

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

THOMAS CARP Aged 217 Years.—Of this venerable individual the following account is given in Taylor's Annals of Health and Long-Life...

A FINE BUSINESS TRANSACTION.—The best job that has occurred for a long time has been at our expense. It will be remembered, I suppose that a few weeks since we gave notice to our country friends generally, that we regarded it as a difference of exchange between these and us as we are not that we would not abate to do otherwise...

Well—the currency of Mississippi, as every body knows, is a long way below par—but we had no idea that it had gone down to such a low figure. We have no complaint, however, to make—we asked for gold, and we have got it; and our brother at Holly Springs will have the pleasure, in consistency of the law.

MARRIAGE COMPROMISE.—In Mr. Webster's speech on the same subject, he speaks of the greater number of persons which would be necessary in making payments, if all property were made in coin—and this brought to mind a question often put, how long will it take to count a million? To those who have never thought on the subject it may seem surprising, that if a million of dollars were to be paid in coins, and the paying-teller were able to count one hundred in a minute, that bank hours, it would require more than ten years and eight months to count it.—(N. Y. Advertiser.)

The trial of John Kearny, who was acquitted a few weeks since in this city, on a charge of robbing Mr. Thomas Vandever, while on his way to market, was closed on Wednesday last, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty! He was yesterday sentenced to pay to the State a fine of five hundred dollars, to stand on the pillory for the space of one hour, shall be publicly whipped with thirty-nine lashes on the bare back well laid on, imprisoned for a term of two years, and upon the expiration of such imprisonment to be disposed of as a servant to the highest and best bidder or bidders, for the term of ten years.—Bellevue Gazette.

The woes of human life are relative.—The sailor springs from his watery couch to climb the icy topmast at midnight, without a murmur; while the rich merchant complains of the rattling cold which disturbs his evening's repose. In time of peace, we heard the breaking of a bone "melancholously heard"—but in war, when we read of the slaughter of our neighbours and thousands of the enemy, we clap our hands and exclaim, "Glorious victory!"—Boston Herald.

A lawyer in Ireland, who was pleading the cause of an infant plaintiff, took the child up in his arms and presented it to the jury suffused with tears. This had a great effect on the opposite lawyer or asked what made him cry. "He pinched me!" answered the little innocent. The whole court was convulsed with laughter.

CAUSE OF DEATH.—An Italian nobleman fought sixteen duels upon the question, which was the better post, Aristo or Tasso, and being mortally wounded in his sixteenth, with his dying words confessed that he had never read either.

GIBB & SHAW,

CHEESE—Doble Berkeley and Pine Apple, of superior quality. CASCARELS—Was with, sperm and was, Wines—Champagne, Claret, Madeira, Lafitte Liqueur, Hermitage, Port, Sherry, and Truandis, BRANDY—Cognac, dark and pale, BLENDED—of Scotch and cases, HONNAY, Young Hyeon, Snelhous, Comper and Hosen, SCOTCH—Highland and Muscovado, COCOA and CHOCOLATE—Fry's & Dunn's Patent FUDGE—Orange, Lemon, Raisin, Almonds Nut, and Vanilla, ALSO, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Olive Oil, Sarsaparilla, French Sifted Flour, Coffee, Raisin, S. L., Nutmeg, Cinnamon, London and Dublin Porter, Scotch Whisky, and Old Jamaica Spirit, Lower Town, 17th May, 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully states that he has constantly on hand a Choice Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c. all of the best quality. JOHN JOHNSTON, Corner of the Upper-Town Market, Place, Opposite the Gate of the Jewish Burial-Place.

T. BICKELL,

(Of the late Firm of HOBBS & BICKELL) GROCER, &c. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the premises of John Young, occupied by W. Collins, Grocer, No. 8, King Street, where he will always have on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and Liquors, of the best quality and finest flavor. T. B. hopes by a strict attention to business, and selling cheap, to merit a share of public patronage.

ENGLISH MONEY

TAKEN FOR GOLD AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: The Half-Crown, - - - 3s 6d Sterling, - - - 1s 2d Sixpence, - - - 0s 7 1/2d

BEGG & URQUHART,

BEGG to intimate to the public, that they have opened and stocked with Fresh Medicines, of the best quality, that Store, No. 8, North-Bow Street, Lower Town, formerly occupied by the late Dr. ROBERTSON, where they intend carrying on the business of CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. THEY HAVE FOR SALE—Very superior Sanguifuge Bitters, Black, Red, and Copying Ink, Ship's Medicine Chests, complete, Soda Water and Lemonade from the Fountain and in Bottles, Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

MORISON'S UNIVERSAL MEDICINE.

NOTICE. THE subscribers, general Agents for Morison's Pills, have appointed WILLIAM WHITTAKER, Sub-Agent for the Upper Town, No. 27, St. John Street.

LEGGE & Co. That the public may be able to form some idea of Morison's Pills by their great consumption, the following calculation was made by Mr. WINGS, Clerk to the Stamp Office, Somerset House, in a period of six years, (part only of the time that Morison's Pills have been before the public,) the number of stamps delivered for that medicine amounted to three million, nine hundred, and one thousand.

The object in placing the foregoing before the public is to deduce therefrom the following powerful argument in favour of Mr. Morison's system, and to which the public attention is directed, namely, that it was only by trying an innocuous purgative medicine to such an extent that the truth of the (Morrison) system could possibly have been established. It is clear that all the medical men in England, or the world, put together, have not tried a system of venesection to the extent and in manner prescribed by the Hygeia. Now, therefore, can they (could they individually) know any thing about the extent of its properties.

MOFFAT'S Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

THE subscribers have just received a fresh supply of the above. BEGG & URQUHART, Agents. Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MARBLE CUTTING PIECES, for Sale by RICHARDSON BROWNE, Quebec, 8th May 1838.

COACH FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully beg leave to inform the gentry and citizens of Quebec, that they have leased the large and extensive premises in Anne Street, opposite the English Cathedral, where they intend to carry on their business on an extensive scale, and hope to give general satisfaction. Carriages painted in the best style, and with the purest materials. G & J SAURIN.

LONDON SADDLES.

ONE case of LONDON SADDLES, of a very superior quality, consisting of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Youths', for sale by the subscriber, on liberal terms. J. E. OLIVER, 2, Fabrique-Street, Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

TO LET, AN EXCELLENT OFFICE, & FIRE-PROOF VAULTS, most advantageously situated in respect to the Quebec Bank, St. Peter Street. The above vaults are admirably adapted for the storage of Medicines and West Indian produce. Apply to JAMES S. MILLER, Head of the Wharf. Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS MARTY (formerly Leighton) respectfully announces the Public that she intends again opening a Boarding Establishment in the House formerly occupied by Sir John Caldwell, St. Peter Street, Lower Town and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public favour. THE Stable attached to the above premises is to let.

TO LET, NEAT AND COMMODIOUS APARTMENTS, situated in St. John Street, Upper Town, well adapted for a small respectable family.—For address apply at the Office of this paper. Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE.

THE subscribers most respectfully intimate to their friends and the public at large, that they have always on hand a choice assortment of French Cakes and Confectionary as usual. SCOTT & MCKENNEY. Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

PAPER FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers, Paper Manufacturers, Jacques Carrier Paper Mills, offer for sale at their Store, No. 21, St. Peter Street, 2000 reams of wrapping paper, from 10 a 14 lbs. 2000 do. of royal tonna paper, for 14 lbs. sugar. 3000 do. Imperial brown, do. 25 lbs. do. 600 do. Printing duty, 300 do. do double crown, 100 do. Foolscap, 30 reams drab wrapping paper for newspaper covers, &c. 10 reams blotting paper, 2 tons of sheathing paper. The whole of the above being manufactured by ourselves, we are enabled to sell at the lowest prices or Cash or approved credit. Mr. R. H. RUSSELL is appointed our Agent from this date to transact our business in Quebec, those who are indebted to the firm are requested to pay to him the amount of their accounts, and those who may have accounts against us will present the same to him for payment. MILLER-McDONALD & LOGANS. Quebec, 10th March, 1838.

FOR SALE, AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK by Parkinson & Frodham, London; a Two-Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPSONIUMETER, at MARTYNS, Chronometer Maker, &c. &c. St. Peter Street, 30th Jan.

SAMUEL TOZER, BUTCHER,

STATE No. 1, UPPER TOWN MARKET, BEGS respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received; and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has always on hand Corned Rounds of Beef, Briskets, &c.; also, Mutton for Saddles and Haunches, all of the very best quality. Quebec, 13th January, 1838.

WANTED, A GARDENER.—Apply at the Office of this Paper. Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

ICE! ICE in large or small quantities may be had during the whole Summer at the GERMAN HOTEL, Notre Dame Street. Quebec, 20th April, 1838.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS WILLIAM COATES, of the City of Quebec, late First Teller, of the Branch of the Montreal Bank, established at Quebec, stands charged with feloniously stealing, in the month of February last, from the Office of the said Bank at Quebec, a large quantity of notes of the Montreal Bank, amounting in the whole to nearly Ten Thousand Dollars currency; and whereas the said William Coates hath been committed to the common jail of the District of Quebec, to take his trial for the said Notes so stolen; and whereas the greater part of the said Notes, as stolen, as aforesaid, has not been found or traced;—Notice is hereby given, that the above reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS currency, will be paid to any person or persons who shall give information by which the whole of the said stolen property shall be recovered, and a proportionate part of the above Reward according to amount which may be so found and recovered upon application to the undersigned at the office of the said Bank, in St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS REWARD.

N.B.—The Notes stolen are principally Notes of 100 dollars, 50 dollars and 20 dollars each, of the Montreal Bank, payable at Quebec.

PROSPECTUS QUEBEC & MEGANTIC LAND COMPANY. CAPITAL £30,000.

In Shares of Fifty Pounds each, PAYABLE IN TEN YEARLY INSTALLMENTS FROM 43 to 47 1/2 LBS. EACH.

DURING the administration of Lord Aylmer, who at all times was most anxious for the improvement of the Eastern Townships, a purchase was made of an unsurveyed Tract of land, Lake St. Francis, in the County of Megantic, on similar terms as those granted by the Home Government to the British American Land Company.

The purchase embraces a tract of 220,000 acres of land of good quality, lying contiguous to the unsurveyed Block of 4 British North American Land Company, within 30 miles of Quebec.

The projectors of the Company are invited to open a Book on receiving the confirmation of the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department to the sale thus made by Lord Aylmer, taking it for granted the same facilities would be given to a Company, consisting of 100 individuals either natives of or residents in Canada, as had been conceded to the British American Land Company, the greater part of the Stockholders of which reside in England. No such confirmation has as yet been given, the subject being referred to the late Commission, the Secretary of which in his last letter stated a report had been sent to England, but since that period, December, 1836, nothing has been done.

It is proposed to divide the Stock into 600 shares of £30 each, payable in two annual instalments, varying from £4 to £7 1/2 each.

It will be well to say a few words in favour of the project and to state at once that there will be no exclusion whatever of any class of Her Majesty's subjects, in the selection of the tract, industry and sobriety being the requisites of those whom the Company will be anxious to encourage. Megantic has been long neglected, and unless some stimulus is given, by the prospect of extensive improvement, it is to be feared the well settled country on the Chaudiere and the thriving Townships of Leeds, Haverhill, H. Liffax, &c. will be much retarded.

To every resident in Quebec the prospect of settling 220,000 Acres within a day's journey of the city cannot fail of being interesting, for not only will all the necessaries of life be abundant but all property will be enhanced in value, for sooner or later this must be the order of the Townships.

The Company will be carried on most economically, as only two Agents and one Surveyor will be required, one of the former to reside at Lake St. Francis or where the most eligible site in the tract would be chosen for a town, and one in Quebec. A board of three unpaid Commissioners would be chosen by the Stockholders or under whom the Agents would act.

The British American Land Company will doubtless, act hand in hand with the present Company, if formed, for every additional settler thrown in, near their unsurveyed tract, will enhance its value, and the projectors of the Quebec and Megantic Land Company feel assured that if it goes into operation it will add new life to their operations, as the Stockholders in England will think more favourably of the investment they have made in this Province when they see that residents are desirous of making similar ones precisely in the same tract of country. Quebec, 23rd April, 1838.

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