WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1850.

Goodrich Court.

Amongst the many places visited during the summer months for amusement and relaxation, Goodrich Court, the seat of Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick, is a picturesque and historically interesting locality, on the Wye, appears to have been, until of late, scarcely known to northern tourists. There is scarcely any district which will better repay the lover of fine scenery, than that lying between Malvern and Chepstow, the whole distance being one continued range of enchanting views of rock, wood, and water, intermingled with ruins, castellated and ecclesiastic; each nook having its tale or legend, and each table land its battle field. To an antiquary, the interest is beyond measure thrilling. On one side rises the lofty Herefordshire Beacon, with its triple British fortifications, bringing to mind Caractacus and his valiant defence of this part of the kingdom; his subsequent imprisonment in Rome, with his return, and introduction of Christianity into Britain. Further on in the landscape, the eye dwells upon the ancient Roman fortification of Ariconium; and still further upon the ruins of Goodrich Castle, so long besieged by the parliamentary troops. Garway Hill and Kentchurch Park call forth recollections of Owen Glendwyr, and his vain but brilliant exploits. Monmouth, with its castle wall and gates, having given birth to Henry V, and its chronicler, Geoffry, will not be visited without interest.—Caerleon, Aconbury Hill, Wigmore Castle, the residence of Sir Gethley Meyrick, in the reign of Elizabeth; Tintern Abbey, Ragland Castle, and Chepstow, with an infinite variety of other scenes and objects of deepest interest, each having its "tale of weal or woe," crowd this never-to-be-forgotten region of earthly beauties. In the midst of this soul-stirring land, beautiful beyond description, and worthy of having been described by old Froissart, stands Goodrich Court, built by Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick, under the direction of Edward Blore, and, from existing remains of the architecture of the three first Edwards, being perhaps the most complete specimen of the domestic edifice of that chivalric period of our history. It occupies the summit of a bold woody headland, immediately overhanging that most picturesque of all rivers, "the silver Wye," and separated from the ruins of the old castle of that name, once the residence of Sir Aylmer de Valence, by a deep ravine,—the ruins standing upon a similar eminence above the river. Whether viewed from the river, or from the various approaches, it is impossible to conceive a more picturesque object than it presents to the eye, crowning the hill with its mass of towers, partizans, and battlemented buildings, like an immense mural crown. The principal approach is from the Monmouth and Ross road, through a machicolated arched gatehouse, flanked by round towers, and thence through a diversified park of some hundred and fifty acres of wooded knolls and grassy glades, catching delicious glimpses of the river, and the surrounding country, and one most superb angular view of the court, across a deep dell, fringed with old trees.

This drive, after leaving the park, passes through a rocky passage, and terminates on the esplanade in front of the portcullised, tower flanked, and embattled entrance. On the extreme left rises Sussex Tower, ninety feet high, and on the right Heiton Tower, connected by the Chapel and other picturesque buildings. A dry moat separates the esplanade from the chateau, over which a drawbridge conducts the visitor under the portcullis, and through an arched passage, into the interior or quadrangle. A range of tall windows, lighting the banqueting hall, immediately arrest the eye from their extreme beauty; and a single glance round the court yard convinces the man of taste that he stands within the most romantic of all buildings. The keep, the banquetting hall, the grand armoury, Henry VI.'s gallery, Sussex Tower, Porch, Eastern Tower—one after another crowd upon the eye, realizing, in stone and lime, the utmost stretch of aerial castle building imaginings.

The first idea of gloom in the hall of entrance, [illegible] walls, soon gives way to excessive interest in the stores of antiquities which begin to display themselves, like the advanced guards, to the mighty collections scattered over the building, and for the military part of which, enormous sums have been offered by different foreign potentates. To the classic visitor, a beautiful bronze lamp from Herculaneum, which hangs over the grand staircase, will have great attraction, and the double-handed swords, glaives, bills, cross-bows, boar spears, and targets, mixed with stag antlers, and bugles—will not be viewed without interest, as relics of England's older day. The fire place is of stone, arched and highly ornamented, of which material are also the corbels for the timber spandrels supporting the roof, and also the archway dividing the hall from the staircase. A large superb stained window, by Williement, lights the staircase, containing a figure of Meuric ab Llewelyn, of Bodorgan, in Anglesey, esquire of the body to Henry VII. with various arms, crests, and mottoes. The windows in the hall are also by Williement. Standing in the middle of this hall, if the side doors are open, a fine view down Henry VI.'s gallery is obtained, with its scarlet wall powdered with the Meyrick badge of the ragged staff fired, and the family motto "*Stemmata quid faciunt*," in scrolls—the roof arched, and the windows containing fine old stained glass.

From the right of the entrance, an arched door leads to the banqueting hall, a noble apartment fifty feet long, open to the high-pitched oaken roof, standing upon arches or crooks of oak, they in their turn supported by richly-carved stone corbels. The huge stone fire-place is from the tomb of Sir Aylmer de Valence, in Westminster Abbey. The walls are loaded with valuable paintings, family portraits, and others. The upper end of the hall has a raised floor for the *dais*, and from the oriel window upon this floor, a most pictorial view of the ruins of the old castle is obtained. At the lower end is the screen and minstrel gallery, and within niches are figures of Edward II. and his mother. This vast old-fashioned room recalls vividly to the mind earlier days of roaring festivity and Christmas mirth, and requires but little stretch of imagination to people with the noisy retainers of de Valence, the lord of the soil, in the stormy days of Edward II.

From the *dais*, or upper end of the banqueting hall, folding doors open in to the hastilude chamber, where a scene the most startling bursts upon the stranger—a tournament going on in silence—two knights armed *cap-a-pie* in bright steel armour, riding at each other, with lance in rest, and surrounded by knights armed and arming, with a host of pikemen, heralds, and trumpeters. This scene is yet but a prelude, for as the visitor slowly turns round, the whole magnificent perspective of the grand armoury bursts upon him. This gigantic hall, one hundred and ten feet in length, containing Sir Samuel's enormous collection of armour, is certainly unrivalled in chivalric grandeur. It has an open oak timbered roof, and is lighted by three large lantern lights, and is galleried round about mid height. The walls of the gallery are hung with the smaller weapons and pieces of armour of the collection, helmets, gauntlets, swords, guns, pistols, cross bows, and daggers, ranged in ornamental cases, again surrounded by trophies of halberds of the time of Henry VIII. and surmounted by flags and armorial insignia. From the west end of this gallery, and close beside a Greek helmet found upon the plains of Marathon, by Lord Byron, the most imposing view is obtained of the brilliant and glittering throng of mail clad men below; some on armed and sumptuously accoutred horses, in armour of bright steel, inlaid with gold; others in russet and gold; embossed others; fluted suits of temp. Henry VII.; plain black; half chain, half plate; all in spirited attitudes, and grouping with the trophied walls, timbered roof galleries; altogether forming a scene, as Sir Walter Scott observed, "to dream of, not to see." To attempt the slightest enumeration and description of these superb suits of armour, would be absurd; when it is remembered that this has been but barely accomplished in two large folio volumes, entitled, "Arms and Armour," at Goodrich Court, by Skelton. From this dreamy, vision-like vista of departed pomp and greatness—this silent array of the forms of warriors long since passed away—the stranger is conducted most appropriately to the chapel, a calm and quiet little sanctuary, fitted up in the Roman Catholic style. The altar is exceedingly handsome, being composed of alabaster and stone carvings, and surmounted by a painted altarpiece and four female saints carved in oak, of the very best execution. Upon a crimson cloth, embroidered with the Maltese cross in gold, covering the altar itself, are six large candlesticks, and various other ancient ecclesiastic ornaments. The chapel has its eagle lectern, confessional and piscina, and from the walls depend pennoncelles and helmets. The walls are stone, and roof of oak, arched. Some superb crosses and processional crosses are placed near the altar. A double and highly ornamented stone doorway leads to this part from the nave or outer chapel. It is lighted by two lancet windows of painted glass. From the nave, between two niches containing ancient figures of saints, a perforated oak door opens upon a spiral staircase leading to the warder's chamber, and roof of the gate tower.

Returning to the entrance hall, and passing thence down Henry VI.'s gallery, the first room is the library, fitted up *a la* Henry VIII. and shelved round for books, rich and rare, as may be supposed, from the well known taste of the owner. The roof was brought from the governor's house of Breda, in Holland, and was wrought originally by Italian artists, for the Spaniards. It is of oak, in squares, formed by cross beams, with highly-enriched bosses and pendants at the intersections; the squares being filled with cherubs and foliage. It was purchased at great cost, and may vie with any roof in the kingdom, for extraordinary beauty.

In a drawer is a miniature of Henry VIII. done by Holbein, which he sent to Ann of Cleves; and with it her portrait, by the same master, and from which Henry made up his mind to marry her. They are mentioned by Walpole. Portraits of Luther and Catherine Bora, his wife; caskets, inkstands, and other specimens of Limoge enamel; the astrolabe of Henry VIII. with his arms, and other equally curious objects, complete the picture of this most interesting apartment.

The dining room is upwards of thirty feet long, twenty wide, and twenty high; and its ancient furnishing again brings us back to the time of Edward II. The roof, of oak, rests upon spandrels springing from stone-carved corbels. The walls are powdered with *fleur de lis*, and hung with pictures by the old masters. The sideboard is copied from the only known specimen of that period, and which still exists in the hall of Harewood Castle, Yorkshire. Upon it stands a superb old Hirlas, or drinking-horn, mounted in gold, between two fine old goblets of the same material, vastly like chalices of the time of Henry VII.; apostle spoons, and other fine old plate. The chairs are designed from the throne chair in Westminster Abbey, which was made for Edward II., and the seats are worked with the Meyrick arms, and the windows hung with heavy old worked silk. The breakfast parlour is in the more modern style of Queen Anne, with the Louis Quatorze gilded furniture. The walls are covered with silk tambour work within gilt pannels; the window curtains are green satin, embroidered with flowers; and the roof is painted by B[illegible], R. A., with heathen gods and goddesses. The sumptuous clock, gilt pier table, mirrors, Sevre and Dresden china, are all of the time of Queen Anne.

The drawing room is octagonal, with a groined roof and gilt bosses, and has very much the appearance of a chapter-house to a cathedral; the table in the centre of the room having been made from that preserved in the chapter-house of Salisbury. A series of niches from the walls; and, where not covered with mirrors, are painted, like the painted chamber at Westminster, with the romance of Sir Tristram; St. George and the Dragon; the tale of the Comptesse de Vergi, and the tournament of the white garment. The fire-place is from that most beautiful remain, Prior Crauden's, at Ely. Upon the table stand those unique copper enamelled Norman candlesticks, given in Henry Shaw's book on old furniture, and supposed to be 700 years old, with another candlestick of the same material, about fifty years later, and four exquisite enamelled dishes of copper, of the time of Edward I. Illuminated books, and numerous objects of vertu, are scattered about.

The Asiatic arms and armour are arranged in three apartments in the Eastern tower, connected with the entrance hall on one side, and with the banqueting hall on the other. The rooms are decorated from the Moorish palace of the Alhambra, furnished with the gaudy trappings of the East, and filled with equestrian and other figures in chain [illegible].

In the keep are a suite of rooms appropriated to the rare and extremely valuable collections of the late celebrated antiquary, Francis Douce, Esq., and bequeathed by him to Sir Samuel Meyrick. The collection consists of paintings, tapestry, drawings, engravings, carvings in wood and ivory, enamels, cinque-cento bronzes, coins, medals, casts, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Mexican, and Persian antiquities, besides croziers, chalices, crucifixes, shrines and altar pieces.

The suites of bedrooms are connected by a gallery, supported on twisted columns, with gilt capitals and heavy cornices of the time of Charles II. and furnished with the inlaid Marquettrie furniture of that period. Amongst the pictures are, that curious processional one of Charles II.'s return from his coronation, mentioned by Walpole, and Nell Gwyn, by Sir Peter Lely, more interesting in this gallery from her having been born in Hereford; Charles II. himself, a full-length, forming a sliding or secret door.

The principal sleeping rooms are, Sir Gethley's chamber, so called from Sir Samuel's ancestor of that name, who suffered with the Earl of Essex, in the reign of Elizabeth; King James I.'s room, with its ebony and pearl bedstead, and pale blue satin embroidered curtains and furniture of that age; Charles First's room, carved oak bedstead, pannelled walls, and pictures all of that date; Llewelyn's chamber, *a la* Charles II., a georgeous bedstead of oak and gold, and tapestry back and tester, heavy old silk worked counterpane, and curtains, tall-backed chairs, two most magnificent wardrobes, and other furnishings of that most extravagant reign; William third's room, with the gilt and silk and buhl furniture of that day. The prince's chamber, with bath and dressing room of amber and gold, fitted up for his royal highness the Duke of Sussex. The herald's chamber duly emblazoned for Sir Samuel's old friend Francis Martin, Esq. Norroy king of arms. The page's chamber, the secretary's room, the Greek room, with numerous other apartments, all furnished, as may be thought, in the most exact style of their several periods.

Sir Gethley's chamber is wainscoted about 10 feet high, with most elaborately designed napkin pannelling, brought from a house at Malines, in which Rubens painted. The upper walls are scarlet, powdered with the monogram of Elizabeth in gold. The oaken ceiling is very handsome. A huge carved oak bedstead is well worthy of attention, being hung with old embroidered crimson silk, and the counterpane is white satin, worked with gold and brilliant colours. Within the stone arched fire-place are a pair of dog irons, and a rere-dosse with the arms of Elizabeth upon it; and the upper part of carved oak is adorned with the family arms emblazoned. Two heavily carved and gilt mirrors, having the initials of Dr. Rowland Meyrick, bishop of Bangor, hang on each side the stained window. Upon a cabinet, stands a large gold cup, *temp. Eliz.* and upon a table in the centre of the room, a very choice old clock of the same date, striking the hours and quarters, and also useful for some apparent purposes of astronomy. The emblazoned pedigree of Sir Philip Sydney, a fine painting of the Marquis Spinola, by Otta Venveen. Sir Gethley Meyrick's dress, in a glass case; a fine old napkin press; a pearl inlaid mandolin, and many other equally curious objects present themselves to the admiring eye, in this most beautiful of all sleeping apartments.

A sally port leads from the hall across a drawbridge upon the terrace, which runs round the edifice; and a "bascule," or smaller draw-bridge, again leads to the flower garden. From the various towers, extensive views of the fine scenery of the Wye, so justly celebrated by Gilpin and others, are obtained. Hanging walks and steps are constructed to connect the grounds in the immediate vicinity with the river below; some of them passing along the different ledges of the rocky precipice on whose top the chateau stands.

Visitors, coming down the river by boats, would do well in ascending to the court, to take the right hand foot path instead of the left, which the boatmen point out as being more expeditious, as by that means they will gain the best views of the buildings in their ascent. The left path is so steep and abrupt, that it brings the traveller immediately under the mound of earth on which the court stands, without his seeing any part of it, excepting the tops of the towers, cut from the rest of the edifice, by the line of earth work; thus rendering the first view, which ought to be the best, equal and unpleasant.

"I have been there, and still would go," must be the thought of every man of taste who has seen this celebrated and most romantic residence.

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THE COURIER.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1850.

The glowing tales which reach the Atlantic from the golden shores of California, are substantiated by the flood of the precious metal with which each week a steamer is freighted. The mass of gold which already has found its way to the mint of Philadelphia, there to be coined, already amounts to a sum of money which cannot fail to influence every department of commerce, and when an epoch for another period of speculation comes round, the added weight of wealth seeking investment, consequent upon the discovery of California, may then develope itself. The accounts received from the Pacific by the last steamer, speak of fresh bands of adventurers rapidly realizing wealth; some of them by picking up large blocks of mineral, of which gold forms a material ingredient; others by the slower, but surer, process of sinking shafts, or cutting canals, and turning the rivers from their natural beds. Without question, there is an abundance of gold in that favored land, beyond the dreams of the enthusiast; but the old proverb rises to memory, that all is not gold which glitters. The curtain which conceals from our view the details of every-day life in California, has not been lifted; we cannot know the weary labor, the painful privations, the wasting inroads of a fickle climate, the denial of every luxury—nay, of many things which are the essentials of existence. Pride will silence many a tongue, which might otherwise describe a picture less brilliant and captivating than those waved before the eyes of embryo Californians. Few men willingly admit that they have been the victims of delusion; yet we do not err much if we venture an opinion, that the refined, the delicate, the luxurious, have mistaken their vocation, when they wandered in search of wealth to the Pacific. Those who have been inured from their youth upwards to toil, incessant toil, to coarse food, scanty clothing, and rough treatment, may pass through the stages of the California fever unscathed—for the land, and the labor which that land imposes, need nerves of steel and heart of iron. It will be perceived by those who scan the foreign journals, that a striking number of passengers fell victims to the Cholera while traversing the Isthmus. The truth we presume to be, not that the Cholera is peculiarly malignant at Panama, but that those who died there were predisposed to imbibe and yield to the disease, from bearing with them the shattered constitutions [illegible]. We, in the Northern region, if we cannot boast that mineral wealth, of which the pursuit agitates America and Europe, can at least enjoy a salubrious climate, such as is denied to the larger portion of this Continent; and unless the future accounts received from the Canadian adventurers prove more satisfactory, California will cease to be the great point of attraction.

A rumor has reached Boston from this country, that Chief Justice Rolland has resigned, and that Mr. Lafontaine has taken his place, Mr. Drummond becoming Attorney General. Rumor further adds, that this has displeased a certain party among the French Canadians, who would have preferred to see Mr. George Cartier Prime Minister. We need not say that there is not a word of truth in this story.

Among the deaths of celebrated individuals in Europe, the notice of which reached us by the last Mail, we observe that of De Balzac. This famous and voluminous writer died of dropsy of the heart, at the age of fifty-one. Victor Hugo pronounced the funeral eulogium over the deceased, who was buried in Pere la Chaise.

It is said that Mrs. Miller, whose reported suicide at Niagara about a year ago excited so much attention, has suddenly returned to her father's house at Detroit. The stories of her having eloped with some gentleman, and gone to Europe, are totally unfounded.—Her mind is evidently disordered, it is said, through unnatural religious excitement, which has induced her extraordinary conduct.

Bishop of Montreal.

It is expected that the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Montreal will reach the City this afternoon, by the Lapraírie steamer, at half-past three.

Mercantile Library Association.

We are grieved to learn that the pecuniary affairs of this valuable Institution are in a lamentable state, and that, unless timely assistance is rendered, it must cease to exist. A general and a clerk-members' subscription list have been opened to aid in relieving it from debt, and about £150 already subscribed; but this is only about one-half of the amount required to stave off impending ruin, and the Board of Direction is making earnest appeals for more help. We sincerely hope that they may succeed, for it would be a pity, perhaps a disgrace, to allow this Association, after ten years of useful existence, to perish for the lack of a little timely succour. The advantages of such Institutions in a mercantile community are too well known to require repetition from us; but we may remark, that it is from merchants most wary of their own interests that they generally receive their greatest support, and we are sure that it is the interest of the merchants of this city to come to the rescue of this Association. We feel confident that those who reflect seriously on the matter, will find it also a duty and a pleasure to give a helping hand at this crisis.

We should hope, for the honor of the clerks who are members of the Association, that the mere announcement of the existing difficulty would secure from them all the assistance their means will permit. There are none of them so "hard-up" but they can give something, and it will be a satisfaction for them to reflect, when the Association is happily flourishing again, that they helped to uphold it when it was tottering on the verge of dissolution. The Association is threatened with speedy ruin. "A strong pull, and a pull altogether," is absolutely necessary, to keep it on its legs. Let there be hearty co-operation, and all may yet be well.

Great Sale of Dry Goods.

We would call the attention of our readers to the important Sale of American Dry Goods, to come off this day at the Warehouse of Mr. T. D. Hall, St. Paul Street. It is the first occasion that the Trade have had offered them to inspect and purchase at one spot, and on easy terms, all the principal products of the leading manufacturing houses in the United States. The question as to the advantages of the English and American Markets for heavy goods will now be practically tested. If our Lower and Upper Canadian merchants can purchase these fabrics in Montreal on as good terms as at New York or Liverpool, there will no longer be any necessity for their going to those places, and the Trade of Montreal will be materially benefitted. In conclusion, we trust that every person in the Dry Goods Trade will make a point of being present at this Sale.

We are indebted to Mr. Doane, of the Burlington and Rutland Railroad, for late Boston papers.

We take the following from the *Atlas* of Monday:—

California Admitted at Last!—It is with great pleasure and satisfaction we announce that the Senate Bill for the admission of California, with her free constitution, and her original boundary lines, as defined by her Legislature, was finally passed in the House of Representatives on Saturday, by a most triumphant vote of 150 yeas to 57 nays. A long delayed act of justice to the people of California.

"The People."

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Montreal, September 9, 1850.

Fire.—About twelve o'clock on Sunday night, an alarm of fire was given. The fire broke out in a wooden shed attached to Mr. C. Dorwin's residence, in Dalhousie, near William Streets, Griffintown. It speedily caught the house, which was built of brick, and before it was arrested gutted the interior. The few fire engines which were on the spot did great service, and saved the adjoining house occupied by Mr. Gilbert, and a wood-yard on the right of Mr. Dorwin's house, the wind blowing a stiff breeze at the time when the fire occurred. Had this fire happened a few hundred feet nearer St. Maurice Street, on such a windy night as Sunday, there is no telling where it would have ended.—*Herald.*

A most shocking and brutal murder of a lady of Brooklyn, New York, has just taken place on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about twenty miles above Cumberland. It appears that on Sunday last a man was walking along with his dog, when the dog suddenly stopped, and commenced howling and furiously scratching the earth, and in a few moments drew forth the delicate hand and arm of a female. The man then soon succeeded in exhuming the body of a young and beautiful female, with her throat cut from ear to ear, and marks of bruises, apparently with a heavy bludgeon, on her neck and breast.

On examining her clothing, a marriage certificate, signed "Hugo Maguire, Pastor C. Brooklyn," [illegible] was found in her pocket, with a letter from her husband, Thomas McLaughlin, inviting her to come to him at Cumberland, Md. The letter was addressed to the care of "Eleanor Feehly, Prospect Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y., to be forwarded to Ellen Eagan."

Three days previous to the discovery of the body, a man supposed to be her husband left that vicinity and proceeded about eight miles further along the road, and on the news of the finding of the body reaching there, he appeared greatly agitated, picked up his clothing, leaving part of it behind, and left suddenly. He is described as nearly six feet high, with black hair, Roman nose, and round face, with strongly marked square jaws. At the latest advices, a large party had started in pursuit of him, and hopes were entertained that he would be overtaken.

New York, Sept. 9.

Washington, Sept. 9.—House of Representatives agreed to an adjournment this day three weeks. It is thought that the Senate will concur in the opinion of the House in regard to their decision on the Texan Boundary Bill.

Cholera at Harper's Ferry.—20 cases on Saturday, of which 8 were fatal. At Milwaukie only 2 cases occurred during the 24 hours ending the 7th.

No announcement of the *Asia* yet.

Boston, Sept. 9.—On the Cheshire Railroad, between Walpole and West Moreland, a gravel car containing 15 passengers, (Irishmen,) came in contact with the downward train—3 killed and 6 wounded, some of the latter not expected to recover.

Time's Changes.—Mr. Benjamin Nason, a native of Portsmouth, and brother of Mr. John Nason, of this city, removed to Eastport in 1796; and in 1802, when 24 years of age, visited his native place. He afterwards removed to Halifax, and has since resided in Horton, N. S. He recently came on a visit to his brother, whom he has not seen for forty eight years. The meeting of the old gentlemen of 72 and 76 years of age, who had not seen each other since the age of early manhood, was a matter of interest to both. The visitor who went away single, has now more than forty descendants—and the resident brother more than a score. In his walk through our streets, he only recognizes here and there a building which he knew, as the three large fires have happened since his former visit. A half century has made almost as great changes in the aspect of Portsmouth, as in the visages of the venerable brothers.—*Portsmouth Journal.*

COMMERCIAL.

New York Markets.

Monday, September 9.

Ashes steady, sales moderate; *Pots* $6,25, *Pearls* $6.

Flour.—Increased activity for low grades, and fresh ground State at better prices—Canadian quiet, and prices nominal.

Grain.—*Wheat* in fair demand, and Market firmer; sales of 5,000 bushels Fair Ohio at 97 cents, 3,500 bushels White Southern at $1,71, and 1,600 bushels good Genesee at $1,10, also 4,000 bushels good Michigan at $1,5; sales of Canadian on private terms. Sales of Corn to the extent of 23,000 bushels at 61½ @ 62 cents for Western Mixed.

Pork.—Mess $10 @ $10,25; Prime $8,12½ @ $8,18½.

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Sept. 8.

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Sept. 9.

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[illegible] Amelia Jane, Leblanc, Arichat, J McDonald, herrings.
[illegible] Alphonsine, Jones, Quebec, G D Watson, ballast.

BIRTH.

On the 7th instant, at the residence of Wm. Macrae, Esq., St. John's, the wife of William Crowder, Esq., of Savannah, Georgia, of a daughter.

DIED.

At the residence of Wm. Macrae, Esq., St. John's, on the 9th instant, the infant daughter of William Crowder, Esq., of Savannah, Georgia.

CARD.

Mr. Dorwin returns THANKS to his FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS, for their activity and kindness in assisting to remove his Furniture from the Fire which took place at his House on the morning of the 9th instant; and particularly to Mr. CONROY, whose kindness in opening his House for himself and family, places him under particular and grateful obligations.

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FOR BELLEVILLE AND OTHER PLACES ON THE BAY OF QUINTE.

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Agents.

Montreal, June 25, 1850. 139-t.wt

THE Steamer *QUEBEC* will, from and after SATURDAY next, the 7th September, until further notice, leave MONTREAL for QUEBEC at SIX, P. M., instead of SEVEN, P. M., as heretofore.

R. J. MORGAN, Agent.

September 6. 201

NOTICE.

COMMENCING on MONDAY next, the 9th inst., the Steamer LORD SYDENHAM will, until FURTHER NOTICE, leave for QUEBEC at SIX o'clock, P. M., instead of Seven, as heretofore.

DAVID TORRANCE,
Agent.

September 6. 201

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The First-Class Ship *MONTEZUMA*, 524 tons Register, Kendall, Master, is now prepared to engage Freight for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Apply to

J. G. MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

September 4. 199

TO CONSIGNEES.—The Bark *MONTEZUMA*, Kendall, from Liverpool, is entered at the Custom-House: Consignees will please pass their ENTRIES without delay.

J. G. MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

September 4. 199

GEORGE ARMSTRONG,
CABINET-MAKER & UPHOLSTERER,
CORNER OF McGILL & CRAIG STREETS,
(Hay-Market Square,)
MONTREAL.

G. A. has REMOVED to the above Stand, and begs leave respectfully to tender his thanks to his Friends, and the Public generally, for the liberal patronage they have hitherto bestowed upon him, and hopes, by strict attention to Business, and promptitude in execution of Orders, to merit a continuance thereof.

N. B.—FUNERALS attended to.

August 29, 1850. 194

CUTLERY.

WM. WARREN, Cutler, and Importer of Hardware, 168, *West End, Notre Dame Street*, (Sign of the Golden Scissors,) Montreal, has constantly on hand, from the best Makers in England and America, a choice assortment of very superior Pen Knives, Scissors, Table Knives and Forks, Warranted Razors, Surgical Instruments, Joiners' Tools, Cast Steel Files, Magic Razor Strops, Rupture Bandages, and House-Furnishing Hardware—the whole of which will be disposed of Ten per Cent. lower than the same quality of Articles can be purchased in this City.

Every description of Cutlery Ground, Set, and Repaired, in the best manner.

Montreal, September 7, 1850. 202

MRS. A. HAMILTON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 118, Craig Street, (West,) Montreal.

A few respectable Young Men comfortably accommodated at moderate terms.

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VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

MR. TURNER (late acting V. S. to H. M.'s 7th Regiment of Hussars) begs to inform his numerous Friends, that he has, in compliance with their wish to that effect, RESUMED his PRACTISE as a VETERINARY SURGEON, and is for the present to be found at Mr. Paterson's Stables, in rear of Little St. James Street. Mr. Turner hopes, in a short time, to make arrangements for larger Premises, a Shoeing Establishment, &c.

Montreal, August 23, 1850. 189

NOTICE.

J. R. BOYCE, Hair-Dresser, informs the party who has taken away his Pole, that, if it is not immediately returned, he will take legal measures for its restoration, and the punishment of the offender.

September 10. 204

BALLOON ASCENSION!

FIRST BALLOON ASCENSION IN CANADA,
FROM MONKLAND'S HOTEL,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, THE 12th INSTANT,
BY A FRENCH AERONAUT.

THE BALLOON will be filled with 15,000 CUBIC FEET OF GAS, and will be capable of CONTAINING EIGHT PERSONS.

Price of Admission, with seats, ONE DOLLAR. Second Place, HALF-A-DOLLAR. Children half price.

Ticket Office, Great St. James Street, opposite Tetu's Hotel. Tickets may also be had at all the Hotels in the City.

The Omnibusses will run from the Place d'Armes during the day for the accommodation of the Public.

Montreal, Sept. 9, 1850. 203

NEW FALL G[illegible]

THE Subscriber is now [illegible] Manchester [illegible] assortment of STAPLE [illegible] GOODS, selected [illegible]

FROM THE UNI[illegible]

25 cases assorted [illegible]
20 bales Bed Ticks
20 do Stripes
40 do Grey Cottons
20 do Cotton Yarn
100 do Wadding
100 do Batting.

[illegible]

September 1[illegible]

10 BARRELS [illegible] 40 CASES REFINED [illegible] For Sale by [illegible]

September 7. [illegible]

YOUNG HYSON TEA. 435 hf-chests [illegible] For Sale by LYMES[illegible]

Montreal, August 2[illegible]

FOR SALE, by the S[illegible] Table Cod Fish, No. 1 Herrings, Liverpool Sa[illegible], Tobacco—5's, [illegible], U. C. Butter, [illegible]

A small lot of W[illegible]

September 4.

RAISINS.—[illegible] layers, 250 quarter [illegible] For Sale by [illegible]

August 2.

REFINED SUGAR.—20 hhds. [illegible] *Thomas Carr.* [illegible]

Montreal, August [illegible]

FOR SALE.—100 TINNETS BUTTER [illegible]

September 9.

NO[illegible]

SOLID ADVANTAGES [illegible]

FOR SALE, at [illegible] SUTHERLAND [illegible] Retail Grocer [illegible] *McGill Street,* [illegible] *Streets, Montreal:*—

200 chests and boxes [illegible]
Coffee—[illegible]
Sugars—Refined, [illegible]
200 bags and barrels [illegible]
175 cases Wines [illegible]
20 hhds and quarter casks [illegible]
50 barrels London [illegible]
50 cases Lemon Syrup
200 barrels No. 1 Herrings
15 hhds Dow and M[illegible] superior [illegible] Wines—[illegible]
50 cases Gin
50 boxes T. D. Pipes
50 do Glass—[illegible]
25 do Tobacco
85 tinnets superior Fresh Cured [illegible]
10 hhds and puns Molasses

—AND—

Brandy, Gin, Rum, [illegible] and Soap, Fruit, Spices, Oils, [illegible] With a large Stock of other Articles [illegible] rous for an Advertisement.

☞ It is particularly requested [illegible] will call before purchasing elsewhere [illegible] will convince them of the [illegible] be obtained at this Establishment.

August 17.

MOULDING SAND [illegible] Waterford and [illegible] For Sale by [illegible] Montreal Foundry [illegible]

August 3.

FIRE BRICKS.—3000 [illegible] For Sale by [illegible] Montreal Foundry [illegible]

August 2.

FRENCH BURR STONES—[illegible] best quality. For Sale by [illegible] Montreal Foundry [illegible]

August 2.

ENGINES FOR SALE.

ARMSTRONG'S PATENT PORTABLE FIRE ENGINES, at $12[illegible] By [illegible] Montreal Foundry [illegible]

August 27.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

IT is not generally known [illegible] Armstrong's Patent PORTABLE [illegible] GINES, improved by [illegible] Campbell [illegible] hand. Their utility requires no [illegible] saving of Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co. [illegible] at the late great Fire in Griffintown, [illegible] house of E. R. Fabre, Esq. [illegible] at the awful conflagration on Friday night [illegible] both owing to these useful, simple and [illegible] cal instruments. Their Power and [illegible] be tested before purchasing, by the [illegible] Price, Twelve Dollars, on delivery.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
83 Craig Street.

August 28.

SUPERIOR AMERICAN CHEESE—[illegible] received, a few tons of the very best [illegible] from New York. For Sale, wholesale [illegible] by W. W. JANES.

Montreal, August 24, 1850.

DRIED Apples
Lobsters, in tins
American Cheese
Sugar Cured Hams
Pastry Flour, in half barrels

Together with a general assortment of Groceries for family use.

—ALSO,—

A few barrels Corn Meal—fresh.

For Sale by W. W. JANES,
Corner McGill and College Streets.

July 27, 1850.

THOMAS MUSSEN

HAS for Sale a good Assortment of CARPETING, Printed and Plain DRUGGETS, HEARTH RUGS, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

Embossed and Plain PLUSHES for FURNITURE.

All cheap for Cash.

July 15, 1850.

FOR Sale by the Subscriber:—
Twankay and Hyson Twankay
Old Hyson in chests and catties
Young Hyson do do
Imperial Souchong and Congou
Muscovado Sugar
Crushed Sugar
Molasses, in hhds and tierces
B. M. Raisins and Currants
Cloves, Cassia, Nutmegs and Carraway Seeds
Blue and Starch
Whiting, in barrels
Wine Corks, Vinegar
Mustard, ½ lb., ¼ lb., 6 lb. and 8 lb. jars
Brooms, Dusters, Pails and Bed Cords
Salad Oil and Castor Oil
Lamp Wick, Pipes, Rosin, Chocolate
Oatmeal, No. 2 Mackerel, Salmon Trout
Table Codfish, Fine Stoved and Liverpool Salt
Digby Herrings, Root and Ground Ginger
Cavendish and Honey Dew Tobacco
Rice and Pearl Barley
Day and Martin's Blacking, Black Lead, &c.
&c., &c.

JOHN LONG,
226, St. Paul Street.

May 17.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SCOTT & GLASSFORD.

EXTENSIVE PACKAGE SALE OF STAPLE DRY GOODS.—On the 11th SEPTEMBER, and following days, from the leading Manufacturing Districts in New England.

The Subscriber announces a TRADE SALE of Five Hundred Packages AMERICAN DOMESTIC GOODS, to take place at his WAREHOUSE, No. 166, St. PAUL STREET, (the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Armour, Whiteford & Co.,) on WEDNESDAY, the 11th SEPTEMBER next, and following days, comprising AMERICAN FABRICS, in every variety, the Manufacture of the largest Corporations in New England, U. S., and well adapted to the Trade of Canada.

T. D. HALL,
166, St. Paul Street.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, and FOLLOWING DAYS, will be offered, for Public Competition, at the WAREHOUSE of Mr. T. D. HALL, No. 166, St. Paul Street, the Contents of FIVE HUNDRED PACKAGES and upwards of DRY GOODS, comprising, as per Catalogue:—

15 bales Beaver, Castor, German and American Cloths
16 cases Black and Grey Satinets
10 cases Cassimeres, Doeskins and Tweeds
5 bales Scarlet Flannels
9 cases Canton Flannels
5 bales Blankets, very fine
11 cases DeLaines, Ginghams and Printed Cloakings
8 bales Brown Navy Canvas, No.'s 0 @ 7
11 cases Fancy Light and Dark Morning Prints
5 bales Britannia Cotton Handkerchiefs
195 bales American Heavy Grey Shirtings, favorite brands
10 cases Congress and other Bleached Cottons
30 bales Extra Bleached Shirtings
131 bales Jean Stripes, Striped Ticks and Arnim
14 bales Drills and Bleached Jeans
13 cases Bleached Diapers, Huckaback and Napkins
5 cases containing 500 "Bay State" Woollen Long Shawls, various sizes and qualities
130 bales Black and White Wadding and Batting

TERMS:

Under £25, cash; £25, and under £100, 3 months; £100, and under £200, 4 months; £200, and upwards, 6 months.

The Goods may be inspected two days before the Sale.

Catalogues are now prepared, and may be had at Mr. Hall's Warehouse, or from the Subscribers.

☞ Sale to commence, precisely, at ELEVEN o'clock, A. M.

SCOTT & GLASSFORD,
Auctioneers.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE by the Subscribers:
Bleached and Brown Canvas, Nos. 0 &6;
Forfar Sheetings
White and Yellow Closing Thread
Plain and Twilled 2 Bushel Sacks

SCOTT & GLASSFORD,
204, St. Paul Street.

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REMOVAL.

SCOTT & GLASSFORD have REMOVED to the PREMISES, No. 211, St. Paul Street, corner of Exchange Hotel Court, formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph Rhodes, and the Proprietors of the "Montreal Witness."

August 20, 1850. 186

TO WHOLESALE MERCHANTS VISITING MONTREAL THIS FALL.

ON the 20th of SEPTEMBER, the Subscriber will be prepared to offer to the Trade,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
MANUFACTURED TOBACCOS

Of various qualities; with several Cases of *GENUINE PRINCIPE & HAVANA CIGARS*, Purchased from the Bonded Warehouses in the London Market, where the best and choicest Cigars are always to be found.

—AND, TO ARRIVE,—

By *Great Britain, John Bull,* and *City of Hamilton,* 25 CASES of FANCY PIPES, SNUFF and TOBACCO BOXES, CIGAR and FUSEE CASES, AMBER MOUTH PIECES, HOOKAH and MEERSHAUM BOWLS, beautifully mounted in Silver; Brass, Dial and Masonic TOBACCO BOXES; with a varity of *PARISIAN AND GERMAN NOVELTIES*, which will be offered to the Trade at the Lowest possible advance.

JOHN LEVEY.

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N. B.—A large assortment of HOME-MADE CIGARS, SNUFFS, Unpress'd TOBACCOS, &c., &c., always on hand.

PAPER.

FOR SALE by the Subscriber:—
Large Wrapping Paper
Crown do
White and Colored Printing do
Envelopes, &c.

A. F. SABINE.

July 15. 156

THE Undersigned have for SALE, at their Stores, Pointe a Calliere, nearly opposite the Steamboat Wharf:—

2000 barrels Mess Pork
250 do Prime Mess do
500 do Prime Pork
50 do Hams
50 casks Smoked Kentucky Hams & Shoulders
100 barrels Prime Mess Beef
300 do Lard
500 kegs do
100 barrels Grease
500 do Tallow

HOLMES, KNAPP & Co.

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OTTAWA GLASS WORKS.—The Undersigned, having purchased the above extensive Works, at Vaudreuil, and having also erected Works for Hollow Glass Ware, are prepared to execute Orders for the following, upon the most reasonable terms, and with dispatch:—

Window Glass, of all sizes, to 30 x 40, thin & thick
Do do colored
Hollow Ware, Soda Bottles, Apothecaries' Bottles, Phials, Tubes and Cylinders, and Mineral Water Bottles, to any pattern.
Glass Shades & Covers, Gas Bells, Milk Tureens, &c
Door & Sash Knobs and Plates, glass or porcelain

The Undersigned respectfully solicit Orders from the Trade in Canada, as soon as possible, so as to have them executed in advance, which being done, the Goods will be forwarded to any part of Canada, or elsewhere.

Orders received at the Works, at Vaudreuil, or at the People's Hotel, Notre Dame Street, Montreal, punctually attended to.

BODEN & LEBERT.

February 18. 60

NEW CARPETING.—Just Received, ex *Clansman*, a Fresh Supply of Yard Wide CARPETING, consisting of 38 pieces of the newest designs in Imperial, Superfine, and ExFine.

R. CAMPBELL & Co.

July 27. 167

HARES' OIL CLOTHS.

R. CAMPBELL & CO.

HAVE now received the completion of their Assortment of the above celebrated FLOOR CLOTHS, which, with other Makes in great variety of Styles, from 3 to 27 feet wide, they offer for Sale, at their

CARPET WAREHOUSE,
St. Francois Xavier Street,

Together with their usually Extensive Assortment of CARPETING, DRUGGETS, HEARTH RUGS, DOOR MATS, &c., on the most favorable terms.

25, St. Francois Xavier Street, near St. Paul Street.

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SMOKED HALLIBUT.—Just received, from Boston, a superior Article.

For Sale by W. W. JANES.

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117 hhds and tierces Muscovado Sugar—per *Flirt*
145 brls Superior Crushed Sugar
10 hhds Dark } "Martell" Brandy
8 do Pale }
10 do } Imitation do
15 qr-csks }
5 puns Jamaica Rum
12 do Imitation do
75 bskts Champagne
2 puns "Islay" and "Campbelton" Whiskey
600 pcks Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Souchong and Pekoe Teas
200 drums Imitation English Cheese
15 csks Sugar Cured Hams
150 Kentucky Smoked do
50 brls } Best Lard
150 kegs }
60 bskts Salad Oil
[illegible]
75 bdls }
6 tierces Salmon
30 brls Cod Oil
200 bxs Montreal Soap

☞ Sale at TWO o'clock precisely.

JOHN LEEMING,
Auctioneer.

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ST. MAURICE IRON WARES.

THE ANNUAL PUBLIC SALE OF ST. MAURICE IRON WARES will take place at the STORES of the Agents, Messrs. BRYSON & FERRIERS, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant when will be Sold:—

200 Double Stoves, 30 inch
250 Double Stoves, 36 inch
350 Single Stoves, assorted, 21 to 48 inch
300 Fancy Stoves, assorted, various, new, and handsome patterns, 18 to 36 inch
[illegible]
250 Tourtiers, assorted
1200 Tea Kettles, Eng. pattern, assorted, No.'s 2 to 5
500 Sauce Pans, assorted, No.'s 3 to 6
150 Water Conductors, assorted—5 tons Sash Weights, assorted
400 Stove Pipe Rings, assorted—150 sets Plough Castings, assorted, 1 and 2
8 tons Cart and Waggon Boxes, assorted—200 sets Cribble Wheels, assorted

An Assortment of Stove Vases, Potash Kettle Bottoms, Sheaves, Cog Wheels, Garden Rollers, Barrow Wheels, Mangle Castings, Bar Weights, and Dumb Bells.

—ALSO—

25 tons Bar Iron, Horse Shoe Sizes
15 tons Bar Iron, assorted, 1½ x ⅜ to 4 x 1 in
10 tons Bar Iron, Square, assorted, ⅜ to 2½ in
15 tons Plough Moulds
[illegible]

TURKISH BLACK SALVE.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE HONORABLE THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

THIS SALVE, prepared from the original Receipt, procured from a celebrated Turkish Hakim, (physician) of Smyrna, in Asia Minor, and which has obtained an unprecedented celebrity in Great Britain and the East Indies, from the astonishing Cures performed by it in both these [illegible] Swellings, Whitlows, Scalds from Steamboat explosions, or other causes, Burns, Fever Sores, Scrofulous Sores, Sore Nipples, Carbuncles, Scald Head, Gun-shot Wounds, Bruises, Boils, Frostbites, Wens, Chilblains, Ulcerated and Common Sore Throats, and Bunions. If used in time, it will prevent or cure Cancers, also, Swellings arising from a blow on the Breast, Ring Worm, Pains in the Back, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Chest, Palpitation of the Heart, Complaints in the Liver, Spine, Heart and Hip, Rushing of Blood to the Head, Swelled Face and Toothache. In fact, it is impossible to enumerate half the complaints that have been cured by the application of this Salve.

Sold in Montreal by S. J. LYMAN & Co, Place [illegible] Street; [illegible]; W. [illegible] the [illegible]

A. URQUHART, Medical Hall.
WILLIAM LYMAN & Co., St. Paul Street.
A. SAVAGE & Co., Notre Dame Street.

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WANTED—For the GROCERY and WINE TRADE—A SALESMAN; also a STOREMAN. None but those whose character will bear strict investigation need apply to

JAMES SUTHERLAND,
50, McGill Street.

Montreal, August 30, 1850. 195

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