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THE COURIER.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1851.

Being rather barren of political and local matter this morning, we gladly turn to a subject which we think of surpassing interest to the Province in general. We mean that of Agriculture, thus which there are few subjects in the prospective relationships of Canada of more importance to her worldly interests. To till the ground in the sweat of his brow was a part of the primeval curse pronounced against man for his disobedience to the command of his Maker; and by the beneficent care of an Almighty Providence, the tillage of the ground has become the chief source of worldly enjoyment and domestic happiness to the wandering toil-worn sons of Adam. The Agriculturist holds, both in peace and war, the keys of national resources in his hands, and to his intelligence in the arts of cultivation must the true riches of every country be attributed. The Missionary may push his adventurous and self-denying way into the wilderness, carrying the blessings of civilization among savage tribes and roving barbarians—the Legislature may bind hitherto insulated bodies of men together by wise laws and enlightened institutions—the Physician may adopt sanatory measures for defence against disease, and for the preservation of human life—and the Merchant may pour the riches of a hundred foreign countries into our markets; but it is to the Agriculturist alone that we must ultimately look for the conservation and strength of the State—for the real prosperity of the Province, and the almost exclusive source of that native riches, by which nations can possibly exist for any length of time independent and prosperous. Nor need we look far to find numerous instances of agricultural influence everywhere around us. The various groups of complicated machinery which decorate the margins of our streams and sieves owe their prosperity—nay, their very existence, to agriculture. The towns and villages rising in strength and opulence amid the density of the forest, have their origin in the labors of the husbandman, and but for him their numerous stores, manufactories, and workshops, would have no existence. It is not a very distant period of time since, amid these boundless wastes, spring had no seed time, autumn no harvest, and the summer sun shone upon and matured no field of cultivation; or all but impenetrable forest, or unproductive morass, extended over its whole surface. No wilderness had then began, as it now has, to blossom as the rose under the hand of industry and perseverance. No waste places had then rejoiced in the luxuriance of its fields and the exuberance of its fruits. But now, that the husbandman has laid his humanizing hand upon its solitudes, the secret haunt of the wild-beast or the bird of prey has surrendered its intricacies to the healthful gasturage of civilized life. Instead of the howl of the wolf, and the scream of the eagle, we now listen to the bleating of the flock, and the tinkling of the cow-bell. To an influence so powerful as this, it is surely but an act of justice to award some meed of praise, and a feeling of gratitude to provide for their intellectual culture, and to give them that prominence and consideration in society which they so well deserve, and which indeed they will very soon learn to assume to themselves, whoever may attempt to withhold it. A time will come, in the natural progress of society, when Canada must depend upon her internal resources for population, and means of defence against an enemy, and she cannot, therefore, though that time may still be distant, too soon begin to muster her strength and prepare her energies for what may be ordained for her to encounter in the womb of time; and it is fortunate for those who have adopted this country for theirs, and carried their wealth into it, that it is so well fitted to secure them against any casualty that may happen—always supposing that its citizens are true to themselves, and that no treason or theoretical innovations mar the harmony of its institutions. It is a happy circumstance for Canada that the intrinsic qualities of the country are well worthy of any exertion that may be made to promote its welfare. In no country in the world can there be greater facilities found for improvement of every kind, or a fairer promise given of future greatness and prosperity. It possesses more than a thousand miles of inland navigation. Its soil is so varied, and in general, so rich, that no kind of produce is unknown to it. Its climate combines the mildness of Persia with all the salubrity of Northern Europe. Its forests are inexhaustible, and in extent it reaches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, while its Southern boundary is on the 45th degree of North latitude. Yet such advantages, extensive as they manifestly are, will not, of themselves, make a great nation; they must be, of necessity, dormant until brought into productive operation by the energy and enterprise of the agriculturist; and there is no possible degree of improvement at which he may not arrive, if he will only assert his own dignity, look to his real interests, and rescue himself out of the hands of interested individuals of other professions and occupations, and claim that place for himself in the community, in the Legislature, and Councils of the country, which the practical farmer occupies in the Imperial Parliament, and in the eye of the British nation.

The Toronto *Patriot*, with a singular want of generosity, publishes a lachrymose article upon the quarter-acre allotment of the Military Reserve in the immediate vicinity of the city. One would have thought that land set apart by the Government for Military purposes might have been appropriated by the service without a growl from any one of any party, more particularly since the Government seem to have taken care to send out men of good character, their qualifications or certificates of character, we observe, must be, "accustomed to agricultural pursuits as laborers or mechanics—to be in possession of £15 and a pension of not less than 9d. a-day, and under 45 years of age." And in command of them, or over them, is to be placed, as Military Superintendent, Mjr. Tulloch, of the War Office. Would it not then have been in better taste for the *Patriot* to have welcomed these poor fellows, who have served their country the best part of their lives, and whose characters, for honesty and sobriety, are unimpeachable? We are the more surprised at this, because we happen to know the least one of the proprietors of the *Patriot*, and also a frequent and effective writer in it, is himself not unacquainted with Military life, and might have been pardoned for even an undue leaning *towards* a service in which he himself held rank. We submit, therefore, if it is not a little too bad to indiscriminately brand these men as drunkards and insubordinate, because some pensioners, who are under neither command nor control, get drunk and quarrel on pension day? We remember an old story told of the late Duke of York, who, accidentally passing through the hall of his mansion, heard one of the housekeepers rudely rejecting a rather good-looking woman who had applied for a situation in the household:—

"What objections have you to the woman?" said he.

"Oh, may it please your Royal Highness," replied the housekeeper, "she is a soldier's wife, and these people are generally bad characters."

"A soldier's wife—bad characters!" exclaimed the Prince, indignantly; "and pray, madam, what is your mistress?—engage the woman instantly."

The gentleman to whom we advert will not surely find fault with us, if we call him a soldier, and bid him remember, that a soldier should always have a kind and soldierly feeling for a soldier's fortune; lest of all should he grudge these poor men a peaceful asylum for the evening of their days, in the vicinity of Toronto, where, we have no doubt, they will become useful and industrious citizens.

Territorial Revenues of Upper Canada.

This puny child of the Inspector-General is apparently doomed already to a natural death. It is no doubt necessary and proper that, as the several Districts become more and more densely populated, certain subdivisions should necessarily take place, and that such representative in the Assembly should, as far as possible, have about the same number of constituents to whom to be accountable for his public conduct. But when we see constituencies severed, re-arranged, and cut down, in the most reckless manner, it is certainly high time for the press on all sides to step in and, if possible, rouse the community at large from its wanton as aggression. Mr. Hincks' Bill—we hope we error the Hon. gentleman's name properly—but to avoid the acrimony of some semi-political, semi-grammatical Bystanders—we say, in plainer language, the Bill of Mr. Hincks evidently appears calculated for no other purpose, than the unfair and impudent one of providing Whig majorities at the next Elections. Constituencies are cut down, mutilated, jumbled and cobbled up, for no other apparent purpose than to make safe seats for Hincks and his friends. The same, in spite of all his clamorous, and all his knowledge of business, which no one can deny him, must be taken, willfully or judiciously blind, not to say that such a gross absurdity must be palpable to every age. In the old and exploded natural history of the fox, it was said that when that sagacious animal got his head secure under a coal truck, he thought himself safe from all pursuit, forgetting what a long tail behind he had. And so we fear, in turning Mr. Hincks,—he wilfully forgets the thousand cousing schemes, overt acts, and apparent malversations of office, with which his public acts have been stained, and proceeds with as much confidence to new tricks, and hazardous enterprises, as if he, innocent creature, were the most disinterested, honest, singleminded, gentleman in the world. But, alas! for the foolishness Mr. Hincks, the press of Upper Canada, on all sides, is too acute and wary to be deceived by the dulcet and attractive midnight notes of the Hymn, and it certainly appears that in this, as in many other of his schemes, he is fated to meet with a most signal defeat.

Naples and the Great Exhibition.—The Correspondent of the *Daily News* at Naples, states that the Government will not permit any Neapolitan to visit England; and that if any did go, it was possible they might not be permitted to return!! The Neapolitan Government has, for more than half a century, been characterized as the most imbecile, worthless, and degraded of any power in Europe. Traveller and historian have all equally agreed in depicting the degraded, effeminate, and mean conduct of their Nobles, which, they say, can only be equalled by the squalor, laziness and brutality of the Plebeians. And this is a country in which the Sovereign Prince prohibits his people of every rank from visiting the combined talent of all the rest of Europe collected together!! It is high time, we think, that such a despicable Government should be blotted from the fair pages of Europe's history. Let us hear no more of Turkish ignorance or Russian Serbarity. These respectable countries are progressing fast in the road of improvement, and contrast, in a remarkable degree, with this despicable and vicious little aristocracy—this conglomeration of petty Sovereign tyranny and fatuous ignorance; but our French neighbors would say, with a shrug,

"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

"Canada Gazette."—This publication seems to excite a growing distaste among the Canadian Press. The carelessness with which it is printed, the limited circulation which it possesses, mark it out as one of those excrescences which ought to be swept away as soon as possible. We are told it costs the Province several thousand pounds per annum, while all that it performs might as well at least, if not better, be done by any other journal. We shall make further enquiries upon this subject.

Harper's New Monthly.—This Magazine, for June, has just been received, through the Agent, Mr. R. W. Lay. We think this month's issue rather more than justifies the high character which it has already obtained, with the reading public. The continued articles are well sustained, except perhaps "My Novel," from Blackwood, which begins to get tiresome—this dull thing would never have found a place in Maga when old Christopher was in his prime. The new or shorter articles are all well chosen, and of considerable interest. Maurice Tierney sustains its character for lively incident; and there is also an article of rather amusing historical interest, entitled Madame de Genlis and Madame de Stael, which, whether the incident be really true or not, is perfectly characteristic.

The Literary Garland.—The June number of this interesting periodical has just reached us. It contains the usual quantum of original matter, and the interest of the tales already begun are well sustained.

John Hinds and Alexander Evans, the parties found guilty of robbing the Roman Catholic Church at Toronto, a short time ago, were sentenced on the 26th instant to the Provincial Penitentiary, the former for 9 and the latter for 6 years.

Timothy Major, belonging to a detachment of the Rifle Brigade, en route from Kingston to Quebec, was, on Saturday night, accidently drowned from on board the steamer, *Empire*, lying at La chine.

We learn that Mr. J. Mepherson has been elected Corresponding Secretary of the Mercantile Library Association, in the room of Mr. Lowe, who has removed to Toronto.

Lewis' Panorama.—We would remind our readers that there will be an afternoon, as well as an evening exhibition this day.

The Tulips advertised for sale tomorrow forenoon are on show this day at Messrs. Leeming & Sabine's auction rooms.—See advertisement.

Secretary's Office,
Toronto, 31st May, 1851.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Commissioners of Small Causes, under the Act 7th Victoria, Cap. 19, viz:

For the Parish of St. Patrick of Sherrington; Monsieur James Hughes, Joseph G. Laviolette, William O'Meare, William McKay, and Isaie Roy.

For the Parish of St. Rémi; Monsieur Edouard Duret, Ange Hamel, and Benjamin Sarien dit Langlois.

For the Parish of Lacolle; Monsieur Clement Gaudet, Andre Boniface Craig, and Olivier Blanchard. (Commission dated 10th August, 1841, revoked.

For the Township of Masham; Monsieur Edward Tempe, William Gibson, and James McLaren. [Commission dated 28th June, 1850, revoked.

Secretary's Office,
Toronto, 31st May, 1851.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant a License to William Cadwell Chewett, of Toronto, Esquire, M. D., to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, in that part of the Province called Upper Canada.

Adjutant General's Office,
Toronto, 31st May, 1851.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments in the Militia Force of Canada, viz:—

QUEBEC ARTILLERY.

To be Second Lieutenant—Philip Rethel, Gentleman.

REGIMENT OF MONTREAL.

First Battalion.

To be Ensign—Henry Bennett, Gentleman.

REGIMENT OF BELLECHASE.

First Battalion.

To be Lieutenant—Rankin George Dionne Fournier.

To be Ensign—Isaac Lebouquet and Cyprien Mercier, Gentlemen.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to dismiss the following Officers from the Militia Service of this Province, viz.:

Captain J. Poulin de Courval and Lieutenant Alexis Taillondier, from the 4th Battalion of Nicolet.

By Command,
A. De Salaberry, Lt.-Colonel,
Dep.-Adj.-Gen. of Militia.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Proceedings at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Banking House, this day, (Monday,) 2nd June, 1851.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held this day, at the office of the Institution, John Yule, Esq., having been called to the chair, and Henry Stanton, Esq., requested to act as Secretary,

The Hon. Peter McGill, the President, on the part of the Board, laid before the meeting, a statement of the affairs of the Bank, and afterwards read the following Report:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—In my capacity of President of your late Board of Direction, I have much pleasure in laying before you, for your information and inspection, the annual Statement of the affairs of our Institution, which I venture to hope you will find satisfactory.

At our last annual meeting, I stated that there were evident signs of returning confidence, and improvement in the general business of the country, in which the Banking interests, of course, participated, and I congratulate the Shareholders on the benefits which have resulted, and which may still accrue to this Bank, from a continuation of such improved confidence, both at home and abroad, in the general stability and improved wealth of the Province.

The Stock of the Bank has been in good demand at a premium of eleven per cent., including dividend, being an advance of 9 per cent., during the last twelve months, and there are good grounds, from our increased Reserve Fund, for expecting that its present value will be fully maintained.

The business of the past year has been prosperous and free from losses of any magnitude. The one and free from losses of any magnitude. The amount of income from all sources, expenses of management deducted, has been..£82,310 5 9

There have been deducted two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent....£45,000

Amount of talon circulation.... 5,280 1 2

Amount applied to reduction of real Estate... 1,885 18 6

Amount reserved to cover positive and possible losses... 8,165 14 7 — 58,279 14 3

Making an addition to the Reserve Fund of £24,040 11 6

And raising it to the sum of..... 54,088 15 3

The average amount of discounts has been..... 1,455,891 0 0

The average amount of deposits has been..... 426,219 0 0

The average amount of circulation has been..... 52,807 0 0

The average amount of specie on hand has been..... 146,714 0 0

The Cashier has made two half-yearly inspections of our Branch at Quebec, and reported to the Board that he found every thing correct and satisfactory; and the business, which is of considerable magnitude, ably conducted by Mr. Gunn, our manager there.

I have been directed also to mention that our Branch at Toronto, and our other Agencies and Sub-Agencies in Canada West, seventeen in number, have, during the past year, been managed with prudence and ability, and their returns of profit have been fully equal to our expectations. Their operations have been, and are, of course, vigilantly watched by the officers in charge of the Parent office; and the Cashier, accompanied by Mr. Ryan, one of the Directors, visited and minutely inspected them all last autumn, and found all the assets of every description correct, and the offices in good working order.

I have much gratification in assuring the Stockholders in conclusion, that the continued zeal and attention of Mr. Simpson, the Cashier, in promoting the interest of the Bank, and the general good conduct of the officers immediately under him, have merited the approval of the directors.

(signed) Peter McGill,
President.

It was then moved by John Smith, Esq., and seconded by M. S. David, Esq.:

1st.—That the Annual Report of the affairs of the Bank, now submitted to the Meeting, be received, adopted, and Printed, for the information of the Shareholders. *Passed unanimously.*

It was then moved by Captain Coleman, and seconded by John McLeod, Esq.

2nd.—That the Thanks of the Shareholders are due to the President and Directors, for their attention to the interests of the institution, during the past year. *Passed unanimously.*

It was then moved by Walter Berry, Esq., and seconded by David Moss, Esq.:

3rd.—That the Hon. P. McGill be requested to accept the sum of One Thousand Pounds, in consideration of his valuable services during the last twelve months. *Passed unanimously.*

It was then moved by David Torrance, Esq., and seconded by John Greenshields, Esq.:

4th.—That the thanks of this Meeting are due, and are hereby tendered to A. Simpson, Cashier, and to the other Cashiers and Officers of the Bank, for their able management and zealous discharge of their duties. *Passed unanimously.*

The Chairman having been requested to leave the Chair, Captain Coleman was called thereto—

When it was proposed by Hon. P. McGill, and seconded by Thomas Ryan, Esq.:

That the thanks of this Meeting are due to John Yule, Esq., for his impartial and able conduct in the Chair. *Carried unanimously.*

(Signed) John Yule, Chairman.
H. Stanton, Secretary.

The Scrutineers, David Torrance, John Greenshields, and Philip Holland, Examined, inspected the following statement of the Election of Directors for the ensuing year:—

Hon. P. McGill,
Hon. John Molson,
W. M. Nelson, Esq.,
John Boston, Esq.,
James Logan, Esq.,
John Torrance, Esq.,
T. B. Anderson, Esq.,
Hugh Allan, Esq.,
John Brooke, Esq.,
John Redpath, Esq.,
Thomas Ryan, Esq.,
H. Stephens, Esq.,
Henry Thomas, Esq.

Montreal, 2nd June, 1851.

Bank of Montreal General Statement.

Capital Stock.....	£750,000	0 0
Bank Notes in Circulation.....	211,810	0 0
Dividends due.....	22,472	12 10
Reserve Fund.....	54,088	15 3
Deposits.....	414,341	2 2
Balances due Banks in the Province.....	15,044	10 4
	£1,277,756	7 7
Gold and Silver Coin on hand.....	£146,714	0 0
Notes and Cheques of other Banks on hand.....	16,472	0 0
Real Estate.....	41,525	0 0
Provincial Securities.....	100	0 0
Bonds and Obligations.....	41,522	10 0
Balances due by Foreign Agents	11,228	10 0
Balances due by Agents in Province of National Bank.....	61,676	0 0
Notes Discounted.....	1,000,948	0 0
	£1,277,756	7 7

A. Simpson, Cashier.

Bank of Montreal,
Montreal, 17th May, 1851.

Bounty to ex-Civil Commissaries.—We report to our readers that Mr. Bennett has for a number of years been in a confidential office of trust. He was a young man endowed with a more than ordinary share of ability, his character was impeccable, and we few the City Council, numerous as the applicants for this vacant office, have yet to give a more worthy one for the exercise of the generously liberal but for the necessary failure of Government to pay the financial difficulties of Quebec.

Address from Zante to the 12th April have been received by Belgrave, the Government of the ionian Islands, requesting for the suppression of the slave trade. Amount of the slaves have been heavily fined, and one of the chief punishments has been obliged to leave the country. It is by no means to be piracy, and the Captain of any vessel engaged in the trade, liable to be punished with death. Eleven hundred and fifty-six persons died of Yellow Fever from the 6th to the 12th of April; at least five times that number had fallen victims to the disease in the Provinces and on the Coast.

Arrival of the Washington.

New York, June 2.

The Steamer *Washington* arrived at 4 o'clock with 167 passengers. In the list was Mr. Aedon.

Trade in the manufacturing districts was improving.

Flour was lower, as well as Corn.

The *Pacific* arrived out in 9 days and 19 hours.

The Queen gave a grand State Ball at Buckingham Palace, on the 19th. Many American Officers were present.

A frightful accident had occurred in London by the falling of a building in Gracechurch Street, in process of construction. Several persons were killed, and many dangerously wounded.

The same day a calamitous fire took place near Lower Thames Street; several persons lost their lives.

Denmark.—A royal amnesty was published on the 14th ult.

France.—We are informed that the determination of the Legitimists to oppose Louis Napoleon has excited much attention.

The Overland Indian Wall reached London on the 10th of May. India generally was tranquil. The import and export trade was very brisk. Accounts from Mandalay to the 28th of January, an attack was made upon the Forts of Sooln, which resulted in their capture, wi h 140 pieces of artillery and other munitions of war.

COMMERCIAL.

New York Markets.

Monday, June 2.

Ashes.—Fair demand, at $5 for Pots; $5,50 for Pearls.

Flour.—Western and State in fair demand for the trade; demand for export limited. Canadian inactive at 4,12 in bond; sales Dom ste at $3.62½ a $3.75 for No. 2 super fine; $4 a 4.06 for common to straight State; 4.37 a 4.56 for pure Genesee.

Wheat.—In requ st, prices nominal; 1,06 a 1,10 for Genesee.

Corn.—Lower; sales 22,000 bush at 57c a 57½c for western mixed.

Pork.—Now dull, with a downward tendency; Mess held at $15; old Mess $14,27 a $14,44; old Prime $12,37.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrived,
June 2.

Brig Elizabeth Ross, Wm Fordyce, Leith, 18th April, Maitland & Co, general cargo

Cleared,
May 31.

Bark Niagara, Munro, Liverpool, J R Orr, flour, &c

Brig Concord, Woodall, Quebec, I Buchanan & Co, ballast

.... Amy Ann, Thompson, Quebec, Gillespie, Moffatt & Co, do

June 2.

Brigt Dandy Jim, Vigneau, Halifax, J & J Mitchell, flour

Bark Abercromby, Gilbert Lentik, Quebec, Routh & Co, ballast

Exports.

Per Bark NIAGARA, Munro, for Liverpool—J R Orr

J & J Mitchell, 2003 brls flour; I Buchanan & Co, 1200 do do; E Way & Co, 480 do do; J Joseph, 378 do pearl ashes; Bimson, Brodie & Co, 100 kegs butter; J J Cassels, 57 do do; J R Orr, 52 brls flour & 4 do pictures frames 1054 pipe staves 5400 pun do

Per MARGARET, Thompson, Galloway, Leith—Gillespie, Moffatt & Co

Ryan, Chapman & Co, 5 c ks of Prussia lead; Gillespie, Moffatt & Co, 1755 brls flour 1½ mille WOW staves 1 do pipe do

Passengers in the ship Great Britain, for London:—Lady Pritzler and servant, Miss D'Urban, family and servant, Mrs Wetherall, family and servant, Miss Fraser, Miss Mackay, Mr Brown, late B A, Mr Wetherall, Andrew N L, Mr George Berry Torry and servant

PORT OF QUEBEC.

Arrived,
May 31.

Brig Thompson, Burton, 15th April, Sligo, A Provan, ballast, 116 pass

Brig Bowes, Ellwood, 22nd do, Newry, G R Symes & Co, ballast, 60 pass

Bark Aleyone, Watson, 12th do, Dublin, Ryan Brothers & Co, ballast 205 pass

June 2.

Ship Erin-go-Bragh, Casey, 18th May, New York, H & E Burstall, ballast

Ship Clio, Richards, 26th April, Newport, order, railroad iron

Nor. Bark Grevinde Karen Wedel Taulsborg, Sculberg, 16th April, Sandefjord, (Norway,) order, ballast

Cleared,
May 31.

Ship Carolina, Harris, London, Benson & Co

Ship Primrose, Ferguson, Limerick, Burstall

Ship Jessy, Gerrard, Limerick, Levey & Co

Ship Europa, Hamilton, Liverpool, do

Bark Emerald, Hoare, Plymouth do

Bark Kassan, Hooper, Plymouth, Burstall

Bark Nicaragua, Kimball, Gloucester, do

Barc Beaufoy, Sergent, Bideford, Benson & Co

Bark Olive Branch, Hacker, Gloucester, Symes & Co

Bark Dublin, Tower Plymouth, Gilmour & Co

Brig Isaiah, Jackson, Hartlepool, do

Brig Governor, Hamsworth, Limerick, Burstall

Brig Brilliant, Woolsworth, Hull, Levey & Co

Schr Marie Salomette, Lapointe, Caen, F Boisseau

Schr Ste Croix, Desgarins, Arichat, do

Shipping Intelligence.

The Secret of Bideford, and Mutoy, were at Gravesend on Saturday.

The brigt Virginie, Boucher, and schr Tuloumne, Bernier arrived at St. John, N. B., from Quebec, on the 20th ult.

Vessels cleared at New York for Quebec:—May 30—Ship Lady Robert, Nesbit; ship Oregon, Heron. 30—Ship Corsair, Wilson; ship James Pagan, Davis. 31—Ship Jane, Alnslie.

The ship Catherine, McLean, cleared at Boston for Quebec on the 27th May.

BIRTHS.

At Pine Place, on the 1st instant, Mrs. R. Mellugh, of a son.

At St. Anne, Port Joli, on the 23rd ult., the lady of C. T. Forestier, Esq., M.P.P., of a son.

At Quebec, on the 25th ult., Mrs. John Shaine, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 14th of May, at Quebec, Canada, Cuba, by the Rev. E. Edwards, Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Merchant, to Eliza, third daughter of Dennis Tye, Esq., of Cuba.

DIED.

At Quebec, on the 31st ult., William Sugsworth, Esq., City Treasurer, aged 57 years and 11 months.

At Quebec, on the 31st ult., Mr. James Kelly, a native of Cooley House, County Meath, Ireland, aged 50 years and 6 months.

At Montreal, on the 29th March, Frances Bourgeoys, daughter of M. Dubuisson, of Quebec, Esq., aged 20 years and 6 months.

STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS.

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HOOKER & HOLTON'S THROUGH LINE.

THE Steamer FREE TRADER, McMillan, Master, will start for Toronto, Hamilton, and Intermediate Ports, THIS EVENING, at SIX o'clock.

Superior accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOOKER & HOLTON.
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TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Bark "JAMAICA," James Parsons, from Liverpool, is ENTERED inwards at the Custom House. Consignees are requested to pass their ENTRIES without delay.
J. G. MACKENZIE & CO.
Agents.
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BOOKS.

THE Undersigned has just received, direct from FRANCE, by the Ship Fidelity, from Bordeaux, a Superb Collection of BOOKS of Prayer, Devotion, and History, with an extended variety of PICTURES and ENGRAVINGS, for all prices, and to suit every taste.

He invites Gentlemen of the Clergy, Merchants, Tutors, and the Public in general, to visit his Establishment. They will there find a good assortment of Books for Libraries, Prizes, and for the general wants of Families.

—ALSO,—

Paper of all sorts, Tapistry, Chaplets, Medallions, Crucifixes, Perfumery, &c.

And a quantity of other Articles too numerous to mention.
J. BTE. ROLLAND.
Montreal, June 4. 351

NOTICE.

ALL LIEUTENANTS and ENSIGNS of the of the 4th Battalion of M. Militia, will be good enough to send in, as early as possible, through the Post Office, a RETURN of their NAMES at FULL LENGTH, with the date of their respective Commissions, addressed to Capt. R. LOVELACE, Adjutant 4th Battalion M. Militia.
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THE undersigned having been appointed *Séquestre* (Trustee) of the Estate of the late ALEXANDER HART, in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, Inquire, by a judgment of Her Majesty's Superior Court, rendered at Montreal aforesaid the 27th of May, instant; he hereby gives Public Notice to all persons in anywise indebted to the said Estate, to make immediate payment at his Office, situated in Little St. James Street of the said City of Montreal.
W. E. HOLMES,
Advocate.
Montreal, 31st May, 1851. 349

ONE WEEK LONGER.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
LATE
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
ST. PETER STREET.

LEWIS' MAMMOTH PANORAMA
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER,

The LARGEST PAINTING IN THE WORLD, extending from St. Louis to the Falls of St. Anthony, a *distance of ONE THOUSAND MILES.*

IN consequence of the great success of the above splendid Work of Art, the Proprietors have the pleasure of announcing to the Citizens of Montreal, that it will be exhibited EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK, and an
AFTERNOON EXHIBITION,
Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 o'clock.
Doors open in the evening at 7½ o'clock; Exhibition to commence at 8½ o'clock, precisely.
Admission, 1s. 3d.
Liberal arrangements made with Schools.
LEWIS & KING,
Proprietors.
Montreal, June 2. 349

REMOVAL.

MRS. GIBSON,
EMBROIDERESS,
54 Craig Street,

BEGS most respectfully to inform the Ladies of Montreal and its vicinity, that she has OPENED her Establishment at the above place, and is prepared to execute all orders in superior style.
May 30. 347-1m

MRS. HALL having Received, by the late Arrivals, her usual Assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, her SHOW ROOMS, No. 23, Great St. James Street, will be OPEN on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at TEN o'clock.
May 26. 343

EDOUARD GAUTHIER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Place Place and London,
And for Four years Established in Montreal,

BEGS to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has REMOVED his Establishment into the subject cut stone building, of Bonsecours Street, belonging to Alex. M. Delisle, Esq., at No. 39, corner of Notre Dame and Bonsecours Streets, nearly opposite Doctor Picault's, where he will, as hitherto, have on hand all articles in his line of business, of the very best quality—namely, English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Stuffs, Waistcoatings, Cravats Gloves, &c. &c.

Mr. Gauthier, takes advantage of this opportunity of offering his friends and the public his sincere thanks for the liberal encouragement hitherto extended to him, while he solicits the continuation of their patronage.

Persons who prefer furnishing their own materials, will meet with the most prompt attention in having them made up.
Montreal, May 21, 1851. 11m—345

HARDWARE.

CHARCOAL TIN PLATES, IC, IX and DC
Canada Plates
Boiler Plates
Bar Iron
Cut Nails
Hoes and Horse Nails
Steel, assorted numbers
Sheet Lead
Dry White and Red Lead
White Paint, (Best No. 1)
And Red Ochre.
For Sale by
THOMAS PECK & CO.
May 28. 344

WIGS, HAIR-WORK, PERFUMERY, &c.

A CARD.

J. W. MACROW, begs leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally that he has REMOVED his Establishment to the BASEMENT STORY of the ST. LAWRENCE HALL, Great St. James Street, where he will be always prepared to receive and serve his Customers in the neatest style, and with the best materials.
Montreal, May 13, 1851. 338

NOW LANDING, and for Sale by the Subscribers:—
Bales Stafford Super, 10 and 12 lb. Loaves
White Bordeaux Wine
Sherry, Port, Madeira
Gin, Old Tom, Hollands & Jos. Bonsecours
Lemon Acids, Plant and Cassia
Zante Currants, in Quarters
Olive Oil
Salmon, Lobsters, Clam Bait
Mackerel
Herrings, No. 1
Soap, Gum
Lard
Dry White and Red Lead
Red, Assorted Numbers
Saltpetre
Liverpool Salt
Liverpool Soap, Sal-soda, &c.
DAVID TORRANCE.
May 28. 344

SALÆRATUS.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers, in Packages of 100 lbs.
GILMOUR & Co.
No. 9 St. Sacrament St.
April 3, 1851. 314

DRY GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are now receiving at *Toronto, City of Hamilton, Albion* (Cataraqui), *Catherine*, &c., &c., a large and complete assortment of STAPLE and FANCY GOODS, which they are prepared to offer at low prices, and on reasonable terms.
GILMOUR & Co.
No. 9, St. Sacrament Street.
May 7. 325

AMERICAN DRY GOODS.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers—
Atlantic Sheetings
Shirting Stripes
Tickings
Kentucky Jeans
Satinets
Cotton Yarn
Candle Wick
and other Staple American Manufactures at low prices.
GILMOUR & Co.
9, St. Sacrament Street.
May 7. 325

ROSLIN MILLS GUNPOWDER

DAILY EXPECTED, PER "ELIZABETH ROSE" AND "ALFRED:"—A fresh supply of GUNPOWDER, from the new and celebrated Manufactory of HAY, MERRIES & Co., consisting of the different descriptions of Blasting Canister, and other Powder, viz:—
B, CO, FO, F, FF, FFF.
Which the Subscribers will sell at low prices.
GILMOUR & Co.
No. 9, St. Sacrament Street.
May 9. 325

GROCERIES.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers—
Twankay, Young Hyson, and Souchong Tea
Muscovado Sugar
Tobaccos, &c. &c.
GILMOUR & Co., 9, St. Sacrament Street.
May 7. 325

BRANDY.

JUST RECEIVED, per "City of Hamilton" and will be Sold, when landed,—
25 hhds. Martell's best Brandy.
GILMOUR & CO.
No. 9, St. Sacrament Street.
May 5, 1851. 325

FOR SALE by the Subscribers—
NEW BEEF—Prime and Prime Mess, in tierces and barrels
PORK—Mess, Prime Mess, and Prime
—ALSO,—
Liverpool and Turk's Island SALT, in bulk and barrels
—AND—
OATMEAL, of superior quality.
GILMOUR & CO.
No. 9, St. Sacrament Street.
May 7, 1851. 325

EX BONDED WAREHOUSE, NEW YORK.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale—
20,000 very fine HAVANA SIGARS "La Favorita."
IN STORE:—
75 baskets Champagne, "Grand Vin d'Ay"
75 do do (justly celebrated) "Bonny Mousseux"
20,000 HAVANA SIGARS, "La Figuera"
20,000 do do "La Opulencia"
E. LAMONTAGNE,
Commission Merchant,
St. Sacrament Street.
May 28, 1851. 343

IN STORE AND FOR SALE—
200 baskets Heidsieck CHAMPAGNE pints and quarts
100 do Schrader Anchor do do
100 do Cardinal brand do do
The Subscribers are the SOLE Importers in Canada of the above celebrated brands of Champagnes.
TORRY, CLARKE & CO.
No. 3, St. Eloi Street.
May 27. 344

WINES:—
10 hhds Lafitte Claret
50 baskets Superior Champagne, "Le Cardinal Brand"
25 do "Schrader Anchor" ditto
Cases Haut Sauterne
Do "Hochheim" and "Deidesheim"—quarts and pints
Do Sparkling Moselle, "Muscate"
Do do Hock, Steinberg, Johannisberg, &c, &c, &c.
From the houses of Messrs. Henkell & Co. Mayence, and Messrs. Focke & Brandenberg, Bordeaux.
An Invoice of Wines from the above, daily expected via New York, and for Sale by
TORRY, CLARKE & CO.
St. Eloi Street.
May 5. 325

NOW RECEIVING, and for Sale by the Subscribers:—
150 baskets "Heidsieck" CHAMPAGNE, quarts and pints, from the house of Messrs Kessler and François, of New York,—guaranteed the veritable Heidsieck.
TORRY, CLARKE & CO.
No. 3, St. Eloi Street.
May 5. 325

NOW LANDING, and for Sale by the Subscribers:—
150 boxes Tobacco, 5's, 8's, 10's, 16's, and 1Ib's
350 do Twankay, Hyson Skin, Old and Young Hyson and Souchong Teas
25 tierces Carolina Rice
50 boxes Sperm Candles, 12's and 6's
20 do Adamantine do do
10 barrels Bleached Elephant Oil
20 do Whale Oil
50 kegs Ground Ginger, &c, &c, &c.
TORRY, CLARKE & CO.
St. Eloi Street.
May 5. 325

THE GREATEST NOVELTIES EVER IMPORTED.

THE Subscriber has now received, direct from Paris, a splendid lot of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, handsomely mounted in silver; with a variety of New Pattern CLAY PIPES, Snuff and Cigar Boxes, Purses, &c.
—Also, Just Received.—
75 THOUSAND of HAVANA CIGARS, of the Choicest Brands, which will be offered to the Trade at a small advance
☞ Country Merchants are invited to call and inspect a large and varied Stock.
JOHN LEVEY.
May 21. 340

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS, AND PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

THE Subscriber has now completed his importations of
SEGARS
DIRECT FROM THE HAVANA,
Consisting of all the CHOICEST BRANDS now used by connoisseurs—and without vanity or contradiction, can confidently assert that he has the BEST and LARGEST STOCK of SEGARS EVER IMPORTED INTO CANADA.
Proprietors of Hotels, and Gentlemen who are fond of a choice article, are invited to call at the Subscriber's Store and judge for themselves.
—ALSO,—
Just received by *first London Ships*,
A large and beautiful variety of SNUFF and TOBACCO BOXES, PEGAN CANES, PIPE TUBES, MEERSCHAUM BOWLS, (Silver Mounted,) CLAY PIPES, &c., being duplicates of all the Novelties sent to the Exhibition, with an immense number of other articles, both curious and unique.
COUNTRY MERCHANTS supplied at a very moderate advance, and liberal Credit.
JOHN LEVEY.
May 7. 339

SEWERS WANTED, for DRESS-MAKING and SHIRTS.
Apply at No. 35, Notre Dame Street.
May 27. 344

AUCTION SALES.

BY JOHN LEEMING.

SALT AFLOAT.—THIS MOR