THE TIMES.

LONDON, (CANADA,) FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1845. NUMBER 10.

British America
Fire Assurance Company
CAPITAL—£1,000,000
The Hon. William Allan, *Governor*,
T. W. Ridout, *Managing Director*.
W. W. STREET, *Agent*,
London, C.W.
RICHARD SMITH, *Agent*,
Port Stanley, C.W.

Britannia
Life Assurance Company
CAPITAL £500,000 STERLING
W. W. STREET, *Agent*.

JAMES GROVES,
Architect and Commission Agent,
Toronto.

R. J. Scammell
From London, England
WILL
Attend Markets
Dundas Street,
LONDON.

D. H. JOYCE,
D. 1845.

SCHOLIN & EGLESTON,
Ancaster, C. W.

Michigan Exchange
Corner of GRAND RIVER AVENUE
DETROIT
AGENCY OF THE
STATE BANK,
NORTH SIDE OF TEMPLE STREET
NEXT TO RICHMOND STREET.
London, C. W. 1845.

DR. R. W. TRAVERS,
KING STREET,
LONDON, UPPER CANADA.
Where HARRISON & FOSTER
Will receive Orders for Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c.

A CARD.
Mr. P. T. ACKERS,
Begs to inform the Inhabitants of London and the surrounding country, that he has OPENED OUT a Large Assortment of
STONE WARE
Of every description, which he will sell at the lowest prices for Cash or Produce in Exchange.
London, February 1, 1845.

DOCTOR TRAVERS,
Corner of TALBOT and KING Streets,
LONDON, C. W.

Piano Fortes.
PERMANENT Grand Square Piano for sale, of a superior quality, and of the Manufacture of Messrs. Stoddart, Newman & Stoddart, New York.
A Large Grand Patent Piano, which will be sold low for Cash or Approved Paper, payable in London, Liverpool, or Montreal.
Also, a Large Assortment of Pianos, which will be sold on Commission, on the most reasonable terms.
Apply at the Piano Warerooms, Corner of Yonge and Lot Streets, Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 7, 1845.

EDWARD MATTHEWS,
Agent for the Proprietors.
London, C. W., March 7, 1845.

ECCLES'
Superior Ale!
SAMUEL E. CLEMES, Brewing Business, Exchange Hotel, London, for the sale of the above Ale, which he will receive direct from the Brewery, Malley, will be put up in Casks of 18 Gallons and upwards, at 1s 3d per Barrel.
S. E. hopes that the above reduced price, and by making it a rule to keep good ale on tap, he will receive a share of public support, which he will endeavor to merit.
St. Thomas, Sept. 27, 1844.

New Establishment.
JAMES LEITCH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of London, that he has OPENED OUT a Shop on King Street, one door west of the North American Hotel, with a Fashionable Stock of GOODS, consisting of Broadcloths, *Black, Blue, Brown, Green and Drab*, Beaver, *Pelts and Imperials*, Green Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinets, Vestings, Stocks, Braces, &c. &c.
BROADCLOTHS, Cassimeres, Buckskins, Doeskins, Tweeds, &c.
with a choice selection of Vestings, Stocks, Braces, &c. &c.
He would most respectfully inform those who may favor him with their patronage, that he will spare no pains to merit their custom, by making their garments in the latest and most approved fashionable style, and on reasonable terms.
☞ Ladies Riding Habits made in the latest Fashions. Military Uniforms and Gentlemen's Liveries made to order.
London, Nov. 20, 1844.

Dr. J. Cody,
Office at Mr. Boyd's, Dundas Street,
LONDON.

New Tin Shop,
Three doors East of Mr. Holmes' Carriage Shop, King Street.
BONSER & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS of Copper Boilers, Still Worms, and all articles in the Copper, Tin, and Sheet Iron line. Old Copper articles retinned, Brazing, &c. &c.
☞ All kinds of Boilers made to order.

Lands for Sale.
THE Subscriber offers the following Lands for sale on the most reasonable terms:
[illegible]
The above Lands are of every description, and the terms may be made to suit purchasers.
Apply to
W. BORTON.
London, 29th February, 1845. 19

In Bankruptcy.
London District, to wit: IN THE Matter of [illegible] Bankrupt.
HE is hereby notified that a general meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt will be held on Saturday, the twelfth day of May next, at the Court House in the Town of London, in the said District, when and where the Creditors are to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt.
HENRY ALLEN,
London, 22d March, 1845. 3w6

DUNDAS FOUNDRY
AND
MILLWRIGHT ESTABLISHMENT.
THE Subscribers beg to return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have hitherto received, and would respectfully inform the public that they have lately added to their establishment a Machine Shop, for the manufacture of every description of MILLS or other MACHINERY, in any part of the Province.
Constantly on hand and for sale on reasonable terms:
Gearing, Mill Irons, Castings of every description, Stoves, Ploughs, &c.
JOHN GAYESHORE & CO.
Dundas Foundry, London, Feb. 18th, 1845.

Land Agency.
THE Subscriber has established a Land Agency in the Town of London, for the purpose of buying and selling Lands, Farms, or Lots, in the Canada Western and Midland Districts.
Lands for sale in various parts of the Country will be kept constantly on hand.
Also a number of Farms and Town Lots in London.
J. H. CADDY,
Land Agent.
Office on Dundas Street, Sutherland's Block.
London, October 2, 1844. 9tf

Farm for Sale.
THE East part of Lot No. 6, in the first Concession, Township of Westminster, containing 17½ acres, adjoining the village of Lambeth, on the Thames River, in the most Southern part of Upper Canada, opposite Point Pelee, and on the spring and fall Stages, 12 miles from London, with a living spring on the Lot. A small Farm near the Town of London, Canada West, will be taken in Exchange, or a good offer of strong Horses and matched, and the balance in Cash or Accounts. For particulars apply to Simon Purdell, Port Stanley, or to Samuel Moncrieff, Esq., London.
Port Stanley, March 27th, 1845. 3w8

Onondaga Salt.
A. T. Port Stanley or London, for sale
A. LAWRASON.

A CARD.
E. CLAVER, Surgeon Dentist, would most respectfully return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of London and vicinity, for the liberal patronage he has received during his residence among them, and would inform those requiring his services, that he may be consulted at Wm. Bakewell's Brick House, on Lower Street, for little or long works, at the end of which time he intends leaving for Toronto.
London, 21st Mar. 1845. 8tf

A CARD.
DR. McKENZIE has removed to the Brick Cottage formerly occupied by Mr. McLean, in King Street, opposite the Court House.
N. B. In consequence of having been burnt out by the late fire he will feel much obliged to all those indebted to him to make immediate payment.
London, April 24, 1845. 8tf

LONDON COFFEE HOUSE,
Court House Square,
IS NOW OPEN.
JOYCE & ARMSTRONG.
London, April 18, 1845.

BLANK Deeds and Memorials, for sale cheap at this office.

Sheriff's Sale.
London District, } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias,
TO WIT: } issued out of her Majesty's Court of Queens Bench, and to me directed, against the Lands and tenements of George B. Hollowood at the suit of Elisha S. Lyman and others, I have seized and taken Lot number one in the sixth Concession of the Township of Dayton, which property I shall offer for sale at the Court House in the Town of London on Saturday the 5th day of July, next ensuing at noon.
JAMES HAMILTON,
Sheriff, L. D.
Sheriff's Office,
London, April 5, 1845. 6tf

Cattle Fair.
THE Annual Cattle Fair will be held in the Township of Ekfrid on the First day of May, (Wednesday,) next, at the House of George I. Smith, for the accommodation of the Inhabitants of Ekfrid and the adjoining Townships.
Ekfrid, 21st April, 1845. 8w4

TO RENT.
A HOUSE and LOT, No. 6, on the North side of King Street, in the Market Square. For terms apply to Mr. J. Oliver, Ridout Street, London. 8w5

FOR SALE.
THE undermentioned lots of land in the several Townships of Canada West.

		Acres
	Township of Nissouri.	
W 1 2 21 in 1st Con. containing		100
7 in 5th do	do	200
34 in 6th do	do	200
E 1 2 23 in 6th do	do	100
W 1 2 28 in 6th do	do	100
W 1 2 22 in 7th do	do	100
E 1 2 24 in 10th do	do	100
15 in 8th do	do	200
23 in 12th do	do	200
31 in 6th do	do	200
32 in 6th do	do	200
W 1 2 30 in 9th do	do	100
W 1 2 10 in 11th do	do	100
E 1 2 28 in 6th do	do	100
W 1 2 25 in 12th do	do	100
E 1 2 22 in 11th do	do	100
	Township of Zorra.	
E 1 2 3 in 1st Con. containing		100
W 1 2 33 in 12th do	do	100
W 1 2 26 in 11th do	do	100
E 1 2 11 in 10th do	do	100
E 1 2 15 in 21st do	do	100
W 1 2 33 in 13th do	do	100
E 1 2 27 in 13th do	do	100
W 1 2 27 in 14th do	do	100
W 1 2 26 in 14th do	do	100
NW 1 2 32 in 14th do	do	100
34 in 14th do	do	100
E 1 2 28 in 8th do	do	100
E 1 2 32 in 8th do	do	100
W 1 2 30 in 9th do	do	100
W 1 2 32 in 15th do	do	200
E 1 2 33 in 15th do	do	200
W 1 2 32 in 1st do	do	100
32 in 21st do	do	100
25 in 8th do	do	100
28 in 9th do	do	100
28 in 7th do	do	100
30 in 10th do	do	100
26 in 8th do	do	100
30 in 1st do	do	100
	Township of Burford.	
SW 1 2 18 in 11th Con. containing		100
16 in 12th do	do	100
	Township of North Oxford.	
8 in 21 Con. containing		200
N 1 2 15 in 21 do	do	100
	Township of Dorchester.	
E 1 2 2 in 5th Con. containing		100
14 in 4th do	do	100
Part 28 in 8th do	do	100
	Township of East Oxford.	
2 in 6th Con. containing		200
5 in 7th do	do	200
	Township in South Dorchester.	
12 in 7th Con. containing		200
E 1 2 5 in 7th do	do	100
B. lot A. in 7th do	do	
B. lot B. in 7th do	do	
S 1 2 2 in 4th Con. containing		100
W 1 2 6 in 5th do	do	100
7 in 5th do	do	100
S 1 2 8 in 5th do	do	100
W part 7 in 6th do	do	100
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 10, 12, and 14th in 10th Con.		1000
	Township of Bonbrooke.	
No. 1, block No. 2, in 24 Con.		
" 30 in 7th do		
" 32 in 8th do		
	Township of Windham.	
Lot 21 in 6th Con. containing		100
E 1 2 23 in 8th do	do	
	Township of Townsend.	
N 1 11 in 10th Con. containing		150
W 1 2 13 in 11th do	do	100
E 1 2 12 in 12th do	do	100
	Township of Brooke.	
N front 14 in 14th Con. containing		100
N 1 2 1 in 10th do	do	100
	Township of Dawn.	
Lot 29 in 9th Con. containing		200
30 in 9th do	do	200
W 1 2 29 in 8th do	do	100
E 1 2 29 in 8th do	do	100
W 1 2 29 in 4th do	do	100
	Township of Dover.	
S 1 2 10 in 12th Con. containing		100
	Township of Ekfrid.	
19th in 1st range containing		200
	Township of Garafraxa.	
N 1 2 14 in 6th Con. containing		100

The above Lots will be sold on easy terms of payment. Apply by Letter post-paid to EDWARD MERIGOLD,
West Oxford.
Ingersoll, West Oxford, March 18, 1845. 6m8

ROB ROY HOTEL.
Corner of Dundas and Richmond Streets,
LONDON, C. W.
FINLAY McPHEE takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public at large for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would further inform them that he is now prepared to furnish them with good and comfortable accommodations in every respect, and that no pains will be spared on his part to merit a share of their support.
☞ A few boarders can be comfortably accommodated.
London, April 24th, 1845. 8tf

TEA, WINE, AND SPIRIT WAREHOUSE.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
THE Subscribers beg respectfully to announce to their Customers and the Public generally, that they have leased the Premises on Dundas Street, adjoining Mr. Nevins' Drug Store, and intend keeping a Wholesale and Retail Assortment of
GROCERIES.
which they offer for sale on Moderate Terms, and at prices which they hope will merit a share of public patronage.
MATTHIE, MATHIESON, & CO.
London, April 1, 1845.

FEATHERS!
3,000 Pounds
Good GEESE FEATHERS,
For sale by
M. ANDERSON & Co.
Dundas Street.
London, May 2, 1845.

WOOL WOOL!
The highest Price in CASH, paid for any quantity of
GOOD FLEECE WOOL,
delivered at the TIN SHOP of
M. ANDERSON & Co.
London, April 21, 1845. 9w2

NEW GOODS.
THE undersigned having entered into partnership with H. Chipman, in business, intends and the Public that the business heretofore carried on by him will in future be continued under the firm of
LAWRASON & CHISHOLM.
The undersigned returns his grateful acknowledgements for past favors, and solicits a continuance of public patronage to the new firm, who have made arrangements for extensive Spring Importations, and will be enabled to supply their customers in a satisfactory manner.
L. LAWRASON.
London, May 1st, 1845. 9w5

J. & J. FORSYTH,
General Grocers & Tea Dealers,
RESPECTFULLY return thanks to their friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and inform them that they have NOW Opened Out on the Spacious Room lately occupied by Messrs. Dupont, their STOCK of GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS &c. which is purchased from the Importers, and will be sold at the lowest Prices for cash.—Dundas Street, London, April 1, 1845.

DANIELL & DUGGAN,
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES AT LAW.
Solicitors in Chancery & Bankruptcy.
Notaries Public & Conveyancers.
LONDON.
OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.
Opposite the Sheriff's Office.

BRITISH ARMS
TEMPERANCE HOTEL,
Remove from the corner of Dundas and Wellington Streets.
S. T. PROBETT
BEGS leave to intimate his sincere thanks to all those who so liberally patronized him during the late short time he was in business, and trusts that the opportunity of informing them that the above establishment will be conducted on those principles which will insure them that comfort, accommodation and good quiet, which travellers and others are entitled to expect.
Being near the New Market Square, it will be found convenient for MEALS, Hot or Cold.
CHOPS, STEAKS, TEA OR COFFEE,
which will be served on the shortest notice.
GOOD BEDS and STABLING.
S. T. PROBETT further begs leave to state that he has opened a
STORE,
for all kinds of GROCERIES, Produce and Provisions, in Dundas Street, one door West of Clarence Street, where he hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance of that patronage hitherto so liberally conferred.
London, April 17, 1845.

Strayed,
FROM the Town of London, on Sunday 6th April 1845, a black Cow with a white spot in her forehead, and white on the end of her tail, and was supposed to be near her time of calving when lost sight. Any person giving such information to Mr. Lawrason as will lead to her recovery, will be liberally rewarded by the Subscriber.
WINFORD FALLAN.
London, April 30, 1845. 9w5

POETRY.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Where, where are all the birds that sang
A hundred years ago?
The flowers that all in beauty sprang
A hundred years ago?
The lips that smiled,
The eyes that wild
In glances shone,
Soft eyes upon—
Where, oh where, are lips and eyes,
The maidens' smiles, the lovers' sighs,
Dust lived so long ago?

Who peopled all the city street,
A hundred years ago
Who filled the church with faces meek,
A hundred years ago?
The silvering site
Of water frail,
The plot that walked
A brother's foe?
Where are they, where are they, the hearts and faces
The hopes and fears, the joys and embraces
Dust lived so long ago?

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WOMAN—LOVE.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Christian Sketch.

The mighty heart of London beat to its core with the warm tide of Christian feeling. Busy young swarms greeted each other merrily in the streets. Snug parties assembled in warm chambers. Hardy evergreens—the flowers of winter—cluster from cottages and over wind ws, mocking with their rich warm green, the cold white of falling snow.

Christmas eve came on. A bitter frost had prevailed during the day, but with the evening there was a change. A feathery fall of snow flakes lighted silent on the city. In the great thoroughfares the snow was speedily trampled into slushy mud, coloured by thousands of paddling feet.—In more secluded places—in haughty, silent, westend squares and terraces—it yielding whitening the flagstones; the traces of a stray passenger marked in brown foot marks upon the pavement, like the print in the sand which terrified Robinson Crusoe.

There are footsteps on the pavement, and voices. Yet we hardly hear the former for they muffle, and the voices are too wet for articulation under foot; but the latter are shrill and plaintive. A boy and a girl are passing. The boy is a mere urchin, the girl who holds his hand is his sister, and ten years his senior. Are they passing along to a Christmas dinner? If so, surely, fairly, shelter is pleasant to night. Alas no. No one has bid them to a feast, and they have not the means to provide one for themselves. Shelter! The street is almost as good as their fireless dwelling; walking, at an events, keeps the blood in circulation. But there was more a totter than a walk. Sometimes the girl leaned heavily upon her little brother for support, or stopped and supported herself against the area railings; then her brother looked up wistfully in her face. It was a poor thin face—very thin, but still smiling, with a faint, fearful smile—and then again, becoming as sweetly and placidly composed. There was little beauty of feature, perhaps; but oh, what their expression told—modesty—resignation—cheerful good heartedness—beaming love for all things pure and good. But the death-light of hectic fever looked out from the eyes, and consumption was shown in that blood red spot, seeming as though painted on the paper-white cheek. What a night for disease to be abroad in! The girl was thinly clad, too; the worn, threadbare shawl, closely drawn round her, showed the emaciation of her form, and she shivered violently, for the soaking snow was fast oozing through her wornout shoes. The boy was as poorly clad; but there was neatness in the poverty—touching neatness. A faded pocked handkerchief was tastily tied round his neck, and as he held his sister's hand, he tried to chafe and warm her long, thin, trembling fingers.

"Do you think, Emmy, we shall get that six pence to night? I am so hungry."

"Oh yes, dear; yes. Are you very hungry, Charley?"

"Oh yes—no. If we don't get it, you know, we can't help it. I must wait."

"Oh Heaven!" exclaimed the girl, "for a loaf of bread!"

And as she spoke the glare of a warm glow came out [illegible] a burst of light gleamed [illegible] warm parlour opposite.

"Emmy, Emmy, don't talk [illegible] we'll have better times, we [illegible] sorry I said that I was hungry [illegible] know it is Christmas time, and [illegible] of the old dinners at Grandfa[illegible]

The girl suddenly stopped, [illegible] stedfastly on her brother. [illegible] to herself, she said, slowly and [illegible]

"Charley, what will you do [illegible] am gone?"

The boy looked curiously at [illegible] ter's face.

"When I die, Charley?" she [illegible] Her lips moved, and then, [illegible] a passion of tears, he hid his face [illegible] sister's bosom, and cried [illegible]

She bent over him, and put her arms round his neck, and they [illegible] motionless.

And all the while the snow was [illegible] and the merry Christmas bells were [illegible] ing.

"Emmy," said the child, "why do you speak so? You don't mean it?"

The girl shook her head, and drew [illegible] brother still closer to her.

"You are worn out sister, and [illegible] nervous. You worked so hard [illegible] hard—all summer, and all through the [illegible] time and the winter, and never went [illegible] because you had enough, and you [illegible] you were afraid. And then you [illegible] so hard; only bread and, not enough [illegible] that; for you always made me take [illegible] share, and most of your own too. And then sister, you did not go to bed for the last three nights, but worked so hard [illegible] finish the flowers for the lady's dress. Oh! I saw you, when you thought that I was sleeping, crying over the satin you were embroidering; and as you are worn out; and hat makes you think of such things. Is it not that? Do tell me sister Emmy?"

It was a child who th[illegible] but a child of poverty and hardship, and such have no childhood. There is [illegible] unhappy precocity. Their [illegible] makes them calculating and thinking. A [illegible] man remarked, that [illegible] thing [illegible] poor [illegible] and the [illegible] and by what it is [illegible] most [illegible]

Our great [illegible] enjoyment [illegible] circumstances, instead of taking [illegible] circumstances [illegible] wants. Wants will always be [illegible] means, and desire will be [illegible] end to the race, if you set the latter to chasing the former. Put the wife of a [illegible] dential on death, apply the spur of [illegible] to energy, and if the latter does not overtake the former it will at least keep in sight of [illegible]

Mrs Caudle's Curtain Lectures.

ARTICLE HAS BEEN MADE A MASON.—MRS. CAUDLE IS INDIGNANT AND CURIOUS.

"Now, Mr. Caudle—Mr. Caudle, I say; do you can't hear me? [illegible] there's [illegible] disturbance about the [illegible] last my mind's made up. All [illegible] you. [illegible] I've been doing [illegible] I quit the [illegible] all confidence [illegible] all to himself. Pretty secrets, I know [illegible] to himself. Pretty secrets they must be, when his own wife can't know 'em.—Not fit for any decent person to know, I'm sure, if that's the case. Now, Caudle, don't lie so quiet; there's a good soul, tell me what it's all about? A pack of nonsense! I dare say it will—no, that I care much about it—still, I *should* like to know. There's a dear. Oh, don't tell me there's nothing in it; I know better—I'm not a fool, Mr. Caudle; I know there's a good deal in it. Now, Caudle; just tell me a little bit of it. I'm sure I'd tell you anything. You know I would. Well?

"Caudle, you're enough to vex a saint! Now, don't you think you're going to sleep; because you're not. Do you suppose I'd ever suffered you to go and be made a mason, if I did not suppose I was to know the secret, too? Not that it's anything to know, I dare say; and that's why I'm determined to know it.

"But I know what it is, oh! Yes, there can be no doubt. They don't, to all use poor women; to try and so over 'em; to make 'em your slaves, especially your wives. It must be something of the sort, or you would not be ashamed to have it known. What's right and proper never need to be done in secret. It's an insult to a woman for a man to be a freemason, and let his wife know nothing of it. But, poor soul! she's sure to know it somehow—for nice husbands they all make. Yes, yes; a part of the secret is to think better of all the world than their own wives and families. I'm sure men have quite enough to care for—that is, if they act properly—to care for them they have at home. They can't have much care to spare for the world besides.

"And I suppose they all call you *Brother* Caudle! A pretty brother, indeed! Going and dressing yourself up in an apron like a turnpike man—for that's what you look like. And I should like to know what the apron's for? There must be something in it not very respectable, I'm sure. Well I only wish I was Queen for a day or two. I'd put an end to freemasonry, and all such trumpery, I know.

"Now, come, Caudle; don't let's quarrel! Eh! You're not in pain, dear? What's it all about? What are you lying laughing there at? But I'm a fool to trouble my head about you.

"And you're not going to let me know the secret, eh? You mean to say,—you're not. Now, Caudle, you know it's a hard matter to put me in a passion—not that I care about the secret itself; so, I wouldn't give a button to know it, for its all nonsense, I'm sure. It isn't the secret I care about; as the slight, Mr. Caudle; its the studied insult that a man pays to his wife, when he thinks of going through the world keeping something to himself that he won't let her know. Men and wives are indeed! I should like to know how that can be when a man's a freemason, and he keeps a secret from his wife [illegible] with equal? [illegible] and so you [illegible] be something in it not very respectable, I'm sure. Well I only wish I was Queen for a day or two. I'd put an end to freemasonry, and all such trumpery, I know.

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