

# FOR THE COUNTRY

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## New Publications.

ANNUALS, ILLUSTRATED WORKS, LINE ENGRAVINGS.

THE Subscribers have lately received a most valuable and extensive collection of ANNUALS & ILLUSTRATED WORKS, adapted for GIFTS at the approaching CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR season.

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THE Year for 1857. (Journal.) By Mrs. Lee, 8 engravings.

THE Year for 1857, with numerous wood cuts. Edited by W. G. Clark, 16 engravings.

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These will be found on reference to the list, where they are referred to at length. For further descriptions of Ladies' Dress, elegant Tea Chests and Caddies; Chess Boards; Chess Men; Chess Boards; and other articles, see the list.

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## Morning Courier.

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1857.

The packet ship *Hercules*, 10th November from Havre, bringing intelligence from France one day later than before received, has arrived at New York. The Liverpool packet *Europe*, which sailed on the 9th November, has also arrived.

The *Hercules* does not bring anything of particular moment. The Swiss diet had adopted a conciliatory course in regard to the difference with France. There had been three large failures in Paris to the amount of about one million of dollars. In Antwerp too several large houses had stopped payment.

The public is already aware that an arrangement has been effected by a committee of gentlemen with Dr. BARNES for the delivery of a course of Lectures on Phrenology, at the Theatre Royal, on the 15th inst. The principles of the science will be illustrated by the exhibition of human crania, cerebra and pates, and will thus be rendered easily understood by those least accustomed to scientific pursuits, while the tact and enthusiasm of the Lecturer will prevent the attention of the duller from flagging.

The Lectures will be delivered in the School-room, under the Methodist Chapel, and the first, tomorrow evening. The interesting nature of the subject, and the well-known abilities of Dr. B. will, it is expected, secure a full attendance.

We have seen a Circular addressed by Mr. M. P. Colley to the electors of the County of Montreal, in the representation of which he is at present a vacancy. The annexed extract which we make from the Circular is not less spirited than true:

In the midst of these unexampled privileges, what is the source of our present discontent? Is it the degradation of the common people? The degradation of the mass of the habitants is a loud appeal from the narrow policy of those institutions. By levelling their ranks, we on the favored few alone, they are converted into powerful instruments of tyranny over the rights of the unthinking and unsuspecting multitude.

Electors: This is the people who now hold absolute control of the popular branch of the Provincial Government. It only remains to grant them what they now demand—an elective franchise—and you will have surrendered the whole territory to the domination of a few selfish men. Are you prepared to come the willing vessels of a system now odious through the whole civilized world? Do you wish to see the whole of our country, by your votes, our great Constitution, and our honor, sacrificed to the interests of a few selfish men?

Mr. JOHN NETSOS, of Quebec, is also a candidate for the representation for the County of St. Lawrence.

The London *Times* Sun of the 4th November, under the title MACALEY, R. E., with despatches from Sir FRANCIS HEAD, Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, for Lord GLENELG, arrived in town yesterday; and that despatches for the Earl of GORRAN, Governor of the Canada, and for Sir JOHN HARVEY, Governor of Prince Edward Island, were sent off last evening from the Colonial Office.

It is stated in a leading London journal that Reformers have generally been successful in the municipal elections. In all the great towns they have been successful, and in Liverpool the majority is only less than in other great towns, but the Council has still an overwhelming majority of Reformers.

Several buildings connected with the St. Mary Foundry in the Quebec Suburbs, were unfortunately destroyed by fire on the morning of Sunday last. A little before eight o'clock, flames were seen issuing from the boiler-house attached to the steam engine-workshop. The fire, when first discovered, could, it is supposed, have been easily extinguished had a good supply of water been procurable, which, although the works are situated close upon the river, was unfortunately not the case, in consequence of the boiler-house being situated on a high bank, and also, the refusal of the carters to draw water. The *Veprure* was the first engine to be prevented from working well.

The *Fransen* made on this, as they always do on similar occasions, the most gratuitous and similar exertions.

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January... 31 @ 21 1/2 @ 28 0  
February... 25 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
March... 24 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
April... 23 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
May... 22 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
June... 21 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
July... 20 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
August... 19 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
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October... 17 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
November... 16 @ 22 1/2 @ 28 0  
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