veral Regiments and Corps, comprising both the British and French forces at the outset of the famous battle of "*the Plains*" is also added. There are also lists of the different Regiments which were engaged in the battle, with their strength, and the names of their commanders; as also the names of the ships of war engaged, with those of their captains, and their weight of metal. In fact, it is impossible, within the limits of a cursory notice of this description, to specify of the variety and extent of interesting matter contained in this splendid sheet; which must be seen, and attentively studied, to convey a full and proper idea of the research and labour of its compilation, which has been effected from the most authentic and undisputed materials.

A beautiful and highly finished engraving of the *Death of Wolfe*, after the Picture by West, heads the plan with great effect, aided by well executed vignettes in the lower corners, representing the mounting of the dreadful and lofty precipice by the British troops; and an emblematical design of Britannia pointing to a column, on which appropriate inscriptions are seen, and sundry other aids in the ornamental line, which being well conceived, in adaptation to the subject, and elegantly wrought out, combine to add much of beauty to the general effect of the work. The chart is carefully printed from a steel plate executed by the first London artists; and, altogether, the publication has been got up in a first rate fashion, and at a heavy expense to Mr. Hawkins; who, we sincerely hope, will receive all the liberal remuneration to which his enterprize and efforts, in undertaking and completing this truly interesting and beautiful work, so richly entitle him.—No individual, in our community, particularly, capable of affording the cost, and yet all interested, from national feeling and pride of country, in the localities of scenes and events which have shed a glorious and undying lustre over one of the brightest pages of British military renown, should be without this *Plan*; to preserve it as an historic moment, on which no true and loyal subject can gaze without feeling the pulses of his nature stir warmly within him towards the land of his birth or descent, and whose glory is the pride which fashions its sons to high and noble deeds of daring and success.

Place Hunters.—We have extracted lengthily from our brother of the Montreal Transcript to-day, and beg to call the attention of our readers to his excellent and somewhat humorous article on "EXPECTANCIES." There is little of exaggeration in the statement of matters therein, as they presently exist, as we are well aware, and the day dreaming of some people must be of a tint not exactly resembling *couleur de rose*. Yet, after all that is said of such things, "it's human natur," as old Stafford says, in "Jacob Faithful," and the way of the world all over.

The Weather, and so forth.—A slight drizzling rain, freezing as it fell, gave a coating of ice to our streets, on Monday afternoon and night, which was very dangerous to pedestrians; and numerous individuals were hurt, and some seriously, by falls received, particularly in descending from the Upper to the Lower Town and St. Roche. In John street the pavements were peculiarly slippery; and our commiseration was strongly attracted to the awkward predicament encountered by several fair adventurers on the icy side walks, and who certainly betrayed no small share of temerity in braving the disagreeables and dangers of the afternoon's promenade. Slips and skips, jumps and bumps, falls and calls, were quite the order of the hour; and where the crossings or acclivities of the streets presented a more than common treacherous foothold, the splendid attitudizing *par necessité* of many beautiful and bewitching figures to preserve an upright position, was certainly to be admired by all true lovers of the lovely and graceful in motion, and the effect almost withheld one from deprecating the cause.—However, much we fear that many a dainty foot and ancle were wrenched and twisted on the occasion. There was a liberal display of —— particularly impertinent and prying young fellows, lounging about in their Macintoshes and storm hats, who might just as well have remained at home "reading good books," as thus to be wandering to and fro; gazing upon and tittering at mishaps which could not be prevented, or else, with a delicate consideration, both manly and gentle-manly have employed themselves in spelling the signs as they moved along.

For the Quebec Argus.

New Jacky since the "Guards" abroad are gone,
Copy the "smarts" and you may pass for one.

Prologue by Garrick.

MR. ARGUS,

I really do not well know to what particular merit in my two preceding light and trifling communications to your paper, to attribute the kind and favorable reception they have met with, but this last has induced me again to take up my pen, and scribble you a short epistle, on any chance subject which may first and fitfully pass over my giddy thoughts. What say you to my slightly touching on a certain folly, so strikingly prevalent among our native youth, of aping, as far as they can venture or have the means to do, the "foreign airs and graces" and absurdities of costume and character imported to our shores by military foplings, or *soi disant* men of ton—however doubtful and suspicious the pretension and authority of these last may be. Although it may be perceptible enough to their own sex, yet trust me, it is most particularly and quickly so to ours, when a young man begins to display the ridiculous and contemptible vanity to which I allude. True, some one has said or written that "Man is an imitative animal," and so is a monkey; and thus far, the instinctive predilection of nature may be put forth as an excuse or palliation of the fantastic foolery of the one, and the antics and grimaces of the other, and both alike strongly excite one's laughter. But a truce to this moralizing and prosy strain, and to the point.

Now Mr. Argus, with your hundred eyes, you cannot have failed to notice a fact, which has been so evident to less gifted mortals possessing a simple pair, and these, with many of us, none of the best, how when "*coxa people*" affect to lounge about in certain oddities of garb, movement, or attitude, particularly our young military beaus, how partly and soon the thing is picked up by other *fickles*, who not being "to the manner born" of such would-be-humorous and notoriety-courting sallies of dress and demeanour, displayed in their prototypes, make most miserable imitations, and which really sit upon them with a strong caricature of effect. It is to this lamentable spirit of copyism on the part of young men, otherwise sensible and discreet enough, and keenly alive to the proprieties of their vocation on all matters but this, being well aware of what is due to their sex and the appropriate station of others, that the silly displays of certain of them during the past season are attributable. It is to this mania, doubtless, to copy the follies of a sphere above their own in standing and pretension, that we may set down the profuse exhibition of mustachios and imperials, smock frocks, rough pea jackets, tarpaulin hats, clumsy "high lows," &c. &c., with all the segar and pipe smoking and hallooing in the streets and public places, which has become so very much the approved mode of late, to be succeeded by blanket capotes, and *bonnets rouges*, tobacco chewing and tapineau driving in due course of the season.

To cut the matter and my letter short, Mr. Argus, it is really as painful as astonishing, to observe to what lengths of ridiculous absurdity many young gentlemen, whose time and attention should be legitimately given to their "beat" behind the counter or the most approved style of beautifying their office stools—to see these aspiring youths, aping their betters with might and main, in the way I have pointed out, in all matters of strut, dress, and display; sporting their borrowed feathers, jackdaw like, to induce people to value them for what their small wasp ambition makes their sole and greatest trifle, and be taken if possible, (by mistake) in the distance, for a fashionable of the first water, or a militaire *en mufti*.

KATE DASHAWAY.

Quebec, Novr. 1841.

To Correspondents.

DREAM PROPHESIES, in prose and verse, by Benjamin Brush, have duly come to hand; and all that we will gratefully say at the present writing is, Thank ye, warmly and kindly, Benjie!

OBSERVOUS FRECOS, (what a name to tag to the end of a sonnet, or grace the top of a butcher's bill with!) is declined, for the reason that his silly and lengthy epistle about something or other was not worth the trouble of deciphering. Judge—all judge, and that of the poorest description.

A MERCHANT'S CLERK, THE IN THE CORNER, and WHITAS will be attended to in time.

At the request of a number of staid and serious minded of our friends, we announce that a *second series* of "*Lyrics about Town*," by PETER THE HERMIT, is in preparation for this paper.

SALES BY AUCTION.

EVENING SALE.

Cutlery, &c.—Will be sold THIS EVENING, 24th instant, at SIX O'clock precisely, at the Sale Rooms of the undersigned, (without reserve.

A large assortment of Cutlery, Jewellery, Plated Goods, Brushes, Toys, and other articles.

G. D. BALZARETTI.

24th Novr. 1841. A. & B.

By Auction will be sold, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, at the Stores of Messrs. Masson, Strang Langevin & Co. at TWO O'clock precisely.

A large assortment of Fall goods, consisting in Blankets, Kerseys, Cloths, Casimires, Flannelles, Buckings and about ten of bales Cotton Stuffs.

—ALSO.—

33 Hhds Upper Canada Leaf Tobacco to be sold without reserve.

A long credit will be given.

G. D. BALZARETTI.

24th Nov. 1841. A. & B.

The Quebec Argus,

WILL be published at No. 20, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, at the Printing Office where "THE BRITISH MORNING AMERICAN" has been hitherto published, and where Mr. A. Jacquies, the Proprietor and Printer, will receive subscriptions and orders for Advertising.—*Terms the same as for the B. N. American, viz. Ten shillings per year, six month, payable in advance.*

JOB PRINTING DONE IN THE BEST STYLE, AND ON REASONABLE TERMS.

HAVANA.

MRS. WEST'S BOARDING HOUSE.

No. 68, Calle Inquisidor.

PASSENGERS arriving at Havana, and desirous of going to this House by despatching a message to the Proprietor will be immediately provided with the customary permit to disembark, with their luggage, &c. A regular passport is also of course indispensable.

New York, Nov. 13, 1841.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

DURING the Summer the Quebec Post Office will be open to the public from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. On SUNDAYS, in the Morning for Two Hours after the arrival of the Western Mail, and in the Afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock.

By order of the Deputy Post Master General.

General Post Office.

Quebec, June 1841.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN STOVES.

THE Russian Stove Company is now ready to receive orders for the erection of this useful and economical Stove. A sample of them can be seen at the Auction Rooms of Mr. G. D. BALZARETTI, every day, from 3 to 5 o'clock, where orders will be received, or at the Manufactory Establishment, No. 99, St. Vallier street.—30th Sept. 1841.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

THE Court of Directors hereby give notice, that a half yearly Dividend of Twenty-two shillings sterling, per share, will become payable on the shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the 20th July, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks.

The Dividend is declared in Sterling money, and will be paid at the rate of Exchange current, on the 30th July, to be then fixed by the Local Boards.

The Books will close preparatory to the Dividend, on the 15th July, between which time and 30th July, no transfer of Shares can take place.

By order of the Court,

(Signed,) GEO. DE ROSGO ATTWOOD.

London, 1st June, 1841. Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

25,000 Regalia Cigars,
20,000 Cut Bread, No. 1, Principe,
15 Gr " No 2, "
" " No. 1, "
Matthew Congreve,
5,000 Blonde Congreve,
10,000 Noriega,
2,000 Guiza,
1,000 Manilla Cheroots,
24,000 Mendoza & Garcia,
5,000 Trabucos,
25,000 Regetta, No 1, Canada Manufacture,
20,000 Matthew half Regalia,

Maracaibo Knaster Tobacco, Fine mild old Petit Knaster, Vuelta de Abajo, Fine Leighter Porto Rico, Cut Tobacco, Strasburg Snuff, French Rappee, Fine Macouboy, American Gentlemen, Natchitoches Mixture, Cigar, Cases of different sizes, & Patent Matches.

—ALSO.—

A very large stock of sole and upper Leather Eng lish French, Irish and Canada manufacture, &c.

CHS. F. PRATT & BROTHER.

Foot of Mountain Street, Quebec.

2 d June 1841.

MANUFACTURE OF RUSSIAN STOVES

By a Company under the direction of

MR. SMOLINSKI,

Who has introduced from Poland a number of workmen whose trade is the manufacturing of these Stoves.

99, ST. VALLIER STREET, QUEBEC.

SUCH Gentlemen of the Clergy, or others, as may have experienced any difficulty about the Chimneys, will, by writing, (post paid) to the above establishment, have the necessary directions forwarded to them.

As it may be impossible to meet all the demands, it is deemed proper to notify that the first applications will be first attended to.

Quebec, 14th June 1841.

FOR SALE.

3,400 Rope round No. 2, Iron, } assorted sizes.
1,290 " flat ditto, }
300 Coils best Cordage,
27 Cwt. 5-16 Chain, short linked,
2 Chain Cables and Anchors with a complete gang of standing and running Rigging, Blocks, Deadeyes, &c. to suit a vessel of 300 tons Register.

Apply to H. N. JONES,
Commercial Chambers,
18th August 1841.

NOTICE.

TO PERSONS DESIROUS OF SETTLING ON THE LAMBTON AND KENNEBEC ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Government at once to take the necessary steps for Settling the Kennebec Road, in conformity to the Provincial Statute 5, Geo. 4 cap 31.

Lots of 50 Acres of Land each will be laid out on each side of the road.

Settlers 21 years of age and upwards who have never obtained a grant of Land from Government, may obtain a Lot of 50 Acres on the following conditions:—

1st.—They are to make application to the Emigrant Agent, at Quebec, or to the resident Agent, whenever they shall be ready to become resident, on the tract to be granted.

2nd.—Upon giving a satisfactory account of their means of providing for themselves until a Crop can be raised from the ground, they will receive a Ticket from the Emigrant Agent entitling them to locate the land.

3rdly.—Upon application to the resident Agent in the first place, he will forward a statement to the Emigrant Agent, of the applicant's age, family, and means of settlement, upon which, if approved, authority for location will issue.

4thly.—The Tickets issued will be useless to any but the applicants, and unless presented to the resident Agent within one month from the date, they will not be received by him. Any person who shall receive a Ticket, and who shall not proceed to the Settlement within one month, or who, having been placed upon land there, shall abandon it, will be considered as having lost all claim to receive land.

5thly.—Settlers will be required to clear and place once under Crop, one third of the land located, and to reside on the land until this settlement duty is performed, and after one third of the grant shall have been cleared and under crop, the Settler shall be entitled to his Patent, free of expense.

6thly.—The Settlement duty is required to be done within four years from the date of the Ticket.

7thly.—Settlers who are under the necessity of being temporarily absent from their Locations, will apply to the resident Agent, stating the length of their intended absence, and the reason for it, which will be entered on the Agent's Book if the reason for absence seems sufficient, and any person who shall absent himself without being permitted to do so by the Agent, or who shall remain away from the Settlement, for a longer time than such permission shall authorise, will be considered as having forfeited his location.

8thly.—An assignment, or attempt to assign any Ticket or Location, will also be considered as a forfeiture of all right in the Locatee or Assignee; or if it shall appear that the Locatee has previously obtained a Grant of Land from Government, his new Location shall be forfeited.

9thly.—In all cases of abandonment of Location, the located land will immediately be considered open for new location or sale.

10thly.—As it is not the intention of the Government to offer the Settlers any assistance further than the free grant of land, applicants are specially desired to consider for themselves whether or not, they have the means of maintaining themselves and their families until Crops can be raised from the ground.

Mr. C. TASCHEREAU, the Agent for the Settlement of the Kennebec Road, or Mr. BUCHANAN, Agent for Emigrants at Quebec, will furnish any further information which may be required.

THOS. C. MURDOCH,
Chief Secretary.

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ORANGE MARMALADE,

FOR SALE BY

G. SCOTT,
Confectioner.

Quebec, June 9, 1841.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:

TWENTY FOUR Crates assorted Earthenware, now landing ex "Alexander Wise," from Liverpool.

20 pipes, 10 hhds. Martell's Cognac Brandy,
10 hhds Pale do do do
200 best quality French Burr Stones,
100 bags } Ship Biscuit,
50 bbls }
100 bbls Prime Beef,
50 bbls Prime Mess Beef,
60 bbls Prime and Prime Mess Pork,
60 kegs Lard
25 casks Upper Canada Whiskey,
46 bags Sandewick.

BAIRD & CO.
No. 1, St. Peter Street.

Quebec, May 27th 1841.

FOR SALE.

300 BOLTS of the best Patent Canvass,
100 Coils of do. Cordage, various sizes.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN & Co.
Gibb's Wharf.

Quebec, May 24, 1841. 2aw

J. W. LEAYCRAFT, DUNSCOMB & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE.

HOGSHEADS of Bright MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

—AND—

Puncheons CUBA RUM,

Now landing ex brig Southampton, from Xagua de Cuba.

ALSO

Canada Prime and Prime Mess PORK.

Quebec, 20th May 1841.

SUPERIOR

LEMON SYRUP

Manufactured and sold by

WM. PATERSON,
Grocer.

No. 18. Notre Dame Street, Quebec.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

50 Gross of the well known celebrated JONES' MATCHES—nothing equal to them in the Canades.

CHAS. F. PRATT & BROTHER.

Quebec. 25th Aug. 1841.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate that he is now devoting particular attention to the manufacture of Oatmeal, and will always have on hand a large supply, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

— ALSO —

Superfine, Fine, and Middling Flour,
Pot and Pearl Barley,
Farina Entière, Pease, Oats, Bran, &c. &c.

— AND —

A large assortment of very superior QUILLS.

GEORGE BISSET,
Hunt's Wharf.

Quebec, 23rd July, 1841. 6s

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber takes the present opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for the liberal support in business he has hitherto enjoyed and begs leave to inform them that he has removed to the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Gibb & Shaw, No. 18, Notre Dame Street, opposite the Store of Mr. Cathro, Watch-maker, where he intends to keep a general assortment of Groceries, Wines and liquors of the best quality, and at moderate prices, and hopes to merit a continuance of public patronage.

WM. PATERSON.

Quebec, 7th May 1841.

N. B. Daily expected a choice assorment of China & Earthenware.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

50 CASKS WHISKEY.
100 boxes Glass 8½ by 9½, in half boxes
40 do Digby Herrings
20000 Common, Cigars, in hundreds
15 kegs Snuff
10 do, best Plug 16s.
10000 Silva Cigars, 10 years old
2000 Ladies do.
600 large dry Hides
364 heavy green Calf Skins.

CHAS. F. PRATT & BROTHER.

Quebec, 20th June, 1841.

ARNOLD'S VICTORIA HOUSE, No 18, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town, near the market Place.—Ordinary from 2 till 4 o'clock, P. M.—Soups and Chops at all hours. Large Storage for the convenience of Boarders.

Quebec, 4th May, 1841.

FOR SALE.

ONE Hundred Barrels COAL TAR. Apply to the subscriber.

J. NESBITT.

25th May, 1841. St. Roche

FORWARDING.

FERGUSON & McGIBBON, MONTREAL.
McGIBBON & FERGUSON, KINGSTON.

THEIR business is conducted altogether by way of the St. Lawrence, by which route sufficient despatch can be given to goods, upwards. GOODS forwarded from Quebec to their care, destined to any other part of the Province beyond Kingston, or on the line of the St. Lawrence below that place will meet with prompt attention and despatch.

Montreal, 18th May 1841.

RAGS, ROPES, CANVASS, & OAKUM.

THE highest price paid for Old Ropes, Rags and Canvass.—A constant supply of Writing, Printing and Wrapping Papers, always on hand, at the Warehouse of

MILLER, McDONALD & CO.
Hunt's Wharf.

N. B.—A supply of superior machine-made Oakum for sale.

Quebec, 2nd April, 1841.

FOR SALE.

1000 BARRELS CANADA FINE FLOUR.

Apply to
THOS. CRINGAN & Co.
Wellington Wharf.

5th May 1841.

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