

There seems to be some indications of an immediate return of Lord Ashburton to England.

The By-law which had been prepared, based on the 36th and 39th Geo. 3d, was then read by the City Clerk, section by section, to the number of eight. Its provisions are for one year only: to commence from the 1st of January last, and end the 31st December next. The assessment is to be made on or before the 15th July next, and the amount levied to be paid during the succeeding month, that is to say, by the 15th August. The amount which the citizens will be called upon to pay is precisely what they have been in the habit of paying. On reference, however, to the By-law, when printed, it will be seen that, from oversight it is to be presumed, the parties on whom the payment of the stipence of the pound will fall, are essentially different from those who, eventually, paid it under the old law. By the latter, although the occupiers actually paid down the money, he was allowed recourse to his landlord to get it refunded to him; by the present enactment he has no such privilege; consequently the occupiers will be visited with the tax, and the proprietors relieved from the charge which they were formerly compelled to meet.—*Mercury*.

Files of China papers to the 15th February bring little addition to the news formerly received. The ship of war Wellesley had recently arrived from Chusan. Every preparation had been made there for a movement on Hong-Chow-Foo, the capital of the province of Chekeang, which was probably taken since without serious opposition. The Wellesley, Capt. Maitland, was on her way to England. It was expected that at Singapore she would meet Lord Auckland, the late Governor General, and convey him to England.—*Montreal Transcript*.

There is nothing new from Washington in relation to the Boundary question. Congress appears to be protracting the Session to very little apparent purpose unless it be to be ready to ratify the treaty which may be agreed to in relation to this vexed subject. It is probable that they will be obliged to wait for some time before this desirable end can be obtained. The Tariff question is under discussion, but nothing of any great interest seems to be said or done. Messrs. Wise and Stanley have settled their Indian quarrel without bloodshed—after about fifteen or twenty protocols on the part of mutual friends.

For the Quebec Argus.

MR. EDITOR,

If there is one solitary instance required of the principle influencing certain doings of our City wiseacres, and the peculiar character of their legislation, I doubt if one more apposite to the illustration could, or can, be had than the enactment of the By-law passed on last Tuesday evening. This law was introduced by much of long previous specification, (the better part of it silly valderdash and piling contradiction,) and avowed to be a repetition or renewal of the old system of assessment on the proprietor, but, by some legerdemain in altering the term "proprietor" to "occupier," (how got up is best known to the perpetrators thereof,) the principle of the law is decidedly altered, and on the tenant of the property, by this new system, will the burden fall—in nineteen cases out of twenty the most unjust to bear it. Some few deem that this has been done unwittingly, and look upon the thing as a mere clerical error, but I think otherwise; and I do not stand alone in supposing it a piece of pitiful dirty trickery, influenced by certain interested property holders to save their own bacon.

I appeal to the public generally—to every citizen of sense and advocate of fair dealing, individually, to say whether it would not have been the more honourable and creditable course to have stated, openly in the Council at the time (those same red hot non new taxation gentry,) that the alteration alluded to in this avowed renewal of an "old law" was contemplated, and not covertly publish it forth in its present fashion. I shall conclude by adding the *morale* of the foregoing, which is, that the "double faced system" is as equally contemptible and disreputable in those who practise it, when applied to dealings or acts which involve the public interests, as it is disgraceful in the private transactions of individuals.

JOHN BULL.

17th June 1842.

For the Quebec Argus.

Sir,

The other day Haberdasher gave the public, through the medium of your useful paper, an insight into the PUFFING SYSTEM of doing business in some stores in this City, in the Dry-Goods line, by some new beginners, and itinerant dealers, who move from place to place, as soon as their system of humbug is discovered, to make dupes in some other *locale*, who take it for granted that they are selling goods at half price; but let them be assured no man need run from Toronto to Kingston, from Kingston to Montreal, or from Montreal to Quebec, who has any thing to sell worth the money; but every new place produces dupes for a certain period. A friend of mine says "the puffing fever" has had its day: and the man who sells his goods at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  a yard, may persuade some that the farthing is all his profit, but every rational person knows it is all humbug;—and when rich Gros de Naples are advertised at 2s 3d, and a customer hopes to have a rich dress at this price, they find that they are all sold, or perhaps one yard only is remaining. These, Mr. Editor, are pitiable attempts at humbug that are now pretty well known.

OBSERVER.

To Correspondents.

Several communications have been received, and too late for to day's paper.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

June 14th.

Ship Mary Barbara, Marmara, 45 days, Hamburg, to order, general cargo.  
Bark John Walker, M'Brade, 30th April, Liverpool, J. Munn, general cargo, 336 passengers.  
Brig Redwing, Stewart, 19th April, Rochefort, T. Curry & Co. ballast.  
Brig William and Henry, Brown, 48 days, Bordeaux, to order, ballast.  
Brig Horizon, Green, 51 days, Rochelle, for Montreal, general cargo.  
Brig Albion, Furlong, 65 days, Sligo, G. B. Symes, ballast, 221 passengers.  
15th.  
Bark Orient, Luty, 19 days, New York, H. Lemesurier & Co. ballast.  
Bark Marquis of Wellersley, Laing, 21st April, Dublin, Ryan & Co. general cargo, 264 passengers.  
Bark Mameluke, Hogge, 65 days, from Pain Bœuf, to order, ballast.  
Brig Marquis of Northampton, Strang, 29th April, London, T. Kelly, ballast.  
Ship Aurelian, Cowart, London, A. Gil-mout & Co. ballast.  
Brig Harriet, Dryden, 16th April, from Newcastle, M. J. Wilson, coals.  
Bark Queen of the Isles, Leash, 27th April, Glasgow, Laurie & Burns, general cargo, 7 cabin and 97 steerage passengers.  
Bark Cerus, Knaton, 19th April, Montevideo, P. Sheppard, general cargo.  
Ship Cæstus, Gortley, 1st May, Liverpool, Ed. Oliver, general cargo, 407 passengers.  
Brig Idea, Robinson, 47 days, Portsmouth, Wm. Chapman & Co. ballast.  
Brig Ann Louisa, Knill, 20 days, St. John, Newfld., H. E. Scott, general cargo.  
Brig Xanthus, Espin, 55 days, Pain Bœuf, Wm. Chapman & Co. ballast.  
Schooner Lady, Regnier, 28th May, Gaspe, do. do.  
16th.  
Brig John Ingo, Dunn, 52 days, from Bordeaux, G. B. Symes, ballast.  
Brig Forrester, Thompson, 7th May, Gibraltar, ballast.  
Bark Lord Wenlock, Michel, 23rd April, Hull, Burnett, general cargo, 107 passengers.  
Bark Pusey Hall, Warr, 49 days, London, Frost, general cargo, 257 passengers.  
Brig Samuel, Kelly, 47 days, Killala, to order, ballast, 113 passengers.  
Brig Percival, Robinson, 27th April, Cork, Lemesurier, ballast, 149 passengers.  
Bark Irvine, Madgwick, 55 days, Bristol, C. Wurtel, general cargo, 83 passengers.  
Brig Venture, Masson, 48 days, Lisbon, Leacock & Co. general cargo.  
Bark Minstrel, Wright, 22d April, Liverpool, Atkinson, general cargo, 173 passengers.  
Two Schooners from the wreck of the Kent.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

June 15th.

Acapulca, 338, Rio de la Plata, Dean & Rodger.  
Souris, 179, Liverpool, G. H. Parks.  
Nero, 184, Limerick, Atkinson.  
Rentrewhaise, 461, Liverpool, Gilmour.  
16h.  
Sarah Stewart, Belfast, Gilmour.  
New Volunteer, Swansea, Lemesurier.  
Thetis, Limerick, Pico.  
Falls, Newcastle, Gilmour.  
Fergus, Hull, Chapman.

CLEARED.

June 15th.

Bark Idea, Pennington, Young, Chapman.  
Brig Thistle, Thomas, Waterford, Pico.  
Bark Amazon, Hayes, Waterford, Levey.  
16th.  
Bark Collins, Gloucester, Pemberton.  
Bark Louise, Cork, do.  
Bark Gilmour, Glasgow, Gilmour.  
Bark Primrose, Limerick, Pico.  
Ship Brilliant, Aberdeen, R. Roberts.  
Ship General Graham, Grangemouth, Gilmour.  
Bark Wolfe's Cove, Glasgow, do.  
Brig John and Hannah, Liverpool, Burnett.  
Bark Ireland, Gloucester, Atkinson.

DIED.

Wednesday evening last, Mr. Christian Hoffman, junior, Keeper of the Albion Hotel, aged 26 years.  
At Philadelphia, U. S. on the 10th instant, Thomas Phillips, Esqr. at the age of 65 years, a highly respected inhabitant of Montreal.

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Quebec, 9th May, 1842.

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20th April, 1842.

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Quebec, 24th January 1842. 6s

NOTICE.

TO PERSONS DESIROUS OF SETTLING ON THE LAMTON AND KENNEBEC ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Government at once to take the necessary steps for settling the Kennebec Road, in conformity to the Provincial Statute 5, Geo. Cap. 31.

Lots of 50 Acres of Land each will be laid out on each side of the road.

Settlers 21 years of age and upwards who have never obtained a grant of Land from Government, may obtain a Lot of 50 Acres on the following conditions.— 1st.—They are to make application to the Emigrant Agent, at Quebec, or to the resident Agent, whenever they shall be ready to become resident, on the tract to be granted.

2nd.—Upon giving a satisfactory account of their means of providing for themselves until a Crop can be raised from the ground, they will receive a Ticket from the Emigrant Agent entitling them to locate the land.

3rdly.—Upon application to the resident Agent in the first place, he will forward a statement to the Emigrant Agent, of the applicant's age, family, and means of settlement, upon which, if approved, authority for location issued.

4thly.—The Ticket issued will be useless to any but the applicants, and unless presented to the resident Agent within one month from the date, they will not be received by him. Any person who shall receive a Ticket, and who shall not proceed to the Settlement within one month, or who, having been placed upon land there, shall abandon it, will be considered as having lost all claim to receive land.

5thly.—Settlers will be required to clear and place once under Crop, one third of the land located, and to reside on the land until this settlement duty is performed, and after one third of the grant shall have been cleared and under crop, the Settler shall be entitled to his Patent, free of expense.

6thly.—The Settlement duty is required to be done within four years from the date of the Ticket.

7thly.—Settlers who are under the necessity of being temporarily absent from their Locations, will apply to the resident Agent, stating the length of their intended absence, and the reason for it, which will be entered on the Agent's Book if the reason for absence seems sufficient, and any person who shall absent himself without being permitted to do so by the Agent, or who shall remain away from the Settlement, for a longer time than such permission shall authorize, will be considered as having forfeited his location.

8thly.—An assignment, or attempt to assign any Ticket or Location, will also be considered as a forfeiture of all right in the Locatee or Assignee; or if it shall appear that the Locatee has previously obtained a Grant of Land from Government, his new Location shall be forfeited.

9thly.—In all cases of abandonment of Location, the located land will immediately be considered open for new location or sale.

10thly.—As it is not the intention of the Government to offer the Settlers any assistance, further than the free grant of land, Applicants are especially desired to consider for themselves whether or not, they have the means of maintaining themselves and their families until Crop, can be raised from the ground.

Mr. C. TASCHEREAU, the Agent for the Settlement of the Kennebec Road, or Mr. BUCHANAN, Agent for Emigrants at Quebec, will furnish any further information which may be required.

THOS. C. MURDOCH, Chief Secretary.

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