

[We stop the press to insert the following at the request of a member of the Bar, who states that the editor of the Mercury had refused to give it insertion.]

KING'S BENCH, QUEBEC.—INFERIOR TERM, August 23rd.

Present—Mr. Justice Bedard.
This day, at about a quarter to eleven o'clock A. M., the cause of Lamontagne vs. Trudel being called, and the examination of the witnesses begun, a message was brought from the other Judges, requesting, as it is supposed, the attendance of Mr. Justice Bedard on some extra-judicial investigation in Chambers. The members of the Bar then present, to wit: Messrs. Ahern, Hacquet, Belleau, Borgia, Bosse, Bradley, Cairn, Chambers, Cramazac, Deblois, Dequisse, Felton, Fiset, Lelievre, Morin, Panet, Ross, Stuart, Tourangeau and Vanfelson,—remained in attendance until 12 o'clock, when they unanimously resolved to adjourn their respective causes to a future day, and then left the Court.

(From the Quebec Gazette of yesterday.)
Among the passengers that left New York by the *Great Western*, we notice the following:—Capt. H. Bogot, R. N. bearer of dispatches from Earl Durham; Capt. Frederick F. Maitland, and Capt. Robert Williams, British Army; P. Moir, Esquire, Lady and servant, of Quebec; Messrs. Miranda, George Beith and R. McIntosh, of Montreal.

The total number of passengers were eighty-three—no second cabin or steerage passengers. On Montreal, Tuesday evening, 5 o'clock. The cause of Weir vs. Guzy, for false arrest, came on to-day before Judge Gale and a Special Jury, which terminated in a verdict for the Plaintiff—damages £50 and costs.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. Lewer, the publisher of the American edition of the English Magazines and Reviews. He was a man of liberal views, of active enterprise, and opportunities of observation well employed.—Mr. Lewer was one of the original proprietors of the London Athenaeum, and we believe, of the Sphinx newspaper and the Oriental Magazine.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.
SIR.—In the Quebec Gazette of the 25th inst. there is a very able communication from "An Advocate," on the notorious inadequacy, and defects of our provincial Courts of Justice, after which I should have conceived any observations of mine uncalled for, had he gone far enough, which, with all due deference to his superior legal knowledge, I am of opinion he has not done. It must be apparent to every one who has paid the least attention to law proceedings in this country, that the want of a Court of Equity is a most palpable and crying grievance, and has caused the ruin of thousands, by involving them in endless litigation in our Courts of Justice; and as it is to be hoped we are now about to throw off the rust and rubbish of centuries, the present is certainly a most suitable moment for introducing that desideratum; for beyond all question, whatever improvements or reformations may be effected in our institutions, they will be very incomplete without it. The Governor has in a most praiseworthy manner, invited the representation of grievances, and perhaps it is not possible to bring a greater than the one in question, under his notice.

I am Sir,
Your obt. servant.
AN EMIGRANT.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.
ARRIVED
August 20th.
Brig Thornley, Veorill, 29th June, London, Levy & Co. ballast.
Schr. Beaver, Picot, 24th July, Newfld. J. W. Leaycraft & Co. fish.
21st.
Schr. Agenoria, Wool, 21st July, Canso, John Young, fish.
Brig Ellen, Murphy, 20th July, Waterford, Frosts & Co. ballast.
Ship Borneo, Gorman, 15th do. Limerick, Price & Co. 6 passengers, 2d voyage.
Bark Fairfield, Slack, 30th July, Philadelphia, H. Burch, ballast.
Brig Eliza, McEwen, 20th Greenock, the master, general cargo, 42 passengers.

Brig Danube, Marshall, 23d June, Sunderland, Maitland & Co. coals.

Brig Thomas & William, 29th July, Newfld. Symes & Ross, ballast.

Brig Cottager, Smith, 1st June, Wismar, Levy & Co. wheat.

Brig Ophelia & Mary, Young, 23d June, Sunderland, order, coals.

Schr. Dolphine, Landry, 8 days, Bay de Chaleur, ballast, 11 passengers.

22d.
Schr. Hypolite, Panchaud, 8th Augt. Bay de Chateaur, Montreal, fish.

Bark Nelson Village, Power, 11th July, Liverpool, Gilmour & Co. ballast.

Bark Ann Grant, Duncanson, 4th July, Leith, Roger, Dean & Co. general cargo.

Bark Pons Eliu, Mills, 28th June, Cork, Price & Co. ballast.

Bark Venture, Wilson, 8th July, Belfast, A. Gilmour & Co. ballast & goods.

Schr. Maria, Byson, 10th Aug. Kistigouche, L. Baird, salmon.

23d. [This morning.]
Ship China, Larsson 11th July, Liverpool, G. H. Parke, salt & goods.

Brig Cane Grove, Gamble, 1st Aug. Newfld. Symes & Ross, ballast.

Schr. Prudent, Bilingsly, 1st Aug. Halifax, R. Peniston, sugar, &c.

CLEARED.
August 21st.

Brig Findon, Seaman, Poole, W. Chapman & Co.

Brig Thetis, Scully, Limerick, W. Price & Co.

22d.
Ship Thomas Worthington, Wakeham, London, L. Windsor.

Ship Roger Stewart, Gordon, Greenock, Rodgers, Dean & Co.

Brig Annie, Paton, Dundee, Maitland & Co.

The plan adopted for raising the brig *Andrew White*, from the perilous situation she had been lying in for ten days previously, (all former attempts having failed), was, we understand, suggested to the Consignees and Captain of the said brig, by Mr. George Peacock, the master of H. M. S. *Andromache*, who volunteered his services to put the same into execution with 20 seamen. On application being made to the Admiral, he kindly ordered a party to be sent from H. M. S. *Malabar*, who with Mr. Gillard, the Boatwain of that ship, were placed under Mr. Peacock's direction. They commenced preparing the necessary apparatus on Thursday afternoon, and with Saturday morning's tide she was raised on her keel, and the same evening safely moored in the Cul-de-Sac. The *Andrew White* is now on Taylor's Slip at Pointe Levy, receiving repairs.

The brig *Ellen*, Murphy, from Waterford, proceeded to Montreal this morning in two of the steamer *St. George*.

BIRTH.
Tuesday evening, Mrs. William Paton, of a daughter.

DIED.
On Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. Marion Gibb, infant daughter of J. R. Eckart, Esq., of this city, aged 9 months.

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A FEW first rate plain and shafted SADDLES, by H. J. MANNING, SADDLER, 55, St. John Street, near the Gate. Quebec, 14th August, 1838.

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56 BASKETS JOLLY'S CHAMPAGNE,—price 80s. per dozen,
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74 cases Lafitte and St. Julien Claret, 70s. per dozen.
JOHN YOUNG.
Quebec, 14th August, 1838

PROUDLEY'S ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL,

MANY Masters of Vessels, Gentlemen and Families visiting Quebec, and seeking 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 Quai's and Napoin'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, 18th August, 1838.

T. HOBBS,

Cabinet, Sofa, and Fancy Chair Manufactory,
NO. 15, SAINT JOHN STREET,
[In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, in respect to his trade 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 for 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
S. J. Funerals furnished on the lowest terms—
Quebec, 16th 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 CURIO of St. John and Palace streets, known as GENERAL VOLFE'S CORNER, where he has on hand a choice selection of Wines and other Liquors, Teas, 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 price, and to pay a strict attention to all orders with which he may be favoured, he trusts to merit a share of public patronage.

H. J. JAMESON
N. B.—For sale at a very reduced price, 23 dozen of superior London (particular O. L. F. and O. L. P. T.) warranted eleven years in bottle
Quebec, 16th August, 1838 H. J. J.

SWAIM'S CELEBRATED PANACEA,

AN invaluable remedy for RHEUMATISM, SCROFULOUS, and LUCERNE DISEASES, and all disorders arising from an IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD. For sale by
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
Chemists and Druggists,
Quebec, 16th August, 1838 Upper-Town

WINE S.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO. have received their usual supply of—
Sparkling Champagne,
Fine Old Hock,
Claret, Lafitte, } in cases of 3 dozen each,
Sauteres.

They have also on hand, in wood—
Fine Old Port,
Sherry, Pale and Brown,
Madara.
Quebec, 14th August, 1838

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE

RUM, Jamaica and Grenada,
Sugar, Muscovado and Clayed,
Molasses,
Bohea Tea,
Cognac Brandy,
Holland Gin,
U. C. Flour,
Upper Canada Leaf Tobacco,
Pickles, Sauces, &c.
Blacking,
Lined Oil, Boiled and Raw,
Mahogany,
Quebec, 14th August, 1838

MUSSON & SAVAGE, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

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

Oatmeal, Pot Barley, Sails, &c.

FOR SALE.

A FEW TONS OATMEAL, in bags and barrels, 45 barrels Pot Barley, superior quality; ALSO,

A variety of Sails,—comprising Fore-sails, Top-sails, Top-gallant-sails, and Gib-sails, suitable for vessels of from 200 to 800 tons.
10 cwt. 2, 3 & 4 Spun Yarn, and
2 1/2 cwt. Oakum.
1000 2, 3, and 4 bushel Bags and Sacks
JAMES S. MILLER,
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Montreal, 2nd August, 1838

WANTED.

A SITUATION as MILLER or MILLWRIGHT or both. The most satisfactory certificate of character and capabilities can be given.—Apply at the Office of this paper—
Quebec, 14th August 1838

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No. 2, Saint Stanislas street, }
16th August, 1838

ON SALE.

UPPER CANADA FLOUR, of superior quality, which will be disposed of CHEAP, to close a management; ALSO,
Single and Double-barrelled GUNS, of the very best quality. These Guns are all proved, and warranted by the most superior towing pieces ever imported into Canada; and will be sold at whatever they will bring.
R. McLEMON,
No. 5, Saint-Antoine-Marche Street,
Quebec, 11th August, 1838

VICTORIA HOUSE.

(RUE SOUS-LA-FORTE—QUEBEC.)
GEORGE ARNOLD, PROPRIETOR.

Is now open for the reception of visitors. The situation and accommodation of the premises combine advantages unequalled by any similar establishment in Quebec, and unsurpassed in the Canadas. The arrangements have been made under the immediate superintendence of the proprietor, and as the business will be conducted by himself personally, every attention will be ensured to those who may favor him with their visits. As to those gentlemen in particular who are connected with the business of the port, the situation of the premises, in the direct vicinity of the Steam-Boat Wharves, and Custom House, offers great advantages; and to the public in general, the arrangements of the establishment are such as to present every convenience. On the ground floor are an extensive Saloon and Reading Room. On the first floor are two spacious rooms, which by means of folding doors between, may, when required, be converted, into one magnificent apartment of 70 feet by 32 feet, and 15 feet high; dimension which render it a most eligible place for meetings, &c. The numerous apartments contained in the three upper stories are fitted up for the accommodation of families and individuals. A spacious gallery on the roof commands a splendid view of the harbor of Quebec and the surrounding country.

The Wines and other liquors of the establishment will be of the first order; refreshments of all kinds may be had throughout the day; and it will be the study of the proprietor in providing for his guests, to combine moderate charges, and superior accommodation
Quebec, 23d June, 1838.

NOTE.—Lumber Merchants and others connected with that branch of commerce, will meet with every accommodation and attention, at the above establishment, the proprietor having for many years past had an extensive acquaintance with parties in that line, from the Upper Province and the United States.