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Cramer's Instructions for the Piano Forte,
&c., &c., &c.
8 October.

JUST RECEIVED,
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, NO. 1, FA-
BRIQUE STREET,
SUPERIOR SILVERED BLACK LEAD,
for Stoves, &c.
W. LECHEMINANT,
9th October, 1838.

ROBERT CAIRNS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
30, MOUNTAIN STREET,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and
the public, that he has received per the
Souths, and *Leuchterns*, a select assortment
articles in his line, comprising some of the
st superline Milled and Pilot Cloths, Cassi-
eres and Vestings ever imported; Regular
Swords, Belts, Sashes, and Military Glo-
ves, Staff and Navy Lace, Braid, Department
Buttons, &c. &c.
22nd October.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.
JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
LADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's
INDIA RUBBER SHOES, of the
1st quality.
— FREDK. WYSE,
No. 3, Palace Street, opposite the Albion
Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Moun-
tain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower
Town.
Quebec, 25th Sept. 1838.

SUPERIOR
INDIA RUBBER SHOES.
LARGE SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE
just received, and for sale
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
Chemist
Quebec, 6th Oct. 1838.

R. C. TODD,
Herald Painter,
No. 16, St. NICOLAS STREET.

FURS.

W. ASHTON & Co.
3, MOUNTAIN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO
PRESCOTT GATE.

HAVE MANUFACTURED throughout
the summer, and now offer for sale a
stock of

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S FURS,
which for neatness of style and quality of
materials they feel proud to offer for competi-
tion.

Their having for some years past secured,
during the summer season, probably the best
Hat Trade in the Province, enables them to
undersell any house depending on the winter
trade for twelve months' support; this, to-
gether with the advantages they have over every
other furriers in this city by importing their
own materials direct, are the only hints they
think necessary to drop.

All description of Furs made to order, and
returnable if not approved of.

In repairing any article, or altering it to
the present fashion, W. A. & Co. pledge them-
selves that their charges will be on the most
moderate scale, and will forfeit the value of
any article when promised to be done at a cer-
tain time, in which there may be a single
hour's want of punctuality.

NO "SECOND PRICE."
Quebec, 29th Sept. 1838.

OLD ESTABLISHED STAND,

No. 4, FABRIQUE STREET,
THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the
Ladies and Gentlemen, (Military and Civil),
in Quebec and vicinity, that he has opened
the above concern with an extensive and care-
fully selected stock, all purchased from the
best houses in England within the last three
months, and on such terms as will permit them
being sold at very low prices for CASH.

The Walking and Evening Dresses, Shawls,
Scarfs, and other Fancy Goods, are the new-
est styles and fine qualities.

The assortment of Irish Linens, Shirts, &c.,
Docksins, Buckskins, Pilot Cloths, Wool Vests
and Pantalons, Mufflers, Overalls, Gloves, &c.
&c. are a large and good.

The Carpets are a very choice selection.
A. MACNIDER.
Quebec, 22nd Oct. 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

A FEW barrels superfine Flour, (Welland
Canal Mills.) Ship, Pilot, Cabin and Navy
Biscuit, Crackers and Water Biscuit.

A. G. A. S.,
1, St. Peter St.
Quebec, 13th October, 1838.

CHAMPAGNE, CHABLIS, AND BUR GUNDY WINES.

THE Subscriber having been appointed
by MESSRS. DAMOTTE & CHEVALIER,
of Tonnerre, Agent for the sale of their
WINES in this City, invites the attention
of the public to a consignment just re-
ceived.

JOHN YOUNG,
St. Peter Street.
Quebec, 2nd Oct. 1838.

LANDING,

Ex Schooner "Mary la Pique,"
TWENTY-FOUR TIERCES RICE,
18 casks Sperm Oil.

Ex Schooner "Esperance" and "Farewell,"
500 barrels No. 1 Herrings,
50 do. Pickled Codfish,
3000 gallons Cod Oil.

H. J. NOAD,
Hunt's wharf.
Quebec, 2nd October, 1838.

SALT AFLOAT.

JUST arrived, per *Sophia*, and positively
the last for the season, best LIVERPOOL
SALT, in bulk.—Apply to
THOMAS FROSTE & CO.
Quebec, 1st Nov. St. James Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM LATE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PAPERS.

The British fleet on the North American
Station, is composed of 32 vessels, and carries
1,160 and 10,210 men.

A Portion of the Profits of all the theatre-
of France is appropriated to the hospitals.
A book has been published in England, the
object of which is to prove that most of the
female lunatics in that country are composed
of governesses and servants.

The effective strength of the French army
for 1838-9, is fixed at 337,643; namely,
278,666 infantry and 51,276 cavalry for the
home and colonial services; 1,522 for Ancona,
and 38,000 infantry and 8,779 cavalry for
Africa.

The New Yorkers were making preparations
to give Lord Durham a splendid dinner at the
Astor House, on his arrival in that city.

An ingenious manufacturer of Osselt, En-
gland, Mr. Richard Baker, has invented a pro-
cess of annealing glass, which enables him to
make cloth of it, out of which he has made a
slipper which will bear the pressure of the foot.
A Board of Agriculture has been established
at Constantinople, and an English gentleman
has been nominated by the Sultan as one of the
board.

A man in Hatfield, Ms. this year, raised 524
pounds of pumpkin from one seed; another 100
mammoth beans from one bean.

Philobacteriogenesis is the name of an organ-
ism recently discovered by phrenologists. It was
found fully developed, it is said, on the tip of
a Boston editor's nose. It is of a bluish red
color.

The value of produce on the New-York Canals
is about 70 millions of dollars per annum,
or nearly to the amount that passes down the
Mississippi.

Jim Crow, the white negro, has made his
last jump on the American stage. He is going
to England, where his noble art receives more
patronage than in the land of vulgar habits.

On hundred and fifty-seven criminal cases
were disposed of at the late term of the Court
of Adams co. Miss.

The Brunswick, (Geo.) Aquatic Club has
accepted a challenge from a New-York Club
to row two matches, one with boats of 35, and
the other of 25 feet.—Wager \$5000.

The Haytien Government, it has prohibited
the cutting of Mahogany in St. Domingo after
Jan. 1.

English papers state that Lord Chesterfield
recently won £80,000—about \$400,000—in
bets on a race course.

On the 1st of October, the banks of New
Orleans had in actual circulation \$4,849,623
and \$3,642,127 on hand in specie.

The Nat. Rev. Courier states that Judge
Clifton has been appointed Attorney of the
Mississippi Union Bank, with the nice salary of
\$10,000.

The wine and cigars furnished to the Legis-
lature of Michigan, were charged to the State
under the head of 'Stationary.'

Flour is only \$22 per barrel in Texas.—Po-
tatoes \$7, and butter and cheese 75 cents per
pound. A fine place for a poor man.

Tomatoe pies are cracked up as being very
fine, quite equal to the English Gooseberry
pie.

Twelve thousand dahlies were exhibited at
the recent show of the South London Floral
Society.

The "Naval History of the United States"
by J. Fenimore Cooper, is announced as in
preparation for publication, by Lea & Blan-
chard, Phil.

The American Medical Examiner gives an
account of two women being poisoned by pansy
leaves, while weeding the parnie beds.

The New Orleans Bee states that the ball
room and baths attached to the City Exchange
Hotel have been rented for the large sum of
\$39,000.

The new steam-boat Illinois, on Lake Erie,
accommodates 1000 passengers.
Gen Leakin, who has just been elected
Mayor of Baltimore, was a few years ago
journeyman printer.

Fahrenheit, a merchant of Dantzick, in-
vented his thermometer in the year 1720.

In Persia each day of the month has its dis-
tinct name as the days of our week.

Corn was selling at from 20 to 25 cents per
bushel at Terre Haute, Indiana, October 4.

Apples are about being exported to England
from New-York. A new branch of trade.

Bricklayers and plasterers are in great de-
mand at Natchez, at four dollars.

New York is represented by the Sun to be
in a flourishing condition, work for mechanics
and labourers being very plentiful.

The whole amount of Treasury Notes in cir-
culation in the United States is \$8,009,770.

Some beautiful specimens of manufactured
coal ware have been exhibited in Philadelphia.

Flour sold at Cincinnati, on the 15th, for
\$5.87 per bush.

Boston was the second city in the Union in
1790, and is now the fifth. Philadelphia was
the first and is now the second.

A detachment of 700 Cherokee passed
through Nashville, (Tenn.) on the 16th inst.
on their way west.

There has been an abolition riot in Danbury,
Conn. Church windows were broken—rotten
eyes put in requisition.

In an article on the importance of a proper
disposition of the relative pronoun and the
accidental, the Albany Journal quotes the follow-
ing sentence from Morse's Geography, describ-
ing Albany thirty three years ago:

"It contained," says the doctor, "about 2000
horses and 9000 inhabitants, all standing with
their gable end to the street!"

This is about as good as Solomon Grundy's
sign, in the play. Solomon exercised the an-
cient and honorable profession of barber and
rat-catcher.—On his sign (a very large one)
was inscribed, "Solomon Grundy catches and
shaves rats and gentlemen."—*Alex. Gazette.*

The ancient city of Nineveh was 15 miles
long by 9 wide, and 40 miles round, with walls
100 feet high, and thick enough for 3 chariots
abreast. Babylon was 60 miles within the
walls, which were 75 feet thick and 300 high,
with 100 brazen gates. The Temple of Diana,
at Ephesus, was 425 feet long and 200 broad,
with 127 columns, 60 feet high to support the
roof.

OLD LAW OF COURTESHIP.—Oct. 27, 1617,
the General Court enact, "that if any young
man attempt to address a young woman, with-
out the consent of her parents, or the County
Court? he shall be fined £6 for the first of-
fence, £10 for the second, and imprisonment
the third.

PUNISHMENTS.—Sept. 11, 1647.—Matthew
Stanley was tried for drawing the affections of
John Tarbox's daughter without the consent
of her parents. He was fined £5—fees 2s 6d,
and 6s for 3 days attendance by her parents.

"In the same month, 3 married women were
fined 5s a piece for scolding!" *Queer.* What
would or should have been the penalty for an
unmarried woman for the same offence.—*Salem Gazette.*

POMPEII.—Professor Lohm, on a scientific
journey to Naples, describes several interest-
ing antiquities recently discovered at Pompeii.
In the *Strada della Fortuna*, three skeletons,
a male and two females, have been found, in
positions as if they had thrown themselves from
the upper windows of their house after the
lower parts had been filled with lava. A pair
of beautifully carved ear-rings, ornamented
with pearls, were near the female skeleton of,
apparently, the daughter of the others.

LOWER CANADA.

The Special Council has passed three tem-
porary ordinances:—

1.—For seizing all arms and ammunition.
2.—For suppressing the rebellion, authoriz-
ing the Administrator of the Government to
constitute courts martial, &c. nearly the same
as the Irish Act of 1798; to continue to the
1st of June next.

3.—For the suspension of the Habeas Corpus
Act to the 1st June next.

These acts refer only to the District of
Montreal, but may be extended by proclama-
tion to the other districts.