ADDRESS OF THE MERCHANTS OF QUEBEC TO THE RIGHT HONBLE. C. POULETT THOMSON.

To His Excellency The Right Honorable Charles Poulett Thomson, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada, and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

May it please Your Excellency,

We the undersigned, composing the Committee of Trade of Quebec, beg leave respectfully to congratulate Your Excellency upon your arrival in these Colonies.

Merchants ourselves, and representing the Mercantile community of this City, it is, we assure Your Excellency, with no small degree of pride and satisfaction that we see the Government of the Country entrusted to one who himself has been a Merchant, and notwithstanding that the opinions understood to have been entertained by Your Excellency in regard to a most important branch of the Trade of this Country, differ very materially from ours, we have never doubted but that from the moment of your undertaking the Government of these Colonies, your strenuous and unbiassed efforts would be directed to the promotion of their interests Commercial as well as political. We are fully persuaded that the withdrawing of that protection hitherto afforded to the Timber Trade of the British North American Colonies, would be, not only fatal to their prosperity, by destroying their great staple trade, and weakening the bonds that now happily unite them to the Mother Country, but also highly injurious to the Empire at large. We therefore confidently hope that when Your Excellency's mind shall have been more particularly applied to this subject, you will be satisfied that it involves the question of supporting or abandoning those important elements of national strength and greatness, "Ships, Colonies and Commerce."

The undertaking in which Your Excellency has engaged is a great and arduous one. To establish permanent tranquillity, and a just, firm, and steady system of Government in the Country;—to draw forth and develop its great latent resources by promoting the improvement of those extraordinary natural facilities for internal communication which it possesses;—to revive and encourage its drooping Agriculture, to extend and protect its languishing Commerce;—and to recall to its shores the tide of emigration now diverted to other channels; are tasks not to be accomplished without encountering many difficulties.

That those difficulties may be overcome under Your Excellency's administration we most sincerely pray, and to every measure of Your Excellency tending to this great end, we beg respectfully, on behalf of ourselves and those whom we have the honor to represent, to tender you our unreserved and cordial support and co-operation.

To which His Excellency was pleased to give the following Answer:—

Gentlemen,—I thank you sincerely for your Address.

Bred a British Merchant myself, the good opinion of those who follow the same honourable career is to me naturally and justly dear.

You may rely upon my attention to the great interests you represent.—Whatever acquaintance with Commercial subjects I may have acquired by my early pursuits, or through my later duties, will be earnestly and zealously devoted to the consideration of all that relates to the Trade of these Colonies, and with an honest endeavour to promote their prosperity as connected with that of the British Empire.

I feel with you that the undertaking before me is most arduous; but the end proposed is a noble one. These Provinces possess an almost unrivalled field for Commerce and for Industry; all the elements of wealth and prosperity. Their advance is checked and their development impeded by causes which, I sincerely believe, it is in your power to remove. The Imperial Legislature and Her Majesty's Government are most anxious to do their part towards this important object; and if you who hold so high a place in the Community will cordially co-operate with me, I feel the utmost confidence that our labours will not be vain.

To that end, and the advancement of every object that may contribute to the tranquility and happiness of these possessions of the British Crown, all my efforts will be devoted.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal, October 19th.

Ashes—Have declined a little since our last notice—sales of shipping parcels having been made at 29s. 6d. for pearls, and 28s 6d. for pots.

Flour—Receipts of American and Upper Canada flour have, during the last few days, been large. The recent unfavorable news from England, respecting the crops has had the effect of raising prices both in the United States market and here. Some sales have been made at 38s 9d but the rate for large lots may be stated at 37s. 6d.

Provisions—There have been no sales of consequence.

Groceries—Teas have advanced—present quotations being, Young Hyson, 2s. 3d. @ 3s. 6d.; Twankay, 2s. 9d. @ 3s. 9d.; Bohea, 1s. 6d. @ 1s. 9d.

Exchange.—The Banks are not drawing on England. Merchants bills may be quoted at 10 ⅌ cent premium.

The notes of the Upper Canada Banks are not received in deposit by the city Banks. They are exchanged by the Branch Bank at ¼ @ 1½ ⅌ cent discount.—*Gazette.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

20th

Bark Woodstock, Simpson, 24th Aug. Gloster, ballast, Tibbets.

Bark Regalia, Alexander, 11th Aug. London, ballast, Price & Co. 2nd voyage.

Bark Calypso, Pethebridge, 24th Aug. Dartmouth, ballast, Maitland & Co. 2nd voyage.

Bark Scotia, Jones, 20th Aug. Greenock, ballast, Dean & Co. 2nd voyage.

Brig William, Chrishop, 20th Aug. Lancaster, ballast, Gilmour & Co.

Schr. Julia, Rees, 4th Sept. Oporto, wines, Gillespie & Co

21st.

Ship Augusta, Rae, 30th Aug. Liverpool, ballast, Sharples, 2nd voyage

Ship Welsford, Mackie, 22nd Aug. London, ballast Levey & Co.

Bark Lavinia, Sullivan, 30th Aug. Liverpool, salt and iron, to order.

Bark Europe, Gubb, 1 th Aug. Bristol, ballast Price & Co. 2nd voyage.

Bark Admiral Benbow, Bruce, 20th Aug. Liverpool, ballast, Froste & Co 2nd voyage,

Bark Gov. Douglas, Hyde, 13th Sept. Cork, ballast, Price & Co. 2nd voyage.

Bark Mariner, Bartlett, 19th Aug. London, ballast, Chapman & Co

Bark Clarence, Brown, 17th Aug. Hull, iron, &c. Burstall.

Bark East London, Lewis, 20th Sept. New York, general cargo, Price & Co.

Brig Diana, iller, 14th Aug, Arbroath, ballast, to order

Brig Elizabeth, Stocks, 20th Aug. Kirkaldy, coals, Pembertons.

Brig Constitution, Sewell, 29th Aug. Carlisle, ballast, Chapman & Co. 2nd voyage.

Brig Jemima Sophia, Hindmarsh, 13th Aug. London, general cargo, Montreal.

Brig Argo, Abbott, 21st Aug. Gloster, ballast, Pembertons, 2nd voyage.

Brig Pink, Patterson, 20th Aug. Liverpool, general cargo, Montreal.

Schr. Sarah, from Labrador, with fish.

Schr. Lady, from Bay Chaleur, oysters, &c.

22nd.

Bark Hants, Neill. 5th Sept. Liverpool, general cargo, Montreal, 2nd voyage.

Schr. Victory, Jarvis, 31st Aug. Malaga, fruit, &c. Price & Co.

Brig Marten, Hovington, 12th Sept. Esquimaux Bay, furs, &c. Hudson's Bay Company, 7 passengers.

Schr. Lady Colborne, Belanger, 14th Oct. Magdalen Islands, fish and oil, M. Borne.

Schr. Mere de Famille, Farreau, fish, M. Borne.

Schr. Maria, Oulet, Percé, fish & oil, D. Fraser.

CLEARED.

Oct. 18th.

Ship Cœur de Lion, Robinson, Liverpool, Froste.
Ship Ann Hall, Tucker, Liverpool, J. Tibbets.
Bark Devereux, Eskdale, Liverpool, Sharples.
Bark Tweed, Lakeman, Gloucester, Pembertons.
Bark Carleton, Anderson, Dublin, Gilmour & Co.
Bark Llan Runney, Simpson, Hull. Gilmour.
Brig Dykes, Sharp, Ulverston, Gilmour & Co.
Brig Brothers, Mosey, Bridgewater, Atkinson.
Brig Hugh Wallace, Higgins, Newcastle, do.
Brig Dew Drop, Brown, Cork, Chapman & Co.
Bark Martha, Robson, Newcastle, Price & Co.
Ship Glasgow, Douglas, Glasgow, Price & Co.
Brig Carrs, Young Sunderland, G. B. Symes.
Bark Burrell, Pattison, Liverpool, Sharples.
Brig Rosebank, McKee, Whitehaven, Leslie, Stuart & Co.

19th.

Bark John, Patterson, Liverpool, J. Munn.
Brig Radical, Anderson, Sunderland, Symes.
Brig Home, Miller, Bristol, Gilmour & Co.
Bark Agitator, Wilson, Belfast, H. N. Jones.
Brig Congress, McNeil, Lancaster, Sharples.
Bark Venilia, Green, London, LeMesurier & Co.
Brig Transit, Braithwaite, Dublin, Pembertons.
Schr. Triumph, Potter, St. John, N. B. Noad.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

Oct. 15th.

Harrison, 451, Hull, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove.
Nelson, 113, Garlestown, Atkinson, Spencer cove.
Celia, 556, Belfast, D. Burnet, Martin's Wharf.
Calcutta, 706, Liverpool, Sharples, O'Brien's whf.

16th.

Ann & Mary, 265, Llanelly, Pembertons, Sillery.
Edmond, 399, London, Price, New Liverpool.
Stamper, 194, Stranraer, Chapman, Patton's cove.
John Frances, 262, Cork, Price, New L'pool.
Luna, 255, Dumfries, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove.
Hercules, 352, Aberdeen, Heath, Woodfield.
Hero, 96, Abbistwith, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove.
Cyrus 480, London, Price, New Liverpool.
Coriolanus, 446, London, Thompson, Cape Cove.

17th

Sir Wm. Wallace, 341, Newport, Price, Hadlow.
Hector, 324, London, Caldwell, River-du-Loup.
Venture, 303, Liverpool, H. N. Jones, Cape Cove.
King William, 355, Newport, G. B. Symes. do.
Emma Zoller, 208, Dartmouth, Maitland, do.
Roslin Castle, 450, Plymouth, Chapman, Patton's Cove.
Fanny, 344, London, Atkinson, Spencer Cove.
Mountaineer, 490, Sheerness, Chapman, Patton's Cove.
Francis, 774, Liverpool, Tibbets, Charles Cove.
Leonard Dobbin, 611, Dublin, Price, New L'pool.
Margaret, 245, Waterford, Froste, Cape Cove.
Mars, 323, Liverpool, Sharples, Sillery.
Lady Douglas, 171, Drogheda, Pembertons, Sillery.
British Queen, 301, London, do. Montmorency.
Bee, 577, ——, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove.
Pekin, 668, ——, do. do.
Cato, 308, Lynn, Pembertons, Cape Cove.

BIRTH.

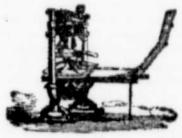
At Sillery, on Friday last Mrs. John Sharples, of a son.

MARRIED

At Niagara, on the the 11th instant, Robert C. Manners, Esq. Her Britannic Majesty's Vice Consul at Boston, to Mary, second daughter of the late John A. Stephenson, Esq. of Oakwood, and grand daughter of the late Sir John Stevenson, of Dublin.

DIED,

At Cornwall, U. C. of bilious fever, on the 7th instant, in the nineteenth year of his age, Mr. John Philpots of the Commisariat Staff, second son of Lieut. Col. Philpots, Royal Engineers, deeply regretted by all who knew him.



Theatre Royal.

AMATEURS TYPOGRAPHES.

Will be presented

THIS EVENING, 23d OCTOBER,

THE TRAGEDY INTITLED

LA MORT DE CESAR,

In three Acts, by Voltaire,

In which

"UN TABLEAU VIVANT"

WILL BE INTRODUCED.

A RECITATION,

And Comic Songs.

LE TAMBOUR NOCTURNE,

ou Le Mari Dupin,

Comedy in five Acts and in prose, by Destouches.

Between the second and third piece will be introduced an interlude called "The French Soldier," with singing, arranged for the occasion.

The close of the entertainments will be a new piece made for the amateurs typographes, called,

UN DIVERTISSEMENT,

In which the amateurs will sing in chorus: "Le Chant des Ouvriers."

Boxes, 5s. for a single gentleman, with a lady 7s. 6d.—Pit, 2s. 6d. for a gentleman, with a lady 3s. 9d.

Tickets may be had at the office of the *Canadien*, of the *Fantasque*, and at Mr. John Grace, Confectioner.

☞ Doors open at SIX o'clock, perfor- to commence at SEVEN.

N. B.—The Gallery will be closed, and means adopted to keep good order during the evening.

Persons desiring to secure their seats are requested to apply at the theatre.

23d October.

J. FARLEY,

DYER,

No. 6, St. Ursule Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he cleans and dresses Gentlemen's Clothes, Cashmere, Merino, and Canton Crape Shawls, &c. &c.—colours warranted not to fade.

Quebec, 23rd Oct. 1839.

SURGEON DENTIST.

S. SPOONER, partner of Dr. W. Spooner, having arrived in Quebec, proffers his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Quebec and its virinity.

He will be found constantly at the Albion Hotel, Room No. 13. Hours from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 5 o'clock.

He is well furnished with superb Mineral Teeth, Tooth Brushes and Powder, &c.

Quebec, 16th Sep. 1839.

CHEAP WOOLLEN CLOTHS.

Garments made up in first rate style at very reduced prices for cash only.

THE Subscriber has for sale his stock of Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Dress and Body Coats, and Stocks, at less than the original cost. He will make up garments in first rate style at such reduced prices, as will make it an object to all persons paying cash to give him a trial, at Wolfe house—corner of Palace and John Streets.

Any person purchasing Cloth from the subscriber can have it cut gratis.

J. HORROUGH, Agent.

Quebec, 2nd October.

JUST PUBLISHED,

and for Sale by the Subscribers:

A TABLE shewing the LATITUDES and LONGITUDES of HEADLANDS, &c., on the Coasts of North America, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, from a Series of Observations made on the Spot, in the years 1828, '29 and '30, by by Mr. John Jones, Master, and Mr. Horatio, Mate of H. M. Ship Hussar, and other Officers of the North American Squadron; Halifax being considered as the Meridian.

W. COWAN & SON,
St. John Street, Upper Town,
St. Peter Street, Lower Town.

4th Oct.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 23rd instant, at TWO o'clock, at the store of G. B. Symes, Esq.

EIGHTY boxes Hyson Skin Tea,
10 Chests Bohea Tea,
3 boxes Souchong do.
1 do. Congou do.
44 boxes Candy Sugar.
20 casks Flint Glass,
200 boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes,
200 half-boxes ditto, ditto,
15 crates Glass,
11 pipes Port Wine,
9 hhds. Hollands,
40 casks Bottled Wines,
67 crates Earthenware,
2 hhds. double refined } Sugar.
3 do. single do. }
22 tierces, } Muscovado Sugar.
36 barrels, }
5 kegs Putty,
20 kegs Black Paint,
40 kegs, } Patent Brunswick Green
80 tin cases } Paint,
2 butts Palm Oil,
50 barrels Hamburg Pork,
100 do. Herrings.

THOS. HAMILTON, A. & B.

Quebec, 18th Oct. 1839.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE SALE of HADLOW COVE is unavoidably postponed to the 1st day of November next, on which day, at ONE o'clock, the sale will be held at the Cove, according to the advertisements of sale heretofore published.

L. T. MACPHERSON.
N. P.

Quebec, 30th Sept., 1839.