MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

FIRESIDE COMFORT IN ENGLAND.—An Englishman enjoys the highest degree of pleasure when he sits, with his family, round the fire; and even if he should not speak a word, it affords him entertainment enough to see the fire. A fireside is to him the ideal of pleasure; when he pronounces that word, he immediately thinks of his family, and the train of ideas put him in a good humour. The English are indeed, *par excellence*, as they say of themselves, the marrying nation; they therefore find as little fault with the marriage-hunting of their ladies, as they do with the improvident marriages of the poor; and even Pitt was often obliged to submit to the reproaches of the Opposition for his batchelor's life. Truly their family life is an honorable and amiable trait in their national character. Even the coldest Englishman will become cheerful and confiding at the fireside; pride will give way to a well founded self-respect heightened by hospitality: unfeigned kindness is shown to every one who is received into the circle round the fire, instead of the reserve which custom and fashion prescribe in social intercourse. In short, English humour, wit, and sense, are seen in their proper light by the blaze of a coal-fire, and one may take it for granted that strangers who have travelled in England, and have afterwards reviled the nation, never had an opportunity of sitting round a fire with an English family. For the rest, this attachment to domestic life offers a stronger guarantee for morality than the high Angelican church, which is, in some respects, as rotten as the old glorious rotten boroughs.—*Bently's Miscellany.*

BONAPARTE.—Napoleon was no dancer.—On one occasion a ball was giving him in honor of a beautiful victory. The temptation to dance with a certain countess, however, was irresistible. At it the conquering general went, and succeeded about as well as a horse marine. He had no taste for light fantastic movements." At the close of the dance, he turned to his partner and thus addressed her: "I am very sensible, charming Countess, that I have acquitted myself indifferently; but the fact is, my forte lies not so much in dancing myself, as in making others dance."

ALPINE FARMERS.—The farmers of the Upper Alps, though by no means wealthy, live like lords in their houses, while the heaviest portion of the labor which is performed devolves upon the wife. It is no uncommon thing to see a woman yoked to a plough, with an ass, while the husband guides it. He accounts it an act of politeness to lend his wife to his neighbour who is pressed with work, and the neighbour reciprocates the favor when needed.

Col. Brown commanded the 28th at Barrossa. He was said to have purposely allowed his regiment to be surrounded. He thus addressed them—"Twenty-eighth, what confoundedly lucky fellows you are. This day you must be either extinguished or distinguished. Do as you like." The rear rank faced to the right about and repulsed the enemy.—And now the twenty-eighth wear the number of the regiment both on the front and back of their shakos.—[Shaw's Memoirs.

COOKERY.—Mrs. Dalgarains says, in her "Practice of Cookery adapted to the Business of every-day Life":—"A perfectly original book of Cookery would neither meet with nor deserve much attention; because, what is wanted in this matter, is not receipts for new dishes, but clear instructions how to make those already established in public favour." This reasoning is very just, for none but the most thankless of *gourmands*, or the *gourmet* who wished to affect the sorrows of the great man of antiquity,—would sit down and weep for new worlds of luxury. Good cookery is too rarely understood and practised to justify any such wishes; and to prove this, let the sceptic go through Mrs. Dalgairns's 1,434 receipts, and then "tire and begin again."—From a table contents we learn that among them there are the following methods:—Soups, 105; Fish, 115; Beef, 70; Mutton, 31; Veal, 60; Gravies, Sauces, &c., 104; Puddings, Pies, and Tarts 263; Creams, Custards, &c. 134; Cakes and Preverses 182;—what more can mortal man desire, "nay, or womon either."

THE LONGEST SPEECH YET.—The Hamilton Express, reporting a recent trial in that place, says, "the Judge charged the Jury at great length, for nearly *three years*."

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE
Quebec, 2nd April, 1838.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Surveyor of Highways for the City of Quebec, before proceeding to the amelioration and improvement and augmentation and widening of the RUELLE D'ANTOINE, leading from Sault-au-Matelot to St. Peter Street, in the Lower Town of this City, has deposited in this Office a Plan and Proces Verbal referring thereto, according to law; which Plan and Proces Verbal remain in the said Office for inspection (GRATIS) of the Proprietors of ground, houses or buildings adjoining the same, and every other person concerned or interested therein, in order that they may, at any time, and exceeding one month from this date, lodge their observations and oppositions as they may have to the contrary, that justice may be done in the premises; in default of which the said Plan and Proces Verbal will be homologated and put in execution agreeable to the tenor and effect thereof.

PERRAULT & SCOTT,
Clerk of the Peace.

☞ Our insertion weekly in all the newspapers published in this city in their respective languages, for one month from this date.

FOR SALE,
No. 11, Notre Dame Street,

TEN bags. Pale Sal Soda,
270 boxes English Soap,
18 barrels Green Coffee,
10 pipes Brandy,
10 hogsheads [illegible]
5 casks Cheese,
25 [illegible] Hyson,
12 [illegible] superior Souchong Tea,
6 [illegible] Gunpowder Tea,
12 [illegible] superior Port Wine,
2 [illegible] Starch,
1 [illegible] Epsom Salts, } 1 cwt. each.
50 [illegible] Oil,
20 Sacks Raisins,
10 [illegible] Blacking,
30 [illegible] Cod Fish.

—ALSO—

Starch, B[illegible] Flour, Rice, Fine & Leaf Tobacco, Lemon Syrup, [illegible] Peas, &c., &c. &c.

JOHN FISHER.

Quebec, [illegible] April, 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully informs that he has constantly on hand a Choice Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c., all of the best quality.

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Corner of the Upper-Town Market Place
Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Barrack

JOSHUA HOBROUGH,
TAILOR,
No. 3, HOPE STREET, NEAR TO MR. J. J. SIMS,

IMPRESSED with a due sense of gratitude for the favors conferred upon him by the gentlemen residing in Quebec, and its vicinage, and by the public in general, avails himself of the present moment, to return them his most heartfelt thanks; at the same time he assures them, that no effort on his part shall be wanted to insure a similar continuance of their future patronage and support.

J. H. takes this opportunity likewise, of respectfully informing the gentry and the public at large, that he has received his Fall Supply, consisting of—Bearskin Cloth (superior to any in town), Pilot Cloths, Buckskins, Cassimeres, &c. suitable to the season; and he is ready to receive and execute all orders on the lowest terms for cash.

Quebec, 15th January, 1838

T. BROOKBANK,
HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, GLAZIER, &c.

No. 4. Arsenal Street, opposite the Ordnance Stores.

IN tendering his thanks to those who have hitherto patronised him, while in connection with Mr. BOOTH, respectfully announces to them, and the citizens generally, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT, and trusts that he may be favored with a continuance of that support, which it shall be his study to merit

February 24, 1838.

FIRE-WOOD.

FOR SALE,—in quantities of from One to Fifty Cords,—consisting of Birch and Maple.—Apply to Mr. SAMUEL TOZER, Upper Town Market.

Quebec 13th January, 1838

MORRISON'S UNIVERSAL MEDICINE.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, general Agents for Morrison's Pills, have appointed WILLIAM WHITTAKER, Sub-Agent for the Upper Town, No. 27, St. John Street.

LEGGE & Co.

That the public may be able to form some idea of Morrison's Pills by their great consumption, the following calculation was made by Mr. WING, Clerk to the Stamp Office, Somerset House, in a period of six years, (part only of the time that Morrison's Pills have been before the public,) the number of stamps delivered for that medicine amounted to three million, one hundred, and one thousand.

The object in placing the foregoing before the public is to deduce therefrom the following powerful argument in favour of Mr. Morrison's system, and to which the public attention is directed, namely, that it was only by trying an innocuous purgative medicine to such an extent that the truth of the Hygeian system could possibly have been established. It is clear that all the medical men in England, or the world, put together, have not tried a system of vegetable purgation to the extent and in manner prescribed by the Hygeists. How, therefore, can they (much less individually) know any thing about the extent of its properties?

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THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully beg leave to inform the gentry and citizens of Quebec, that they have leased the large and extensive premises in Anne Street, opposite the English Cathedral, where they intend to carry on their business on an extensive scale, and hope to give general satisfaction.

Carriages painted in the best style, and with the purest materials.

C & J. SAURIN

Quebec, 14th March, 1838.

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MARTYN'S,
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St. Peter Street, 30th Jan. 1838.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.

PIANO FORTE, CABINET, CHAIR & SOFA MANUFACTORY,
Carving, Turning, Designing, Model Making, &c.,
No. 27, SAINT JOHN STREET.

The premises formerly occupied by J. & J. Thomson

JAMES M'KENZIE returns cordial thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, and informs them that he has now entered into Partnership with THOMAS BOWLES, an experienced Musical Instrument and Cabinet Maker, from New-York.

M'KENZIE & BOWLES beg to express their hope, that from the excellence of their materials their skill as workmen, and the very general nature of their establishment, they will be able promptly to execute all orders with which they may be favored in the above mentioned, and in the FANCY line, in such a manner as to meet the unqualified approbation and increasing preference and patronage of their employers.

Piano Fortes, and other Instruments carefully repaired.

Quebec, 29th January, 1838

SAMUEL TOZER,
BUTCHER,
STALL No. 1, UPPER TOWN MARKET,

BEGS respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received; and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has always on hand Corned Rounds of Beef, Briskets, &c.; also, Mutton for Saddles and Haunches, all of the very best quality

Quebec, 13th January, 1838

GEORGE HANN, FURRIER,
ST. JOSEPH STREET, UPPER TOWN,

BEGS to inform his friends and the public, that it is his intention shortly to leave Quebec for England, and he would thank those who are indebted to him to settle their accounts without delay; and those to whom he is indebted are requested to present their accounts for payment.

Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

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300 do Imperial brown, do. 25 lbs. do.
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200 do do double crown,
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50 reams drab wrapping paper for newspaper covers, &c.
10 reams blotting paper.
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The whole of the above being manufactured by ourselves, we are enabled to sell at the lowest prices, for Cash or approved credit.

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MILLER, McDONALD & LOGANS.

Quebec, 10th March, 1838.

SUPERIOR LONDON HATS.

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HORATIO CARWELL,
12th March 1838. Palace Street,

TO THE LADIES.

C. T. BROWN, from London, Leghorn, Tuscany and Straw Hat Maker and Cleaner, begs to intimate that all Bonnets repaired by them, are bleached a beautiful and durable colour, without brimstone (and its smell) and not pressed with London-made machinery by an experienced workman.

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Quebec, 12th March 1838

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Midshipman's Expedients, by the author of Rattlin the Reefer."

Quebec, 13th January, 1838

QUEBEC ALMANACK FOR 1838.

THE QUEBEC ALMANACK for 1838, is just published.—Besides the usual matter, it contains a list of all the Officers of the different Volunteer Corps serving in the Province.

Gazette Office, 28th February 1838

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