Andrew are not going to be behind the examdle set them by their brethren of the sister societies in these things. Why then are they not up and doing, for it is high time — really really intend such a thing. If they do not, then I shall, though myself a humble member of the St. Andrew's society of this city, feel ashamed of the matter expressly for such a [illegible] in our practice heretofore will *charitably* be set down to the national character of thrift, and they will be most certainly credited with the charge of being more regardful of their paltry bawbees, than a feeling reference to the display of a proper and national pride in the occasion. Than up with ye bonny Scots, and show that the hardy thistle and silver cross of your native land, must not droop and pale on this distant shore, or shine with a diminished lustre in comparison with the rose and glowing banner of England, or the green shamrock and golden harp of the Emerald Isle. Their trusty sons do not even stand as defaulters in this social and heart stirring tribute of respect to their Fatherland; and Scotchmen in Quebec, why should not you be among the foremost to show honour to the memory of blessed

CALEDONIA.

Quebec, 16th Nov 1841.

For the Quebec Argus.

SIR.—I have been a resident in Quebec for the last six months only, but in that short space of time, I have had my feelings almost, I may say, daily shocked to witness the brutality of the cart driver to their horses, in the way of overloading and beating them. Any person may satisfy themselves of this fact, by simply standing one hour only on the side walks in Mountain street, and he will see more brutality and cruelty exercised to the poor horse than, I venture to affirm, takes place in any English or American city of four times the size of this in one day. The dreadful loads of wood, in most cases wet and heavy, heaped up, and which the poor animal is agonized to force him to draw up the long hill, are absolutely terrific to look upon. Certainly, there must be some law to prevent this prominent and shameful abuse. Why at once is not our Police street patrole strictly commanded to arrest offenders; and prevent the eyes and feelings of passengers being shocked by the spectacle of horses' heads being horribly smashed by pieces of fire wood, taken from the load they fail under in drawing: or by purposely struck at and knocked out by blows from the butts of whips; or tongues cut in twain by the fiendlike and wantonly useless practice of forcing bits, and seesawing, the thick coarse bits into the bridle in the poor dumb creatur's mouth—all which being common practices with numbers of the city carters.—Also, why are great unfeeling lazy scoundrels, of a size and weight fit for a coal porter's profession, permitted to sit in small carts, (particularly return empty milk carts,) which are drawn perhaps by only one small dog, and allowed to whip the poor wretch to a torturing speed along our streets. Are we men and christians, and do we allow these things? Shame on the legislators of the land, if laws have not been framed to suppress a moral evil (and it is easily proven to be one) such as this; and if such laws are in existence, than greater shame be those into whose hands their enforcement is entrusted, be they Magistrate or Man Jack!

HUMANITAS.

Quebec, Nov. 1841.

To Correspondents.

We acknowledge the receipt of SCALPEL's most ably written article with thanks; but in declining to insert it at the present moment, we feel that we are doing the *profession* more sincere service that its insertion just *now* would possibly effect. We have come to this decision after grave and mature consideration aided by advice from a quarter which we can't not to ask high authority, and strictly impartial. We make these remarks in due deference to our most evidently talented contributor; and we pose further favour, we earnestly solicit. If he would confer on us the pleasure of a personal interview, we feel assured we will satisfactory explain the reasons urging us to withhold from our columns under existing circumstance and in its present form, one among the very best of the communications with which we have been complimented since the brief outset of our Editorial career.

MARPLOT is too much of a "*busy body*" in certain matters to find favour in our eyes.

JOHN DOE shall go in the first opportunity, before which arrives, however we hope to receive a "*Richard Roe*," from another and a substantial quarter, to bear him company.

The poetic "fragment" by A PRIVATE SOLDIER we accept with that respect to real genius which we shall ever be foremost to concede; and sincerely hope so clever a fellow may live to speedily change his worsted epaulettes for a pair of golden bullion, according to the latest regulation.

HAIDEE ILEX, KATE DASHAWAY, and several others of our much esteemed correspondents are duly laid up in the choicest safekeep of our *sanctum*, to await in turn the attention they merit.—Alas! dear friends, why have the fates as yet scrimped us down to so small a space wherein to do you proper honour; when a sheet the size of our friend Schlueg or Hoffman's largest bit of "table damask" would scarcely suffice, if your kind patronage keeps ahead of us at this liberal rate.

We have received two consecutive communications, signed "AN ENEMY TO HUMBUG" &c. &c. Without going into the merits of the matter of which they profess to treat; the lowborn personal malevolence of their attack on the character of a respectable brother citizen, and unmeasured harsheer of their language in doing so, would bar them from the pages of any journal hoping to win some claim to public regard by respecting, at least, the common decencies of society. Our determination on this point having been previously given, and repeated in one or two instances, induced our throwing such vile and scurrilous stuff contemptuously from us unnoticed, and so far it was done; but the fact of third and direct epistle from the same source, addressed to, and received by us, in our proper name, being *personal* and *anonymous* withal have brought forth our present notice of the said Mr. "*Enemy to Humbug*."—To whom before parting we will, parenthetically as it were and something after the manner of the Irish member of the House of Commons, (in regard to the anonymous cough, when he was addressing the speaker) merely request from him the small and concluding favour of personally identifying himself with his letter to us of last Monday's date.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Friday, November 12th.

Ashes—We have to note a further reduction in the price of Pots—small bills having been sold this week at 27s to 27s 3d, and large parcels at 27s 6d to 27s 9d per cwt.

Pearls are scarce and command 6d per cwt, more than pots,—28s per cwt, being readily paid by shippers for good parcels.

Flour—Canada fine may be quoted at 32s per barrel, at which sales of 1500 barrels transpired yesterday.

The market is decidedly firmer now than it was in the beginning of the week, for several holders sold out on Monday and Tuesday at 3 a 7 1-2d to 3s 3d per barrel, on time, and one sale transpired as low as 3s. As soon as the shipping is all engaged, however, the price will in all probability give way again.

Grain—Very little of any description has been brought to market this week, and prices continue as last quoted.

Sugars—Sales of single refined have been effected this week at 6 3-4. per lb, and of double at 7 1-2d. No alteration to note in Muscovado.

Teas—The market continues as last quoted.

Exchange—The banks gave over drawing on London previous to the English mail being made up, and private bills were brought by parties remitting, at 11 per cent premium.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Nov. 9th

Flour has gone up. Sales today at 6 1-4 for common brands, which is 1/4 higher.

Wheat—Sales of 2000 bushels of Genesee at 13 cents.

Ashes—Small sales of both descriptions at yesterday's prices, $6 for pots and $5 76 for pearls.

London Grain Market, October 23.

Since Monday, we have had very fine days; the nights however, have occasionally been wet, with winds; last night was frosty, and to-day the weather is cold. The arrivals continue moderate of every article.

Wheat—In foreign there has been but little business done; holders, however, are not at all anxious to sell, and Monday's prices are fully supported. Of English there are no fresh samples at market, and what are in sale realize quite as much money.

Flour—Both English and foreign in quick sale, and the latter at high rates; for American, in bond, 36s per barrel is demanded.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—The price of wheat, at Mark Lane has experienced a further increase, that of yesterday being from 1s to 2s a quarter in advance of the previous week. In looking over the circulars of the different factors we observe that most of these describe the supply of wheat as very small. None is quoted from the North of England or Scotland. The quality of most of the samples was inferior. This is a strange state of things at this season.—*Morning Chronicle. Oct. 19.*

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 14th.

Bark Eddystone, Melntosh, 21st Aug. London, Pembertons, ballast.

CLEARED.

Nov 13th.

Brig Xenophon, ——, Belfast, Parke.
Ship William Rowe, Chatham, Chapman.
Ship Pontiac, Robison, Liverpool, Pembertons.

Nov. 16th.

Schooner Maria, Audet, Dalhousie, Baird.
Schooner Squaw, Saunders, Dalhousie, H. J. Noad.
Brig John Fadale, Ackery, Southampton, Price.
Bark Reward, Duncan, London, Charman.
Bark Harmony, Bibbing, do, Windsor.
Bark Mary Tate, do, Atkinson.
Bark President, Grimsby, Bathurst, Symes.
Bark Princess Victoria, Martin, Miramichi, Gilmour.
Bark Adelin, ——, do, Symes.

ENTERED FOR LOADING

Nov. 12th,

Dartford, ——, Halifax, J. W. Leaycraft & Co., Ex. cheqr. Wheat.
Squaw, 44 Dalhousie, H. J. Noad, Morison's wharf.

Nov. 16th.

Eddystone, 211, Lennon, Pembertons, Sillery.

DIED

At Three Rivers, on Saturday last, aged 79 years, ISAAC KIMBER, Esquire—Mr. Kimber was one of the oldest Magistrates in the Province, having been in the Commission of the Peace for 60 years.

At Ancienne Lorette, Mr. François Grenier, aged 86.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Will be sold at the Stores of Mrs. Masson, Strang Langevin & Co. FRIDAY the 19th instant, at TWO O'clock precisely

A large assortment of Dry goods, consisting in Blankets, Kerseys, Cloths, Casimires, Flannelles, Rockings and a great variety of Cotton Stuffs.

—ALSO—

20 Hhds Leaf Tobacco of a superior quality

An extra credit will be given.

G. D. BALZARETTI.

16th Nov. 1841. A. & B.

The Quebec Argus.

WILL be published at No. 20, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, at the Printing Office where "THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN" has been hitherto published, and where Mr. A. Jacquies, the Proprietor and Printer, will receive subscriptions and orders or Advertising.—*Terms the same as for the B. N American, namely; Fifteen shillings per year, six month payable in advance*

JOB PRINTING DONE IN THE BEST STYLE, AND ON REASONABLE TERMS.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

DURING the Summer the Quebec Post Office will be open to the public from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. On SUNDAYS, in the Morning for Two Hours after the arrival of the Western Mail, and in the Afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock.

By order of the Deputy Post Master General

General Post Office

Quebec, June 1841.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN STOVES.

THE Russian Stove Company is now ready to receive orders for the erection of this useful and economical Stove. A sample of the same can be seen at the Auction Rooms of Mr. G. D. BALZARETTI, every day from 8 to 5 o'clock, where orders will be received or at the Manufactory Establishment, No. 99 St Vallier street.—30th Sept 1841.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

50 Gross of the well known celebrated JONES' MATCHES—nothing equal to them in the Canadas.

CHAS. F. PRATT & BROTHER.

Quebec 25th Aug. 1841.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

THE Court of Directors hereby give notice, that a half yearly Dividend of Twenty two shillings sterling, per share, will become payable on those shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the 30th July, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks.

The Dividend is declared in Sterling money, and will be paid at the rate of Exchange current, on the 30th July, to be then fixed by the Local Boards.

The Books will close preparatory to the Dividend, on the 15th July, between which time and 30th July, no transfer of Shares can take place.

By order of the Court,

(Signed,) GEO. DE BOSCO ATTWOOD.

London, 1st June, 1841. Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

25,000 Regalia Cigars,
20,000 Cruz Brand, No. 1, Principe,
15 " " No 2, "
" " No. 1, "
1 Matthew Congress,
2,000 Rionde Congress,
10,000 Conriego,
2,000 Guiss,
1,000 Manilla Cheroots,
24,000 Mendesa & Garcia,
5,000 Trabucos,
25,000 Regatta, No 1, Canada Manufacture,
20,000 Matthew half Regalia,

Macabio Knaster Tobacco, Fine mild old Petit Knaster Vuelta de Abajo, Fin Leighter Porto Rico, Cut Tobacco, Strasburg Snuff, French Rappee, Fine Moccoboy, American Gentlemen, Natchitoches Mixture, Cigar Cases of different sizes, & Patent Matches

—ALSO.—

A very large stock of sole and upper Leather English French, Irish and Canada manufacture, &c.

CHS. F. PRATT & BROTHER.

Foot of Mountain Street, Quebec.

2nd June 1841.

MANUFACTURE OF RUSSIAN STOVES

By a Company under the direction of

MR. SMOLINSKI,

Who has introduced from Poland a number of workmen whose trade is the manufacturing of these Stoves.

99, ST. VALLIER STREET, QUEBEC.

SUCH Gentlemen of the Clergy, or others, as may have experienced any difficulty about the Chimneys, will, by writing, (post paid) to the above establishment, have the necessary directions forwarded to them.

As it may be impossible to meet all the demands, it is deemed proper to notify that the first applications will be first attended to.

Quebec, 14th June 1841

FOR SALE.

3,400 Bars round No 8, Iron,
1,290 " flat ditto, } assorted sizes.
500 Coils best Cordage,
17 Cwt. 5-16 Chain, short linked,
2 Chain Cables and Anchors with a complete gang of standing and running Rigging, Blocks, Deadeyes, &c. to suit a vessel of 300 tons Register.

Apply to H. N. JONES.

Commercial Chambers,
18th August 1841

NOTICE.

TO PERSONS DESIROUS OF SETTLING ON THE LAMBTON 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. 4 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 will issue

4thly.—The Tickets 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 authorise, 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 specially desired to consider for themselves whether or not, they have the means of maintaining themselves and their families until Crops can be raised from the ground.

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

THOS. C. MURDOCH,
Chief Secretary.

NEW

ORANGE MARMALADE,

FOR SALE BY

G. SCOTT.

Quebec, June 8, 1841 Confectioner

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER:

TWENTY FOUR Crates assorted Earthenware, now landing ex "Alexander Wise," from Liverpool.

20 pipes, 10 hhds, Martell's Cognac Brandy,
10 hhds Pale do do do
200 best quality French Burr Stones,
100 bags } Ship Biscuit,
50 bbls }
100 bbls Prime Beef,
50 bbls Prime Mess Beef,
60 bbls Prime and Prime Mess Pork,
50 kegs Lard
25 casks Upper Canada Whiskey,
46 bags Candlewick.

BAIRD & CO.

No. 3, St. Peter Street

Quebec, May 1st 1841.

FOR SALE.

300 BOLTS of the best Patent Canvass,
100 Coils of do. Cordage, various sizes.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN & CO.

Gibb's Wharf.

Quebec, May 24, 1841 zaw

J. W. LEAYCRAFT, DUNSCOMB & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE.

HOGSHEADS of Bright MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

—AND—

Puncheons CUBA RUM,

Now landing ex brig Southampton, from Xagua de Cuba.

ALSO

Canada Prime and Prime Mess PORK.

Quebec, 20th May 1841.

SUPERIOR LEMON SYRUP

Manufactured and sold by

WM. PATERSON,
Grocer.

No. 18. Notre Dame Street, Quebec.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

A FEW HOGSHEADS of Superior MADEIRA WINE.

S. DAIKERS,
8, Soult-au-Matelot Street.

15th June, 1841.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate that he is now devoting particular attention to the manufacture of Oatmeal, and will always have on hand a large supply, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

—ALSO—

Superfine, Fine, and Middling Flour,
Pot and Pearl Barley,
Farina Entière, Pease Oats, Bran, &c. &c.

—AND—

A large assortment of very superior QUILLS.

GEORGE BISSET.

Quebec, 23rd July, 1841. Hunt's Wharf.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber takes the present opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for the liberal support in business he has hitherto enjoyed and begs leave to inform them that he has removed to the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Gibb & Shaw, No. 18, Notre Dame Street, opposite the Store of Mr. Cathro, Watch-maker, where he intends to keep a general assortment of Groceries, Wines and liquors of the best quality, and at moderate prices, and hopes to merit a continuance of public patronage.

WM. PATERSON.

Quebec, 7th May 1841.

N. B. Daily expected a choice assortment of China & Earthenware.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

50 CASKS WHISKEY.

100 boxes Glass 8 by 9½ in half boxes
40 do Dibby Herrings
20000 Common Cigars, in hundreds
15 kegs Snuff
10 do, best Plug 16s.
10000 Superior Cigars, 10 years old
2000 Lodi ditto.
600 large dry Hides
361 heavy green Calf Skins.

CHAS. F. PRATT & BROTHER.

Quebec, 20th June, 1841.

ARNOLD'S VICTORIA HOUSE, No 15, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town, near the market Place.—Ordinary from 2 till 4 o'clock, P. M.—Soups and Chops at all hours. Large Storage for the convenience of the Country.

Quebec, 4th May, 1841.

FOR SALE.

ONE Hundred Barrels COAL TAR. Apply to the subscriber.

J. NESBITT.

25th May, 1841. St. Roche

FORWARDING.

FERGUSON & McGIBBON, MONTREAL.
McGIBBON & FERGUSON, KINGSTON.

THEIR business is conducted altogether by way of the St Lawrence, by which route sufficient despatch can be given to goods upwards. GOODS forwarded from Quebec to their care, destined to any other part of the Province beyond Kingston, or on the line of the St. Lawrence below that place will meet with prompt attention and despatch.

Montreal, 15th May 1841.

RAGS, ROPES, CANVASS, & OAKUM.

THE highest price paid for Old Ropes, Rags and Canvass.—A constant supply of Writing, Printing and Wrapping Papers, always on hand, at the Warehouse of

MILLER, McDONALD & CO.

Hunt's Wharf.

N. B.—A supply of superior machine-made Oakum for sale.

Quebec, 2nd April, 1841.

FOR SALE.

1000 BARRELS CANADA FINE FLOUR.

Apply to

THOS. CRINGAN & Co.

5th May 1841. Wellington Wharf.

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