THE COURIER.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1851.

Legislative Assembly.

TUESDAY, August 26.

Mr. Cauchon mentioned a bill which came down from the Legislative Council with one amendment. This was the Lachine, Chambly, Plain Extension Bill. The Legislative Council had put an amendment into the bill enabling the Company to carry it to certain other points which they thought that impracticable, for it would be impossible to cleave for miles and half miles. But the matter was this, that the people of St. John's thought the Railway Company would be unable to make their terminus at Rouse's Point, so as to divert to that place all the trade that had been come to St. John's. Some arrangement had been come to between the agents of the parties; but in consequence of advices received by the agent for the Champlain Railroad he was going to give up the plan. What he (Mr. C.) now proposed was this, that the House should strike out the whole clause, which made the Government the arbitrators with the right to fix the tolls in such circumstances. If this was accepted to, he would apply for a conference. He moved accordingly to strike out the clause.

The Legislative Council have sent word agreeing to the Act to repeal the Act to prevent Party Processions.

The Champlain and St. Lawrence Bill being proceeding,

Mr. Cauchon withdrew his notice, and an amendment moved by Mr. Badgley was carried—to the effect of declaring directly that the tolls should be fixed as provided by the general Act.

To authorize the issue of [illegible] was carried.

Yeas, 21; nays, 14.

The Bank Tax Act amendment. 41 to 6.

The Emigrants' Tax' Bill.

The Recorders' Courts Expenses Bill.

The House then went into Committee on the bill to amend the Act for the preservation of the peace on the public works.

The first clause was opposed by Messrs. Merritt and Mackenzie, who considered that it was unnecessary to employ any special force on these works, and that the ordinary civil power was sufficient for the purpose.

Mr. Notman however declared the bill most necessary. On the lines of the Great Western Railway, great disorders were going on. Thefts and arsons were constantly taking place, especially of fire arms. The men engaged on the works were constantly armed, and bodies of three or four hundred appeared in that condition in the streets of Dundas. At Clarence, a few days ago, a man was arrested on these works, and his comrades threw down their picks and insisted on his release by threatening to fire on the constables. A woman too had come into Dundas with a child on her arms, whose leg had been run through by these fellows with a bayonet. Unless protection were afforded, these disorders would continue till the farmers' sons turned out en masse, and something would happen which would create regret.

Messrs. McConnell and Boutbillier expressed similar opinions, and the bill then went through Committee.

The House then received the report of the Committee of the whole, relative to patents of inventions;

Also on a bill relative to the Upper Canada Municipalities—several amendments were agreed to, which will be reported.

On motion of Mr. McConnell, the bill to amend and explain the School Acts of Lower Canada, was read a second time.

The House then went into Committee on motion of Mr. Hincks to consider of amending the Civil List Acts.

Mr. Hincks made some explanations of the Government plan of retrenchment; but in nearly the same words often before reported. The first resolution had reference to Judges' salaries. Chief Justices to be reduced from £1250 to £900 a-year. Puisne Judges from £1000 to £800. The operation of the resolution to be prospective, except he explained, in the case of one of the Judges in the Court of Chancery who had been appointed since the last session of Parliament, and the report of the Retrenchment Committee.

Sir Allan McNab had great satisfaction in finding the Resolutions before the House were a great scheme of Retrenchment of the Reform Government of which they had heard so much. The hon. member went on to ridicule this scheme in a very sarcastic manner, contending that it was contemptible and trifling with the country. It was putting on £100 at the commencement of the four years, and at the end of them taking off £50. The hon. member went into the history of the different reductions that had been made. He moved an amendment to the effect, that the scheme of retrenchment should be a scheme of economy, to be applied to all the departments of the Government. The simplification of the mechanism; an adjustment of the salaries of all public officers according to the nature of the services rendered. That the resolutions now submitted to the Committee by the Government are founded on no principle; and that the retrenchment proposed by them is insignificant, and that notwithstanding the resolution of the Retrenchment Committee, that the salary of the Governor General should be reduced to a sum proportioned to the resources and population of the province, it is not expedient to take any action in this matter, in view of the announcement of the Secretary of State, that this salary would be made a charge on the Imperial Treasury.

Mr. Hincks generally replied, stating that Mr. Cayley's proposition and argument were entirely unworthy of a conservative statesman. He then went over Mr. Merritt's scheme, arguing that it would give general dissatisfaction to the Province. With respect to the Governor General's salary, he had no hesitation in stating that the whole point that had been raised regarding it was of the most insignificant kind; and he deemed to record his opinion in the prediction that this province would yet regret having raised the question of the reduction of the Governor General's salary. Our expenses were much less now than they could be if we paid for our own defences; and less than they would be if we were an independent nation or formed a part of the confederation across the lines. He went on generally commenting on the question of retrenchment, and taunting members opposite with having failed to bring forward any comprehensive scheme, but rather for cutting down every salary without the least enquiry if the effect would not be disastrous to the public service.

Mr. Cayley replied to the latter part of the charge, bitterly taunting the Government with a former promise to propose a scheme of retrenchment, in answer to a proposition of his (Mr. Cy.) to propose a scheme. The Government scheme, he was told, was in course of preparation by the hon. member for Lincoln, but where was it now?

Mr. H. Sherwood followed, also replying to Mr. Hincks's charge, and defending himself and friends from it. He went over the course that he and his friends had pursued at the retrenchment committee, charging the Government members of that committee with having endeavoured to retard retrenchment all, by proposing insignificant reductions; while he (Mr. Sherwood) and friends had carried a resolution to begin at the head of the civil List. He then went over the whole history of the resolution relative to the reduction of the Governor General's salary, and the withdrawal through the influence of the Ministry of the resolution which had been carried by the committee, but which had not been reported, through the influence of the Ministry. He went on to contend that the retrenchment now proposed by the ministry under consideration were ridiculous, and entirely inadequate to meet with the demands of the people. With respect to the Governor General he indeed upon him as an Imperial Officer, that should be paid by the Imperial Government; but while we paid their salary we should be allowed to say to what amount that salary should be. He did not think the working away of the British troops was necessary, as he believed that it would be the best thing that could happen. He was altogether for economy. The people of this country were warmly attached to Her Majesty and no body knew of these threatened annexation. He believed they would be perfectly willing to bear the expenses of their own defence; and hon. members were not to be frightened from doing their duty to the country by any fears.

Mr. Merritt after some explanatory remarks stated that the expenses of the Government of this Province, exclusive of the Governor General's salary, amounted to £70,000 a year, and also that the expenses of this year were estimated somewhat [illegible] Now what was the amount of retrenchment proposed by the resolutions of the Inspector General? He could not answer. But he (Mr. Merritt) could tell him that it was just nothing. There was no system proposed. But it was evident that with the resolutions of the hon. member for Huron. They found there a regular system proposed. In the first place a smashing retrenchment in all the parts of the Government, was about was proposed by the exigencies of the country. He proceeded to comment on the financial system of the State of New York, contending that its superiority is yours. There they found that the sums collected from the revenue were applied for the purposes of the federal government, while all the internal expenses of that State were defrayed from local taxation. Yet with our immense revenue, and large extent of public lands, all the money that we could raise was all eaten up by the expenses of just one Government. That fact alone showed that there was something wrong somewhere. He went on to enlarge on the resources of this Province, he nearly the same manner that he had done on former occasions, with respect to the revenues to be derived from the Crown Lands, and the tolls to be collected from the Canals. He then read from the despatch of Earl Grey some extracts relative to the Civil List, to which he referred, and contended that the hon. actor General did not bring down a memorandum which he had promised to bring in vindication, when he resigned.

Mr. H. J. Boulton spoke generally on the subject of retrenchment, ridiculing Mr. Hincks's resolutions, and contending, in nearly the same terms as on a previous occasion, in favour of the immediate reduction of Judges' salaries who were now in office.

Mr. Mackenzie argued that Mr. Spragge only got an easier birth by his accession to the bench, besides getting more salary than he had before. Of course he was glad of that. But he did not see why all others should not get the same amount. He they went over a great many other salaries, which he said were too high; but coming to the civil list, he said he would continue to do so, so long as he got good men.

Col. Prince said the amendment was an extensive one; but it shocked the question of the Governor's salary. That was beginning at the wrong end, and for that reason he would vote against it. He was sorry to find the salary of the judges reduced; but would vote for the resolutions as they saved the salaries of the present judges; especially as the law costs had been reduced, so as to degrade the most scientific profession to the payment of a day labourer. He concluded by promising to move a reduction of the Governor General's salary to £3500.

After some further conversation, Mr. Wilson moved in amendment that the proposed resolution should not apply to Mr. Spragge's salary.—Yeas 14, Nays 19. The other resolutions were then carried, and the House adjourned.

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There are some men so extremely oblique in intellect, and so loose in their notions of propriety, as to be found always on the sinister side of every question that happens to be argued in their presence, and such is the Honorable (?) Adam Fergusson. His opposition speech to the "Party Processions Act" shews an amount of wrong-headed absurdity and obstinate intractability which is perfectly portentous, and puts him upon a level with the meanest in intellect, and the dullest in feeling, that can any where exist among his species. "He looked upon the present movement," he said, "as most inopportune for repealing the law, and feared that the approaching elections would be attended with much violence and bloodshed in consequence. He was told that the Orange Lodges are not composed of Irishmen only, but that they are filled with people of all kindreds and tongues"—Aztecs and New Zealanders included, we suppose. "Well, then, he would say that was so much the worse, for it was no longer the noble principle of Protestantism." Could Mr. Fergusson define Protestantism? We are sure, at any rate, that his Protestantism is not the Protestantism of the Church of England, of which he falsely pretends to be a worthy member; but hear him:—"Of Protestantism which predominated, and induced men of the highest rank and purest motives"—himself included, of course—"to enrol themselves as members, but rather a miserable principle of political expediency, which led men to bind themselves together for hidden purposes." The pure and immaculate Mr. Fergusson has never, in the whole course of his sinless life, acted on "a miserable principle of political expediency"—not he, honest man. The Chairman of the Anti-Reserve meeting, and of sundry other meetings, assembled for the purpose of pulling down his own Church—if the reptile, after all, really has a Church—never acts the cat's paw on a "principle of political expediency."

We are no member of any Orange Lodge, neither do we approve of invidious party distinctions in religion, by which hatred and strife is kept alive, and fanned into a flame; but this has never been the object or the practice of Orangemen. To promote Christian love, and preserve unity of faith among the members, has ever been the principle and the prevailing object of these institutions; and it is well known that Orangemen have more than once turned out in troublous times to preserve peace and enforce order; but they have never been, the instruments of "bloodshed"—that is only an expansion of your own impure brain, Mr. Fergusson. In procession or out of procession, they are banded together for the preservation of social order—not, for its disorganization, Mr. Fergusson. And we tell you, Mr. Fergusson, that it is nothing else than the "noble principle of Protestantism"—of which you know nothing, Mr. Fergusson—which holds these "hands of brothers" together, Mr. Fergusson. Besides, Mr. Fergusson, there is no binding together "for hidden purposes" among Orangemen. The binding which holds them together is Christian love, Mr. Fergusson, which you do not understand, Mr. Fergusson; and we believe every "purpose" of theirs is as open as the day, with all your "purposes," Mr. Fergusson, nor will they bear the light so well and fairly as those of the Orange Societies.

This miserable and mischievous bungler in politics seems to delight in social misrule, and talks of "bloodshed" at the approaching elections as if that was one of his fond anticipations. It is plain that the Roman Catholics themselves have no hostile or invidious feeling on this subject—no thanks to the Honorable (!) Adam Fergusson—because they have voted on the side of the repeal; but that is no reason why the "Battle of the Boyne" should be thrown street; and we do hope that the Orangemen will use the constitutional privilege thus restored to them, with the assistance of their Roman Catholic brethren, with discretion and moderation. These party processions have given great offence to a large proportion of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, and we think the Orangemen would shew more taste and feeling by confining their demonstrations to the walls of their Lodges, than by openly insulting the eyes and the ears of the Roman Catholics in public exhibitions of religious party spirit. What would Protestants say or do if the Roman Catholics should walk in procession on the Festival of St. Bartholomew?

One of our greatest moralists, Dr. Johnson, uniformly declared his respect for a good hater. How then would he have idolized the Toronto *Globe*, whose ire is at present, and has been for some time back, at the boiling point against its former friends? Our readers must not suppose that we are going to launch out into a long tirade against our political adversary; far from it; we rather chime in with the remark of old—sorry we cannot say good—Queen Bess, who, on a certain occasion, told a disappointed gentleman who had committed himself to her Queenship by a rather uncourteous return, that "Anger makes dull men witty but it keeps them poor;" so it is with the *Globe*; that paper has had always a certain clever raciness, which, in spite of its violent political bias, has uniformly entitled it, at least to consideration, at least to the merit of putting its opponents to the trouble of a reply; and were it not for the personalities in which the *Globe* indulges when discussing an opponent, nothing would give us more pleasure than a fair encounter with it, as "a fiseman worthy of our steel."

In his Saturday's issue, the *Globe* is more than usual savagely facetious in its remarks respecting the amount of business transacted during the Session in the House of Assembly. Looking, he says, at the variety of business yet to be undertaken in both branches of the Legislature, it seems impossible that the prorogation can take place during the present week. "Some Members manifest a desire to have sittings at all imaginable hours of the day and night, though it is remarkable that the Members in question are amongst those who are by no means constant in their attendance during the present hours." Just so, an election is approaching, and the lazy idle part of the Assembly hope to blind the eyes of their constituents, and throw a halo of zeal and activity over their previously culpable carelessness, at the end of the Session, as a candle burning in the rocket of the candlestick throws up a flare before it expires. But we all know the effluvia which the defunct candle leaves behind it, and we can easily anticipate what sort of odor will arise from the past services of emancipated Members of Parliament, when they come to be weighed in the balances of their constituents' interests.

The *Globe* tells us that "one Member has a notice of motion for the House to sit every morning at ten," and another pious *Draco* "proposes that it shall sit until Sunday morning dawns!" And after some very natural sympathising expressions for the slavery to which the Press is subjected, the Members of which are required and obliged to wait at all hours upon the wordy warfare of these doughty champions of legislation, we are feelingly told that "they"—the Reporters—"are not permitted to indulge in a song, after the fashion of some Members, towards midnight, or in any of the practical jokes with which other Members beguile the weary hours. Singing and joking are exclusively Parliamentary privileges—modes of relief in which none but genuine *Honorables* are permitted to indulge." It is well for the Members generally that the Reporters are well known to be young men of sober and moderate habits, because, if a *bon vivant* should by any chance creep into the gallery, certain facetious or musical Members might perhaps be minded some night towards the "witching hour" with a hearty encore to the nervous disturbance of the Speaker, who claims to himself the privilege, without any participation of holding the chair while the lions dance, or sowing the oats after the geese have done cackling. The *Globe* also enlightens us with a shining "illustration of the way in which midnight legislation is carried on; we may mention that at a quarter past eleven, last night, there were 24 Members present, whose avocations may be thus described:—

Sleeping	2
Reading	4
Humming "Auld Lang Syne"	2
By-play and conversation	9
Chairman	1
Actually attending to business	6
Total	24

We wonder how many horns have inspired the two sleeping Members with the charms of forgetfulness, or if it be only that *grand talent pour sommeil* which an unusual impenetrability of the pericranium is popularly supposed to superinduce? As to the hummers of "Auld Lang Syne," the song itself tells us plainly enough what they have been about; but we charitably hope they will never sing loud enough to waken the sleepers.

Exhibition of the Aztec Children in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

We visited these extraordinary specimens of humanity on Monday evening, and perused their "Memoir" relating to their abduction from a city of eighty thousand inhabitants in the centre of the American Continent, situated nearly in 92 degrees of longitude west and about 16 degrees of north latitude. The inhabitants of this city are described as being strong, tall, and well formed in general, but these extraordinary children are said to have been descended from a sacred order of men kept constantly immured in the temples of these pagans, and which order have, from long and frequent intermarriages, become reduced to the dwarfed and imbecile form, both of mind and body, which these children represent. Be this story true or false, *there* at least the children are, alive, active, and playful, before our eyes, altogether different from any human form we have ever previously seen. It is evident from the conformation and development of the head, as well as from the wonderful smallness of its dimensions, that the intellectual powers are very small, yet both the children evince great curiosity, seem to be affected strongly by musical sounds, and exhibit no small degree of affection for those in whose keeping they are. They appear to be docile in temper and gentle in disposition, yet there is not the slightest symptom of fatuity about them; and taken altogether they do seem to be the most wonderful instances of imperfect human development that has ever been presented to civilized man. One sees in a moment that their strange form and features cannot be ascribed to a *lusus naturæ*, because they are not twins, but evidently the children of one mother, born apparently at a distance of about three years, so that their being a distinct race of human beings becomes perfectly self-evident. Upon first seeing them shambling and tumbling along upon the table, one scarcely knows whether to ascribe their strange appearance to imperfect human development, in one of its stages towards perfection, or the degenerate offspring of a once perfect organization; the latter is the solution of the phenomenon given in the pamphlet, and we suppose we must accept it as the true one.

We need hardly invite a visit, the Hall is sure to be crowded during the whole time of their stay. We hear it is the intention of the exhibitors to take these little creatures to England, but we should strongly doubt their capability of standing an English winter. Even here they seem, particularly the younger, to shiver with cold, and should they be exposed to a Northern climate, even in Summer, we should fear that their lungs would become affected.

Signorina Borghese's Concert has been numerously attended during the previous three nights of her appearance. She gave her farewell Concert last night in the old St. Andrews' Church, Saint Peter Street. This lady is an old favorite with the public of Montreal, and it is the universal opinion that she never sung better or been in better voice than she has appeared to be on this visit. Her assistant, Mr. Wideman, the Austrian Violoncellist, has astonished the people of Montreal on that instrument; two such players on their respective instruments as Mr. Wideman and Mr. Hauser we can scarcely hope to hear again together. We should not forget Signor Forti, who is a Tenor of great merit.

The performances of June & Co.'s Circus on Monday evening were carried on with great spirit and vigour, to a delighted audience,—judiciously limited, to prevent over-crowding; and we think their arrangements in this respect, and in the attention of the police to prevent confusion, very creditable. The "Vaulting Troupe" performed some astonishing leaps, with great ease,—and the term can be allowed to postures of the human body which nature herself never contemplated it to assume.) The "Trained Ponies" afforded abundant amusement to the younger portion of the audience by their docility and humorous tricks,—one of them playing footman, with its fore legs up on the board behind a carriage, while its hind legs on the ground nimbly keep up with the speed of the carriage driven swiftly round the arena. Master Lee is a very remarkable child, performing balancing tricks (while standing on a large rolling globe) sufficiently clever in themselves, but requiring additional adroitness. The fair Equestriennes went through their performances with unusual grace. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the entertainments was the dramatic humour displayed by Mr. Lipman in his pourtrayal of several theatrical characters on horseback. The "Shipwrecked Sailor," by Mr. Sherwood, was also given with great pantomimic effect. Many of the jokes of Mr. Gossin, the Clown, told admirably, and his language and style are quite unexceptionable. The spectators were dismissed after witnessing the disasters of "Billy Button" in the greatest good humor, and the merriment was not confined to the junior portion, but appeared to be equally shared by all. An arrangement is made for private boxes, with separate entrances, which may conduce to more comfort; but, in the part devoted to the general public, we observed some of the most respectable of our citizens with their families.

From the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer.

"The News from Cuba."

We translate the following despatch, under date of the 16th, from the Commander of the Havana to the Governor General of Cuba. It gives the particulars of the chase and capture of the invading party, not with the clearness which would be found in an American or English despatch, but with not quite so much bombast as we expect to find in a Spanish document. The accounts differ in some particulars, it will be seen, from any which have yet been published. There is nothing said of running any of the boats down, and the statement is distinctly made, that the prisoners were taken in arms, which has been very generally reported not to be the case. The point is an important one in the questions which will probably arise from the transaction; although we can hardly see how it could be believed that such a party, so organized, with principal and subordinate officers, and at such a time, could be found unarmed. In so far as a Spanish despatch is authority, the point is established:—

His Excellency General D. Jose Maria de Bustillos, Commandant General of the Marine of this port, immediately upon his arrival at this port in the steamer *Habanero*, directed to his Excellency the Governor Captain General, the following communication:

Most Excellent Sir:—Yesterday, at day break, I left Bahia Honda in the steamer *Habanero*, with the view of reconnoitering the coast of Playitas and Morrillo, as much to remove all means of embarkation in the neighborhood, in which the pirates might escape, as that in case of any attempt to land on that coast by any new expedition, all aid might be found wanting at its disembarkation.

At seven in the morning I communicated with the Hamlet of Morrillo, and learned from the peasants that at ten o'clock on the preceding evening, a large number of the *Cazadle*, who had disembarked under the orders of the traitor Lopez, re-embarked in four boats which were found upon the shore, with the view of reaching New Orleans, and capturing on the way the first vessel they might meet. Calculating the hour at which they left and the distance which they might have passed over in the ten hours which had elapsed, and supposing that they had headed for New Orleans, I followed in that course with all steam up; but at [illegible] occurred to me that their course had been among the keys (small islands) along the shore, and accordingly directed mine to the passage of Alacranes, through that to enter among the inlets, that I might use my utmost endeavors to meet with the flying pirates.

At ten in the morning I found myself in the neighborhood of this passage, and in sight of the four boats above mentioned, which were passing along the shore, but so near that I thought I should not be able to approach them. To succeed in my attempt, I ordered my vessel to be put to the height of her speed, and I do not overstate the case when I say, that for more than thirteen miles I followed them, and even then succeeded in overtaking only one afloat; two others I found stock in the sedges of the island,—the fourth upon the key of Cayo Levira, to attain which purpose, which I had taken the first boat, I armed my own vessel's boats to pursue the second and third, which had secured themselves among these sedges,—(we thus translate 'manglez';) but the officers of the Navy who were in the boats, the marines and seamen, as well as the supercargo, D. Ignacio de Arellano, the captain of the steamer *Cardenas*, D. Francisco Estolt,—who, stimulated by an honorable patriotism, have taken part in all the services of this vessel since I raised my flag in her,—plunged into the water to pursue the pirates, of whom only two escaped, leaving their arms, not having succeeded in their attempt to take possession of the boat stranded upon the Cayo Levira, on account of her great size, which required more force. Finally, my boats having returned to the anchoring near, I again armed the boat, and went with them to reconnoitre the inlets again, until I found the launch of which I was in search, with the view of landing and coming to close quarters with the flying pirates. There I found hidden at the head of one of the inlets, twenty-four in number, with their boat stranded among the sedges, whence they were taken prisoners, the result being that about fifty were captured, among them a commandant and five officers, all armed.

Our most important news is, that the rebels are completely discouraged and the greater part of them seeking safety in flight; all impressed (overshadowed is the pompous but somewhat poetical term of the original) with the valor of our troops, and convinced that no response to their doctrines would come from the country.

The remainder of the despatch contains no information upon any point of interest.

The following is an extract of a letter which has been handed us for publication. We know nothing of the source from which it comes, save that it evidently is from one who wishes to say and do all in his power to excite public feeling against the Cuban authorities. We give it as a part of the news and to be taken by our readers with just as many grains of allowance as they think its tone demands.—With regard to the alleged mutilation of the bodies we have the explicit denial of a gentleman who was present at the execution, Mr. Spear, the messenger of Adams & Co., from New Orleans, who says that the story is altogether without foundation. He was an eyewitness of the whole affair, and says the execution was conducted with solemnity, and the bodies of the slain were removed to the place of interment in hearses as respectfully fitted out and caparisoned as any in this city.

The shocking story probably arose from the fact that parts of the dress of some of the executed men were seized upon by the rabble, who were near the spot, and were passed from hand to hand. This testimony averts from the Spanish government the just indignation which was freely meted out to them by the believers in the perpetration of the atrocity.

HAVANA, Aug. 16, 1851.

In the midst of the joy in which the glorious state of our cause is situated, an event has taken place which has filled my heart with sadness.

Havana has been the theatre of most execrable atrocities. The infamous Commandant of Marine (Gen. Bustillos) has succeeded in taking prisoners fifty Americans, in four launches, at Key Levinas. We do not know if these pertained to another expedition. They were brought to the castle of Atares, where they were this morning shot. Not a grocery boy or shop boy (all natives of Spain) but was present at the execution.

After a thousand insults, they were shot kneeling with their backs to their executioners, and afterwards their bodies were delivered up to the ferocity of the Spanish troops and rabble. Some of the corpses were pierced through with bayonets and sabres; some were mangled with the breeches of muskets in the hands of the brutal human tigers; some were disfigured by being jumbled upon, and hot content with this, the rabble *tore their bodies with their teeth like* mad wolves.

After these hyænas had satiated their thirst, they dragged the bodies by their feet.

But all this is nothing in comparison with what I have seen this evening at the "Dominica."—(A large coffee house and place of refreshment, a great public resort in Havana.) One of the waiters actually boasted of an outbreak of profanation of the bodies of one of the victims. Another of the same stamp showed the brains of another victim, and a Spanish trader showed the piece of a skull as a trophy of the massacre. What insults to humanity! What frightful barbarity! Curses upon these cowardly wild beasts! Let the blood of these brave fall upon their heads!

The expedition landed at Playitas, on the 13th, before day-break, and since then the liberators have had a series of victories. General Enna attached them at the point of the bayonet with four companies, every one of whom were killed or wounded, all remaining on the ground—Enna himself falling from his horse, which was killed, in the leg, which rendered amputation necessary. Col. Justice, Nadal, and many other officers, were killed in the encounter.

The Government has not yet published a formal report of any action, because they have experienced defeats in every engagement.

Colonel Moralen Rodriguez has been sent with a column of 400 men to aid Enna, and as yet has not been able to join him, because Lasa de la Vega, at the head of a strong guerrilla, has intercepted him in the most efficient manner. The Government is in great consternation, it cannot receive any communication by land because General Lopez prevents it. They can only receive despatches by sea, for which purpose all the steamers of Matanzas and Regla have been seized by the Government. One of these, the *Jor*, called this afternoon, at six o'clock, to obtain all the information possible at the scene of hostilities.

General Concha, the Captain General, is disappointed on account of the delay of the steamer *Habanero*, which ought to have arrived here before this time, bringing information of the successes of the Royal army.

The Spanish Steamer Pizarro Aground.—The steamer *Pizarro* has been a ground at Basic Hondo, (Deep Bay,) for two days, and they have not yet been able to get her off. Enna's troops are so terrified at the deadly certainty of the American rifles, that they shrink from the attack.

The Liberators always aim first for the officers.

The city of Pinar del Rio is said to have pronounced in favour of the Patriots, and a pronunciamento in favour of the House of Duke Pearre, at Havana August 27.

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Patent and other Starch
Brushes, assorted
Black Lead, Sago, Nails
Tobacco Pipes, Arrowroot
Sugar Candy, Pepper
Seeds
Button Blue, Saleratus
Macaroni, Maccaroni
Sauces, Pickles
Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil
Window Glass, Orange
Duff, Gordon, Sandeman & Co's
Sherry Wines, and
purchased by a
genuine.
For Sale, Wholesale or
or approved Credit.
J. N. ST. JEAN
Corner of M
Montreal, August 5, 1851.

SELLING OFF
AT 25 PER CENT
THE remainder of M. A. & A. F.
& CO.'S STOCK
been RESOLVED
228, St. Paul Street
and Fur Store.)
to be disposed
25 PER CENT
Purchasers had
closing their
June 25.

JOHN KER & CO.'S
ESSENCE OF COFFEE,
PREPARED BY
FULTON'S ORIGINAL
Acknowledged to be the
Manufactured in
Sold by all respectable
in
Manufactured and
JOHN KER & CO.
Canal Wharf, New
Note Genuine
JOHN KER & CO.
August 12.

FRENCH WINES
FRESH IMPORTATION
THE Subscribers
and the public in general
ment which they have
their Store, and beg to
have yet on hand a
of the best marks, which
to contain any
will find these Wines
purposes.
—ALSO—
An excellent assortment of
including Gentlemen's
Parasols, Manillas, &c.
The whole will be Sold
prices.
JOSEPH BONACINA & CO.
No. 4 Saint
July 26, 1851.

BOTTLED WINES.—The Subscribers
just received, and offer for Sale,
duty paid, an Invoice of the following
Wines:—
Sparkling Moselle
Sparkling and Still Hock
Burgundy, Still and Sparkling
Chateau and Haut Sauternes
Clarets of the best Brands and Vintages
Barsac
Chablis, &c., &c., &c.
In cases of 1 dozen each.
TORRY, CLARKE & CO.
July 28.

PORTER AND ALE—
250 barrels, in pints and quarts
ESS & SON'S XXX INDIA
direct from the manufactory
Hibbert & Co.'s London Stout
do do
Barclay & Co.'s do do
—ALSO—
Bass's India Pale Ale, in wood
TORRY, CLARKE & CO.
July 28.

BRANDY.
JUST RECEIVED, per
and will be Sold, when landed—
29 hhds. Martell's best Brandy
GILMOUR & CO.
No. 9, St. Sacrament
May 5, 1851.

SAL ÆRATUS.
FOR SALE by the Subscribers
of 100 lbs.
GILMOUR & CO.
No. 9 St. Sacrament
April 2, 1851.

AMERICAN DRY GOODS
FOR SALE by the Subscribers
Atlantic Sheetings
Shirting Stripes
Tickings
Kentucky Jeans
Sutnetts
Cotton Yarn
Candle Wick
And other Staple American
GILMOUR & CO.
low prices.
9, St. Sacrament
May 7.

MOLASSES, SUGARS, COFFEE
Subscriber's have just
Puncheons Bright Retailing Molasses
Hogsheads } do do Sugar
Barrels }
Kegs } Ground Ginger
Boxes }
Puncheons Jamaica and Cuba Rum
O. P.
Muscatel Raisins, in boxes
Chocolate, Cocoa Confectionery
Boga Fine Ports Rico Coffee
Cavendish Tobacco, Havana Segars
J. & J. MITCHELL
2, Lemoine
July 16.

COFFEE, MOLASSES, COD OIL.
200 Bags Fine Green Coffee
28 puns Choice Retailing Molasses
Just landed ex *Ellen*, from Porto Rico.
40 barrels Cod Oil
300 boxes, 1 do, 5 do Muscatel Raisins
10 frails Soft Shell Almonds
80 bags 28 lbs each
80 boxes in 4 and 1 lb papers, tin lined
100 boxes of "J. P. Mitchell's" Chocolate
Paste, Chocolate Confectionery
For Sale by
J. & J. MITCHELL
No. 2, Lemoine
June 21.

Champlain and Saint Lawrence Rail-Road.

NEW ARRANGEMENT,

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST

Through to Rouse's Point!

STOPPING AT

ST. JOHNS JUNCTION, GRANDE LIGNE, STOTT'S, AND LACOLLE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the following will be the arrangement for Steamers and Cars:—

STEAMERS.

LEAVE MONTREAL.
6, A. M., Passengers for Rouse's Point.
8, A. M., Freight.
12, Noon, Passengers for Rouse's Point.
5, P.M., Freight and Accommodation for the Townships, &c.

LEAVE LAPRAIRIE.
6, A. M., Market Passengers.
8½ A. M., Freight.
11, A. M., Passengers from Rouse's Point.
9, P. M., Passengers from Rouse's Point.

RAIL-ROAD CARS.

LEAVE LAPRAIRIE.
6: 5. A. M., Express Train for Rouse's Point.
12, P. M., Passengers for Rouse's Point.
6½ P. M., Freight and Accommodation for St. Johns
7, P. M., Freight for Rouse's Point.

LEAVE ST. JOHNS.
6: 40. Express for Rouse's Point.
7½, A. M., Freight and Accommodation for Montreal.
10: 5 A. M., Passengers for Montreal.
2, P. M., Passengers for Rouse's Point.
9½, P. M., Freight from Rouse's Point & St. Johns
8: 10. P. M., Express for Montreal.
8½ P. M., Freight for Rouse's Point & St. Johns

LEAVE ROUSE'S POINT
9, A. M., Passengers, or on arrival of Boats and Cars
11½, A. M., Freight.
7, P. M., Express Train, on arrival of Cars and Boats, arriving at Montreal same evening

Passengers by the Express Train from Montreal at 5 o'clock, A. M., arrive at Rouse's Point at 8, A. M., in time for morning trains of the Northern and Vermont Central Railroads, and the Day Boat on Lake Champlain, connecting with the Rutland & Burlington and Whitehall Railroads. Passengers by this route will arrive at Boston the same evening. Ogdensburgh at 1, P. M., and New York the next morning. Those leaving Montreal at Noon, arrive at Rouse's Point at half-past 3, P. M., in time for evening trains of the Ogdensburgh and Vermont Central Railroads, and Night Route on Lake Champlain, connecting at Burlington and Whitehall with the Rutland and Whitehall Railroads.

Passengers from the Townships can leave St. Johns for Montreal per 7½ o'clock, A. M., Accommodation Train; and, returning, leave Montreal per 5 o'clock, P. M., Boat, thereby having a whole day in Montreal.

FARES:

First Class to Rouse's Point, 76 6d	$1.50
Second Class to Rouse's Point, do	$1.00

Freight for *Rouse's Point* can be consigned to WILLIAM COATS, *Railroad Agent, Rouse's Point.*
A. M. BRAINERD, Superintendent.
☞ *No Steamers or Cars upon the Sabbath.*
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August 21.

STEAMER FOR LAKE ERIE.

FOR SAINT CATHARINES, PORT STANLEY, PORT DOVER, AND PORT BURWELL,

(Calling at Niagara and all Ports on the Welland Canal.)

THE Steamer *REINDEER*, PURDY, Master, will LEAVE the Subscribers' Wharf, for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY next, at SIX, P. M.

Superior accommodations for Cabin Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MACPHERSON, CRANE & CO,
Canal Wharf.
Montreal, August 24. 421

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW YORK AND GLASGOW.—The Glasgow and New York Steamship Company's powerful new Steamship *GLASGOW*, 1850 tons and 400 horse-power, R. Mander, is appointed to sail from New York direct for Glasgow, on Saturday, the 11th of October next, at 12 o'clock, Noon.

PASSAGE MONEY:
First Cabin, (Steward's fee included,)...$80
Second Cabin do do ... 55
No Steerage Passengers taken.
These rates include provisions, but not wines or liquors, which will be supplied on board, at moderate prices. Carries a Surgeon.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. McSYMON,
2, Beaver Street, New York.
August 20. 417

NEW CITY GAS COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT. for the half year, ending 1st August, instant, will be PAID to the SHAREHOLDERS, within the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Gabriel Street, Griffintown, on and after MONDAY, the FIRST DAY of SEPTEMBER next.

The Transfer Book will be closed between the 15th instant, and the 1st September.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. B. FALCONER,
Manager.
August 9. 409

MONTREAL PROVIDENT AND SAVINGS' BANK.

FOURTH DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees will be prepared to Pay, on and after the FIFTEENTH instant, a FOURTH DIVIDEND of TWO SHILLINGS per POUND, upon the Deposits at the time of the Suspension, making in all 10s. per £.

Office OPEN from TEN till THREE o'clock.
JAMES COURT,
Actuary.
August 8, 1851. 408

For sale by the Subscribers—
Matches, Leaf Tobacco, Fancy Clay Pipes
Manchester, Merchants Bowls, Glass Tubes, Tobacco Bags, Snuff Boxes, &c. JOHN LEVEY.
July 12. 394

AUCTION SALES!

BY JOHN LEEMING.

ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF EMBROIDERY.—The Subscriber has received, ex *Bohemia*, a Case of most elegant EMBROIDERED WORK, consisting of—
CUSHIONS
ARM CHAIRS
SCREENS
CONFESSIONALS
LAMP PLATES
OTTOMANS
SLIPPERS.
A beautiful selection of
PEARL EMBROIDERY, ON CARDS;
AND MANY PIECES OF
COMMENCED EMBROIDERY,
the whole
Wools, &c., for Completion.
The beauty of Style and Colors, Ra
in this assortment, is really elegant
the whole will be on view on
will be Sold by Auction, on W
27th August