

Reduction of 20 per Cent. on the Rates of Insurance.

MONTREAL FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, NOTRE DAME STREET.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ORDINANCE, 1840.

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THIS COMPANY is composed of a numerous and wealthy proprietary, and was established for the purpose of granting Assurance against Loss or Damage by Fire in town or country, at the lowest Rates, compatible with safety to the institution, and also with the view of preventing large sums from being sent out of the Province. The Directors for the present have adopted the Tariff of Rates acted upon by all the offices in town previous to the advance of twenty-five per Cent. thereby affording and immediate reduction of *Twenty per Cent.*, and the objectionable charge of Policies entirely relinquished.

WM. MURRAY, Manager.

After the 1st May, the office will be removed to the building nearly opposite, formerly the residence of late Hon. Horatio Gates.
Montreal, May 1, 1841.

SPRING GOODS.—The Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they expect to receive per *Great Britain and Toronto*, direct from London, an excellent assortment of **FANCY and STAPLE GOODS** for the Summer Trade,—comprising Straw, Dunstable, and Fancy Bonnets, the newest styles in Plain and Figured Silks, Mousseline de Laines, &c., Muslins of all sorts, Plain and Figured Ribbons, Parasols, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Haberdashery and Small Wares, &c. Likewise a large quantity of **PAPER HANGINGS, and LOOKING GLASSES.** All which they will offer at the lowest possible price for Cash, or short approved Credit.

St. Paul Street,
Montreal, May 1, 1841. }

S. FORSTER & Co.

J. & J. LEEMING, Importers, respectfully announce that they have **REMOVED** to the extensive premises in St. Francois Xavier Street, formerly occupied by the City Bank, where, on arrival of the Spring vessels, they will have to offer a general assortment of **STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS**, personally selected in the British market by Mr. JOSEPH LEEMING.

They have also added to their present business, that of **GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND AUCTIONEERS**; and are ready to receive consignments of Produce and General Merchandise, which they will dispose of by private sale, or auction, on liberal terms.—The premises afford good and secure accommodation, and proper attention will be paid to the condition of goods committed to their charge.

Montreal, May 1, 1841.

E. BARLOW has the pleasure of stating to the Public, that persons stopping in Montreal for a few days, can be accommodated with **BOARD and LODGING** at his **TEMPERANCE COFFEE HOUSE**, No. 21, St. Joseph Street, top of St. Gill Street. Keeps on hand first-rate Coffee; Ginger Beer, Soda Water, and Lemonade.—Suitable Newspapers from England and America taken in.

Also, Importer of **BRITISH CUTLERY and HARDWARE** of the best quality, and can sell at 10 per cent cheaper than any House in town, of the same quality. Expected by the first vessels, a quantity of the best Anvils, Smiths' Bellows, best Patent Cast Steel Narrow Canadian Scythes, Cradling Scythes, Sickles, and Hooks &c., &c.

Montreal, May 1, 1841.

STOVES, AXES, WEIGHING MACHINES, &c.—The Subscribers are manufacturing, and will have constantly on hand, *Cooking Stoves* of a great variety, and of the most approved patterns, with Copper and Tin Furniture. *Box Stoves*, American pattern, but of increased weight. *Chopping Broad, Ship Carpenters' and Surveyors' Axes, Ship Carpenters' and Coopers' Adzes. Patent Platform Weighing Machines*, of various sizes—*Warehouse and Counter Scales Beams*—*Deer, Wolf, Beaver, and Muskrat Traps, &c., &c.*, which, together with a general assortment of **HARDWARE**, they will sell on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or short approved credit.
Montreal, May 1, 1841.

HEDGE & Co.

M. WHITE, & Co., Dealers in *Tinware, Hardware, Oils, Paints, &c.*, opposite Mr. Trudeau's, St. Paul Street.—*Shelf Hardware, Cutlery, Edge Tools, Files, Saws, Nails, Spikes, Shovels and Spades, Chains, Cordage, Window Glass, Gunpowder and Shot, Cooking, Parlour, Office and Bedroom Stoves, Wire Meat Safes and Dish Covers, Plate Warmers, Water Plates and Plate Baskets, Slipper, Open, Shower and Foot Baths, Zinc Milk Pails and Pans, Japanese Ware, German Silver, Plated and Britannia Metal Goods, &c. &c.*

N.B. All articles in the **TIN or SHEET IRON LINE** manufactured in any style or pattern.
Montreal, May 1, 1841.

SCHOOL BOOKS, BOOK-BINDING, &c.—The Subscriber has constantly on hand an extensive assortment of **ENGLISH and FRENCH SCHOOL BOOKS**, which he will sell by Wholesale and Retail at the lowest prices for Cash, or short approved Credit.

Bookbinding in all its branches—Blank Books made to any pattern—Paper Ruling, &c.

CAMPBELL BRYSON,

St. Francois Xavier Street, opposite the People's Bank, third door below his old stand,
Montreal, May 1, 1841.

ANDREW HAMILTON, No. 8, Market Block, King Street, Toronto, **GROCER**; Importer of *China, Earthenware and Glass*, and dealer in *Paints, Oils, Colours, Brushes, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Stationery, Drugs, &c.*, Wholesale and Retail.
Toronto, May 1, 1841. 1—c

UNION SCHOOL, founded by the Subscriber in 1820.—The Subscriber, having resumed his duties as Teacher in the Union School, would receive, at his residence in Craig Street, corner of Chenneville Street, a few Young Gentlemen as **PARLOUR BOARDERS**, who will enjoy the advantages of the Academical Courses of Education in the Institution with which he is connected.

BENJAMIN WORKMAN.

Montreal, May 1, 1841.

TERMS FOR ADVERTISING.

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The Committee expressly reserve the right of excluding all advertisements, the nature of which may be deemed at variance with the object of this publication, and of giving those of Tee-totalers a preference should more of an unexceptionable nature offer than can be inserted.

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