



AND DAILY COMMERCIAL GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1834.

NO. 1.

STEAMBOATS, &c.

CARD.—The Subscriber having taken command of the *LADY OF THE LAKE*, Steam-er, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public generally, that he has put her in the best order, most part of the Furniture being new. He, therefore, solicits a share of the public patronage—assuring those who will honour him with their support, that from the arrangements made, although the Boat is not of the largest class, she will be found as comfortable, and her table always furnished with the best Markets can afford. The Wines and Liquors, selected by the Company for the use of the Boat, are of the choicest description.

JOSEPH NICKLESS.
April 19. 73



LAKE ONTARIO.

THE SPLENDID FAST SAILING STEAM BOAT,

COBURG,

CAPTAIN CHAS. M'INTOSH, MASTER,
Propelled by two low pressure Engines, of Fifty Horse Power each, will, until further notice, leave the different Ports as follows, viz:—

UPWARDS.
PRESCOTT, every Thursday Evening;
BROCKVILLE, - Friday Night;
KINGSTON, - Thursday Forenoon;
TORONTO, (late York) Saturday Afternoon.

DOWNWARDS.

NIAGARA, every Monday Afternoon, at 4 o'clock;
TORONTO, - Tuesday Morning, at 9 o'clock;
KINGSTON, - Wednesday Morning, 6 o'clock;
BROCKVILLE, - Wednesday Afternoon.

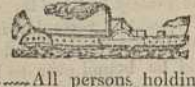
No Luggage or Parcels taken charge of, unless booked and paid for.

This Boat will be found by the Travelling Community not surpassed by any other on Lake Ontario, for elegance, comfort and speed.

The COBURG will wait the arrival of the MONTREAL STAGES before leaving on her upward Trip.

For Freight, Passage apply to the Master, or Master on board.

Coburg Steam Boat Office,
Toronto, April 22, 1834. 77



NOTICE.—All persons holding SIXTEEN SHARES and upwards, in the Steamboat PATRIOT CANADIEN, are hereby requested to attend a MEETING on SATURDAY the THIRD day of MAY, at the House of M. ALONZO HUTCHINGS, at TEN o'clock, A. M., in order to make arrangements concerning the Boat.

P. LANCTOT,
FRS. LANGUEDOC,
JOHN SCRIVER,
COMMITTEE.

N. B.—All Papers in Montreal are requested to insert the above notice.

Laprairie, April 26. 76

FORWARDING FOR 1834.—THE RIDEAU AND OTTAWA STEAMBOAT FORWARDING COMPANY respectfully inform the public, that they will be ready at the opening of the navigation, to RECEIVE and TRANSPORT PASSENGERS, GOODS, WAREHOUSE and MERCHANDISE to and from MONTREAL to KINGSTON at the undermentioned rates:—

Cabin Passengers from Montreal to Kingston, and from Kingston to Montreal, 60s. and found.

Emigrants taken at Montreal, and forwarded through the route to Kingston, 12s. 6d., allowing to each adult 50lb. Baggage.

Freight of Goods, Wares and Merchandise from Montreal to Kingston, 3s. per cwt.

Freight from Kingston to Montreal as under:—

Flour,	2s. 3d. per bbl.
Pork,	3s. 3d. do.
Ashes,	6s. 3d. do.
Wheat,	8d.

Payment of Freight will in all cases, be exacted on delivery of the property.

Goods by this line will be put into large Barges, (which are decked all over) and not disturbed until they arrive in Kingston, and being an inland navigation, and towed by Steamboats, insurance may be dispensed with, with safety.

It is the intention of this Company, that these Barges, laden with goods and passengers in Montreal, will deliver the same within four days at Kingston.

ROBERT DRUMMOND,
Agent Kingston.
E. CUSHING,
Agent Montreal.
12th April, 1834. 72

ASSURANCE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Directors of the Company have employed the undersigned to entertain proposals, and to issue policies, for ASSURANCE OF LIVES and conditions which may be known at the office.

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EDUCATION.

MISS MARQUIS'S SEMINARY.

TERMS PER QUARTER.

Spelling, Reading, and Writing, £1 0 0
The science with Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Needle-Work, &c. 1 10 0
Tuition in French, 0 15 0
Music and Drawing on moderate terms.
Board and Education, £30 per annum.
Miss M. is assisted by her Father.
** PRIVATE TUITION from 12 to 1 o'clock, and from 6 to 8 in the Evening.
Fortification Lane, off St. Peter Street,
Montreal, April 20, 1834. 78

MRS. PRINGLE returns her grateful thanks to her Friends and the Public for the liberal share of patronage she has received since she opened her SEMINARY for every fashionable and useful Branch of Education for Young Ladies. Mrs. P. intimates her REMOVAL at 1st May from the Main Street, St. Lawrence Suburbs, fourth House from the Creek.
Dorchester Street, April 19. 73

EDUCATION.—MR. HOWDEN & MILTAGART beg leave to inform their Friends, that they have taken a more commodious House, situated in Craig Street, in rear of the Bank of Montreal, which will enable them to receive a few BOARDERS.
They will there open their PUBLIC CLASSES for instruction in LATIN, GREEK and MATHEMATICS, together with ENGLISH, WRITING, ARITHMETIC and BOOK-KEEPING, on MONDAY the 5th of MAY.
Messrs. H. & T. trust that from their united efforts they may realize the expectations of those who favour them with their patronage.
THE DRAWING ACADEMY of MESSRS. DUNCAN & HOWDEN, will be REMOVED from St. Vincent Street to the above Establishment on the 5th of May also.
Montreal, April 19. 73.

**T. M. ANSBROW, PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN, FRENCH, and ENGLISH Languages, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, GEOGRAPHY, &c., will be disengaged from his present Literary occupations on the first of May next, when he will be happy to undertake PRIVATE TUITION in this City, or the Superintendance of a respectable Establishment in some Country Parish convenient to Montreal. Application by Letter, post paid, addressed to the Office of the Montreal Herald, will be punctually attended to.
Montreal, April 9, 1834. 69**

EDUCATION.—MRS. BLACKWOOD desires to intimate that she continues to receive Young Ladies at Day Scholars.
St. Paul Street, Montreal, 55
March 8, 1834.

GYMNASIUM.

PALAVEARA RIDING HOUSE,
St. Antoine Street, St. Antoine Suburbs.
MR. PEARCE, RIDING MASTER, begs to announce to the Gentlemen of Montreal, that the elegant, healthy and gentlemanly Exercises of the GYMNASIUM are in full operation at TWELVE every day (Sundays excepted) where the Club, Sword and Lance exercises are introduced; Expansion and Extension, Motion, Balance Step, and Marching Drills, form the principal features of these useful and improving amusements, whilst the easy and flexible department of those Gentlemen who daily honor the Gymnasium with their presence will evidently testify.

On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at ONE o'clock, for the JUVENILE CLASS of young Gentlemen.
The Riding House is open for Ladies at TEN A. M. every day; for Gentlemen at half-past SEVEN A. M., or any other hour when the R. H. is not occupied by Ladies. Ladies will have the advantage of the use of one of the most docile and perfect animals in Canada, at half a dollar per Exercise, that the most timid invalid may mount without anxiety.

GYMNASIUM.
Quarterly Tickets every day 1 10 0
do 3 times per week 1 0 0
The Subscription to be paid on receiving the Ticket at the first Exercise.
Montreal, 1st March, 1834. 52.

PAVILION, SARATOGA SPRINGS

M. L. JOHN FORD, late Proprietor of the United States Hotel at this place, and of the Adelphi Hotel, New York, would respectfully inform his Friends and the Public, that in connection with Mr. GARDNER WARREN, he has taken a Lease, for a term of years, of the PAVILION, which is now OPEN for the reception of Company—and has, since the last Season, built to it an extensive ADDITION, 150 feet in length; four stories divided into Parlours, and Lodging Rooms communicating, calculated expressly for Families and Parties. No expense has been or will be spared in fitting it up in a superior manner; and the Subscribers pledge themselves that they will not be surpassed by any in their line of Business; and they confidently assert, that their Establishment is now equal to any in our Country for comfort, convenience, and the number of Visitors it will accommodate—besides the many Private Parlours for Families having them.

Mr. FORD, grateful for former favours bestowed on him by the Gentry of Montreal and Quebec, most respectfully solicits its continuance, at the Pavilion—pledging himself that nothing shall be wanting to make them comfortable and at home, on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN FORD,
GARDNER WARREN.
Saratoga Springs, April 20. dm.ym 76.

SWEET WHEAT.—About 200 Bushels, of superior quality, for Sale by
D. GORRIE,
Steam Mill.
April 19. 73

WANTS.

WANTED, a Young Man, capable of taking charge of a SET OF BOOKS kept by Double Entry. He must write a good hand, and speak the English and French Languages fluently. None but those who can produce the most satisfactory recommendations need apply.
JAMES JACKSON.
April 26. 76

WANTED a Situation—A Young Woman, of respectable Character, as PLAIN COOK in a small Family. Unexceptionable references can be given.—Apply to M. B., at this Office.
April 26. 76

WANTED.—A person who has been the Conductor of a Newspaper during the past six years, is desirous of a situation as General Agent of a respectable newspaper, or as conductor of the mechanical department of a Printing Office.—He has no objections to entering into Partnership with the proprietor of an established paper, if but a small capital is required. Address J. at the Office of the Montreal Herald.
References and security will be given and required.
Montreal, April 23, 1834. 75

WANTED.—A Young Man who has been all his life in Canada, and for the last six years engaged in Mercantile pursuits, is desirous of obtaining a Situation in Town to superintend a GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT. He is acquainted with the general routine of Business, and has also some knowledge of Accounts and Books. Would have no objection to go to the Country, provided an agreement could be made with some respectable House here before leaving. He is sure that should be entered into arrangements with a respectable House, he will give ample satisfaction. Testimonials, as to character and integrity, can be produced. Any application made at this Office, either personally or by letter, addressed X. Y. Z., will be attended to.
Montreal, April 19. 73

WANTED, a MAN COOK, who perfectly understands his business. It is necessary that he should understand the Pastry and Confectionary Business. Apply to
April 19. 73 P. SWORDS.

WANTED AN INSIDE SERVANT, who understands his business, and can be well recommended. Enquire at the Office of the Montreal Herald.
April 19. 73

WANTED TWO APPRENTICES to the DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS. It is indispensable that they be of respectable, and good plain Sewers. Apply to MISS DALRYMPLE.
April 19. g.ym.73

WANTED a Single Woman, as DAIRY MAID, and to attend Market. Enquiry to be made at the Office of the Montreal Herald.
April 16. 72

WANTED, a situation, in some respectable Mercantile Establishment, by a young lad about 17 years of age who has some knowledge of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., having been about 2 years in a country Store. He is also acquainted with the French and English. Salary is no object.—Communications to be left at Post Office, Box 73, will meet with attention.
Montreal 16th April, 1834. 72

WANTS a Situation, a middle aged man as a GARDENER, who is capable of taking care of a FARM. He has no objection to either town or country. Letters, post paid, directed to B. T. NYMAN, Main Street, St. Lawrence Suburbs, for J. Wright.
Montreal, March 22.

WANTED, by a youth of about 17 years of age, who has an excellent education, a situation in a DRY GOODS, or HARDWARE STORE, or in an Office. Application to be made at this Office.
12th February.

WANTED, immediately, at MAJOR'S Fancy Millinery and Dress-Making Establishment, No. 83, Notre Dame Street, Two or three Young WOMEN, who perfectly understand the Straw Bonnet Making, Cleaning, &c.
—AT—
One or Two APPRENTICES.
None need apply but those who are respectable.
Montreal, April 9, 1834. 69

THE MANSION HOUSE will be RE-OPENED, by M. M'KOWEN, for the reception of Gentlemen and Families, on the 1st of May. The most assiduous attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Establishment. Application may be made either to Miss BYRNE, at the Mansion House, or to Mrs. M'KOWEN, M-Gill Street.
April 5. ym.67

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Two or three GENTLEMEN can be comfortably accommodated, after the 1st of May next, in a small Family, in that commodious and well finished House, corner of St. Paul and St. Nicholas Streets, above Messrs. SIMPSON, RIVNAN & Co.'s Stores. The accommodation is extensive. A good Table will be kept, and the terms are moderate.

A MARRIED COUPLE, or TWO LADIES, can also be received, and every attention will be paid to their domestic comfort.
Further information may be obtained at this Office.
April 9, 1834.

A YOUNG English Female wishes a Situation as LADY'S MAID, or to take charge of a Child. She speaks the French Language, and is expert at her Needle. References of the first respectability will be given. Apply to S. P., at this Office.
April 26. 76

TO LET, from 1st May—that commodious DWELLING HOUSE, in the Main Street, St. Lawrence Suburbs, adjoining the Premises occupied by Mr. ABN'Y, Grocer, well laid out for a Gentled Family.—Apply to J. & J. SCOTT & Co., St. Paul Street.
Montreal, April 26. 76

SELECTED POETRY.

LOYAL IRISHMAN'S SONG.

Come shake forth the Banner, let royal breath fan her;
She's blazed over Erin three ages and more!
Through danger we'll hold her, the fewer the bolders,
As constant and true as our fathers before.

See, see, where the rags of the Tricolor brave us;
Behold what a crew! 'neath its tatters advance—
Fools, tyrants, and traitors, in league to enslave us,
A rabble well worthy the ensign of France!

But up with the banner, let loyal breath fan her,
She'll blaze o'er the heads of our gentlemen still—
Ho, Irishmen, rally from mountain and valley,
Around the old flagstaff on Liberty's hill!

Through the Broad Stone of Honour, the flagstaff is founded,
Deep, deep, in the sure Rock of Ages below;
It stood when rebellion's wild tempest raged,
'Till it stood; by God's will, though again it should blow!

Then up with the banner! the ensign of honour!
Let loyal breath fan her! up, up, and away—
To slave and to traitor, to tyrant and traitor,
Shake forth the old Flag of defiance—hurrah!

REVOLUTIONARY SONG.

Beast, Asses, bray for the pride of the lewellers;
Stretch out your long jaws to the Tricolor's praise—
Oh for a chief of Parisian revellers
'Mong us the standard in earnest to raise!

Oh for a hangman bold,
Worthy our flag to hold,
Onward to lead us 'gainst order and law!
Loud would Clan Donkey then
Ring from its deepest den,
Glory and freedom for ever!—ee-aw!

Plunder and pillage forever!—ee-aw!
Hang out your rags on the Infidels' Ups tree,
Rout and branch dripping with poison and blood—
Blasphemy, treachery, treason, and sophistry,
These are its fruits, and they prove the true good!
Rooted in sin and lust,
Deep in our hearts, it must
Flourish, while strength from a vice it can draw.

Virtue shall all around
Pine o'er the poison'd ground,
While we sing Reason for ever!—ee-aw.
Reason and rapine forever!—ee-aw!

SONNET TO APRIL.

Thou art to Spring what sunrise is to day,
Sweet April! vivifying earth and sea!
The exiled bird returns—the humming bee
Forsook his hive, and wanders far away
O'er field and brook—whole tribes of insects gay,
Come forth and flit around right merrily.

I grant, indeed, superior charms to May;
But thy sweet buds are dearer far to me,
Than her superfluous many colored flowers;
More joy I feel, the first born grassy spire
To see, than greenest fields and fairest bowers:
In full fruition there is lost desire—
Bright are thy smiles and fruitful are thy showers,
Gentle thy mien, and modest thy attire.

LITERATURE.

"THE ATLANTIC CLUB-BOOK" is the title of a pair of prepossessing volumes just issued from the indefatigable press of the Harpers. We were somewhat disappointed, on opening this work, to find it simply a compilation of articles which have already been given to the public through the columns of the New York Mirror—as the title of "Club-Book" seems naturally to imply that the contents appear originally in that shape. However, we find many right clever essays spread over its fair pages; and the following dash at the spirit of the age is so decided a favourite with us, that notwithstanding it has ere this been perused and admired by a great portion of the reading public, we are tempted to break a standing rule against the admission of articles of general notoriety, by transferring it to our columns. We believe its humour will be better relished by those who are already acquainted with it than by the other class. To those who are at all familiar with the current of American literature, we need not say that it is the production of that first of humorists, William Cox, of New York.

STEAM.

"I had a dream, which was not all a dream."
Byron.

"Modern philosophy, anon,
Will, at the rate she's rushing on,
Yoke lightning to her railroad car,
And posting like a shooting star,
Swift as a solar radiation
Ride the grand circuit of creation."—ANON.

I have a bilious friend, who is a great admirer and imitator of Lord Byron; that is, he affects misanthropy, smokes tobacco, has his shirts made without collars, calls himself a miserable man, and writes poetry with a glass of gin and water before him. His gin, though far from first-rate, is better than his poetry; the latter, indeed, being worse than that of many authors of the present day, and scarcely fit for an album; however, he does not think so, and makes a great quantity. At his lodgings, a few evenings ago, among other morbid productions, he read me one entitled "Steam," written in very blank verse, and evidently modelled after the noble poet's "Darkness," in which he takes a bird's eye view of the world two or three centuries hence, describes things in general, and comes to a conclusion with, "Steam was the universe!" Whether it was the fumes arising from this piece of solemn bombast, or whether I had unconsciously imbibed more Holland than my temperate habits allow of, I cannot say, but I certainly retired to bed like Othello, "perplexed in the extreme."—There was no "dreamless sleep" for me that night, and Queen Mab drove full gallop through every nook and cranny of my brain. Strange and fantastical visions floated before me, till at length came one with all the force and clearness of reality.

I thought I stood upon a gentle swell of ground and looked down upon the scene beneath me. It was a pleasant sight, and yet a stranger might have passed by it unheeded; but to me it was as the green spot in the desert, for there I recognized the haunt of my boyhood. There was the wild common on which I had so often scampered "from mornin' sun till dine"; skirted by the old wood, through which the burn stole tinkling to the neighbouring river. There was the little ivy-covered church, with its modest spire and immovable weathercock, and clustering around lay the village that I knew contained so many kind and loving hearts. All looked just as it did on the summer morning when I left it, and went a wandering over this weary world. To me the very trees possessed an individuality; the branches of the old oak (there was but one) seemed to nod familiarly towards me, the music of the rippling water fell pleasantly on my ear, and the passing breeze murmured of "home, sweet home." The balmy air was laden with the hum of unseen insects, and filled with the fragrance of a thousand common herbs and flowers; and to my eyes the place looked prettier and pleasanter than any they had since rested on. As I gazed, the "womanish moisture" made dim my sight, and I felt that yearning of the heart which every man who has a soul feels—let him go where he will— or reason how he will—on once more beholding the spot where the only pure, unadulterated part of his existence passed away. Suddenly the scene changed. The quiet, smiling village vanished, and a busy, crowded city occupied its place. The wood was gone, the brook dried up, and the common cut to pieces, and covered with a kind of iron gauze-way. I looked upon the surrounding country, if country it could be called, where vegetable nature had ceased to exist. The neat, trim gardens, the verdant lawns and swelling uplands, the sweet-scented meadows and waving cornfields, were all swept away, and fruit, and flowers, and herbage, appeared to be things unacquired and unknown. Houses and factories, and turnpikes and railroads, were scattered all around; and along the latter, as if propelled by some unseen infernal power, monstrous machines flew with inconceivable swiftness. People were crowding and jostling each other on all sides. I mingled with them, but they were not like those I had formerly known—they walked, talked, and transacted business of all kinds with astonishing celerity. Every thing was done in a hurry; they danced, sung, and made love in a hurry; they married, died, and were buried in a hurry, and resurrection had them out of their graves before they well knew they were in them. Whatever was done, was done upon the high-pressure principle. No person stopped to speak to another in the street; but as they moved rapidly on their way, the men talked faster than the women do now, and the women talked twice as fast as ever. Many were bald; and on asking the reason, I was given to understand that they had been great travellers, and that the rapidity of modern conveyances literally scalped those who journeyed much in them, sweeping whiskers, eye-brows, eye-lashes, in fact, every thing in any way movable, from their faces. Animal life appeared to be extinct; carts and carriages came rattling down the highways, horseless and driverless, and wheelbarrows trundled along without any visible agency. Nature was out of fashion, and the world seemed to get along tolerably well without her.

At the foot of the street my attention was attracted by a house which they were building, of prodigious dimensions, being not less than seventeen stories high. On the top of it several men were at work, when, dreadful to relate, the foot of one of them slipped, and he was precipitated to the earth with a fearful crash. Judge of my horror and indignation on observing the crowd pass unheeded by, scarcely deigning to cast a look on their fellow-creature, who doubtless lay weltering in his blood; and the rest of the workmen went on with their several avocations without a moment's pause in consequence of the accident. On approaching the spot, I heard several, in passing, murmur the most incomprehensible observations. "Only a steam-man," said one. "Won't cost much," said another. "His boiler overcharged, I suppose," cried a third; "the way in which all these accidents happen!" And true enough, there lay a man of tin and sheet iron, weltering in hot water. The superintendent of the concern, who was not a steam-man, but made of the present materials, gave it as his opinion that the springs were damaged, and the steam-vessels a little ruptured, but not much harm done; and straightway sent the corpse to the blacksmith's (who was a flesh-and-blood man) to be repaired. Here was then at once a new version of the old Greek fable, and modern Prometheus were actually as "plentiful as blackberries." In fact, I found upon inquiry, that society was now divided into two great classes, living and "locomotive" men; the latter being much the better and more nether people of the two; and a fashionable political economist of the name of Malthus, a lineal descendant of an ancient, and it appears, rather inconsistent system-monger, had just published an elaborate pamphlet, showing the manifold advantages of propagating those non-provender-consuming individuals in preference to any other. So that it appeared, that any industrious mechanic might, in three months, have a full-grown family about him, with a full and comfortable assurance, "that they all his own and none of his neighbours."

These things astonished, but they also perplexed and wearied me. My spirit grew sick, and I longed for the old world again, and its quiet and peaceable modes of enjoyment. I had no fellowship with the two new races of beings around me, and nature and her charms were no more. All things seemed forced, unnatural, unreal—indeed, little better than bare-faced impostures. I sought the banks of my native river; it alone remained unchanged. The noble stream flowed gently and tranquilly as of yore, but even here impertinent man had been at work, and pernicious railroads were formed to its very verge. I incautiously crossed one of them, trusting to my preconceived notions of time and space, the abhorred engine being about three-quarters of a mile from me; but severely had I stepped over, when it flew whizzing past the spot I had just quitted, and catching me in its eddy, spun me around like a top under the lash. It was laden with passengers, and went with headlong fury straight toward the river. Its fate seemed inevitable—another instant and it would be immersed in the waves; when lo! it suddenly sunk into the

bosom of the earth, and in three seconds was ascending a perpendicular hill on the opposite side of the river. I was petrified, and gazed around with an air of helpless bewilderment, when a gentleman, who was doubtless astonished at my astonishment, shouted, in passing, "What's the fellow staring at?" and another asked "if I had never seen a tunnel before?"

Like Lear, "my wits began to turn." I wished for some place where I might hide myself from all eyes, and turned instinctively to the spot where the village ale-house used to stand. But where, alas! was the neat thatched cottage that was wont so often to

"Impart
A poor man's heart?"
Gone! and in its place stood a huge fabric, labeled, "Grand Union Railroad Hotel." But here also it was steam, steam, nothing but steam! The rooms were heated by steam, the beds were aired and made by steam, and instead of a pretty red-lipped, rosy-cheeked chambermaid, there was a cursed machine-smoothing down the pillows and bolsters with mathematical precision; the victuals were cooked by steam, yes, even the meat roasted by steam. Instead of the clean-swept hearth,

"With aspen boughs, and flowers, and fennel sweet,"
there was a patent steam-stove, and the place was altogether hotter than any decent man would ever expect to have any thing to do with. Books and papers lay scattered on a table. I took up one of the former; it was filled with strange new phrases, all more or less relating to steam, of which I knew nothing, but as far as I could make out the English of the several items, they ran somewhat thus:—
"Another Shocking Catastrophe.—As the warranted safe locomotive smoke-consuming, fuel-providing steam-carriage Lightning, was this morning proceeding at its usual three-quarter speed, of one hundred and twenty-seven miles an hour, at the junction of the Hanington and Slippy railroads, it unfortunately came in contact with the steam-carriage Snail, going about one hundred and five miles per hour. Of course, both vehicles with their passengers were instantaneously reduced to an impassable powder. The friends of the deceased have the consolation of knowing that no blame can possibly attach to the intelligent proprietors of the Lightning, it having been clearly ascertained that those of the Snail started their carriage full two seconds before the time agreed on, in order to obviate, in some degree, the delay to which passengers were unavoidably subjected by the clumsy construction and tedious pace of their vehicle."

"Melancholy Accident.—A beautiful end accomplished young lady of the name of Jimps, a passenger in the Swift-as-thought locomotive, was endeavouring to catch a flying glimpse of the new Steam University, her breathing apparatus unfortunately slipped from her mouth, and she was a corpse in three-quarters of a second. A young gentleman who had been tenderly attached to her for several days, in the agony of his feelings, withdrew his air-tube and called for help; he of course shared a similar fate. Too much praise cannot be given to the rest of the passengers, who, with inimitable presence of mind, prudently held their breathing-bladders, for their mouths during the whole of this trying scene," &c. &c.

A Liverpool paper stated that "The stock for the grand Liverpool and Dublin Tunnel under the Irish channel, is nearly filled up." And a Glasgow one advocated the necessity of a floating wooden railroad between Scotland and the Isle of Man, in order to do away with the tiresome steam-boat navigation. I took up a volume of poems, but all their similes and metaphors were all steam; all their ideas of strength, and power, and swiftness referred to steam only, and a sluggish man was compared to a greyhound. I looked into a modern dictionary for some light on these subjects, but got none, except finding hundreds of curious definitions, such as these:

"Tiresome, s. an animal of which but little is now known. Old writers affirm that there were at one time several thousands in this country."
"Tree, s. vegetable production; one plentiful in these parts, and still to be found in remote districts."
"Tranquility, s. obsolete; an unnatural state of existence, to which the ancients were very partial." The word is to be met with in several old authors," &c. &c.

To repair I threw down the book, and rushed out of the House. It was mid-day, but a large theatre was open, and the people were pouring in. I entered with the rest, and found that whatever changes had taken place, money was still money. They were playing Hamlet by steam, and this was better than any other purpose to which I had seen it applied. The automata really got along wonderfully well, their speaking faculties being arranged upon the barrel-organ principle, greatly improved, and they roared, and bellowed, and strutted, and swung their arms to and fro as sensibly as any admired actors. Unfortunately in the grave scene, owing to some mechanical misconception, Hamlet exploded, and in doing so, entirely demolished one of the grave-diggers, carried away a great part of Laertes, and so injured the rest of the dramatic persons that they went off one after the other like the many crackers, filling the house with heated vapor. I made my escape; but on reaching the street things were ten times worse than ever. It was the hour for stopping and starting the several carriages, and no language can describe the state of the atmosphere. Steam was generating and evaporating on all sides—the bright sun was obscured—the people looked parboiled, and the neighbouring fisherman's lobsters changed color on the instant; even the steam inhabitants appeared uncomfortably hot. I could scarcely breathe—there was a blowing, a roaring, a hissing, a fizzing, a whizzing going on all around—fires were blazing, water was bubbling—boilers were bursting—when lo! I suddenly awoke and found myself in a state of profuse perspiration. I started up, ran to the window, and saw several milkmen and bakers carts, with horses in them, trotting merrily along. I was a thankful man. I put on my clothes, and while doing so, made up my mind to read no more manuscript poems, and eschew gin and water for the time to come.

Extraordinary Circumstance.—On Wednesday week, a party of mourning relatives left Sheffield with a corpse, intended for interment at Eckington, but where, from some extraordinary neglect, there being no clergyman in attendance, a female was under the painful necessity of performing the funeral service.—York (England) Courant.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

CLEARING-AGENTS. Schooner Victorie, Mercier, Miramichi, A. Gilmore & Co.

Schooner Louisa, Hammond, do. do. Schooner St. Anne, Jones, Richelieu, do. do.

VESSELS LOADING. April 19—Brig Thomas Tucker, Blair, at Cape Cove, for Liverpool, J. S. Campbell, 21—Schr. Catharine, Brant, Irvine's Wharf, for Ristigouche, A. Gilmore & Co. 24—Angeline, Dugas, East India Wharf, Dalhousie, Rodger, Dean & Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. The Thomas Tucker, for Liverpool, cleared yesterday, and sails this day. The Malay will sail for the same port in the ensuing week.

A schooner arrived on Sunday from Mille Vaches with the remainder of the cargo of the New Felix Souigny. The N. F. S. is expected up the first fair wind.

The wreck of the Kennerley Castle, stranded last fall near the New Felix Souigny, has been burnt, for the purpose of saving her iron, &c., she being found not worth the expense of bringing up.

Floating Light Brilliant sailed for the Traverse yesterday forenoon. The brig Condor, and schooner Chance, Grieron, both for Quebec, were loading 12th March at Kingston, (Jama.)

Halifax, April 14.—The John Porter spoke yesterday (13th) schooner Ibernia, of Halifax, bound to St. John's, out 18 days—had been among the ice, vessel leaky, the captain and one man sick; supplied her, and she bore up for Halifax.

MARRIED. Yesterday afternoon, at the house of Mr. A. Lyon, St. James Street, by the Rev. Henry Lyon, Mr. James, eldest son of Hovyes Lloyd, Esq., J. P., New Glasgow, to Miss Elizabeth Hume, both of this city.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Corporation of the MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, namely, to the funds of the Institution, and have contributed annually \$1, and upwards, to its expenditure, will be held, according to the Royal Charter, in the Governors' Hall of the Richardson Wing of the Hospital, at ONE o'clock, on TUESDAY next, the SIXTH day of MAY, for the purpose of Electing Governors for the ensuing year.

By order of the President. AL. SKAKEL, SECRETARY M. G. H.

MRS. RAE and MISS WRAY—beg leave to intimate, that they have at present vacancies for a few young Ladies as BOARDERS.

Testimony of the advances those under their tuition has made, may be had from the parents, who have honored them with their patronage.

TERMS. Board and Education, including Music, Dancing, plain and fancy Needlework, &c. — £36 per annum. Day Scholars in the above branches 12 do.

French, ————— 3 do. Drawing, ————— 3 do. St. Louis Street, Montreal, May 1, 1834.

NOTICE.—The Subscribers respectfully intimate to the Merchants of this city, that it is their intention to issue on the days on which their Newspaper, L'Ami du Peuple, is not published, an EXTRA for ADVERTISEMENTS in the French language, which will be issued gratis to the public in general.

Grateful for the very liberal patronage they have received, the Subscribers would hope that their exertions will not be unappreciated by their advertising friends. The first number will be issued this morning.

LECLERE & JONES. May 1, 1834.

TO BE LET, to a respectable family, UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, part of the entire of a most comfortable and spacious House, within a mile of Montreal.

VEGETABLES, MILK, &c., may be had on the Premises, on reasonable terms. For particulars apply at this Office, or to DOCTOR M'DOWALL, Montreal.

RECEIVING and FOR SALE by the Subscriber, St. Nicholas Street:— 500 lbs. Coffee, 5 @ 10 cwt 200 Pot Ash Coals 50 casks Roman Cement 250 coils White and Tarred Cordage 200 kegs London White Paint 250 do Spanish Brown 300 kegs and Hens Fine and Common Green, Yellow and Blue 30 casks Dry Span. Brown and Yellow Ochre 40 cwt. Dry Red Lead, best quality, in casks of 1, 2, and 3 cwt. 15 cwt. Copper Rods, for Ship building 10 Scotch Ploughs 100 dozen Table Knives and Forks 20 dozen Canada Seythes 5 tons Shot, assorted numbers. A sample of the Coal will be shown on the day of Sale, but intending purchasers may, on applying, see the lot at any time previous to the 2d May next.

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WANTED—a thoroughbred CLERK, who speaks both languages, and to whom a salary will be given. None need apply except those who can give the most satisfactory references. Address D., at this Office. May 1, 1834.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the late MARIE JOSEPHINE LAHAIE, Widow of the late FRS. ST. AUGUSTIN, of St. Laurent, are requested to present their claims, duly attested, to the Undersigned, or GUY, N. P., at his Office, Notre Dame Street, on all those who may be indebted unto the Subscriber, in his capacity of Executor of the last Will and Testament. ROBERT HISLOP. y.67

AUCTION SALES. THIS DAY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.—The Subscriber will sell by Auction on the FIRST day of MAY next, at TEN o'clock, at the Stores of Messrs. A. C. MONTGOMERIE & Co., St. Nicholas Street, Montreal, and a SILENT FARM situated in the WESLEYVILLE SETTLEMENT, on the beautiful River L'ACHIGAN, commonly called Cote de Grace, in the Parish of St. Las, and County of LACHENAYE, about 30 miles from Montreal, with good roads to the same.

This Farm contains 120 Acres, being 4 by 30, and runs 6 Acres wide on the river, the water of which is excellent for every use. There is about 25 acres under improvement and fence, with a good Barn and Stable, &c. The situation is desirable, being near different places of public worship, good schools, and mills of all kinds, one mile and a half from the Parish Church, and the mills of JONS PANGMAN, Esq.; 5 miles from the New Glasgow mills, where oat meal is manufactured of the best quality. The neighbourhood is good and handsome.

For further particulars enquire at the Office of Messrs. MONTGOMERIE & Co., or to the Subscriber, opposite Messrs. DUNN & DOW'S Brewery, St. Joseph Street, Montreal, or to Mr. WILLIAM CRAIG, or Mr. JAMES KERR, West-lyville, who will show the Lands. GEORGE BROCK. Montreal, March 26, 1834.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On THURSDAY the first of MAY, at the residence of Mr. B. WORKMAN, No. 7, St. Peter Street, will be Sold, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Mahogany Dining, Card and Pembroke Tables; Mahogany Sideboard, Sofas, Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Secretary, Merino Curtains, Brussels and Kidderminster Carpeting, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, &c. &c. &c.; Kitchen Utensils, and an excellent COOKING STOVE; with a variety of other articles.

The whole of the Furniture is new, and of the most fashionable description, made expressly to order, of the best materials. Purchasers under £25, cash; above £25, three months credit, upon furnishing approved notes. Catalogues will be ready two days previous to the day of Sale. Sale to commence at TEN o'clock. 76 JOHN JONES.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 1, will be Sold, at the Store of Mr. T. MORRISON, WATCH MAKER and JEWELLER, St. Joseph Street, the whole of his STOCK IN TRADE, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches of various descriptions; Eight Day Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, &c.—Also, a quantity of WATCH MATERIALS and WATCH MAKERS TOOLS.

The whole will be positively sold without reserve, as the proprietor is relinquishing the Watch-Making business, and about retiring to the country. Sale to commence at ELEVEN o'clock. ISAAC AARON, A. & B.

THE Subscriber will be ready to receive CONSIGNMENTS at his Stores, Notre Dame Street, on the first of May. L. AARON.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF LANDED ESTATE.—On THURSDAY the 1st MAY, on the Premises will be Sold:— A LOT OF GROUND belonging to GOVERNMENT, fronting on St. Mary Street, St. Mary Suburbs, with a Wooden HOUSE, thereon erected—situated between the late Dwelling House of Andrew Shaw, Esquire, and the Property of William Molson, Esquire, now occupied by Mr. D. Handyside. The Lot measures 40 feet front on St. Mary Street, with a greater front on the River St. Lawrence, the depth being about 130 feet.

TERMS—CASH. Sale at TWELVE o'clock, P. M. precisely. NORMAN BETHUNE, April 2, ix 66 King's Auctioneer.

FRIDAY.

BY JOHN JONES. TATTERSALLS, GREAT ST. JAMES' STREET, HORSE AND CARRIAGE REPOSITORY.

THE NEXT PUBLIC SALE on FRIDAY, 2d MAY.—HORSES, COWS, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. &c. Sale at TWELVE o'clock. JOHN JONES.

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BY ADAM L. MACNIDER. RUM, SUGAR, &c.—On FRIDAY next, the 2d MAY, at the Stores of the Subscriber:—

- 20 puncheons strong Demerara Rum, 10 hds. Bona Ventura Sugar, 5 pipes superior Hollands Gin, 5 pipes superior Cognac Brandy, 2 hds. superior Cognac Brandy, 6 puns Seal Oil, 150 barrels Pickled Codfish, 30 quintals dried do, 25 barrels Herrings, 30 boxes Window Glass, 6; 47; 8; 10; 100 kegs White Lead, 200 do. Spanish Brown Paint, 50 do. Green Paint. With other articles.

TERMS Liberal, which will be made known at sale time. Sale to commence at TEN o'clock. ADAM L. MACNIDER.

SATURDAY.

BY ADAM L. MACNIDER. ON SATURDAY, 3d MAY, at the Stores of F. SOULIGNY, Esquire, at Pointe-a-Calliere, now occupied by GEORGE AULINO, Esquire:—

- 4 Wheat Cribbles, 1 do. Fanner, 700 do. Bags in lots of 25 each, 6 casks War's Blacking, 1 set Scales and Beam with upright shaft, A Counting House Desk, A do. Book Case, A quantity of Stock Casks and other empty Casks. A pedestal HOT AIR STOVE similar to those in the English Church.

A variety of Cellar utensils and other articles. Sale to commence at TEN o'clock. ADAM L. MACNIDER.

MONDAY

BY ADAM L. MACNIDER. CONFECTORARY, &c.—On MONDAY next the 5th MAY, without reserve, at Mr. J. LUCKIN'S STORE, Notre Dame Street—a general assortment of CONFECTIONARY, SHOW CASES, GLASS BOXES, SHOW-CASES, SHOP FIXTURES, with manufacturing implements for Confectionary, SODA WATER APPARATUS complete.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Bedsteads, Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Window Curtains, Chest of Drawers, Book Case, Wardrobe, Looking Glasses, China, Glassware, Crockery, Plated Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Double and Single Stoves, &c. Sale at TEN o'clock. ADAM L. MACNIDER.

BY A. & J. CUVILLIER. EXTENSIVE SALE OF DRY GOODS.—On MONDAY next, the 5th Instant, at TWO o'clock precisely, will be Sold at the Stores of the Subscriber, without reserve—an extensive assortment of LINEN, COTTON, SILK and WOOLLEN GOODS, consisting of West of England Cloths and Cassimeres, Fustians, Beaverettes, Canteens, Cassinet, Merinos, Merinoes, Power Loom Shirtings and grey Domestics, Bedticks, Printed Velvets, Jacon, Apron Check, Striped Cotton, Ducks, Diaper, Dowels, Scotch Sheeting, Sacking, Irish Linens, Linen Drill, Mull, Jaconet, and Book Muslins, Navy Blue, and Fancy Prints, Printed Muslins and Gingham, Gros-de-Naples, Perseans, India Bandannas, Lutestrings, &c. &c. A variety of other articles. Terms Liberal, and will be made known at the time of sale. A. & J. CUVILLIER.

BY PRIVATE SALE. 30 Puncheons Leeward Island Rum, 28 do. Jamaica do, 6 pipes Cognac Brandy, 13 hds White Wine Vinegar, 47 pipes Bencarlo Wine, 2 do, 7 hds superior Sherry Wine, 43 qr. casks, 50 casks Bottled Wines, Claret, Sauterine and Sherry, 20 hds Double Refined Sugar, 17 do Muscovado do, 50 bags Bengal and Mow itia do, 82 kegs Imperial Black Varnish, 300 kegs Paints, white, Spanish brown, black, yellow, green, blue and Venetian red, 100 boxes Liverpool Soap, 40 do. Montreal. A. & J. CUVILLIER. 1st May, 1834. h. m. 1.

