

On the 31st day of this present month of March, Sir John Franklin and the crews of both his ships are to be considered as dead, according to a decree of the British Government. In mentioning this fact, the U. S. Gazette relates the case of Lt. Bonneville, who, upon returning from a long visit to the Rocky Mountains, found himself dead on the books of the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, and others promoted over him. The officials were in great trouble, and didn't know how to get over the regard; when President Jackson, who was a man of some civil courage, drew his pen through the lying obituary, and restored the gallant Lieutenant to life, to his right and to his back pay.

DIED,

At Douglas, County of Renfrew, on the 30th March, Mr. JOHN McFARLANE, Carpenter—aged 36 years.—The deceased was Past Master of Burnstown Lodge. His remains were taken from Douglas to Renfrew, where they were met by four of the neighbouring Lodges, with four stand of colors, the Brethren in Regalia and was interred with Orange honors—although but a few hours notice had been given a very large number of the Brethren attended, along with many other friends of the deceased.

The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. He had only got married three weeks from the day, upon which his remains were interred—although dead, his memory will long live in the hearts of the Brethren of Renfrew.—Communicated.

COMMERCIAL.

Bytown Market Prices, April 5.

(Revised and Corrected Regularly.)

Flour—Millers' Superfine, # bbl	39	0 @	40	0
Farmers', # 196 lbs.	35	0 @	37	6
Wheat—Fall # bushel, 60 lbs.	7	6 @	8	0
Spring do. do.	7	0 @	7	6
Oatmeal, # bbl, 196 lbs.	37	6 @	0	3
Rye, # bushel, 56 lbs.	3	3 @	3	6
Barley, # bushel, 48 lbs.	3	0 @	3	3
Oats, # bushel, 34 lbs.	3	4 @	3	6
Peas, # bushel, 60 lbs.	4	4 @	5	0
Beans, # bushel	5	0 @	6	0
Corn, # bushel	4	3 @	5	6
Potatoes, # bushel	2	3 @	2	6
Hay, # ton	90	0 @	105	0
Straw, # ton	50	0 @	60	0
Onions # bushel	4	0 @	5	0
Apples, # bushel	3	6 @	3	9
Butter—Fresh, # lb.	0	9 @	0	10
do. Tub do.	0	8 @	0	9
Eggs, # dozen	6	0 @	1	0
Pork, # 100 lbs.	30	0 @	42	6
Beef, # 100 lbs.	25	0 @	30	0
do. # lb.	0	4 @	0	5
Mutton, # lb by the quarter	0	4 @	0	5
Hams, # cwt.	0	4 @	0	5
Tallow, # lb.	0	0 @	0	7
Lard, # lb.	0	0 @	0	5
Hides, slaughtered, # 100 lbs.	20	0 @	22	6
Fowls, do. # pair	2	3 @	2	6
Turkeys, each	3	9 @	5	3
Chickens, each	1	3 @	1	8
Geese, each	1	8 @	2	0
Ducks, # pair	2	0 @	0	0
Wood—Hemlock, # cord	7	6 @	8	6
Hardwood, " "	10	0 @	12	6

NOTICE.

WHEREAS ERWAY SHAUL, a French Canadian, a Pilot in my employment, has left me before the expiration of his engagement contrary to law; notice is hereby given that I will prosecute to the utmost rigor of the law any person or persons hiring the said Erway Shaul.

THOMAS HARRINGTON.

Fort William, April 4th, 1854.

CAUTION.

THE Subscribers forbid any person or persons from giving credit to any one on their account, without their written order, as they will not be answerable for any debts contracted in their name.

HUMPHRIES & McDOUGAL.

Bytown, Feb'y 18th 1854.

CARPET-BAG FOUND.

FOUND by Mr. John Dagg, Lot 4, Concession 5, Township of Hunilly, between Bell's Corners and Bytown, a CARPET-BAG and other articles. Any one who will call at this office and give a proper account of the contents of the Bag will receive it, on paying the expenses of this advertisement.

Railway Times Office, April 3rd, 1854.

TO BE LET.

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, Centrally Situated.

Apply at this Office.

Bytown, April 4th, 1854.

1854. FORWARDING. 1854.

FROM

QUEBEC & MONTREAL TO BYTOWN AND RIDEAU CANAL.



THE Subscriber having in addition to his former FORWARDING STOCK, purchased that of MESSRS. BARNUM & WALKER, will be prepared upon the opening of Navigation to Forward all Property entrusted to his care with despatch and safety to and from the above named Ports, and can confidently say that his facilities to Forward between Montreal and Bytown is equal, if not superior, to any other party engaged in the trade.

He has also made arrangements for Forwarding all descriptions of property to and from Quebec, and all Ports on Lake Champlain, Troy, Albany, Boston, and New York.

His Forwarding Stock is composed of Steamers

LILY,
ALBERT,
LEEDS, and
St. GEORGE,

and Sixteen BARGES of a superior class to any formerly engaged in this Trade.

M. K. DICKENSON,
Office, Canal Basin, Montreal.

C. CARLETON, Agent, Bytown,
WM. ROSS, " Montreal,
WM. DOUSLEY, " Port Elmsly, Rideau Canal.

Bytown, 15th March, 1854. (13)

WANTED

TWO smart intelligent lads between fifteen and sixteen years of age, as apprentice to the Printing business. Enquire at this office.
Railway Times office,
Bytown, March 1854.

Books and Engravings.

ROBERT ROSS TOD, will sell by public competition, during the present week, the largest and best selection of

WORKS AND ENGRAVINGS ever offered for sale in Bytown; and just received from London per the Sarah Sands.

The lovers of the Fine Arts will find amongst his collection of Engravings, the largest and rarest specimens of both ancient and modern Artist's productions out of Montreal.

His whole stock is now on view. Private sales effected at unparalleled low prices; and Books furnished for Public Libraries at the same low charges.

Sale to begin each evening, at half-past 6 o'clock.

ALEX. GRAHAM,
Auctioneer.

Bytown, March 21st 1854.

REMOVAL.

ALEXANDER BRYSON,
STATIONER AND BOOK-BINDER.

HAS removed to the new frame building two doors east of Sussex Street on Rideau Street, and next door to Mr. Alex. Mowat's Clothing Establishment, and nearly opposite the store of John L. Cambell, Esq.
Bytown, 18th May, 1852.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE West Half of Lot No. 16, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Gloucester, Rideau Front—100 acres.

The North half of Lot No. 18, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Osgoode—100 acres.

Also, Lot No. 22, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Gloucester—200 acres.

Twenty five acres are cleared on each of the two last mentioned Lots, which are in a high state of cultivation, with good Log Barns, erected thereon.

The above lands are located in thickly settled parts of the country, and within from one to three hours drive of Bytown; and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Caution to Tresspassers.

The public are hereby cautioned from trespassing on the East half of Lots Nos. 12 & 13, Junction Gore, Rideau Front, or on any of the above mentioned Lands, as any one found doing so, will be prosecuted according to Law.

GEORGE PATTERSON.

Bytown, 8th March, 1854.

(9th)

Bytown Branch Bible Society.

MANY cases having recently come to the knowledge of the Committee, of poor persons in this town and the surrounding neighbourhood, who are entirely destitute of the Word of God, and as the great aim of the Bible Society is to place a copy of the Scriptures in the hands of every rational and accountable being, the Committee feel themselves called upon as far as possible to accomplish this object, they therefore respectfully invite the co-operation and assistance of all Christian friends, by contributing to the funds of this Institution.

Donations or subscriptions will be thankfully received by Mr. William Cousens, Treasurer, or by the undersigned.

JAMES COX,
Secretary.

Bytown, 21st March 1854.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY CAUTION ANY person or persons from purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by ROBERT McNAB in favor of Mr. WILLIAM N. FAICHNEY, of Renfrew, and endorsed by JOHN McNAB, of Horton, for the sum of Forty-two Pounds Currency; dated Horton, the 1st. of April, 1853, and made payable to the said "WILLIAM N. FAICHNEY or order, at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, at Bytown, and not otherwise or elsewhere," two years after 1st. of April, 1855—as the above mentioned parties have received no value for the same.

ROBERT McNAB.
JOHN McNAB.

Horton, 21st March, 1854.

HATS! HATS!!

Notice to Lumberers,

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate that he is prepared to execute orders to any amount for FELT HATS,—the best ever offered in this Market. Gentleman are requested to call and examine samples.

The New York and Montreal SPRING FASHIONS in BLACK SATIN and DRAB BEAVER will be opened on the 20th instant.

Regalia of all descriptions manufactured, and Regalia trimmings in gold and silver, kept constantly on hand.

JAMES PEACOCK,
Hatter and Furrier.

Bytown, March 14th, 1854.

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J. S M I T H,

CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER,

Next Door to A. Foster, Esq., York Street

BEGS leave to solicit a Share of the Patronage of the Inhabitants of Bytown and its Environs.

WATCHES of every description accurately repaired. A Variety of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks &c. &c. Jewellery neatly repaired. (7-U.)