

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE having passed an Act requiring all ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT to be kept in DOLLARS and CENTS, from the FIRST OF JANUARY next, it is desirable that the same system of Accounting should be generally adopted throughout the country.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS. For the Bank of Montreal—D. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

UNDER THE POST OFFICE LAW of last session, taking effect from the 1st August 1857, Newspapers printed and published in Canada, mailed direct from the office of Publication, will pass free of Canadian Postage.

POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE VALUE OF ONE HALF-PENNY each, will be sold to the Public at all principal Post Offices, (including all Money Order Offices) with a discount of 5 per cent on purchases of not less than twenty Stamps, and will be available in payment of Newspapers and Periodicals, and Drop or Town Letters.

MONTREAL Ocean Steamship Company. Under contract with Her Majesty's Provincial Government of Canada for the Conveyance of the Mails between Liverpool and Canada.

THIS Company's Line is composed of the following First Class Powerful Screw Steamers: "NORTH AMERICAN," Captain. Tons. Horse Pr. "CANADIAN," BALLANTINE, 1764, 350.

TO PRESIDENTS OF MESS COMMITTEES. THE LONDON SOAP AND CANDLE COMPANY, 76, NEW BOND STREET, beg to inform the officers of the various Regiments that they supply for the use of the Mess every description of light, either in best Wax, Sperm, Composite, or patent Candles; Colza, and all other Oils, and every requisite for Mess consumption, at the lowest wholesale prices; and fit up for balls, &c.

"ONCE KNOWN NEVER FORGOTTEN." LADIES and Gentlemen of Quebec, if you would have real Luxury for your Toilet, purchase a Bottle of the "PERSIAN BALM."

McDOWALL & ATKINSON, Manufacturers of all kinds of Military Chaco's, Forage Caps, &c., No. 62 MCGILL STREET, MONTREAL.

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL, OPPOSITE RAILWAY STATION, ST. HYACINTHE, C. E. ROBERT EWING.

GIBB & COMPANY, MERCHANT TAILORS, GREAT SAINT JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

Provincial Tug Steamers. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after this day and until the 15th day of October next, the TARIFF RATES for TOWAGE as established by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General, ARE HEREBY REDUCED FIFTY PER CENT.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF LOWER CANADA. PRESIDENT: JOHN YULE, ESQ., CHAMBLAY. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION! TO TAKE PLACE AT MONTREAL, ON THE 16th, 17th, and 18th Sept., 1857.

\$6,500 to be distributed in Prizes. Diplomas will also be awarded in the Industrial Department. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. 10 Classes, 194 Sections.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. 13 Classes, 690 Sections. 1. Painting in Oil, Pencil and Crayon, and Daguerotypes; 2. Ladies' Exhibition of Fancy Work, &c.; 3. Printers', Bookbinders and Lithographers' Work; 4. Cabinet Work and Musical Instruments; 5. Carpenters', Joiners', Coopers' and Turners' Work; 6. Marble, Stone, Brick and Tiles; 7. Ores and Metals, Machinery and Manufactures of Iron, Brass, Copper, Lead and Tin; 8. Woollen, Cotton, Linen and Hemp Manufactures; 9. Leather, Manufactures of Leather and India Rubber; 10. Industrial Products, chemically or otherwise compounded; 11. Hatters', Furriers' and Clothiers' Work; 12. Indian Productions and Curiosities; 13. Carriages and Sleighs.

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF SUPERINTENDENCE. The Mayor of Montreal, Henry Starnes, Esq.; Hon. James Ferrier; Dames Mason, Esq.; T. S. Brown, Esq.; EXHIBITION COMMITTEE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Charles Grath, Esq.; Wm. Rodden, Esq.; David Brown, Esq.; Geo. Weaver, Esq.; John Fletcher, Esq.

GETHINGS & SEWELL, Attorneys, Barristers, &c. OFFICE—TELEGRAPH BUILDING, ST. PETER STREET, LOWER TOWN, QUEBEC.

REVERE HOUSE, Bowdoin Square, Boston. THE undersigned begs leave to call your attention to the above FAVORITE HOTEL. From its CENTRAL LOCATION, (being convenient to the Custom House and principal Railroad Depots) its liberal interior arrangements and many attractive points for HOME COMFORT, it is unsurpassed in the world; and no effort will be spared to offer to the business public a PERFECT HOTEL in every particular.

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RIFLE ARTILLERY, CAVALRY, and REGULATION SWORDS, Gold Lace and Military Trimming, for sale by the subscriber, at a small advance on the sterling cost. WM. VAN ABBOTT, St. Paul Street Sale Rooms, Montreal, January 15, 1857.

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Canadian Almanac for 1857. THE CANADIAN ALMANAC and Repository of Useful Knowledge, for the year 1857. Containing full and authentic Commercial, Statistical, Astronomical, Ecclesiastical, Educational, Financial and general information, with Railway Map of Canada West, 74.

Hotels. RUSSELL'S HOTEL, PALACE STREET, QUEBEC. SALOON DE COMPAIN, MONTREAL. ST. LAWRENCE HALL, MONTREAL.

RUSSELL'S HOTEL, TORONTO. ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, NEW YORK. ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, NEW YORK.

CLINTON HOTEL, NEW YORK. DELMONICO'S RESTAURANT, NEW YORK. TAYLOR'S SALOON, NEW YORK. PARKER'S HOTEL, BOSTON.

TREMONT HOTEL, BOSTON. REVERE HOUSE, BOSTON. AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON. JONES' HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA.

MONTAGLE HOTEL, NIAGARA FALLS. CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS. OTTAWA HOTEL, MONTREAL. MONTREAL HOUSE, MONTREAL.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, MONTREAL. IRISHES HOTEL, MONTREAL. ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, MONTREAL. RICHELIEU HOTEL, MONTREAL.

LAMB'S HOTEL, TORONTO. SWORD'S HOTEL, TORONTO. ST. NICHOLAS SALOON, TORONTO. IRELAND'S HOTEL, TORONTO. CHOICE FARMING LANDS.

The Illinois Central R. R. Company IS NOW PREPARED TO SELL ABOUT 1,500,000 Acres OF CHOICE FARMING LANDS IN TRACTS OF 40 ACRES AND UPWARDS, On Long Credits, and at Low Rates of Interest. These lands were granted by the Government to aid in the construction of this Road and are among the richest and most fertile in the world.

SECTIONAL MAPS Will be sent to any one enclosing fifty cents in Postage Stamps, and Books or Pamphlets, containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well-known living in the neighborhood of the Railroad Lands, throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, treshing, &c., or any other information—will be cheerfully given on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to JOHN WILSON, Land Commissioner of the Illinois Central R. R. Co., Office in Illinois Central Railroad Depot Chicago, Illinois.

L. SCOTT & CO.'S BRITISH PERIODICALS AND THE FARMER'S GUIDE. L. SCOTT & CO., NEW YORK, continue to publish the following leading British Periodicals, viz: THE LONDON QUARTERLY (Conservative), THE EDINBURGH REVIEW (Whig), THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW (Free Church), THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW (Liberal), BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE (Tory).

THESE PERIODICALS ably represent the three great political parties of Great Britain—Whig, Tory, and Radical—but politics forms only one feature of their character. As Organs of the most profound writers of Science, Literature, Morality, and Religion, they stand, as they ever have stood, unrivalled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent reader of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can be possibly obtained from any other source.

THE FARMER'S GUIDE, TO SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE. BY HENRY STEPHENS, F.R.S., of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. NORTON, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, New Haven, 2 vols. Royal Octavo. 1600 pages, and numerous Wood and Steel Engravings.

Inspector General's Office, CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, Toronto, 9th December, 1856. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL by an Order in Council, bearing date the 4th of December, 1856, has been pleased to order and direct that Cloth and other Materials required for making up Military Clothing for the use of the Provincial Militia, be admitted free of Duty of Customs, upon the Appraiser, or other competent person, ascertaining the value for duty of the Cloth or other Materials imported and used in Regimental Uniforms, for the Private as well as the Officer, and that the duty thereon be ascertained and allowed to each Company through the Adjutant General of Militia and Officer in charge of the Company, upon the oath of the party that said cloth and other materials had paid duties of Customs on their importation which had not been refunded.

Provincial Tug Steamers Notice. THE above STEAMERS are now prepared to TOW VESSELS up or down the lower St. Lawrence, assist and make surveys on Wrecks, in any part of the river and Gulf. They will be found stationed at Big, Brandy Pot, Quebec, and other places at all times for this purpose.

Eagle and Palladium Life Insurance Company of London. The real Assets of this Company amount to One Million Two hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling. The Annual Income exceeds Two Hundred Thousand Pounds. The number of existing Policies is upwards of Six Thousand Five Hundred.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL. Capital—£2,000,000 Sterling. FIRE INSURANCES ARE continued to be EFFECTED at MODERATE RATES OF PREMIUM. LOSSES adjusted in Quebec, and PROMPTLY PAID. No Charge made for the Policy.

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Ammones Francaises. AVIS. Le soussigné, tout en remerciant ses amis et le publique en général de l'encouragement qu'il en a reçu, saisit cette occasion pour informer qu'il vient de recevoir un assortiment étendu de nouvelles marchandises, qu'il vendra à très bas prix.

Costumes Militaires. Le Soussigné profite de l'occasion pour informer le public qu'il est maintenant préparé prendre des Contrats pour la confection et habillement militaires de toutes espèces pour des Compagnies de milice. Les draps, fouritures sont de la première qualité et à des prix assez bas pour pouvoir satisfaire tous ceux qui voudront bien le favoriser de leurs Commandes.

Foreign Vineyard Association LIMITED. Completely Registered. Commanding Capital £500,000. CHAIRMAN—ALEXANDER BEATTIE, Esq., M. D., Hon. E. I. C. S.

THE WHOLESALE scale of prices is adopted by this Company. All wines will be strictly of the growth represented, and in every case pure. Private families can have the same in large or small quantities, for prompt payment, after receipt and approval of supplies.

THE ASSOCIATION SUPPLY WINES TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS. I. E. GIMENTAL AND NAVAL MESSES.—United Service, Reform, Union, Junior United, Oriental, Comand, Service, University, Kildare, Army & Navy, Arthur's, St. Stephens, Guards.

Montreal Type Foundry. AGENT FOR THE SALE OF R. HOE & CO.'S PRINTING PRESS, WELLS & WEBB'S WOOD LETTER, GEORGE MATHER'S J. H. McCREARY'S PRINTING INKS. C. T. PALSgrave, Corner of St. Helen and Lemoine Street Quebec, 17th January, 1857.

Leslie's Illustrated Paper for May. RECEIVED a Supply of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Paper. Containing Illustrations of the Great Railroad Accident at the Des Ja-dim Canal. F. SINCLAIR, 62

New Novel. THE Discarded Queen—by G. N. M. Reynolds, 2s. 6d. P. SINCLAIR, 64

Wm. Hickman, SUCCESSOR FREDERICK WISE, Hair Dresser, Wig Maker AND PERFUMER, Ornamental Hair Work made up in the neatest style and newest fashion, No. 7 St. Joseph St., QUEBEC, NEXT DOOR TO LAMB'S HOTEL. Quebec, 17th January 1857.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, Toronto, 9th Dec., 1856. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased by an Order in Council, bearing date December 4th, 1856, to approve of the following Regulations and Orders, under which goods may be imported into Canada by Railroad without subjecting them to entry for duty at the Frontier Port, or to the necessity of being forwarded under Frontier Bonds.

All Railroad Companies having a line or lines of Railway crossing the Provincial Boundary, or which have a terminus at or near such Boundary, or that have a terminus upon the border of any of the navigable waters of the Province; shall be allowed to transport goods along their respective lines without such goods being detained at Frontier Ports, for the purpose of being examined and entered at the Custom House; or without their being detained until Frontier Bonds are executed; upon such Railroad Companies complying with and conforming to the Rules and Regulations following:

1. All such Railroad Companies shall provide proper wharves, secure and commodious warehouses and other premises at every "Port of Entry" or "Way Port" in connection with such Railroads, for the landing, storing, and forwarding of all foreign goods in transit, whether dutiable or free with other suitable office accommodation for the Office of Customs in charge. These wharves, warehouses, and premises to be made secure to the satisfaction of the Customs Department, and in the manner set forth by Regulation No. 12 for Queen's Wharves 30th March, 1850, and until such wharves, warehouses, and premises are provided for customs purposes, and shall be approved and accepted of (of which due notice will be given by the Department), the goods intended to be forwarded to any such Ports shall be subject to be detained until all the formalities of law prescribed in relation to importations, generally, shall have been fulfilled.

6. Goods arriving at any Lake or River Port, in the manner and at the time of arrival, and forwarded under cover, along with the goods, to such respective Way Port Officer, whose duty it shall be to receive such goods, and certify the correctness of their delivery by returning one of the Duplicate Manifests duly certified, and which Manifest shall be filed in the Custom House, at the Port of arrival, as a Voucher. It is the duty of the Railroad Companies to cause the immediate delivery of all such "Way Manifests" to the Officers of Customs on arrival.

Inspector General's Office, Customs Department, Toronto, 9th December, 1856. N.B.—The Forms hereinbefore referred to will be found in the possession of the Collector of Customs. Department Order, No. 7