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ACADIENSIS.

The Editor of THE BEREAN begs to acknowledge the receipt of Ten Shillings from the Rev. R. G. PLEES, towards the erection of the intended memorial to the late Rev. W. DAWES, Rector of St. John's.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.—Mr. Wm. Wade, No. 179 to 230.

Local and Political Intelligence.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—We are indebted to a friend for a file of the South African Commercial Advertiser, published at Cape Town, from the 31st of July to the 11th of August.

A letter from the mouth of the Buffalo, published in the Graham's Town Journal, states that an order has been received there, disbarring the Finneys, which has been done, with the exception of thirty-four; who have been enrolled as soldiers.

A letter from Waterloo Bay, published in the same paper, says that place is gradually rising in importance. During two stormy winters and one summer, only one wreck occurred, and that, it is said, was the result of dating temerity or negligence.

From King Williams Town we learn that on the 27th of July, Colus Congo and eleven of his followers went in and proffered their submission to the British Government.

At an auction sale at Peitermaritzburg in the month of May last, a few Boers who represented themselves as delegates from the "Republic of the Kip River," protested against any interference by the British Government in the sale of lands—that they, the delegates, had purchased their territory from Panda, and that no other power than theirs could sell or alienate it.

At a public sale of land recently, at Mossel Bay, district of George, waste land was sold for £160 and upwards per acre.

During the first week in August, says the paper we quote from, copious rains have fallen generally throughout the western districts.

WEST INDIES.—We are in receipt of files of the West Indian to the 13th ult.

The Coolies in the West Indies seem to be giving some trouble, and from the accounts the West Indian publishes from Jamaica papers, it is admitted on all sides to be a total failure.

Some extensive smuggling establishments had been seized in Bridgetown. Messrs. J. F. Best & Co. were proved to have been largely engaged in the business.

MEXICO.—From Mexican sources, a report has spread that the American troops, after taking the city of Mexico, had numerous severe contests with innumerable swarms of Leporos who inhabited and surrounded the capital.

It is further stated that Santa Anna had returned to the Capital with 10,000 regular troops: that fighting had been resumed, and was still going on desperately.

PROF. MORSE AND THE SULTAN.—A letter from Constantinople in the N. Y. Evening Post, states that Dr. Smith, of South Carolina, chemist & geologist to the Sultan, has procured a complete set of Magnetic Telegraph apparatus used by Prof. Morse, and presented it to his Majesty.

PICTURE OF A VOLCANIC ERUPTION.—A traveller who ascended Mount Etna in order to take Talbotype drawings of its scenery, placed his camera on the edge of the crater, in order to get a representation of that interesting spot.

CINCINNATI, 15TH OCTOBER. DREADFUL EXPLOSION.—During a violent thunder storm at the city of Nashville—Tennessee—on Tuesday evening of last week, the Powder Magazine at that place was struck with lightning, causing an awful explosion, which shook the city as if by an earthquake, and spread dismay, destruction, and death on all sides.

The dwelling of Mr. Sheavens was torn to atoms, his family badly injured, and one young lady killed.

NEW YORK MARKET.

October 18—G. P. M. Flour and Meal—Sales of the day, 10,000 barrels; quotations at \$6.50 a \$6.62 1/2 for Western, Oswego, and Troy; considerable sales of Michigan, a little better than common, at \$6.69.

Meal—Fair demand and Sales at \$3.12 1/2 for inferior and stale, and \$3.25 for good.

Rye Flour—\$4.75 a \$5. Sales moderate.

Grain—Large demand for Wheat, but firmness of holders prevented operations.

Corn—Good demand, and firm at the close at 72 1/2 a 74 cents for common to high mixed, and 75 cents for pure yellow.

NEWFOUNDLAND dates to the 25th ult. have been received by Steamship Unicorn.

The potato blight had appeared in some of the fields near St. John's.

The greatest distress is beginning to prevail in their outports, from an almost total failure of the fisheries and an unprecedentedly short crop of potatoes.

Bricks made at Belleisle, had been imported into St. John's—they were rather roughly manufactured.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Success of Mackeral fishing.—A gentleman who yesterday came up from Margaret's Bay, informed us that the Catch of Mackeral there, during the past week, has been enormous.

WOODSTOCK, (N. B.)—Oct. 15th.—SERRANA CARLETON.—We are happy to announce that the late heavy rains caused such a rise of water in the River, that this little Steamer came up here on Thursday last, stemming the current in gallant style.

HAMILTON.—DEPARTURE OF LORD ELGIN.—On Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, His Excellency the Governor General and Suite, left Hamilton for the Falls of Niagara, in the steamer Telegraph.

TORONTO, Friday evening, His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied by Lady Elgin and suite, landed at Yonge street wharf, this afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock.

FORWARDING.—(Kingston Chronicle and News.) We are happy to perceive that produce is at length coming forward.

COLBORNE, CANADA WEST.—A Correspondent of the Cobourg Star describes the following work of public utility recently undertaken at this port: "Mr Samuel S. Cole has put out nine good and substantial piers, 365 feet in length and 8 feet water, well loaded with stone and now ready for planking."

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. BARRETT, 77th REGIMENT.—The citizens of St. John's have acknowledged the important services rendered by this medical officer, during the late prevalence of typhus fever, by the presentation of a piece of plate—a silver pitcher weighing fifty-nine ounces—bearing the following inscription:

Presented to WILLIAM BARRETT, Esq., A. B. and M. D., Assistant Surgeon H. M. 77th Regiment, by the Citizens of St. Johns, Canada East, as a token of their esteem and gratitude for his benevolent and gratuitous professional services during the fatal malady which afflicted that town in the summer of 1847.

The gentleman thus honoured took occasion, in his reply to an address from the Presentation Committee, to bear testimony to "the numberless acts of extreme kindness, the liberality, and genuine charity manifested by all ranks, without distinction, to those sufferers from a strange land, who had no claims but those of humanity, and from whom no return could be expected, not only in providing food, shelter, clothing, and the various physical comforts of which they stood in need, but, in many instances, not shrinking from discharging the more mental offices."

Mr. HECTOR VACCA, a promising statury, only 19 years old, who came from Rome in May last,

with the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, died on the 6th instant, after a severe illness.

LACHINE CANAL.—We are glad to learn from the Montreal Herald, that the Lachine Canal was opened on Friday last, and that it was expected vessels could be passed through yesterday; but it appears that only so much of the upper coffer dam has been removed as will admit those of five feet draught.

We are glad to find that Messrs. Desbarats and Desbairde have put into operation their new Glass Manufactory, at Vaudreuil.—Herald.

By a notice, which appears elsewhere, it will be seen that, on and after the 20th instant, the Quebec steamboats will leave Montreal at five instead of six o'clock, as they now do and have done during the season.—Courier.

MEGASTIC AGRICULTURAL SHOW, ON THE 6th AND 7th INST.—Leeds, about forty-five miles from Quebec on the south shore, and the majority of the townships in the county, are comparatively but new settlements, mostly composed of Immigrants from the British Isles, and those who have recently visited the county speak of the progress of the settlement in the highest terms.

The display of hoiined Cattle was most excellent, many of them exhibiting points of high breeding—and were in excellent condition—the young cattle appeared uncommonly healthy and thriving.

We have to express our thanks for a copy of MANUAL OF THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, by the Rev. C. Chiquiquy, translated from the French by P. O. Demaray, Student at Law.

Since the 13th instant the weather, in this part of the country, has continued favourable to agricultural operations.

HOSPITALS.—Grosse Ile, removing the sick and convalescents as last as it can.—Quebec, about 230 remaining.—Montreal, Point St. Charles on the 16th inst. 829; in General Hospital, 148.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.—MR. KELLOGG'S LECTURES.—We have been prevented, until now, from noticing this gentleman's final lecture, on Total Abstinence, which was delivered on Monday evening last, to a numerous and respectable audience.

ROBBERY.—Mr. Thos. Gordon's Office on the St. Andrew's Wharf, was forcibly entered last night, and his iron chest broken open; fortunately there was but 26 and some odd shillings in it, which was the only thing taken away.

SHIPPING NEWS.—Arrived among others. Bark Charles Jones, Colthay, Liverpool, Gillespie & Co. general cargo.

P. S. The arrival of the Cumbria mail-steamer at Boston became known in this city yesterday through telegraphic communication, and European news may be expected to be in town to-morrow, by the Montreal papers.

BIRTHS. In Montreal, on the 10th instant, Mrs. J. B. STANTON, of a son.

MARRIED. On the 14th instant, at St. James' Church, St. John's, Canada East, by the Rev. Charles Bancroft, WILLIAM CROWDER, Esq., of Savannah, Georgia, United States, to CATHARINE EWE, only daughter of WILLIAM MACRAE, Esq., of St. John's.

On the 30th Sept., at the residence of the bride's father, FRANCIS HAMILTON ANDERSON, Esq., Indian Lands' Office, and second son of Capt. Anderson, Superintendent of Indian affairs, to ELIZABETH ANN, eldest daughter of ROBERT PEARSON, Esq., Crown Lands' Office.

DIED. At Montreal, on the 13th instant, ROBERT CHARLES ANDREW, only son of ROBERT L. MACDONNELL, M.D., aged 2 years. On the 13th instant, aged 53 years, MARY, wife of Mr. JOHN NEWTON, Builder, formerly of England.

QUEBEC MARKETS. Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, the 19th Oct., 1847.

Table with columns for various goods (Beef, Blutton, Ditto, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Ditto, Veal, Pork, Eggs) and prices in dollars and cents.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. THE next mail for ENGLAND (via Boston) will be closed at the Quebec Post-office, on THURSDAY the 25th of October.—PAID letters will be received to THREE o'clock; and unpaid to FOUR o'clock, afternoon.

B. COLE Is instructed to sell, by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 22nd instant, at the residence of Mrs. CARWELL, opposite the Jesuit Barracks—THE whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Dining, Card, Loo, and other Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Sofas, Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads, China, Glass and Earthenware, Plated Ware, a splendid Pier Glass, Stoves and Pipes, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

An excellent square Piano Forte, and about 200 volumes of valuable books. Sale at ONE o'clock precisely—Conditions Cash. Quebec, 19th Oct., 1847.

B. COLE, Is instructed to sell, by Auction, on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, opposite the Jesuits' Barracks: THE effects of an Officer at the Garrison lately deceased—consisting of a quantity of Furniture, a Collection of Wearing Apparel, both Uniform and Plain, excellent Guns, Saddles and Bridles, with a large variety of other articles.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. THE Subscriber begs to thank the Military and Gentry of Quebec and the public generally, for their very liberal support with which he has been favoured since he commenced business, and he confidently hopes by a constant attention to his business, to meet with a continuance of their patronage.

JUST RECEIVED BY GILBERT STANLEY, No. 4, ST. ANNE STREET, SERMONS PREACHED IN TRINITY CHURCH, MONTREAL, On the occasion of the death of the REV. MARK WILLOUGHBY, INCUMBENT. BY THE REV. WILLIAM BOND, LACHINE, AND THE REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, A. M., Incumbent of St. Thomas's Church. PRICE, 1s. 3d. Oct. 13th, 1847.

FOR SALE. 50 KEYS Prime New Upper Canada BUTTER by the Subscriber. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 7th October, 1847.

MR. EDGAR, having been appointed Second Master of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in connexion with Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has procured a large and convenient house adjacent to the School premises, for the purpose of receiving as boarders such of the pupils as may be entrusted to his care. Mr. EDGAR is kindly permitted to refer to the Rev. L. DOOLITTLE, Lennoxville, the Rev. I. HELLMUTH, Sherbrooke, and to Lieut. Col. MORRIS, Ascot. Lennoxville, 22nd Sept. 1847.

JOHN MICHAEL PFEIFFER, FROM GERMANY, Musical Instrument Maker, TUNER OF PIANOS, &c., HAVING recently established himself in this city, and being provided with a complete set of Tools and Apparatus, is able to solicit public patronage with just ground of confidence that he will give satisfaction in the MAKING, REPAIRING, and TUNING of PIANOS and other Musical Instruments. Orders intended for him, left at Mr. Molt's, St. Angèle Street, will be promptly attended to. Quebec, 21st Sept., 1847.

FOR SALE. THREE SHARES in Bishop's College, Lennoxville.—the property of a Clergyman deceased. Inquire, if by letter, Post Paid, of the Rev. W. BOND, Lachine.

FOR SALE. CASES GERMAN WOOLLENS. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street, Quebec, 14th Sept. 1847.

FOR SALE. A COPY of KELLY'S embellished Edition of AN EXPOSITION and COMMENTARY, with Notes and Annotations, on the Old and New TESTAMENT, abridged for the use of Families, from the excellent Commentary of the Rev. MATTHEW HENRY. This work was published in 156 numbers, at 6d. each or £3. 18s. sterling; a complete copy, quite new, is offered for sale, at a much reduced price, by a person recently arrived in this country. Inquire at Mr. Newton's, Builder, opposite to St. Patrick's Church.

COALS! COALS!! FOR SALE—NEWCASTLE AND SUNDERLAND GRATE and d: s: NUT COALS. Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 36, St. Paul Street, Quebec, June, 21st 1847.

FOR SALE. THIRTY LOGS superior SPANISH MAHOGANY, landed ex "Velocity." J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 14th Sept., 1847.

NOW LANDING, FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. WHITE LEAD, Gemine Nos. 1, 2, 3, Red and Yellow Ochre, assorted dry colours Rose Pink, Chrome Yellow, Turkey Umber, Letharge, and Vandyke Brown, Paints in Oil, assorted colours, Black Lead, Putty and Window Glass. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 3rd June, 1847.

SITUATION AS SCHOOL MASTER WANTED. A MEMBER of the Church of England who has had many Years experience in Tuition, and who is without encumbrance, is desirous of obtaining a situation in a common or model school. The most satisfactory references will be given. Letters addressed (post paid) to the Rev. W. BOND, LACHINE, will be promptly attended to. Sept. 16, 1847.

FOR SALE, ex CORSAIR. THIRTY BASKETS BEST ENGLISH CHEESE. C. & W. WURTELE. St. Paul Street. Quebec, 19th Aug. 1847.

FOR SALE. OLIVE Oil in Pipes and Quarters. WELCH & DAVIES. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

FOR SALE. THAT pleasantly situated House in St. Anne Street, at present occupied by Mr. BURNET—with a spacious Yard, Stabling and Out-houses. Apply to ARCHD. CAMPBELL, N. P., St. Peter Street. Quebec, 27th January, 1847.

FOR SALE. 3 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ex Robert & Isabella, from Hamburg. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 6th July, 1847.

FOR SALE. A PIANO FORTE. Apply to C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 6th July, 1847.

NOTICE. THE BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY having reduced their rate of Premiums, the subscriber is prepared to receive proposals according to the new scale. R. PENISTON, Agent. India Wharf, October, 1846.

THE ESTATE OF A. MCNIDER, BANKRUPT. For Sale by order of the Court, to close this Estate ONE Share in the Quebec High School, £7 10s paid. The outstanding debts due to this Estate: of which a List can be seen at the office of the undersigned assignee. HENRY W. WELCH. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

Mutual Life Assurance. SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW. THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE.

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It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society; by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles.

For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada, Quebec, August, 1845.