port Wine,
(6 Bottles per Imperial Gallon,)
FOR
HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

Samples in duplicate will be required to be sent (suitably labelled,) to the Office of the Principal Purveyor, where forms of Tender can be procured, together with all information respecting the mode and period of delivery.

Tenders to state price, exclusive of duty.

The Wine can, on Certificate, be passed through the Custom House duty free.

Commissariat, Canada,
Montreal, 19th October, 1863. } du 249

THE 'ALBANIAN'
First Prize Stove

FORMS NO CLINKERS!
REQUIRES NO FIRE BRICKS!
RADIATES THE HEAT FROM THE BASE!
CONSUMES ALL THE GAS!

☞ It has superseded all other Stoves.
FOR SALE AT
MEILLEUR & CO'S,
71 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET.
—ALSO,—
A large variety of Hall, Parlor and Kitchen Stoves,
FOR WOOD OR COAL.
71 Great St. James Street.
MEILLEUR & CO.
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STOVE WAREHOUSE,
302 and 304 St. Paul Street.

NOW RECEIVING—HALL STOVES—Morning Glory, Albanian, Violet, Gas Burners.

COOKING STOVES—Iron Duke, Duchess, Empire State, Companion, celebrated P. P. Stewart's Stove, for wood or coal.

CHALLENGE RANGE—Imitation Russia Iron Dumb Stoves and Pipes.

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

GEO. HAGAR & CO.

Will receive in a few days, the NORTHERN LIGHT Gas Burner, made by the Patentee, in Troy, and owing to discount on American money, they will be sold at extremely low prices
October 16. 246

CATCH 1863.—Scotch Ling, Lochfine Herrings, Table Codfish, Digby Herrings and Fresh Salmon in tins, just received at
249 S. ENGLISH'S.

NEW CROP TURKEY FIGS, Layer Raisins, Sultana Raisins, and Isabella Grapes, just received at
S. ENGLISH'S,
266 Notre Dame Street
October 19. 249

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS.
No. 44 Wall Street, New York,
WILL CONTINUE TO FURNISH
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS
As long as issued by Government, at par and interest.

CHEQUES on CITY BANKS received in payment.

INTEREST on BONDS to commence on day of deposit.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, for Sale at market rate:—
U S 6 Per Cent. COUPON BONDS of 1881
U.S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS
—Interest payable in Gold.
U.S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS
—Interest payable in Currency.
SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES.

Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness
Collected or *received in payment* of any of the above.

VERMILYE & CO.
New York, August 4. 3m 184

TO LET.

A FIRST CLASS TWO STORY CUT STONE HOUSE and Garden in Upper University Street, containing all the modern improvements. Possession immediately. Two years Lease after 1st May if desired.

Apply to
CHAS. TUGGEY.
October 14, 1863. 245

TO LET,

FOUR of the FINE NEW BLOCK of FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES, known as "Ennony Terrace," McTavish Street.

The handsome new residences of Mr. Hugh Allan, Mr. Henry Lyman and Mr. Wood are situated in this street.

Four of the Right Houses are already Let.
Apply to
F. DAVID,
46 Dorchester Street, East.
September 10. 216

TO LET,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Those large and commodious premises, No. 297 St. Paul street, recently occupied as a Dry Goods Store by Messrs. John Smith & Co.
Apply to
COURT & MACINTOSH.
October 3. 236

NOTICE.

BRIGADE OFFICE,
MONTREAL, 3rd October, 1863.

THE Volunteer Rifle Ranges, at Point St. Charles, are on no account to be used for any other purpose than for Target Practice, and that only upon a written permission from this Office.

By Order.
JOHN MACPHERSON, Major,
237 Brigade Major.

To Coal Oil Dealers.

THE Subscriber has for sale, at low prices, the following ROCK OILS:—"Hamilton' Light Amber, "Don" Light Amber, "Don" White Amber, "London" White, "Cedar Creek" White, "Credit" Light Amber, "Ingersoll" Light Amber, "Webster's" Light Amber. Also, "Don," "Credit, at 5 d "Phœnix" Benzine.

Oil Dealers and Shippers supplied.

D. MORRICE,
Commercial Chambers,
St. Sacrament Street.

Just Received,
AT THE
Medical Depot,-----McGill Street,
A complete assortment of
GENUINE ENGLISH DRUGS
AND CHEMICALS.

Everything sold in the establishment is warranted of the purest and best quality.
September 15. 220

COUNTERFEITS.

SOME vile swindlers have been palming off upon the inhabitants of the Canadas, counterfeits of my universal remedies—Holloway's Pills and Ointment. I therefore warn all Druggists, Apothecaries, &c., that I have placed a stamp upon my remedies, and changed the wrappers, &c, so that none can fail to see the difference between the old style and the new. Therefore dealers will consult their own safety by buying no more old style Pills and Ointment, as I cannot warrant for their being genuine. To those who have the old style on hand, if they are in unbroken packages, I will exchange them for the new style, at my own expense—that is to say, I will pay the freight to my depot and back, if returned to me before the 1st day of November, 1863.

80 Maiden Lane, New York.
THOMAS HOLLOWAY.
Septembe8. 3m 214

CARPETINGS.

ONE of the finest assortments ever imported into Canada JUST OPENED at the
Montreal Carpet Warehouse,
49 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET,
Among which may be found a splendid variety of Patterns in
JOHN CROSSLEY & SONS' TOURNAYS
BRUSSELS, VELVETS and TAPESTRYS
HARES FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
NAIRN'S do do do
LONDON do do do
AMERICAN do do do
The services of skilful and experienced Upholsters are retained, and Oil Cloths will be cut and Carpets made up to fit any dimensions.
RICH PRINTED CLOTH TABLE COVERINGS
Do do do PIANO do
—ALSO,—
Steamboat Blankets,
AT THE
Montreal Carpet Warehouse
49 *GREAT ST. JAMES STREET,*
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
R. Campbell & Co.,
49 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET.
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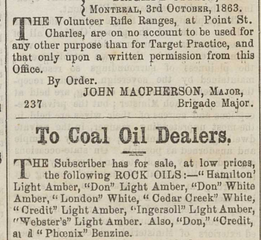
CHARLES FARRE



CHAMPAGNE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed SOLE AGENTS IN CANADA for the above brand of CHAMPAGNE WINE, offer it for Sale, relying upon its merits to establish here the reputation it has already acquired in Europe. and the United States.

Besides obtaining for his Wine a first-class medal at the French Universal Exhibition of 1855, Mr. FARRE has been appointed Purveyor to the Courts of Spain and Prussia.

Edward Maitland, Tylee & Co.,
10 Hospital Street.
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THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE:—
Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Souchong, Congou, Oolong, and Natural Leaf Japan TEAS, in chests, half chests and catties.
DAVID TORRANCE & CO.
October 7. 239

PHŒNIX FOUNDRY,
Toronto, C. W.

JOHN McGEE,
Manufacturer of and Wholesale Dealer
IN
EVERY DESCRIPTION
OF
STOVES AND HOLLOWARE

The New Cook Stove "Canada,"
For Coal or Wood; Original and Patented.

Got up expressly for the MONTREAL CITY TRADE. The most economical and efficient Cook Stove in the market; completely taking the place of the "STEWARD," "IMITATION STEWARD," and TRIUMPH.

The "Morning Glory," four Sizes.
Littlefield's latest and best invention in the Base Burning Coal Stove.

The best working and most economical Stove of this kind yet invented. Suits Hall, Parlor, Drawing, or Dining Rooms; equally well adapted for Schools, Offices and Stores. Amongst its many advantages, the following stands prominent, causing it to supercede its predecessors,—the "ALBANIAN," "NORTHERN LIGHT," and "RAILWAY COAL BURNER." It will *really keep in all the Fall* with one lighting; gathers less Clinkers than any other Stove; no poisonous Gases escape from this Stove; it is supplied with an Evaporating Dish or Urn, which moistens the atmosphere, rendering it more healthy and entirely preventing the opening up of seams and crack in Furniture.

I HAVE NOW and constantly keep ON HAND the best manufactured and largest Stock of
Cooking Stoves, Coal or Wood
Parlor do do do
Hall do do do

SOLD ONLY BY, IN MONTREAL,
Messrs. PROWSE & McFARLANE, Great St. James Street.
Messrs. POITRAS & CREVIER, Great St.
Messrs. WARRINGTON & SON,
Mr. G. LaPAGE, St. Paul Street.

JOHN McGEE.
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JOHN GARDNER,
CHEMIST and DRUGGIST
295
WEST END NOTRE DAME STREET,
MONTREAL.

Importer of British and Foreign Perfumery Drugs and Chemicals, Fancy Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Leeches, Coal Oil, Burning Fluid, &c., &c.
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ALTERATION OF TIME
ON AND AFTER
Monday, September the 7th,

THE STEAMER
ROCHESTER,
WILL LEAVE the undermentioned Ports for ROCHESTER on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, as follows:—
PORT HOPE,.....at 9 30 A.M.
COBOURG,.....10.30 A.M.
COLBORNE,.....12, Noon.
Connecting with the evening Trains from Rochester going East and West.

Passengers by the G.T.R. from the West, will take the boat at Cobourg at 10 30, A.M., as above, and be in New York the following morning.

Cabin Fare, including meals, $2.50; Deck, $2.
☞ American money taken at current rates.
G. S. DAINTRY,
Proprietor.
Cobourg, Sept. 8, 1863. 2m 220

M. LAING,
Produce & Commission Merchant,
No. 97 Commissioner Street,
MONTREAL.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS of FLOUR constantly on hand. Also,—BUTTER, LARD, HAMS, &c.
Sept. 16. 220

NEW TRIMMING LACES, EMBROIDERIES, &c.

J. PARKIN begs respectfully to announce the arrival of his FALL IMPORTATION of MALTESE, CHANTILLY, THREAD, new DOUBLE-EDGE and YAK LACES and INSERTIONS—these being the most FASHIONABLE TRIMMINGS of the day.

New MUSLIN and LACE GARIBALDIS, CACHMERE and FLANNEL do., the new VELVET and ALPINE JACKETS, SWISS WAISTS, BODDICES, LACE and WOOL VEILS, &c.

The LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT is also well stocked with an entirely new assortment of suitable WINTER UNDERCLOTHING, direct from the manufacturers, to which he invites special attention, feeling assured that in point of STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE, they cannot be excelled on this Continent.

J. PARKIN,
168 Notre Dame Street.
October 12. 243

PIG IRON.

300 tons GARTSHERRIE, No. 1,
FOR SALE BY
J. Henry Evans,
271 St. Paul Street
Sept. 29. 232

NOTICE.

CREDITORS having claims against the Estate of A. W. TULLIS, late of Port Hope, C.W., will please send them in to the undersigned, duly attested, by 31st Inst., when a first and final Dividend on the said Estate will be declared.

J. HINGSTON & CO.
Montreal October 12, dd 243

For Sale,

Half-chests Uncoloured Japan
Do Coloured do
Hhds Sugar
Bbls London Crushed Sugar
Do Lump do
Hhds Coleman's Mustard
Bags Pimento
Bbls Jamaica Ginger
Tierces Chicory
Bbls Copperas
Do Sal Soda
Casks Bleaching Powder
Do Soda Ash
Do Caustic Soda
Do Sal Ammonia
Do Alum
Kegs Saltpetre
Hhds Blundell's and Spence's Linseed Oil
Qr-casks Linseed Oil

PHILLIPS & CO.
October 15. 246

FOR SALE, ex "Wirrolite"—1800 bags Liverpool Coarse Salt.
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FOR SALE, ex "Wirrolite"—100 tons No. Glengarnock Pig Iron.
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ADAMS & CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers,
HAVE FOR SALE
CORN BROOMS (our own Manufacture)
TELEGRAPH MATCHES (do do do)
VIENNA MATCHES
WASH-BOARDS
PAINTED TUBS, in Nests(3)(8)&(5)(9)
CLOTHES PINS, Round and Square
SKIRT CANE, Round and Flat
CHAIR CANE
PAINTED PAILS
PAPERHANGINGS
WINDOW SHADES
—ALSO,—
A General Assortment of
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE
CLOCKS AND FANCY GOODS.

The attention of the Trade is invited to our Stock of the above, and other items in our line.

ADAMS & CO.,
No. 45 Great St. James Street,
August 8. David's Block. 188

The Subscribers have just received
THEIR FALL SUPPLY OF
CURTAIN STUFFS.
TRIMMINGS, &c.,
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,
AT VERY LOW PRICES,
And an assortment of
Embroidered Cloth and Damask Table and Crumb Covers,
OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESCRIPTION.

Their present stock of CABINET FURNITURE is complete, and will be disposed of at remarkably low prices.

J. & W. HILTON,
25 Great St. James Street.
Sept. 29. 232

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Bankrupt, L. B. BERGERON, heretofore Merchant at ST. MICHEL YAMASKA, are notified by these presents to produce their Accounts, duly attested, to the Undersigned Trustee, at he Office of E. Hudon, Fils & Cie, at Montreal, rom this date to the 20th October instant.

E. HUDON,
Trustee.
October 1, 1863. n-tra 234

Reed's Domestic Dyes,

FOR Dyeing all Domestic Goods, such as Ribbons, scarfs, Dresses, Shawls, Cottons, Silks, &c., without trouble or injury to the article.

LYMANS, CLARE & CO., Agents.
October 20. trs 250

Prize Linseed Cake,
SUPERIOR FOOD for Cattle and Horses.
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APOTHECARIES' HALL.

HERRING'S Magnetic Hair Brushes and Combs. For sale by
LAMPLOUGH & CAMPBELL,
250 Wholesale and Retail.

WHAT IS GREY HAIR, and WHY DOES IT BECOME SO?—See F. M. Herring's Treatise. To be had gratis from the Subscribers, who are appointed Agents for the sale of his Magnetic Combs and Brushes.

LAMPLOUGH & CAMPBELL,
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APOTHECARIES' HALL, CATHEDRAL BLOCK—Best London Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Fine Turkey and Venetian Sponges, Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

LAMPLOUGH & CAMPBELL,
October 20. 250

Grapes! Grapes!

THE Subscriber has on hand, and will continue to receive during the Season, CHOICE ISABELLA GRAPES, put up in three pound Boxes at 1s. 10½d. each.

S. ENGLISH,
266 Notre Dame Street.
October 8. 240

PIANO
MANUFACTORY & WAREROOMS
AT
138 CRAIG STREET,

Where they now have on hand an extensive assortment of
PIANOS,

Of their own manufacture, which, for powerfulness and brilliancy of tone, are pronounced by the best judges equal, if not superior, to any in the market, and having obtained a Patent for an important improvement in the construction of
PIANOS
they feel confident of giving perfect satisfactory to those who may favor them with their orders. Parties desirous of procuring
First-Class Instruments
at the most moderate prices, are respectfully solicited to call and examine our PIANOS before purchasing elsewhere,
☞ Each Piano warranted for five years.
☞ Old Pianos taken in Exchange.
WM. G. VOGT & CO.,
138 Craig Street, Montreal.
August 25. 3m 202

In Store,

1500 hf chests Hyson, Young Hyson and Hyson Twankay Tea
250 do Coloured and Uncoloured Japan Tea
90 chests and hf-chests Souchong and Congou Tea
400 bags Arracan Rice
75 brls "Zante" Currants
21 chests Madras Indigo
20 puns Fine Jamaica Spirits
20 hhds } "Hennessy's," "Martell's" and
15 qr-casks } "Otard's"
75 cases Pale Brandies
40 hhds DeKuyper's Gin
10 hhds } "Burdon's" Pale Sherries
20 qr-casks }
10 qr-casks "Woodhouse & Co's" L.P. Madeira
For Sale by
HUGH FRASER & CO.,
30 St. Sacrament Street.
Oct. 19. 249

JUST OPENED,
A Few Ladies' BELT SATCHELS,
(LATEST STYLES),
At
R. SHARPLEY'S.
Crystal Block, Notre Dame Street,
October 20. 250

Coal Oil at 2s. 6d. per Gallon,
At
J. GARDNER'S,
Chemist and Druggist,
295 Notre Dame Stree
October 27. 256

SALE
By Authority of Justice.

WILL BE SOLD, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY of OCTOBER instant, the hereinafter described property, forming part of the Estate and Succession of the late OLIVIER TESSIER dit LAVIGNE, deceased, in his life-time Carpenter and Undertaker, of this city—

A LOT OF LAND, or emplacement situate at the extremities of the St. Joseph and St. Antoine Suburbs, on the level of Richmond Street, containing the said lot forty-four feet wide in front by one hundred and sixty-three feet six inches in depth, the whole more or less, without warranty as to precise measurment; bounded in front by said Richmond street, in rear by the Honble Ls. Guy or representatives; on one side by lot No. 87, and on the other side by lot No. 90, with two houses, whereof one of two story, and the other of one story, thereon erected. This lot is adjoining the new St. Joseph Church.

The Sale will take place on the premises, at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the conditions apply at the Office of the undersigned Notary, No. 72 St. Joseph Street.

E. McINTOSH, N.P.
Montreal, 6th October, 1863. r ts 238

SALE
By Authority of Justice.

WILL BE SOLD, on TUESDAY, the 17th NOVEMBER next, the hereinafter described PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate and Succession of the late CHARLES MEADS, in his lifetime Oil Manufacturer, and ANN FERON, his wife, both deceased, viz:—

A LOT OF LAND or EMPLACEMENT situate in the St. Joseph Suburbs of the City of Montreal, bounded in front by Versailles Street, in rear by Joseph Roy, Esq., on one side by one Robinson, and on the other side by Mr. Antoine Giroux, containing forty feet in front by eighty feet in depth,—with two Two-Story Brick Houses theron erected.

The Sale will take place on the premises at TEN o'clock, A.M.

For further information, apply at the Office of the undersigned Notary.

E. McINTOSH, N.P.,
No. 72 St. Joseph Street.
Montreal, 27th October, 1863. r ts 256

TO BE SOLD
By Authority of Justice.

TUESDAY, the THIRD of NOVEMBER next, at TEN o'clock, A.M., at the residence of JACQUES GETINEAU, Yeoman, of the Parish of St. Hubert, WILL BE SOLD, by Authority of Justice, the IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES hereinafter described, depenuing of the Community, *Communaute de biens*, which have existed between the said JACQUES GETINEAU and the late OUIDE GUERTIN, his wife, deceased, to-wit:

First, a land or lot of land, situated in the said Parish of St. Hubert, of two Arpents and six feet in front, by thirty-nine Arpents and nine Perches in depth; bounded in front by in rear by Pierre Breton and Raphael Adquin, or representatives, on one side by the lot of land hereinafter described, and on the other side by Louis Brasseau, with a house and other buildings thereon erected.

Second, Another land or lot of land situated at the same place, containing two Arpents and six feet in front, by thirty-nine Arpents and nine Perches in depth, bounded in front by the said Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road, in rear by Hypolite Brasseau, on one side by the lot of land above described, and on the other side by Joseph Daigneau, with a barn thereon erected.

For the conditions, which will be given the day of the sale, apply to the undersigned Notary.

CHAS. G. SCHEFFER,
N.P.
Chambly, Oct. 14, 1863. r ts 246

Rimmer, Gunn & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE:

TEAS—Young Hysons, Japans, &c
TOBACCO—Virginia and Canada Brands
RICE—Arracan, Rangoon, &c
RAISINS—Layers and M R's, boxes, halves and quarters
CURRANTS, Figs, French Plums, Almonds, &c
BRANDY—Dulary, Bellamy & Co's, hhds

THE MONTREAL HERALD

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 31, 1863.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS THIS DAY.

Performance in the Theatre Royal this evening, at eight o'clock

Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, in the Mechanics' Institute, this evening, at Eight o'clock.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY SHAW & BROTHER.

Sale of Books, in the Long Room, Mechanics' Institute, at Two o'clock, and Seven in the Evening.

BY J. G. SHIPWAY.

Herrings, &c., on the Ocean Steamship Wharf, at Ten o'clock.

BY BENNING & BARSALOU.

Boots and Shoes, &c., at their own Stores, at Two o'clock.

BY S. M. AITKEN.

Pork, at No. 2 Flour Shed, Common street, at half-past Ten o'clock.

BY W. McCRYSTAL.

English and Scotch Woollen Cloths, &c., at his stores, 271 Notre Dame Street, at Seven p.m.

BY L. DEVANY.

Black Cloth, Pilots, Tweeds, &c., at his own Stores, at Seven o'clock.

THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

State of the Thermometer (in the shade) at the door of Mr. McPherson, watchmaker and jeweller, corner of St. Francois Xavier and Notre Dame Streets:—

October 30—9 A.M. 38 above zero.
2 P.M. 52 above zero.
5 P.M. 49 above zero.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

General Press Despatches.

Special to the World.—Washington, Oct. 29.—Everything has been quiet in the front to-day, though this evening's Republican announces that Gen. Meade is feeling the enemy and will soon make an important movement.

A refugee has come within our lines and reports that Hood's division of Longstreet's Corps has returned from Bragg's army to that of Lee. The Railroad to the Rappahannock will be completed in about 4 days.

Yesterday's Richmond papers are here; but contain nothing new. Rumors telegraphed here from the North of a riot in Richmond are contradicted by the passengers of the flag of truce boat.

Advices from the front direct this morning state that all was quiet.

Special to the Tribune—Washington, 29th—A gentleman recently from Vicksburg says that the Mississippi has been and is unusually low, and only gunboats of the lightest draft can navigate the stream. The dangers to navigation from snags are increased by the presence of guerrillas, and almost every vessel passing received volleys at several points. A number of boats have been destroyed, the guerillas' plan being to pick off the pilots, when the boats become unmanageable, run ashore, and are then rifled and destroyed, the passengers being left on the bank to go whither they can. The navigation of the river is likely to be seriously affected in this manner, as no convoys can be sent with the boats. The work of strengthening and increasing the fortifications of Vicksburg is steadily progressing, and this place once thought impregnable is likely to become really so.

New York, Oct. 30.—The steamer Eagle from Havana on the 24th has arrived.

A Havana letter to the Herald states, that the insurgents on the St. Domingo had completely destroyed the town of Porto Platte, and gained great advantages at Azua Venezuela.

Advices state that Gen. Falcon had captured Porto Cabello.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Richmond despatch of the 26th states that on the 16th instant, a company of partisan rangers under command of Major Edger Borroughs attacked the steamer B White on the Albermarl, and Chesepeake Canal, capturing burning the lighter, together with a dredging machine and two lighters which she was towing. Major Borroughs also attacked the mail steamer Faron on the canal but though a heavy fire was poured into her she got by.

Commissioner Ould returned on Saturday from an interview with the Yankee Commissioner Mr. Meredith, who gave our Commissioner to understand that he had no power to negotiate for any further exchanges; that Secretary Stanton had been opposed to any exchange of prisoners during the war, and that his policy had come to be the policy of his Government. Commissioner Ould inquired why Meredith had not answered his last correspondence and Meredith replied that he had sent the letter to this Government for its action. The interview here ended, and it is probable it will be the last unless the desire for its renewal comes from the other side.

New York, Oct. 30th.—Advices from Havana are to 8 a.m. 24th, received by the steamer Eagle, gained over the rebels in St. Domingo by Santa Arma. Five hundred prisoners and two cannons were captured by the guerillas. The Diario says Porto Plate is no more. The rebels attacked and burried it. Two priests and eleven nuns ejected from Granada, have arrived at Havana. Nothing else new.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

Washington, Oct. 30th.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Major-General Thomas telegraphed to the War Department as follows:—Gen Hooker was attacked at twelve o'clock, midnight, and a severe fight ensued which continued two hours with tight work until 4 a.m. Gen. Hooker reports at 7 o'clock the conduct of our troops to be splendid. They repulsed every attack made on them, and drove the enemy from every position they assailed.

Washington, Oct. 30th.—The Star has information that on the 27th, by a very brilliant movement planned and executed under the direction of Gen Smith, Chief Engineer of the Department of the Cumberland two wagon roads and the use of the river as lines for supplies were acquired by the forces at Chattanooga, thus relieving the command of Major-General Thomas of its chief embarrassment.

Gen Smith's operations at the mouth of the Lookout Valley are spoken of as a great success and their brilliancy cannot be exaggerated.

Baltimore, 30th.—The following letter was received this morning by the American, from a responsible correspondent:—Annapolis, Md., 29th.—The flag of truce boat New York arrived at the Naval School wharf this morning, from Ship Point, with 131 paroled men, a number died on the boat on its way hither; they were actually starved to death. Never in the whole course of my life have I seen such a scene as these men presented; they were living skeletons; every man of them had to be sent to the hospitals. In the Surgeon's opinion more than one third of them must die, being beyond the reach of nourishment and medicine. I questioned several of them, and all state that their condition has been brought on by the treatment they have received at the hands of the rebels; they have been kept without food and exposed a large portion of the time without shelter of any kind. To look at these poor men and hear their tales of woe, as to how they have been treated, one would not suppose they had fallen into the hands of Southern chivalry, but rather into the hands of savage barbarians destitute of all humanity or feeling.

Nashville, 29th.—Lookout Mountain was taken on the 28th by our troops under General Hooker, with the 11th Corps and a portion of the 12th, and Palmer's Division of the 4th Corps. There was no serious opposition.

Portland, Me., 30th.—Ten buildings including eight stores, opposite Brown's Hotel, in North Anson Village, were burnt last night. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of wood was consumed. No insurance.

Fort Monroe, Oct. 29th.—The steamer New York arrived last evening from City Point, with about 200 prisoners of war, most of whom were wounded. The steamer L. K. Spaulding arrived this morning from Beaufort, N. C.

Southern papers received here contain the following news:—From the Richmond Enquirer of the 27th.—Quite a severe cavalry fight is reported to have taken place at Brandy Station on Sunday, in which the enemy was defeated and driven back five miles. No details have been communicated.

The condition of the currency has become so alarming, that its importance has risen even above the excitement of military movements from every quarter of the Confederacy, and easy schemes, expedients and remedies are daily scattered broad cast over the country, and suggestions of every character and description are urged.

Charleston, Oct. 26.—Ten Yankee prisoners (including an acting-Ensign) were captured in a barge near Georgetown, by our cavalry, and arrived here this p.m; they belong to the U.S. Schooner Ward, blockading off Georgetown, and were taken after setting fire to and destroying a small schooner loaded with cotton in Deering Creek.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Nothing of unusual interest is reported from the Army of the Potomac. The repairs on the Alexandria and Orange Railroad have been completed to Catlett's Station, and are being finished on to the Junction.

THE INQUIRY INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE OFFICE.—One of our contemporaries has, by himself, and by the aid of a correspondent, volunteered his opinion upon the fact, that we made known to Mr. Delisle the name of the writer of a letter, commenting on Mr. Justice Aylwin's refusal to give evidence before the Court House Commissioners. Both the Editor and the letter-writer think we did very wrong in giving up the name, and to mark his sense of our misconduct more strongly, we suppose, the latter signs himself, "One who sticks to his friends." Now, we have this much to say to both these gentlemen—that neither they nor the public have anything to do with the matter. They can know nothing about it, and, therefore, can have nothing to say about it. Mr. Austin is the only person entitled to complain. There may be newspaper correspondents who are ashamed of what they write, and who think it the business of an editor to act as a shield, from behind which, in perfect security from the brunt of the *melee*, they may fire their shots at other people. Possibly the *Gazette's* correspondent esteems this the chief end of editors; but even such a person may have sufficient imagination to fancy a monster of an editor who thinks it no part of his business to bear more than his own troubles, and letter writers sufficiently unlike himself, neither to be ashamed of what they publish, nor desirous of throwing the defence of their acts upon other men. We have no hesitation in saying that we conceive every one should be prepared to accept the responsibility of his own writing, just as we accept that which belongs to us; and we believe Mr. Austin thinks so too. We may add, that it is not very complimentary to the gentleman in question to suppose that he is injured by his personality being known, since that is to assume that he has done something criminal. Now, in that respect, we totally differ from our learned critics, and though, having quite enough battles of our own, we prefer to avoid those which do not pertain to us, we say very distinctly that if we had written the letter in question, we should not have been afraid of any moral or other consequences resulting from it. We think the letter a fair—not necessarily therefore a true—criticism upon the acts of a public man. Mr. Justice Aylwin, a judge of one of the Courts constituted by Legislative enactment, was summoned before another Court constituted by the same authority, in order that he might give his evidence. As a matter of hypothesis that Court may, or may not, have been perfect; but it had this sanction for its existence and proceedings, that a regular tribunal had decided in its favour, and that other judges, as learned and as respectable, as Mr. Justice Aylwin, had appeared before it, and had given their testimony. Was it not a fair subject for comment then, when the latter, one of the chief expounders of the law, bound by every tie to be an exemplar of obedience, chose to set at defiance the Commission of Her Majesty's representative, based *prima facie* at any rate, on an act of Parliament, and having had its validity solemnly pronounced by the proper tribunal? But, there were decorums, which might have been observed even in refusing recognition to the authority of the Commissioners, Mr. Justice Aylwin if he conceived that the Court had no authority might have treated its subpœna as *non avenue*, and might have stayed at home. He chose the unusual course for a judge, of appearing where upon his own theory he had not been called—only for the purpose of condemning as futile the act of the Governor General; of setting his own opinion, where it was nothing but that of a private individual, against the solemn judgment of a Court; and of throwing, so far as he could, doubt and contempt upon an inquiry most useful to the public service, whether it ends in establishing or clearing up the charges which have been made against public officers. We cannot but think it was not a very unnatural subject of inquiry, and quite within the scope of ordinary public discussion, why Mr. Justice Aylwin went to the Court at all: He did not go to forward the cause of truth; for he refused to give evidence. He could have hardly gone there gratuitously, and wantonly to oppose the action of the Government. What, then, was his inducement? This problem the author of the letter in our columns solved to his own satisfaction by supposing that it was at the request of somebody, and that somebody Mr. Delisle. We do not say that this is the proper or just conclusion; but we say distinctly that such a deduction, worked out from known facts, upon reasoning which any one is at liberty to adopt or reject, is a very different thing from a libel, which, as we understand the word, consists of a statement, not of a process of logic, however faulty that logic may be. Since the inquiry was first set on foot we have carefully abstained from anything which was calculated in any way to prejudice the case of the accused. A long and not unfriendly acquaintance with them, would make us wish on personal grounds to see them cleared, and on public grounds we do not think it [illegible] carried on at the same time before the Commissioners and in the newspapers; but we cannot think this reticence could with any propriety be extended to the attempt of a part officer of the Government, while retaining his office, to withdraw himself by application to the Courts from any mode of inquiry into his conduct which his superiors might think it proper to adopt; nor to the conduct of a judge, who chooses to declare the Queen's Commission nugatory, even after it has been pronounced valid by the proper Courts.

THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY UPON THE LOSS OF THE NORWEGIAN.—We print in another place the decision of the Court of inquiry at Liverpool on the loss of the Norwegian. It will be seen that that tribunal has decided, as every national man had decided long before, that the loss of the vessel was due to the reckless conduct of the captain. However, much we must regret this decision for the sake of Captain McMaster, an old, and we believe, brave and good seaman, though he neglected his duty, on the one instance in question, we cannot but be glad that an authoritative judgment has at length been passed upon the fool-hardy system of running blindly through thick fogs upon dangerous coasts. We ventured in the case of Captain Smith, who lost his vessel upon the coast of Nova Scotia to express an opinion that the acquittal, with which he came off, was not justified by the facts, and would be injurious in the future. It may be said that if men will stake themselves they will stake anything; but there are professions, and that of the sea is especially one of them, in which familiarity with danger makes men forget the hazard to which they expose themselves, however enormous the loss in case loss ensues: while a sentence of dishonour or of deprivation from future employment is regarded with a horror, which keeps the attention always awake. This was why we regretted that the Court at Liverpool, had not earlier pressed upon the notice of ship captains, the stern requirements of their noble, but arduous profession—requirements which do not merely call for audacity in exposure of the person to handship, and in spite of all care, to much necessary risk; but which demand the high and constant tension of the faculties to guard against evil, on the severest penalties in case of error. We perhaps cannot congratulate ourselves with the belief that our feeble voice, reaching across the Atlantic, can have had anything to do with creating that change in sentiment which has induced the Court to visit upon Captain McMaster a punishment from which they allowed Captain Smith to escape. Whatever slight share we may have had in this good work, we presume the frequency of similar disasters has been the most effective circumstance in showing those who have had to pronounce judgment that leniency towards such glaring offences could no longer have place. By whatever agency this conviction has been brought about, however, we cannot but feel gratified at the ample justification of our often repeated statements as to the causes which have led to the loss of so many of our Canadian steamships. While some of our contemporaries could imagine nothing but a mysterious Providence by which to account for these catastrophes to vessels which they persisted in regarding as perfect in respect to build, equipment and management, we have steadily set before the public the less recondite, but more practical view, that if one Company loses seven ships in five years, and another does not lose one in five and twenty, there must be some plain superiority in the vessels or the management of the latter as compared to those of the former. Capt. Orlebar's report on the loss of the *Anglo-Saxon*, the judgment of the Court at Liverpool on that of the *Norwegian*, and, we hope, another judgment soon to be passed on Captain Stone, of the *Africa*, are sufficient justification by authority of arguments plain enough in themselves. It must not be supposed, however, that the public has done itself entire justice, and protected itself against danger in the future, when it has, through its public officers, pronounced the condemnation of the captain in command of a particular vessel. Of course the managers of no Company can be held responsible for the act of an individual commander far removed at the moment of delinquency from their purview But a series of disasters happening in the same employment, very much more frequently than any fair average, indicates an unfortunate choice of officers, or some special reasons why good officers should fail more often than ordinarily. It is, perhaps, impossible for any tribunal to deal with the choice of sea captains made by the owners, or with those causes of failure to which we have referred. But not the less may the public, in its own way, mark its sense of the guarantee afforded by a long succession of good management, or a short run of repeated catastrophes. The judges, however, who have to pronounce upon the captains may, and we trust will, investigate, in case of future accidents, the degree of preparation and discipline which existed on board at the moment of danger. In the case of the Africa, that is a part of the subject, which, it is to be hoped, will not be neglected.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF MONTREAL.—On Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, an address of congratulation on the part of the Roman Catholics of Montreal was presented to the Most Reverend Ignatius Bourget, Bishop of Montreal, Assistant at the Pontifical Throne, &c., this being the sixty-third anniversary of his birth-day. The ceremony was of an imposing description, taking place as it did in the Exhibition Building, which was handsomely decorated with flags and ornamental designs. The basement and galleries were crowded with spectators, fully 12,000 of whom must have been present. All the French Canadian societies were represented, the St. Jean Baptiste and St. Patrick's, of course, taking the most prominent part in the proceedings. The *Chasseurs*, Colonel Coursol, and No. 2 Troop of Cavalry, were drawn up in double line, stretching from the door to the platform at the south end of the building, keeping a passage for the prominent actors in the ceremony. Shortly after eight o'clock the procession, formed of the committee of presentation, clergymen accompanying his Lordship, and headed by the latter, entered the building, when the troops saluted, the Montreal College Band playing an appropriate air. The Montagnards treated the assemblage to some beautiful music, and then Mr. Berthelot, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, read the address in French, and Mr. McKenna, President of the St. Patrick's Society, the English translation on the part of the English-speaking Catholics. A suitable reply was read by his Lordship's secretary.

THE LATE EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND.—The Hamilton *Times* has been amusing its readers by publishing some humorous correspondence from residents in that city, who aver that they also felt the shock which recently startled so many Britons. One gentleman wrote that on the day in question he called at an office to have an account settled, but no sooner had he stated the object of his visit than the proprietor, being moved by some extraordinary power, descended from the stool on which he had been seated, and the gentleman at the same moment felt as though he had received a severe blow on the back, and found himself in the street. He at first thought he had been kicked out of the office, but now believes it was the earthquake he felt. "Civis" wrote that he was going home, at not a very early hour, from a social party, when he felt a swaying motion, and saw the earth heave up and down. He was afterwards convinced that he had experienced the shock of the earthquake felt in England. Other correspondents have since addressed themselves to our contemporary on the same subject. A "Citizen," for instance, writes:—"I felt a severe pain in one of my toes on the 6th instant; thought at the time that it was corns; think now that it was an earthquake." "J. R." writes:—"On the 5th, while at an hotel, heard a loud voice call 'John' three times in succession, thus, 'John—John—John.' As my name is Joseph, I think it was a premonitory symptom of the earthquake." "Merchant" writes indignantly; "We *have* had an earthquake, sir. If they can afford one in Montreal I would like to know whether we in the Society are the only ones in Montreal is to have all the earthquakes then I propose that we destroy the Grand Trunk, dam up the St. Lawrence, and import them from England by way of New York. If Montreal thinks it can stop them from coming west we'll see about it." "Traveller" writes: "It was at the Railway station on the evening of the 6th, about the time of the arrival of the Toronto train. While there I heard a rumbling noise, and on looking towards the North saw a bright light. I thought then it was a Railway train, but am now convinced it was the earthquake." "A young lady" writes: "I was walking on the evening of the 6th with George, (she does not say who George is, but we presume him to be her brother,) who called me 'wacky, darling.' Just then I felt [illegible] and which I now [illegible] was the earthquake." "Grower," on the contrary, writes: "It is a lie, sir. There was no earthquake. The fellow who called for the account was right in his first supposition. He was kicked. I kicked him, and I'll kick him again. So much for your earthquake, sir." "Medicus" writes that in his opinion the testimony of "Civis" is unreliable. He says "if 'Civis' had not been at a social party until two o'clock in the morning he would not have had the swaying motion he describes. He was either drunk or a fool, probably both."

THE BRITISH AMERICAN MAGAZINE. November, 1863. Toronto: Rollo & Adam.—The November number of this Canadian Magazine is, we think, an improvement on some of the preceding ones. We are glad to hear that the British American is being liberally sustained, as the proprietors will thus be enabled to render it, what every one must desire to see it become, a first-class publication. The contents are varied and judiciously selected. They are as follows:—Thornhaugh: a Diary; The Gited Curate; A Tale of the Bay of Quinte; Smiley: a May Day Memory; On Conversation, by John Reade; On Frogs and their Kin, by Chas. Mair; The Elements at Strife; The Steppes and Lakes; Political and Commercial Importance of the Fisheries of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Labrador, and Newfoundland; Our Country Homes; Summer Evenings on the Gallery; the Settler's Daughter; Reviews, &c.—Dawson Bros., Montreal.

DROWNED.—About seven o'clock on Thursday evening, as a man named Henry Bileau, a hand on board the barge "St. Thomas," was going ashore from the barge "St. Michael," lying in the Bonsecours Basin, he when missed his footing, and fell between the vessel and the wharf into the water. The unfortunate man was drowned before any assistance could be rendered him. His body was found in an hour afterwards.

FIRE.—Between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in a shed behind a wooden house in Visitation street. From the shed it communicated with the house in front, and also to two or three other houses, all of wood. The wind being high, they were all consumed, notwithstanding the exertions of the fire brigade, but for whose efforts a far more extensive conflagration would have taken place.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This evening will be the last of the season. Miss Helen Western will appear in three pieces, and we have no doubt that our play-goers will turn out generally.

We learn that Mr. Curran, proprietor of the New York Theatre, is in our city, for the purpose of arranging with Mr. Buckland for the use of his Theatre, with a view to producing pantomime and ballet on an extensive scale.

The Rev. John Irwin will preach (D.V.) at St. Luke's to-morrow (Sunday), on his return from Britain.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—We are requested to call the attention of the members of this Society to a meeting advertised to take place this evening at the Mechanics' Institute, at 8 o'clock.

THE STEAMER "QUEEN VICTORIA."—Weather permitting, the steamer "Queen Victoria" may make another trip below Quebec in the beginning of November.

Those gentlemen who want to purchase Books from the Standard, Classical, Illustrated and other Libraries, will be glad to hear that the collection is to be sold in detail at the Mechanics' Hall this evening. This is the last opportunity there will be for purchasing these fine works.

HARDWARE.—An extensive evening sale of general Shelf and Heavy Hardware will be commenced by Alex. Bryson, on Monday evening next.—See advertisement.

A RARE CHANCE.—In addition to the Dutch Bulbs to be sold, Mr. Leeming has received a consignment of Japan Evergreens. These have recently been introduced from Japan to Europe and America, and form a beautiful ornament for the conservatory or drawing room. They are graceful in form, of rich green foliage, and are quite hardy.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—A man named Paul Valiquette, a carter, was arrested for refusing to give up money picked up on the street by him, and said to have been dropped by a man named James Farrell. Farrell said he had a quantity of silver in his pocket, and the pocket giving way the money fell through the aperture. He did not miss the money until after a few minutes, and on returning he found Valiquette and others picking up the money, which he told them was his; but they said it was not his and refused to give it up. Valiquette was discharged on personal recognizance to appear again to-day. A man named James Boucher, a joiner from the country, was brought before Judge Coursol, charged by Mrs. Mulhern, who sells jewellry at the Bonsecours Market, with having stolen a ring from a box on her stand, worth about 23 cents. Mrs. Mulhern stated that Boucher and another man came to buy some rings from her, and having purchased one while she was engaged with his companion, she saw Boucher have a ring in his hand which he put in his left pocket. The woman swore positively to this fact, but the honest appearance of the man suggested a doubt. The Judge asked how many rings she had; she replied 28, one she sold, another was stolen, but there were 27 still, one of which was a scarf ring she explained. The boxes were sent for, and 26 rings with the scarf ring were found. The prisoner was remanded for examination. Several cases of prosecution by the Revenue Inspector were heard.

In the Recorder's Court there were thirty-three prisoners. Alexis Guilbeault, a stone cutter, was brought up for being drunk and tearing a policeman's coat. He was committed to gaol as a vagrant for one month. Francis Seneca was fined $5 for being drunk and obstructing the city railcars so as to endanger the horses, by neglecting to turn off the track.—Madore Malore and Vital Remi, two carters, were brought up for furious driving in Campeau Street, and fined $2 each, or ten days.—Charles Deguire, a farmer from St. Martin, was fined $5, or one month's imprisonment, for cruelly illtreating his horse. The remaining cases were for drunkenness and vagrancy.

HALLOWEEN.

The annual celebration of this time honored Scottish festival, came off last night at the Crystal Palace, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society. The immense building was brilliantly illuminated; the seats around the nave of the palace were filled, while the galleries presented double and tripple ranks of spectators along the railings. The walls were decorated with the banners of many of the benevolent societies of our city and with mottoes appropriate to the occasion. In front of the first gallery in large letters were inscribed the words "Remember the Poor;" to the right, "Illustrious sons are brothers in distress;" "A brother to relieve how exquisite the bliss." And to the left the well known quotation from Burns:

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that."

The dais, which occupied the north end of the transept was also decorated in a tasteful manner; while suspended over it, on the wall behind, were the banners of the Caledonian, St. Andrew's, and Thistle Societies. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. A. Stevenson, President of the Caledonian Society, supported by the Hon. T. D. McGee and the Hon. Jas. Ferrier, President of the St. Andrew's Society. Among those occupying the dais we observed, J. J. Day, Esq., President of St. George's Society, Mr. McKenna, President of St. Patrick's Society, Mr. Gerrity, President of the Thistle Society; Mr. Nelson, President of the New England Society; Mr. R. Holland, President of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society; Mr. G. Lomer, President of the German Society; Mr. T. Sellar, 1st Vice-President of the Caledonian Society; Mr. Dougall, Esq., Vice-President of St. Patrick's Society; Rev Mr. Snodgrass, Rev. Mr. Fraser, and several other gentlemen and a number of ladies.

The great interest felt in the novel features of the evening—namely, the humorous games practiced at this period in Scotland in old times was quite evident; while the worthy objects in aid of which the festival was held, contributed to bring together an audience not frequently seen on similar occasions in Montreal. The general satisfaction of the spectators with the varied and interesting entertainments offered them, was expressed in frequent bursts of applause and *encores* of several of the vocalists. The entertainment commenced with an overture from Norma, by the fine band of the Royal Artillery.

The Chairman, Mr. Stevenson, inaugurated the proceedings of the evening by making the usual address peculiar to such occasions, and said that on occasions like this it was the custom for the Presiding Officer to deliver an address and that it now became his duty to follow that precedent. He would confine his remarks to a very small compass, and to two subjects: the object of the Society and the object of the present festival. The Society had been organized eight years ago by Scotchmen who were anxious among other things to cultivate a taste for Scottish history and song, and to preserve a love for the customs of Scotland. The success of the Society has been signal, it now numbers about 400 members. The annual gatherings in August have been very successful. The necessity for a charitable fund had been much felt, and it was determined that all surplus funds should be devoted to charitable purposes. Last year the proceeds of the Halloween festival were handed over to the relief of the suffering British Operatives. The object to which the proceeds of the present festival were to be devoted were worthy of all that could [illegible] and [illegible] Canadians. [illegible] peculiar features in way of amusements were presented in the revival of the favorite Halloween customs of Scotland, while the more refined tastes were also gratified by the charms of music and oratory.

Mr. Stevenson concluded his address, which was well received by the audience, by introducing Mr. D. D. Griswold from New York, who sang the pleasant Scottish ballad "What's a' the Steer Kimmer," with great spirit and delicacy. Madame Mozart from the New York Academy of Music, next sang "Within a mile of Edinboro' Town," and was encored when she sang "Comin' thro' the Rye."

A number of selections from Highland music were performed by the Pipers of the Scots Fusilier Guards. Mrs. Clarke next sang "Down by the River side," in exquisite style, and was encored. The Glee Club of the Fusilier Guards followed with the rollicking song the "Shepherd's Joy," which was greatly applauded and was repeated.

The Hon. Jas. Ferrier was now introduced by the Chairman; he said he was merely filling a gap caused by the absence of the Hon. John A. Macdonald. Mr. Ferrier paid a tribute to the energy and spirit of the Chairman as President of the Caledonian Society. He said the time had been when the Society represented by himself, thought they could not Celebrate St. Andrew's Day without a dinner, which usually cost more than the proceeds of the dinner, and left nothing but the head-ache behind it. It was urged that the National Societies tended to destroy the harmony that should exist in a community such as ours by fostering the prejudices and peculiarities of different nations. He did not believe it. They had the effect of holding more closely together, Scotchmen and others. He was a Scotchman and his heart warmed to a Scotchman, but that did not prevent him from loving Canada. Although persons of different nationalities might join in singing their own national anthems, it was clear that in Canada they should not prove a bar to their joining in "God Save the Queen." (Applause.)

Mr. Ferrier's address was followed by several additional songs and pieces of instrumental music, then the novel features of the evening transpired, in the form of "Doukin' for Aiples," "Snap Aiple" as they were quaintly expressed on the programme. This was emphatically where the "much came in," and having been disposed of the chairman introduced

Mr. McGee, whose remarks at the commencement of his address, our reporter could not catch from his unfavorable position in relation to the speaker. Mr. McGee approved of the awakening of early recollections and the renewal of youth peculiar to Halloween. Canada was remarkable for many things such as good and the Obaudiere, and other mineral features, but most remarkable for the irrepressible gaiety of her French population. He saw no reason why Irishmen and Scotchmen could not be as gay. He felt convinced there were unwrought mines of cordiality and brotherhood in the mixed masses of our community, that would cement them into one people. He then reviewed the progress and operations of the Caledonian Society; expressing surprize that, with the many advantages enjoyed by membership in this Society, any young Scotchman in Montreal should not be a member. Montreal he said was rapidly becoming a large city, but she would not be remembered in future ages, so much on account of the space she occupied and the magnificence of her edifices, as by the intellectual marks she should make. He did not like large cities. He preferred the gods of Greece, because they were more nearly human, to the gigantic deities of Assyria, 40 feet high. This city had about 120,000 inhabitants, and would soon have her opera house and others of the requirements of large cities. He could not avoid contrasting the present scene and place with the description of the locality of Robert Burn's Halloween of one hundred years ago. The scene was one of peasant festivity, seen by us by us now through the prism of the Poets fancy; while we are assembled in great numbers in an immense edifice. We may not regret the loss of some of the customs of Scotland; for in Canada we confine warm Scottish hearts in mercy as those celebrated by the Bard of Ayr.

Mr. McGee then read the following original lines written by himself on

HALLOWEEN IN CANADA, 1863.

The Bard who sleeps in Dumfries clay,
Were he but to the fore to-day,—
What think you, would he sing or say,
Of our new-found Canadian way,
Of keeping Halloween?

Ah, did we hear, upon the stair
The ploughman tread that shook Lord Dair
The President would yield his chair,
And honour over—Member—Mayor,—
The Bard of Halloween.

Methinks I catch then ringing clear
The accents that know never fear,
Saying, "I joy to see you here
And still to Scottish hearts be dear,
The rites of Halloween.

"Where'er they meet, on any shore,
"Whatever sky may grey them over
"Still may they honor, more and more,
"The names their fearless fathers bore
And like them—Halloween.

"I care not for the outward form,
"'Tis in the hearts core true and warm
"Abides the glow that mocks the storm;
"And so—God guard us a' from harm
Till next year's, Halloween.

The remainder of the interesting programme consisted of music by the vocalists and instrumentalists, closing the evening with the National Anthem.

Mr. Torrington played the piano accompaniments to the vocalists in his usual gratifying style.

At half-past eleven the entertainment was finished when the immense audience took their leave evidently much gratified with the perfect arrangement and execution of the evening's amusement.

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Herald.

TURIN, Oct. 10th, 1863.

None of the many indications of renewed life which meet the travellers eye in Italy are more significant than the locomotive propensity which is so rapidly developing itself among her people. Formerly, Neapolitans, Romans, Tuscans, Modeese, Parmesans, and Venetians, were strangers to each other and to Piedmont. Now, wherever you go, you meet people from every part of the peninsula, visiting galleries and monuments, making acquaintance with scenery, fraternising with their new fellow-citizens, rejoicing in the gains already secured, and sanguine of the future. You find fewer persons from Rome and Venetia than from the other provinces; but even from those two chained and chafing portions of the Italian land, you meet no small number of travellers. It is here that the largest gathering of people from the various provinces is naturally found; the presence of the Court, (such as it is) of the Houses of Parliament, and the heads of the Government, attracting people, while impalliently turning their anticipations towards Rome.

The state of Venice is described by all who have recently been visiting the Bride of the Adriatic, native and foreign, as "a living death." Austria has loaded her soil with soldiers and guns. To say that the capital, the famous Quadrilateral, and any town of any importance in her territory, are swarming with troops, and bristling with cannon, is no exaggeration but simply the truth. The people are sad, sullen and silent as utterly aware of the enormous strength of their Austrian claims as of their crushing weight; utterly ignorant of the *modus* of their future deliverance from the yoke they abhor, but like the Romans; never doubting of its approach.

One cannot but be struck, on coming hither from Rome, that is to say, on exchanging the *regime* of arbitrary compression for that of freedom and legality, with the unusual expectation of approaching war. All Italy seems to have made up its mind that the greater part of Europe will be openly at loggerheads by the coming Spring; and as the deadlock to which they are reduced by the inexplicable policy of the Emperor of the French, compels them to assume all the burdens of war without its chances of advantage, an eager desire for the strife which they believe will give them Rome and Venice has taken possession of the Italians. The grand reviews and shams battles of last week have therefore excited their interest and enthusiasm to a very high degree. People were gathered at Milan from every point of the Peninsula, eager for a sight of what they proudly and rejoicingly denominate "the National Army;" and as by all accounts, the appearance and discipline of the troops were splendid, while the state of the army is in all respects most satisfactory. The desire for war is not likely to be diminished by the knowledge that Italy now possesses an effective army of three hundred and thirty-seven thousand men, with a corresponding store of "munitions of war," and a rapidly growing navy, the creation of which is one of the darling objects both of Government and people, and which will soon have attained to very respectable proportion.

It is difficult to imagine the mixture of motives which can have led so astute a politician as the Emperor Napoleon to adopt a course of policy which has necessarily changed the gratitude of three years ago into anger and indignation. The Italians, unable to reconcile his past and present policy towards their country, seem to have come pretty generally to the conclusion that he helped them in their struggle with Austria, partly because—not foreseeing the results of that struggle and looking only for a federative movement among the italian provinces,—he fancied he could thus acquire a cheap reputation as the champion of the weak, and the arbitrator of European differences; and partly because the difficulty of his domestic *regime*, rendered a foreign war a necessity of his position, in order to divert the attention of his subjects from the tyranny under which they were chafing.

"We owe no gratitude to Napoleon," is the general remark, "for he helped us simply to subserve his own interests, and he has, moreover, been amply repaid for his help by the cession of Nice and Savoy."

No one admits the possibility of any farther cession of Italian territory. The idea that the Government now strong enough to have ventured to pursue a national policy under all imaginable contingencies—will ever think of ceding Sardinia, is indignantly scouted by all.

I have not been able to obtain any definite statistics in reference to the doings of that important personage, the schoolmaster. It is certain, however, that provision for the education of the people [illegible] under existing circumstances. Under the following governments, there was existing nothing in the shape of a provision for the education even of the boys of the lower orders; as for the girls, their very existence in an educational sense, was altogether ignored.

The rise of over twenty per cent which has taken place in the rates of wages, consequent on the increased demand for labourers created by the public works, roads, canals, &c., now in course of construction, has already been alluded to in these letters. The importance of these constructions in their effect on the minds and energies of the Italian people can hardly be overrated. Mineral properties, as well as remote agricultural districts are beginning to attract the attention of owners by whom they were formerly almost forgotten, and of speculators eager to negotiate with foreign capitalists, for the sale or working of estates hitherto practically worthless, owing to their inaccessibility, but now promising to be exceedingly valuable. The island of Sardinia, containing immense tracts of miserals, to which for hundreds of years no one has paid the slightest attention, is suddenly awakening to a sense of their value, and eargerly looking about for the means of disposing of them.

From an enterprising English mining engineer, who has just been examining certain of these properties, with a view to the formation of an English Company for working the same, I learn that Sardinia, thanks to its isolated position, is still existing in a state of the primitive simplicity of the Homeric ages. The whole island is one city, such as one would hardly have thought it possible to find a specimen in any part of Europe. Except at Cagliari, Idesias, and one or two other of the village-centres which there pass muster as "towns," nothing in the shape of an important town throughout the island. The few travellers who go there must bring letters to the resident landlords, and will be joyfully and hospitably entertained at their houses, and furnished by them with horses and guides. Those who neglect this precaution will find themselves prevented from making their intended explorations by the sheer impossibility of obtaining either food or shelter.

The secluded nobles of Sardinia are prouder and more exclusive than the members of any other European aristocracy. They divide their monotonous existence between the feudal castles on their immemorial estates, and their mansions in Cagliari, where they congregate during the winter for their solemn afternoon drives, on the Boulevard beneath the fortified enclosures of the town. The country people, who speak a local dialect, containing a vast number of pure latin words, scarcely understand Italian. They live in mud hovels, feed principally on maize, and seem hardy, industrious, ignorant and contented. They place implicit faith in their priests, who seem generally to be a jolly, comfortable, unpretentious set of men, living in simple but substantion dwellings, and combining the business of farming or wine growing with the cure of souls. They trouble themselves little about political or dogmatic questions, contenting themselves with performing the offices of the church as a matter of course, their ministrations being accepted, equally without questions and as matters of course, by their flocks, with all of whom, nobles and peasants, they appear to live on terms of affection and intimacy. No roads are to be found, but the mountain paths are wide and proceed, under the auspices of your guide, across the open country in the direction you wish to pursue. The neighbourhood of Cagliari is very picturesque, and the situation of this town itself, as seen from the sea, magnificent. There is also some line scenery in the north of the island. But the southern and central portions of Sardinia are rocky wildernesses, gay with roses, geraniums carnations, &c, growing luxuriantly of their own free will, and intermixed with aloes, prickly pear, and dwarf palms. A few vineyards and flocks of goats, and many fields comprise the agricultural wealth of this curious place.

But steam and iron are already being in possession of the island; and the curious simplicity of its people will doubtless be speedily modified by the effect of the political changes which in refusing new life and vigour into the rest of Italy, but which are only passively tolerated by the nobility of Sardina, who do not more than half like what they regard as the adjunction of the upstart Peninsula to their noble island.

The resirement of Sir James Hudson is universally regretted. So just and so hearty, and the appreciation of his character and the services he has rendered to the cause of *Italia una*, that his habitual absence from the capital, and the quiet completeness of his withdrawal from the social world of Turin, and the social responsibilities usually imposed on the heads of foreign legations in the capitals to, which they are accredited, in no way impaired his popularity, or lessened his influence. It was a matter of regret among his brethren of the diplomatic corps that they saw so little of him, and the ladies of Turin, Italian and diplomatic have been accustomed to speculate, on the approach of each successive winter, on the probability or otherwise of the English Minister's being induced to quit his beloved estate at on the shores of Ital