CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Winter Gaieties — Annexationists Divided — The Election: Probable Candidatys.

Quebec, January 5, 1850.

[illegible] the sleigh free? Pity the sorrows of those unfortunates who are doomed to spend the long Winter evenings in contrivinig schemes for the good of that stupid, crabbed animal, *Demos!* There is that poor Mr. Chabot, for instance; since his nomination to the Board of Works, he excites general compassion and sympathy—and looks as though he needed both: a quiet Circuit-Judgeship would have suited him and the public much better. Then our friends, the Annexationists, have been worrying themselves about the forthcoming elections; their old nominee, Mr. Legare, is to come forward. It is not generally thought that he will obtain the support of the British portion of the Annexationists, who, independently of the old grudge they bore him when they were loyalists, have no very high opinion of his intrinsic merits; and so, the party will be divided. When Mr. Methot was returned, Mr. Legare pressed him close, and his partisans asserted that [illegible] votes, but that the scale against him. [illegible] the other party] he will move mainly de- [illegible] doctrines have [illegible] the British Annexa- [illegible] have been balanced by [illegible] committed by the [illegible] oppose him. The [illegible] militate against his [illegible] talked of, such as [illegible] Mr. Andrew [illegible] the two latter, delegates of the League; but I do not see any symptoms of their coming forward. Mr. Stuart, who, I am told, has Annexationist tendencies, would make a very fair Member of Parliament; and if he could secure the French Canadian interest, would be sure of success. Mr. Wilson, whom you know, has damaged himself with both parties; which is the more to be regretted, as I feel convinced he will, in course of time, rally to the Annexationist Standard, and become a most efficient supporter of the cause. W.

We trust to hear from *W.* again.—ED. M. C.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Policy of the Home Government—Popularity of Elective Institutions—W. Lyon McKenzie—Hon. Francis Hincks—Mr. Vanoittart—Proposed Scheme of Retrenchment—The Judgeship question Shaky on its Last Legs.

[illegible] Toronto, 3rd Jan., 1850.

[illegible] believed that the Home [illegible] for his opinion thereon, [illegible] ion of the B. N. A. [illegible] an Elective Council, [illegible] islatures. What his [illegible] but little; but how [illegible] able and desirable to [illegible] st be considered. On [illegible] These are a dissolution [illegible] State, in other words, [illegible] erves and Rectories, and Elective Institutions; not only an Elective Council, but an Elective Governor. The former is certain. You need not be informed that the entire Radical and French party will be in favour of it; and the Statistics of the British League, as far as they are ascertained, support them, as I will show you. The following Branches have discussed the question, and passed Resolutions:—

Opposed to Elective Institutions.

Hamilton Branch,
Nelson "
Yorkville "
Cookstville "

In favour of Elective Institutions.

Brockville and Elizabeth Town Branch,
Huron "
Kirkley "
Burgess "
Lansdown and Leeds "

It is to be confidently this is but a majority of one; but [illegible] over Canada, in favour of [illegible] to a man, a large [illegible] and, as a matter of [illegible] favour of Annexation. [illegible] that William Lyon [illegible] the Government for the [illegible] party in Upper Canada. [illegible] but, after travelling [illegible] found his former friends [illegible] he abandoned the idea, [illegible] disgraced by his constituents. The feed came off at Woodstock. The Malcolm Cameron correspondence has ruined him as a public man. He appears in so despicable a light, begging of Malcolm not to tell the truth, and injure "the party," but to "*agree* upon a statement of facts to *go to the public.*" If Francis can dine himself out of this political show-up, he will be the eighth wonder of the world.

Vanoittart has every chance of walking over the course for Oxford at the next Election. He is canvassing energetically, and with a most welcome success.

The Ministry are in the last extremity. The Examiner, their own Press, and Malcolm Cameron, have driven them to propose a plan of Retrenchment, which is now being drawn up in the Receiver General's Department. It will be most sweeping; but, like all they have done, most absurd. Retrenchment is one thing, to render the Departments inefficient, another. It is believed that the [illegible] before the country at the [illegible] to.

[illegible] I predicted this. [illegible] The Judgeship was [illegible] ox, who refused it. I [illegible] eive it, as a reward for [illegible] tion.

[illegible] Huron Railway Lot- [illegible] rish. The Manager, [illegible] Address on the Grand [illegible] gambling in the matter, [illegible] nt for the benefit of the [illegible]

The Indians, illegally arrested and brought down here by our tyrannical and bungling LIBERAL Ministry, as you are aware, have been released on bail, our precious rulers abandoning their first prosecution, and concocting another for a simple trespass. The Indians applied to the Government for funds to take them to their homes and families. The Government refused. A private subscription is being got up, and will be a liberal one, as much sympathy is excited for these ill-treated men. I beg to draw your attention to the correspondence between Allan Macdonell and Colonel Bruce, published in the *Patriot* of yesterday.

There has been but little snow as yet. The weather is very clear still mild.

I. O. U.

The Indian Troubles.

[illegible] CORRESPONDENCE.

[illegible] Dec. 19, 1849.

[illegible] ing, Chief of the Chippewa [illegible] Chiefs, then of [illegible] illegally from the [illegible] a warrant issued by [illegible] Home, recently by the [illegible] the above-mentioned [illegible] towards the great chief [illegible] of the year when [illegible] ction that no time was [illegible] for themselves and their [illegible] refused. Under these [illegible] a sum of money be raised [illegible] expenses which their [illegible] and as well for their expenses here and in returning.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble servant,
ALLAN MACDONELL.

To Col. Bruce, Civil Secretary.

[No. 2.]

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 21st Dec., 1849.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to Lieut.-Colonel Bruce, and I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor-General to say, that it is not for His Excellency to admit, for a moment, that parties brought in custody to the city, and bound over by the Chief Justice of Upper Canada to answer a charge of a very heinous character, have been so brought down and bound over illegally. Whilst, therefore, His Excellency has every disposition to act in this matter in conformity with the respect, as it is in his power to do so, due to the Judiciary, and to which he owes to the laws of the land, to lend what indulgence upon such of the Indians as may have been misled, into the violation of order, His Excellency feels that it is impossible for him to communicate with them, or to act in one alleged to be himself a party in the outrage charged to have been committed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. LESLIE,
Secretary.

[No. 3.]

TORONTO, Dec. 22, 1849.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in reply to one addressed by me to Lieut.-Colonel Bruce, the Civil Secretary, and I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor-General to state, for the information of Lieut.-Colonel Bruce, that Your reply I am informed that, "it is not for His Excellency to admit, for a moment, that parties brought in custody to this city, and bound over by the Chief Justice of Upper Canada, to answer a charge of a very heinous character, have been so brought down and bound over illegally."

In my letter referred to, no allusion whatever was made to the fact of parties having been bound over, nor can any interpretation be given to my letter, whereby any impression can be gathered, that its objection was taken to the legality of being bound over by the Chief Justice of Upper Canada. My letter simply states the fact that the parties had been brought down illegally. I will not presume to call in question the right of His Excellency to decline to admit the allegation there made. But that such was the fact, is established by the act of the Chief Justice of Upper Canada, who declared it to be illegal, and discharged the parties from the arrest. By the fact that the Attorney-General found it necessary to file new informations, upon which to ground his application for new warrants, for the parties sought so indemnity. That they were illegally brought down, cannot be denied; and that, for a simple misdemeanor, had refused at the Bank; and the parties were informed that the Magistrates had their instructions to act somewhere. If the Magistrates acted in accordance with their instructions, where is the impropriety of demanding reparation from the Government that issued those instructions?

When His Excellency commands you "to express his desire, to look with indulgence upon such of the Indians as have been misled into a violation of order," it surely would have been but common justice upon the part of His Excellency, first to have ascertained whether any one had misled them, and whether they had in any way outraged the laws of the land.

His Excellency "declines to communicate with them through one alleged to be himself a party to the outrage." If His Excellency can consistently communicate with these men, who are under the same charge, how can he draw the distinction with regard to me? If he does, then he must act upon some presupposition, as to the culpability of parties; and I humbly submit, that His Excellency has no right to charge me with any culpability until it shall have been proven; and I maintain that, upon my part, I would have been perfectly justifiable in uniting with the parties alluded to in their demand. I cannot perceive how I could be precluded from making a demand for a wrong done me, because I was charged with a misdemeanor.

The whole tenor of your communication implies, that the Indians, and particularly myself, have been guilty of a very heinous offence. You will pardon me if I deny the fact, and charge upon the Government itself the wrong and outrage, which the tendency of your letter has to fix upon the Indians. You are well aware that, about four years ago, the Government took possession of the lands of these people without their consent, and received for these lands a large sum of money. The Indians did nothing then but intimate their right to be paid. Every year from that time deputation after deputation has gone to the head of the Government urging their rightful claims. They received promises only to be broken again, and again harrassed and wearied out by constant but fruitless applications for common justice. Witnesses of the different treatment extended to their brethren living within the American lines, who receive yearly a large sum of money for their lands, can you be surprised that discontent and irritation should prevail among these people.

A year ago it was resolved among them to drive the miners from their lands. They were induced again to send a deputation to Montreal;—a treaty was at length promised; faith was again broken, and insult added to the wrong. The resolves that had been heretofore made were carried into effect, and, under the peculiar circumstance in which I was placed, I deemed it right and advisable to accompany them. They repossessed themselves of that land to which they had never lost the right, and, in possessing themselves of it, committed no violence, were guilty of no outrage whatever. The party upon the ground admitted the Indian right, and yielded possession. The land was their own. If the Indians committed a wrong in taking possession of their own property, they were driven to it by the acts of the Government; they had no other resource left, for there was no tribunal to which they could apply for redress.

Has not the Government committed a far more outrageous act in sending up troops, with all the requisites of war, for the purpose of driving from their own soil the Indians there in quiet and peaceable possession; and why are these troops not liable for riot, forcible entry, and detainer? The Government cannot deny the right of the Indians to the land. Should, unfortunately, blood be shed, or life lost, where will rest the blame? or which will be the guilty party? The Government that sends troops to drive its possessor from the land of his fathers—or the Indian who defends that land from the spoiler? With respect to myself, I will add but a few words. I have lived among these Indians some little time; am received among them as one of their own people. The Chiefs of the different bands upon the Lake have reposed a trust and a confidence in me, which I deem worthy of attention and respect; and feel that in importance they are inferior to no other in the various and diversified duties of life.—They have invested me with a power to act for them; I have done so heretofore; I will continue to do so still.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble servant,
ALLAN MACDONELL.

To the Hon. J. Leslie, Provincial Secretary.

Cassius M. Clay has been acquitted—the Grand Jury of Madison County, Kentucky, having failed to find an indictment. Our readers will recollect that Cyrus P. Turner was killed in rencontre with Clay, arising out of a Slavery discussion.

Central Europe has experienced unusually heavy snow storms, completely cutting off all communication between Prague and Berlin.

Immense numbers of vessels are frozen up in the Danube.

J. S. C.'s letter crowded out.

PUBLIC MEETING IN THE COUNTY OF ROUVILLE.

IN accordance with the Requisition addressed to me, on the 10th of December last, by a preliminary Meeting, I, the undersigned, Mayor of the County, do summon a MEETING of the INHABITANTS of the COUNTY of ROUVILLE, for the purpose of considering the question of ANNEXATION to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by all legal and constitutional means; which Meeting shall be held at ST. ATHANASE, the chief place in the County, on the 21st next coming, at MID-DAY.

JOHN MUNSEY,
St. Athanase, January 5, 1850. Mayor. 43

THROUGH TICKETS.

ONLY DIRECT MAIL LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA CHAGRES,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14th.

FARE REDUCED.

THE New and Splendid United States Mail Steamship

CRESCENT CITY,

1500 Tons burthen, C. STODDARD, Commander, will leave for Chagres direct, from her Dock, at Pier 2, N. R.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, at THREE o'clock.

The *Crescent City* will carry the United States Mails for the Pacific Mail Steamer of February 1.

Passengers by the *Crescent City* will find accommodations and comforts not to be had on any other Steamer, and be sure of connecting with the Pacific Mail Steamer of 1st February, and the Splendid Steamship *Sarah Sands* in February.

REDUCED RATES OF FARE TO CHAGRES.

After Saloon—only two berths in State Room $125
Forward Saloon, State Rooms..... 100
Lower Cabin..... 90

All the above dine at the same table, and have the privilege of the Saloon.

Steerage, found with Mattresses and Board. $ 65

Early application is necessary to secure choice of berths. For Freight or Passage, apply to

J. HOWARD & SON,
34, Broadway.

Letter Bags for this Steamer will be made up at the Post-Office, closing at 2 o'clock, P. M. Letters to go by her must be so marked.

P. S.—Passengers holding Tickets for the Pacific Mail Steamer of 1st February, from Panama, will find it to their interest to take passage by this Steamer, and be allowed a deduction of $15 from the above rate.

December 31, 1849. 43

BLACK LEAD:—
100 boxes in 8 oz packages
For Sale by
JAMES GORDON & Co.
December 7. 39

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 7—3½ P.M.

A fire broke out this morning about 5 o'clock, and destroyed Naylor's extensive stables, together with 5 new omnibuses and 27 horses—loss, $100,000; no Insurance.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The Steamship *Alabama* arrived here on the 2nd instant from Chagres, with $260,000 in gold dust. She reports that the *Cherokee* had arrived at Chagres.

NEW YORK, January 7—6, P.M.

The British Minister has opened negociations with the Secretary of State. The Nicaragua question will no doubt be amicably settled. The right of way for a Ship Canal will be guaranteed by the United States and Great Britain, and Sir H. L. Bulwer will disavow Mr. Chatfield's acts on the coast of Honduras, respecting Tigre Island, &c. There is every reason to suppose that the best understanding exists between the two Governments, and a determination on the part of both to keep peace.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 7.—An incendiary fire occurred at Northampton on Sunday evening; the barn of Samuel Lyman, Esq., and three wooden stores in the centre of Merchant's Row were destroyed. They were insured.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 7.

ASHES.—Market firm, with sales of 50 barrels at $6.56 @ $6.62½ for old Pots, and $6.50 @ $6.-65 for new ditto—Pearls quiet at $6.12½.

FLOUR.—Good demand for the East and local trade; prices very firm, with upward tendency; demand for Canadian fair, with considerable sales at $4.75; sales of 2600 barrels at $5.00 @ $5.12½ for common to straight State, and $5.44 @ $5.56 for pure Genesee.

GRAIN.—A better inquiry for *Wheat* for milling, and holders are firm; Canadian firmer, with a good demand; $1.08 refused; 3000 bushels Long Island sold at $1.06; Genesee held at $1.23 @ $1.27. *Corn* easier, with a moderate demand; sales of 18,000 bushels at 60 @ 61 cents for new Southern, 61 @ 62 cents for old mixed, and 62 @ 62½ cents for old Western and flat Yellow.

PROVISIONS.—Market very heavy for *Pork*, and dull at $11.50 @ $11.62½ for Mess, and $8.62½ for Prime.

STOCKS opened better this morning; Treasury Notes gained ¼, and Sixes, of '67, ¼.

MONEY continues in ample supply, but the demand is equal to it; the pressure of the demand is mostly from Boston; the rates, from the great Eastern demand, are a shade higher; prime 60 day bills are taken at 6 per cent., and for longer maturity at 7 per cent.; Sterling unchanged, and in ample supply from 7 to 8 per cent. for all descriptions. At the 2nd Board the business was confined to Fancies; nothing done in Governments.

COMMERCIAL BANK, M. D.

General Statement of the Affairs of the Commercial Bank, M. D., 2nd January, 1850.

LIABILITIES.

Stock paid in full		£403,175	0 0
Bank Notes in circulation, not bearing interest		180,533	12 6
Balance due to other Banks		12,878	1 6
Dividend No. 33, at 3 per cent., pay'ble this day	£12,095 5 0		
Former dividends unpaid	143 14 7	12,238	19 7
Contingent Fund, reserved profits after paying dividend 33		24,000	0 0
Deposits not bearing interest	£74,072 13 1		
Do. bearing interest	31,179 2 3	105,251	15 4
		£738,077	8 11

ASSETS.

Gold, Silver and Copper Coin in the Vaults of the Bank, its Offices and Agencies	£ 58,491	14 5
Notes and Cheques of other Banks on hand	17,602	15 0
Balances due from other Banks and Foreign Agents	44,576	12 7
Real Estate and Bank Furniture	23,426	18 10
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Bills Discounted, Bills Receivable, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, Balances due from other Banks and Foreign Agents excepted	593,979	8 1
	£738,077	8 11

F. A. HARPER,
Cashier.

COMMERCIAL BANK, M. D.,
Kingston, 2nd January, 1850. } 43-b

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS hereby give Notice, that a HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND, at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM, on the Capital of the BANK, will become Payable to the Proprietors of Shares Registered in the Colonies, on and after the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of JANUARY, 1850, during the usual Hours of Business at the several Branch Banks, as announced by Circular to the respective parties.

The Dividend is declared in Sterling Money, and will be Payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 26th day of January, 1850, to be fixed by the Local Boards.

No Transfer can be made between the 21st December, 1849, and the 26th of January, 1850, as the Books must be closed during that period.

(By order of the Court,)
(Signed) G. DEB. ATTWOOD,
Secretary.
January 5, 1850. b-42

COMMERCIAL BANK, M. D.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT., upon the CAPITAL STOCK of the INSTITUTION, has THIS DAY been declared, for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER next, payable at the BANK, its OFFICES, and AGENCIES, on and after the SECOND day of JANUARY, 1850.

The TRANSFER BOOK will be CLOSED from the 15th proximo to the 2nd JANUARY next.

By order of the Board,
F. A. HARPER,
Cashier.
Kingston, 29th November, 1849. 39

J. WELCH,
ENGRAVER AND DESIGNER ON WOOD.

ALL kinds of DRAWINGS, DESIGNS, HOUSE FRONTS, LABELS, &c., &c., Engraved on the shortest notice.

Office at T. IRELAND'S, Engraver, 8, Great St. James Street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, Montreal.

Office up Stairs.

January 7. 42

THE Undersigned, having made arrangements for the management, by Agency, of his Seignorial Business, which has for the last five years engrossed so large a share of his attention, is prepared from this date to devote himself exclusively to the Practice of his Profession.

S. C. MONK,
ADVOCATE,
27, Little St. James Street.
Montreal, 1st January, 1850. 42

M. McLEOD,
ADVOCATE,
St. Therese Street, between St. Gabriel and St. Vincent Streets.

N. B.—Will attend the Ottawa, Two Mountains and Vaudreuil Circuits.
Montreal, 19th Oct., 1849. 170-3m

Auction Sales.

TATTERSALLS.

OF FRIDAY next, 11th instant, will be Sold, without reserve, belonging to an Officer going home:—

A Pair of Chestnut Horses
A Double Set of Harness
A Fashionable Double Sleigh, Robes, &c
A very desirable lot; will be sold separately.

☞ Sale at ONE o'clock. 43

TO BE RAFFLED FOR, in One Lot, at COMPAIN'S, on SATURDAY EVENING next, at EIGHT o'clock, by FORTY SUBSCRIBERS, at ONE DOLLAR each:—

Bayfield's Charts of Lake Superior.
A Splendid Map of the Eastern Townships of Lower Canada, by Arrowsmith.

—ALSO,—

An excellent Map of the World, by Atwood, colored.

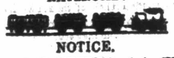
—AND,—

A Modern Map of the Gulf and River St. Lawrence.

On view in COMPAIN'S DINING-ROOM, where a LIST has been left.

January 9, 1850. 43

CHAMPLAIN & ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.



NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the CHAMPLAIN & ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, in MONTREAL, on MONDAY, the 21st of JANUARY instant.

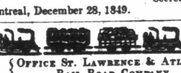
Chair to be taken at NOON.

W. D. LINDSAY,
Secretary.
Montreal, January 7, 1850. 43

CHAMPLAIN & SAINT LAWRENCE RAIL-ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that TWO CALLS of FIVE POUNDS EACH per Share, on the NEW CAPITAL STOCK of the CHAMPLAIN & SAINT LAWRENCE RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, have been made, and will become PAYABLE at the OFFICE of the COMPANY in MONTREAL—One Instalment on the FIRST DAY of FEBRUARY, and one on the FIRST of MARCH next ensuing.

W. D. LINDSAY,
Secretary.
Montreal, December 28, 1849. 42



{ OFFICE ST. LAWRENCE & ATLANTIC RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of PROPRIETORS in the CAPITAL STOCK of the ST. LAWRENCE & ATLANTIC RAIL-ROAD COMPANY will be held, at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 18, Little St. James' Street, in this City, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1850, at ONE o'clock, P. M., precisely, to choose THREE DIRECTORS, in the room of GEO. DESBARATS, ROBERT MCKAY, and WILDER PIERCE, Esquires, whose term of office shall, at that time, become vacant by rotation; and generally to transact the Business of the Company.

By order,
WM. H. HOPPER,
Secretary.
Montreal, December 22, 1849. 41

{ OFFICE MONTREAL & TROY TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
Montreal, 4th January, 1850.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the MONTREAL & TROY TELEGRAPH COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, in MONTREAL, on TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY, instant, at ONE o'clock, P. M., to ELECT DIRECTORS for the ensuing year; and generally to transact the Business of the Company. 41

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Subscribers, under the Firm of HOLMES, YOUNG & KNAPP, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent,—MR. YOUNG retiring from the same. BENJAMIN HOLMES and JOSEPH KNAPP being duly authorized to settle up the Accounts and liquidate the Business of the late Firm.

JOHN YOUNG,
BENJ. HOLMES,
JOSEPH KNAPP.
Montreal, 31st December, 1849. 42

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers will henceforward CONTINUE BUSINESS under the Firm of HOLMES, KNAPP & CO.

BENJ. HOLMES,
JOSEPH KNAPP.
Montreal, 1st January, 1850. 42

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will CONTINUE BUSINESS in his own name for his own account.

JOHN YOUNG.
Montreal, 1st January, 1850. 42

TO BE LEASED FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS—From 1st May next—A Two-Story Cut Stone HOUSE, corner of Beaver Hall Terrace and Dorchester Street, measuring about 42 feet in front, by about 45 in depth, and containing the following Apartments:

On the Basement Flat—Kitchen, Servants' Hall, Three Bed Rooms, Laundry, Wine Cellar, Pantry, Cellar, &c.
On the First Story—Drawing Room, depth of the house; Library, Dining Room, and Pantry.
On the Second Story—Six Bed Rooms, with Closets; a Bath Room, &c.
And in the Attic are Three Bed Rooms.

The whole is heated with Hot Air and lighted with Gas. There is a constant supply of good Spring Water from a Well in the Yard, and of Rain Water from a Large Tank; from both the Water is introduced into the dwelling by Pumps.

Connected with the Premises is an extensive Range of Out-Buildings, including an Ice-House.

Rent £100 per annum.

Apply to
ALFRED PHILLIPS,
Beaver Hall;
Or at the Office of EASTON, PHILLIPS & Co., 5, St. Sacrament Street.
December 31. 39

TO BE LET,

THE LARGE ROOM, well lit and heated, (formerly occupied by the City Council,) 165, Notre Dame Street, may be had by the day or evening. Terms low.

THOMAS E. BRIDGE.
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HOUSE TO LET—The FOUR STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 44, Craig Street, containing Eight Bed Rooms, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Kitchens, Cellar, and Attics, with Coach House and Stables. To be Let till the first of May next. Rent moderate.

Apply to
J. G. SHIPWAY,
Auctioneer.
Montreal, 23rd Nov., 1849. 39

TO LET,

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN, a pleasantly situated HOUSE, on Richmond Square, very suitable for a Small Family.

Enquire on the Premises.
30th July, 1849. 162

Auction Sales.

BY YOUNG & BENNING.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.—At the Subscribers' AUCTION STORES, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, will be Sold off, without reserve, to close several Accounts, a very Extensive Assortment of STAPLE DRY GOODS, suited to the Season.

—ALSO,—

80 pieces Canton Flannel
50 do Gala Plaids
30 do Madonna Cloths

☞ Sale at TWO o'clock.

YOUNG & BENNING.
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GREAT ATTRACTION.

SANDS' AMERICAN MINSTRELS, FROM NEW YORK,

BY particular request, MR. SANDS has been induced to remain in Montreal a few days longer, and will give FOUR CONCERTS THIS WEEK, at the *ODD FELLOWS' HALL*, Great St. James' Street, on MONDAY, the 7th, WEDNESDAY, the 9th, FRIDAY, the 11th, and SATURDAY, the 12th instant, on which occasions new and attractive Programmes will be brought out.

Mr. SANDS begs to tender his sincere thanks to the Citizens of Montreal for their liberal patronage, and assures the Public that no exertion will be wanting on his part, or that of the Troupe, to merit the approbation of those attending his Entertainments.

Admission, 1s. 3d.

Doors open at SEVEN o'clock, and Performance to commence at EIGHT o'clock.

Front Seats positively reserved for Ladies.

For particulars see Small Bills.

Montreal, January 7, 1849. 42

SNOW SHOE RACES.

TO COME OFF on the SEVENTEENTH JANUARY, 1850, on the ST. PIERRE RACE COURSE, under the management of the following

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