

of its commencement until April, 1837, when he was succeeded by Mr. C. Duakin, lately appointed Secretary to the Education Commission.

The Railway Magazine, an English paper, which has paid particular attention to the subject of steam navigation, says:—"By enlarging the model of the Great Western to a ship of 3200 tons, with engines of 1000 horse power, the voyage from Bristol to New York made in fifteen days five hours by the Great Western, consuming 450 tons of coal, would be performed by the larger ship, under the circumstances of wind and weather, in about ten days, with a consumption of 550 tons of coal. If we allow 1000 tons for the weight of her engines, boiler, water, and 1100 for fuel out and home, we shall have 1100 to spare for cargo and passengers, showing that speed, economy and capacity increase in proportion to the size of the ship. Three tons to the horse power seems to be a fair estimate, but as ships are increased in magnitude, the propelling power perhaps may be decreased."

Last night, or early this morning, the yard in the rear of Mr. Wright's house, in St. Paul Street, was entered by some thieves, and a pair of blankets and some other clothes carried away. Several other petty thefts have been committed in the same neighbourhood within the last few days.

This morning a man was found dead near Mr. Laverack's house, on the Ste. Foy road, with marks of violence, but it is supposed from some carriage. The Coroner's Inquest had not been held when we obtained our information.—Gazette.

The first frost this season was observed yesterday morning. Ice the thickness of a sheet of paper, was found formed, at sunrise, on some water standing on the head of an empty hoghead, and the grass was partly whitened with hoar frost. Tender plants have suffered a little in the leaf. In some places the potato tops are blackened; but like the frost frosts generally, it has varied in its severity in different places, and has been the worst in low and wet situations.—ib.

Quebec Gaol, 1st Sept. 1838.

Prisoners under sentence	28
Prisoners not tried	63
Loose, idle, disorderly, &c.	114
Military Prisoners	1
Debtors	8
Total	215

Of the above 61 are Females.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.

Sir,—I was greatly struck with the "re-liciousness" of the editor of the *Mercury* in the leading article of his last evening's paper. The language reminds me very forcibly of a very fine specimen of the old "flow bold" of Tom Fosbery's style, written some years ago by a young gentleman who was proud that he possessed great powers of eloquence and choice of language. Below you have part of the specimen, in the shape of an address to a body of electors, whose suffrages he was desirous of obtaining. The preceding part of the address my memory does not suffer me to quote.

August 31st.

"Gentlemen! If you elect me to the high and unblemished Parsonage of Parliamentary office which I solicit, and which those aspirations which are common to unblemished minds are so fondly desiring of, then gentlemen shall my ambition be fulfilled. To the unspiciated minds of predominant influence such as your reason points out to you that you can best be served by him who pastures in the "enlightenment" of his fellow men. Suffice it to say, gentlemen, that I am orthodox in the cause which I espouse. My conduct during a career of indistigible public life has secured my political character against all unwarlike aggrandizement in the social circle of my acquaintance. If gentlemen, you weigh equitably with yourselves my claim on your gratitude, and elect me, then shall be fulfilled my brightest hallucinations; an I, gentlemen, I do avow to you circumstantially, that sooner should the waters of the Houny-Ho and the Kiang-kew cease to meander under the Pagan walls of Trincomale and Tongatatabo than that outstretched opinion an I amalgamated indifference should ebbiate in the waters of Acleron, of which Charon is the ferryman. My unspiciated sentiments of respect, Gentlemen, farewell!"

We are requested to state that the publication of Major Richardson's Personal Memoirs, which were announced for the 1st September, is unavoidably postponed until the 20th.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

September 3rd.

Schr. Venus, Renout, 18 days, Nfld, the master, fish, 1 passenger.

Schr. Mary Catherine, Hebert, 10 days Bruder, fish, F Bateau, 3 passengers.

4th.

Ship Britannia, Atcheson, 24 July, Liverpool, J. Tibbets, ballast.

Bark Nestor, Prud'homme, 14th July, Plymouth, LeMesurier & Co, ballast.

Big Devon, Cameron, 27th June, Greenock, Maitland & Co, ballast.

Schr. Florida, Hoffman, 16 days, St. George's Bay, Nfld. the master, fish, oil, &c.

5th.

Ship Wm. Sharples, McClelland, 24th July, Liverpool, Sharples & Co, salt, 2d voyage.

Bark Urania, Clark, 21st July, Cora, Pemberton, ballast, 2d voyage.

Bark Prince George, Foster, 14th July, London, Montreal, general cargo, 16 passengers.

Bark Ocea Queen, McMaster, 17th July, Liverpool, Montreal, general cargo.

Brig Sir William Wallace, Anderson, 24th July Aberdeen, J. & Heath, ballast, 2 passengers, 2d voyage.

Brig. British Queen, Cook, 15th July, Yabago, Laurie & Burns, runs.

DEPARTED.

September 4th.

Brig Elliot, South, Stockton, Chapman & Co.

Bark Surrey, Wetherall, Plymouth, Price & Co.

Ship Banfillshire, Pitcairn, Liverpool, Maitland & Co.

5th.

Bark Anglianna, Burnidge, Poole, LeMesurier & Co.

Bark Halifax Packet, Head, London, E H Chapman.

Brig Skiron, Byers, Sanderland, Symes & Ross.

Brig Margaret, Blyth, Liverpool, Gilmour & Co.

Schr. John, Vigneau, St. John N. B. R. Peniston.

Schr. Hypocrite, Patinchaud, Dalhousie, Rodgers, Dean & Co.

Ship Leonard Dobbin, Carpenter, Dublin, T. D. Brooke.

Two o'clock, P. M.—The telegraph reports twenty three square rigged vessels at hand.

LETTER BAGS AT THE EXCHANGE.

Liverpool—Ship City of Watford, to close to-morrow.

Waterford—Brig Margaret, Pur, to close Saturday.

Liverpool—Brig Eden, Murphy, to close Saturday.

MARRIED.

On the 4th instant, by the Rev E Black, D D Mr Thomas Hall, to Miss Eliza Charles, both of Montreal.

At Oxford, at the residence of Edward Hale, Esq on the 22d ult, by the Rev Mr Doollittle, Arthur C Webster, Esq, of Sherbrooke, Commissioner to the British American Land Company, to Miss Anna Emily, fourth daughter of the Honorable Edward Bowen, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Quebec.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

By Command of HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, SEPT 6TH.

Will be performed SHERIDAN KNOWLES' **HUNCHBACK!**

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| Master Walter, - - - - - | Mr. Frederick, |
| Molus (His Original Character) Mr. Abbott, | |
| Lord Tinsel, - - - - - | Mr. Lallans, |
| Sir Thomas Clifford, - - - - - | Mr. Madison, |
| Master Watford, - - - - - | Mr. A. Beckett, |
| Fathom, - - - - - | Mr. McCann, |
| Gaylove, - - - - - | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Stephen, - - - - - | Mr. Thomas, |
| JULIA, - - - - - | Miss ELLEN TREE, |
| Alicia, - - - - - | Miss Melian, |

TO CONCLUDE WITH **THE WEATHERCOCK!**

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| Fincham Pickle, - - - - - | Mr. Abbott, |
| Old Fiddle, - - - - - | Mr. McCann, |
| Newton, - - - - - | Mr. A. Beckett, |
| Suecy, - - - - - | Mr. Madison, |
| Guardian, - - - - - | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Variety, - - - - - | Mr. H. Knight, |
| Reader, - - - - - | Miss Jover, |

Doors Opened at a quarter to Seven, the Performance to commence at a quarter to Eight.—BOXES, 2s; PIT, 2s 6d. GALLEY, 1s 3d.

Tickets may be had at the Box Office.

PIANO-FORTES.

THE Subscribers have JUST RECEIVED, and offer for sale, four elegant CABINET PIANO FORTES, best Metallic Plates, and furnished for music. Manufactured by SMALL, BRUCE & Co. GUILLESTIE, JAMIESON & Co. Quebec, 22d August, 1838.

T. HOBBS,

Cabinet, Sofa, and Fancy Chair Manufactory, No. 18, SAINT JOHN STREET.

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, informs them that in addition to his Cabinet stock of Furniture on hand, he has commenced the FANCY CHAIR BUSINESS in all its branches, having engaged experienced workmen in that purpose. On hand, and nearly finished, 300 Chairs of various patterns and colours; Garden Chairs made to any pattern, of the best materials.

All orders in the above line executed with dispatch.

27 Funerals furnished on the lowest terms—Hearse to let.

Quebec, 16th August, 1838.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, for Sale by RICHARDSON BROSNE, Hope Street.

GROCERY STORE.

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

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

BEGG & URQUHART.

BEGG to intimate to the public, that they have opened and stocked with Fresh Medicines, of the finest quality, that Shop

No. 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town, (formerly occupied by the late Dr. ROBERTS,) where they intend carrying on the business of **CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS** in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE—

Very superior Stoughton Bitters, Black, Red, and Copying Inks, Ship Medicine Chests, complete, Soda Water and Lemonade from the Fountain and in Bottle.

Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

PROUDLEY'S ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

MANY Masters of Vessels, Gentlemen and Families visiting Quebec, and desiring the accommodations of an Hotel, have been led into error by supposing that the subscriber occupies the house built on the spot where the St. Lawrence Hotel formerly stood, and which was kept by him previous to the fire by which it was destroyed. He therefore deems it necessary respectfully to inform them, that he has removed to the house fronting on the Queen's and Napoleon's Wharves, and

OPPOSITE To the Establishment he formerly occupied; and he trusts, by assiduity and attention in promoting the comfort of his visitors, that he shall continue to receive the same liberal patronage and support with which he was favored in his former establishment.

H. PROUDLEY. Quebec, 15th August, 1838.

FOR SALE No. 11, Notre Dame Street

THIRTY TIERCES OF BRIGHT SUGAR, 100 Kegs Plug Tobacco, 100 Boxes English Candies, 4 Hbls Mustard, 5 Pipes superior Cognac Brandy.

JOHN FISHER. Quebec, 30th August, 1838.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber begs most respectfully to acquaint his friends and the public, that he has opened a GROCERY STORE, in the house forming the corner of St. John and Falaise streets, known as GENERAL WOLFE'S COGNAC, where he has on hand a choice selection of Wines and other Liquors, Tea, Sugars, Coffee, and all other articles usually connected with his line. Mr. J. is determined to procure the best articles the market can afford, and to dispose of them at the lowest possible profit, and by a strict attention to all orders with which he may be favoured, he trusts to merit a share of public patronage.

H. J. JAMIESON. N. B.—For sale at a very reduced price, 33 dozen of superior London Particular O. L. P., and O. L. P. T., warranted eleven years in bottle. Quebec, 16th August, 1838. H. J. J.

MUSSON & SAVAGE, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, UPPER TOWN,

Have just received a supply of **MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,** AND **PHENIX BITTERS.** Quebec, 16th August, 1838.

OFFICE OF CROWN LANDS, DEPARTMENT OF WOODS AND FORESTS.

Quebec, 22d August, 1838.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Sale of Licences to cut Timber in the Districts of Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal, will take place at this office, on THURSDAY, the 13th September, at Noon, and for the District of Gape, in Carleton, at the Office of WILLIAM McDONALD, Esq., the Agent of the Land Department for that District, on MONDAY, the 1st day of October next, at Noon.

The upset price of Oak Timber, } per 24d.
Red Pine, } cubic } 1d.
White Pine, } foot } 4d.

Red Pine Saw Logs of 12 feet, a 7 1/2 } 50
White Pine do. do. a 5d } 25
Spruce do. do. a 2 1/2 } 10

Non-enumerated Timber, at the rate of £10 in every £100 of its estimated value.

CONDITIONS: One-fourth of the purchase money down; the remainder to be paid on the 1st October, 1839, for which a bond will be required with sufficient sureties.—The whole payable in coin current in the Province.

Persons intending to purchase, are to lodge a specification of the tracts on which they wish to bid for Timber, which is to be filed on the day previous to the sale.

When Licenses are required on Surveyed Land, the lots and ranges of the Townships to be specified.

All persons holding Licenses are, on being requested so to do, to present them to the Forest rangers, who may be appointed by this department to visit Timber Berths in the several Districts.

The several Newspapers published in this Province, are requested to insert the above advertisement once a week, in their respective languages until the 11th day of September next; but those offices which issue more than one paper, will insert the above only in that which they consider their leading publication.