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WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1839.

[PRICE ONE PENNY.]

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED,
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
No. 11, Notre Dame Street,
SERONS OF BLACK PEPPER,
(CERTIFIED.)
10 Baskets Olive Oil,
20 Barrels Roasted Coffee,
20 Casks superior *Alcoa Ale*, in wood and bottle.
ALSO—
1 Pipe Blackburn's Madeira,
10 Hds. Vinegar, &c.
JOHN FISHER,
Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
MINOTS OATS,
500 do. PEAS,
200 do. BARLEY,
LATHAM & RUSTON,
Corner of St. Paul and St. Peter Streets,
Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,
Per Ship "Celia," from Belfast,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
TWO HUNDRED Barrels Prime Mess IRISH PORK.
ALSO,
A few hundred Hampers best Irish Potatoes,
G. H. PAPKE,
India Wharf,
Quebec, 23rd May, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,
CASKS SUPERIOR LEITH ALE,
in wood and bottle.
JOHN FISHER,
Quebec, 14th June.

NOW LANDING,
AND THE "Niger," direct from Bordeaux,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—
100 BASKETS Best Salad Oil,
16 Hds. Olive Oil,
7 bales Wine Casks,
5 Hds. best Cognac Brandy,
10 do. Vin de Graves,
10 do. St. Julien Claret,
10 cases Lafite Claret, 1834, very choice,
15 do. Latour do do do do,
15 do. Chateau Margoux do do,
10 do. Sauterne, 1831,
10 do. Barsac, 1831,
10 do. superior Sauterne, 1834,
10 do. St. Julien, 1833,
10 do. old Cognac Brandy.
LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO.
Quebec, 22nd May 1839.

IN STORE.
10 HHDS. Bright Muscovado Sugar,
50 Hds. do. do. do.
20 Serrons Tallow,
300 R. Ayres Hides,
25 Boxes Vermicelli,
20 Cases Salad Oil in flasks,
200 do. Fresh Dried Herring,
Black Pepper, London Starch, Fig Blue,
Hard in jars, Epsom Salts, Sulphur and
Potstone, and Arrow-Root;
ALSO LANDING,
500 bbls. Hambro' Prime Mess Pork.
HY. J. NOAD,
Buteau's Wharf, St. Paul Street,
Quebec, 12th June, 1839.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
MONTREAL WHISKEY, of various
strengths,
Hollan's Gin, Nutmegs,
Pot Barley and Split Pease,
Montreal Soap of best quality,
Pluz Tobacco and Segars,
T. D. Tobacco Pipes,
CREELMAN & LEPPER,
Hamp' Wharf,
May.

NEW GOODS.

FOR SALE,
SUPERIOR PLUG TOBACCO, small 16's
Sweet Malaga Wine, London Starch,
Ground Ginger, Liquorice, Bunch Raisins in
half boxes and qr. do., superior Salad Oil,
Champagne of various celebrated brands,
Spirits Turpentine, White Paint and Corks,
HENDERSONS & CO.
Hunt's Wharf.

Quebec, 1st June, 1839.
FOR SALE.
450 BOXES Lisbon Oranges, superior fruit
and in fine order, now landing at Gil-
lespie's Wharf, ex schooner Alert, from Lisbon.
15 pipes Spanish Red Wine, now landing
5 Hds. of the Wellington wharf, ex Celia
200 Hds. Hambro' P. M. Pork, ex Emanuch.
—AND IN STORE—
Tenerife Wine, Pasley's brand, L. P. and
Cargo in pipes, Hds. and qr. casks,
200 boxes Waterford Fig Blue.
W. M. PRICE & CO.
23rd May.

FOR SALE.
At No. 11, Notre Dame Street.
CASKS ALUM,
10 Casks Epsom Salts,
8 Casks Brimstone,
10 Baskets Double Berkeley Cheese,
7 Bags Cotton Wick,
1 Hhd. Westphalia Hams,
3 Cases Preserved Ginger,
12 Boxes Souchong Tea,
10 Cases Gin.
JOHN FISHER,
Quebec, 8th June.

FOR SALE.
TWENTY THOUSAND Pieces floated
Pine Deals, assorted sizes,
White and Red Pine, Oak, Elm, and Birch
Timber,
Sauce Spars and Handspikes.
These articles are delivered from New Water-
ford Cove, where the Subscriber is ready to
receive and ship all descriptions of Lumber.
H. N. JONES.
Quebec, 25th May, 1839.

ON SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBER:—
100 BOXES LONDON WAX WICK
and MOULD CANDLES.
20 Boxes London Sperm do.
100 do. Soap,
30 do. Windsor and Fancy do.,
20 Pipes Benecarlo Wine,
10 Hds. and 5 pipes Holland Gin,
10 Hds. and 5 pipes C. P. Neriffe
10 Qr. Casks Old L. P. do.
2 Pipes Blackburn's Madeira,
30 Barrels London Porter,
30 Cases Schiedam Gin,
30 Hampers Fresh English Cheese,
5 Casks Currants,
1 Cask Nutmegs,
5 Hds. Refined Sugar,
120 Bags Fine Salt;
ALSO—
Champagne and Claret Wines, Ratafia
Maraschino and Curacao Liqueurs, E. I. Ar-
rack, Fresh Pickles and Sauces, Salad and
Castor Oil, Maccatois, Cocoa, London Starch,
Mocha Coffee, &c. &c. &c.
P. LANGLOIS.
17, Fabrique Street,
3rd June, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
Corner of St. John and St. Stanislaus Streets,
6 PUNS. SUPERIOR CIDER,
10 Box s FRESH ORANGES AND
LEMONS.
AND ALWAYS ON HAND:—
Hams, Bacon, Pork, Pease, Butter, Flour
Oatmeal and Barley, with a general assort-
ment of genuine Groceries.
ALSO,
Crackers, Wine, Water and Cabin Whisk-
Confectionary of every description, whole-
sale and retail.
THOS. BICKELL.

A SHOOTING EXPLOIT OF SHERIDAN.

Tom Sheridan used to tell a story for and against himself, which we shall take leave to relate.
He was staying at Lord Craven's, at Benham, (or rather Hampstead,) and one day proceeded on a shooting excursion, like Hawthorn, with only "his dog and his gun," on foot, and unattended by companion or keeper: the spot was bad—the birds few and shy—and he walked and walked in search of game, until unconsciously he entered the domain of some neighbouring squire. A very short time after, he perceived advancing towards him, at the stop of his speed a jolly comfortable-looking gentleman, followed by a servant, armed, as it appeared, for conflict. Tom took up a position, and waited the approach of the enemy.
"Hallo! you sir," said the squire, when within half-pistol-shot, "what are you doing here, sir, eh?"
"I'm shooting, sir," said Tom.
"Do you know where you are, sir?" said the squire.
"I'm here, sir," said Tom.
"Here, sir!" said the squire, growing angry; "and do you know where here is, sir?—there, sir, are my manes; what d'ye think of that, sir, eh?"
"Why, sir, as to your manners," said Tom, "I can't say they seem agreeable."
"I don't want any jokes, sir," said the squire; "I hate jokes. Who are you, sir—what are you?"
"Why, sir," said Tom, "my name is Sheridan—I am staying at Lord Craven's—I have come out for some sport—I have not had any, and am not aware that I am trespassing."
"Sheridan!" said the squire, cooling a little, "oh, from Lord Craven's, eh? Well, sir, I could not know that, sir—"
"No, sir," said Tom, "but you need not have been in a passion."
"Not in a passion, Mr. Sheridan!" said the squire; "you don't know, sir, what these preservers have cost me, and the pains and trouble I have been at with them; it's all well to talk, but if you were in my place, I should like to know what you would say upon such an occasion."
"Why, sir," said Tom, "if I were in your place under all the circumstances, I should say—I am convinced, Mr. Sheridan, you did not mean to annoy me; and as you look a good deal tired, perhaps you'll come up to my house and take some refreshment."
The squire was hit hard by this nonchalance, and (as the newspapers say) "it is needless to add," acted upon Sheridan's suggestion.
"So far," said poor Tom, "the story tells for me—now you shall hear the sequel."
After having regaled himself at the squire's house, and having said five hundred more good things that he swallowed; having delighted his host, and more than half won the hearts of his wife and daughters, the sportsman proceeded on his return homewards.
In the course of his walk he passed through a farm-yard: in the front of the farm-house was a green, in the centre of which was a pond—in the pond were ducks innumerable, swimming and diving; on its verdant banks, a motley group of gallant cocks and pert partridges picking and feeding—the farmer was leaning over the hatch of the barn, which stood near two cottages on the side of the green.
Tom hated to go back with an empty bag; and having failed in his attempts at higher game, it struck him as a good joke to ridicule the exploits of the day himself, in order to prevent any one else from doing it for him; and he thought to carry home a certain number of the domestic inhabitants of the pond and its vicinity, would serve the purpose admirably. Accordingly, up he goes to the farmer, and accosts him very civilly—
"My good friend," says Tom, "I'll make you an offer." "Of what, sir?" says the farmer.
"Why," replies Tom, "I have been out all day fagging after birds, and haven't had a shot; now, both my barrels are loaded, I should like to take home something; what shall I give you to let me have a shot with each barrel at those ducks and fowls—I standing here, and to have whatever I kill?"
"What sort of a shot are you?" said the farmer.
"Fairish!" said Tom, "fairish!"
"and to have all you kill?" said the farmer.
"Exactly so," said Tom.
"Half a guinea," said the farmer.
"That's too much," said Tom. "I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll give you a seven shilling piece, which has ens to be all the money I have in my pocket."
"Well," said the man, "hand it over."
The payment was made—Tom, true to his bargain, took his post by the barn door, and let fly with one barrel, and then with the other; and such quacking, and splashing and screaming, and fluttering, had never been seen in that place before.
Away ran Tom, and, delighted at his success, picked up first a hen, than a chicken, then lished out a dying duck or two, and so on, until he numbered eight head of domestic game, with which his bag was nobly distended.
"Those were right good shots, sir," said the farmer.
"Yes," said Thor; "eight ducks and fowls are more than you bargained for, old fellow—worth rather more, I suspect, than seven shillings—eh?"
"Why, yes," said the man, scratching his head, "I think they be, but what do I care for that—they are none of mine!"
"Here," said Tom, "I was for once in my life beaten, and made off as fast as I could, for fear the right owner of my game might make his appearance—not but that I could have given the fellow that took me in seven times as much as I did, for his cunning and coolness."
Miscellaneous Extracts.
THE NIGHT CAP.
We once heard a story of a distinguished literary gentleman in London, the victim of an over-prudent wife, who was a continual source of kind annoyance to him. One drizzly dubious evening, he was about betaking himself to a soiree, in a distant quarter of the metropolis, when his cautious companion, fearing the threatening weather might detain him with his host all night, besought him to take with him a night cap, from which he could be sure no danger would ensue, by reason of dampness, that might result from one borrowed for the occasion. He declined, the wife implored, but the man resisted. Finally, the better half apparently yielded the point, and after throwing her arms tenderly around her husband, he was permitted to depart. Now he was to meet at the *conversations*, whether he was wearing a literary old maid, darkly, deeply, beautifully blue, and vain as a peacock, whose *ms. poem lay perdue* in his coat pocket. He had taken it to read, and was to return it with his opinion of its merits, when next he met the benign cerulean who had made it out of her head. In the course of the evening, he encountered her, the centre of a bevy of admiring and kindred spirits. The circle widened at his approach, and when he was seated, a triumphant appeal was made to his judgement. Great was the joy of the authoress, when the umpire declared as he placed the *ms.* in her hand, that he "was delighted with the whole poem," although he had not read a line of it. "What scene enchanted you most?" enquired the poetess; "the one which records the story of Adolph Fitzclarence, or that where Geoffrey Augustus de Montdeville restored the Lady Georgiana to her lover? Tell us what effect that scene had upon you."
Here was a poser! What was the critic to answer? He only knew that the poem was written open fancy colored paper, and prettily stitched together with a pink ribbon. What was he to do? Suddenly a felicitous idea strikes him. He remembers that he has often been enabled to collect his thoughts, in an urgent emergency, by taking his kerchief from his pocket to unfold it gradually, and applying it to his forehead; and he forthwith

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proceeds to adopt the former resort; when lo! suspended by white tape-strings, and yawning with a plated border, there unfolds in his uplifted right hand, a—**SNIPT CAP**, which his too cautious wife had conveyed stealthily into his pocket! And there it hung, gleaming like a sheeted ghost upon his astonished vision! There was no misapprehension of the significant though silent reply. "He had fallen asleep," so reasoned the wounded vanity of the author, "over the most touching passage in the whole poem."—*Kaickerbocker*.

Last Words.—Perhaps it would be difficult to find anything more decidedly characteristic of the life of an individual than the last words which are uttered previously to death. This circumstance may be in some degree accounted for, if we call to mind how frequently the dream of the night is merely a reflection of the ideas which have pre-occupied the mind during the day. Death is the great night—the last recollection—the dream of past life. In Support of these remarks a few striking examples may be easily adduced. Lucan, when condemned to death by Nero, opened one of his veins, and expired reciting the passage in the "Pharsalia," in which he had described the death of the wounded soldier. Gilbert, the most unfortunate poet of his age, died repeating a sacred ode, which he had written in his dying moments. Mestastio produced two beautiful stanzas in his dying moments. The Emperor Adrian composed on his deathbed the celebrated apostrophe to his soul, which has been so happily imitated by Pope. Geoffrey Chaucer had added to all human vanities, by writing a ballad on his death-bed. Cornelius de Witt, whilst writing under the tortures of his fanatical persecutors, recited, before he breathed his last, the third ode of the third book of Horace. Malherbe, with his dying breath, reproached his servants for their selfishness, and corrected their errors of language. Lamoignon de Vayer, who devoted himself much to the study of the history and manners of remote nations, breathed his last whilst inquiring of one of his friends what was the latest intelligence from Mogul. Finally we may quote the last words uttered by Lerguey, the mathematician; as the moment of his dissolution approached, he seemed to lose his collectedness of mind, and appeared unable to recognize the people about him. One of his friends asked him what was the square of twelve? "A hundred and forty-four," he answered and breathed his last.

If one train of thinking be more desirable than another, it is that which regards phenomena of nature with a constant reference to a Supreme intelligent Author. To have made that the ruling, the habitual sentiment of our minds, is to have laid the foundation of every thing that is religious. The world from thenceforth becomes a temple, and life itself one continued act of adoration.—*Paley*.

There is nothing so delightful as the hearing or the speaking of truth. For this reason, there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.

How quick is the succession of human events! The cares of to-day are seldom the cares of tomorrow; and when we lie down at night, we may safely say to most of our troubles "Ye have done your worst, and we shall meet no more."—*Cicero*.

Two things, well considered, would prevent many quarrels; first, to have it well ascertained whether we are not disputing about terms, rather than things; and secondly, to examine whether that on which we differ, is worth contending about.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT LONDON.—London is the largest and richest city in the world, occupying a surface of 32 square miles, thickly planted with houses, mostly three, four or five stories high; it contained in 1831 a population of 1,471,941. It consists of London city, Westminster city, Finsbury, Mary-le-bone, Tower Hamlets, Southwark, and Lambeth Districts. In 1834 there entered the port of London 3,796 British ships, 1,280 foreign ships; 2,668 were registered as belonging to it in 1832, 32,886 with seamen. The London Dock covers twenty acres. The two West India Docks cover 51 acres; St. Catherine's Docks cover 24 acres. There are generally 5,000 vessels and 3,000 boats on the river, employing 8,000 watermen and 4,000 labourers. London pays one-third of the window duty. The house rent is probably seven or eight millions, including taverns, hotels, and public houses. The retailers of spirits and beer are upwards of ten thousand, while the dealers in the staff of life are somewhat about a fourth of this

number. Numbering all the courts, alleys, streets, lanes, squares, places, and rows, they amount to upwards of ten thousand; and on account of their extreme points, no individual could pass through them in the space of one whole year.

At the present moment 100,000,000 of British subjects in India do not expend more than 6d per head per annum in English manufactures! If each consumed a turban of gown piece, 20 yards of calico at 6d a yard would amount to £50,000,000 sterling; now our exports are but £3,500,000.

There are 1260 opulent persons confined in private mad-houses in England—the largest number is 280, at Fisherton, Wiltshire; at Fox's, Bristol, there are 89. The son of the late Prime Minister, Mr. Perceval, has written a long and not very flattering account of the latter, where he was an inmate.

It has been estimated that there are now living in Europe 80,140 actors, 21,606 actresses, 1,917 prompters, and 28,760 artists connected with theatrical establishments.

In 1790 the population of the United States was 3,884,635. In 1839 it is estimated that the States and territories contain a population of from 16 to 18 millions.

The negro population of Africa is supposed to amount to very near a hundred millions; in America the negro race may be taken at eight millions, the European at twenty.

Two of the most rare and beautiful animals that have hitherto come to the knowledge of naturalists were on Wednesday landed in the East India docks, from on board the Seringapatam, Captain Deeny. They are a male and female deer, of the finest milk white colour, without a single bluish or spot of any other shades and with large full eyes of an exquisite pink hue. Their proportions are perfectly symmetrical, and about the size of the fallow deer. They were taken among the fastnesses of the mountain in Northern India, and are the only pair yet obtained in that country. They were diseased, together with some other quadrupeds and birds, with great care, by the keepers of the Surrey Zoological Gardens, to which establishment they are consigned.—*London Paper*.

CRUEL HOAX.—An English paper—the Lincoln Gazette—states that a young lady in that place having a pique against one of her acquaintances, a Miss Barry, procured a suit of men's clothes, and an introduction—under the pretence of love induced Miss B. to receive her as a lover. She carried on this hoax successively for nearly three months, the two lovers every fair evening; and the time was actually set for their nuptials. At last, a mutual friend discovered the cheat by accident, and acquainted Miss B. with the hoax.

Laughter.—No man who has once heartily and decidedly laughed, can be altogether irascible. How much lies in laughter—the elpher key wherewith we decipher the whole man! Some men wear an everlasting barren simper; in the smile of others lies a cold glitter of ice; the fewest are not able to laugh what may be called laughing, but only sniff and snigger from the throat outwards, or at best produce some whiffing lanky coughing, as if they were laughing through wool. Of none such, comes good. The man who cannot laugh is only fit for treason, stratagems, and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem.

On his death-bed a distinguished humorist requested that no one might be invited to his funeral, "because," he sobbed under the dying man, "it is a civility I can never repay."

"Good morning Mr. C.—; how does your wife do?" "She is dead—I thank you."

WELLERISMS.—"Great pressure in the money market," as the monkey said when the keg of specie rolled over him.

"It's all gammon," as the loafer said when charged with stealing a fitch of bacon.

An American Judge.—There he sat, with his hat on a cigar in his mouth, his arms folded, and his feet over the rail, looking as sour as an unripe melon. "Bring up those culprits," said he; and when they were brought up he told 'em it was scandalous and only fit for English and ignorant foreigners, that sit in the outer porch of darkness, and not high minded intelligent Americans. "You are a disgrace," said he, "to our great nation, and I hope I shall never hear the like again. If I do, I'll put you on your trial as sure as you are born. I hope I may be skinned alive by wild cats if I don't!"—*Sam Slick*.

Not satisfied with eating strawberries at thirteen dollars a quart in New Orleans, they were at the last dates eating melons at a dollar a mouthful.

The Legislature of Michigan has passed a law prohibiting, under severe penalties, the running of any car or vehicle, on any public road on Sunday, unless in cases of emergencies which must be certified to by some public officer.

A new paper has been started in Indiana entitled "The War Club and a Sub-Treasury Ticket."

It is a striking fact, that in Germany—the country were above all others, singing is made a regular branch of education in the schools, and where all are thought to use the voice and musical powers with which their Creator has endowed them—consumption, the most fatal disease of the lungs in this country is almost unknown.

Discovery of the Original Score of Mozart's Requiem.—The true original of this much-contested work, which has at length been found, has been secured for the royal library at Vienna. In this copy every note is in Mozart's handwriting, and it contains the "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei," to the first part with the fugue.—*Musical World*.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th.

No United States or Upper Canada papers were received by mail to-day.

By this Morning's Mail.

From the Montreal Herald of Monday.

Two or three days ago, an individual named Thomas Hall, arrived in town and went to the medical Hall to get his wrist dressed, which he said had been cut while bringing in the second engineer of the steamer John Bull, whom he had captured near the lines, and who was then undergoing a judicial examination, during which he had confessed that he was bribed by some individual to set the boat on fire. The plausible appearance of the man as well as the apparent truth of his story induced several gentlemen to repeat the tale, and it was quite current in town before it was ascertained to be a hoax. He was apprehended on Saturday morning, confessed that his story was untrue, but that he had not any motive for inventing or circulating it than mere whim; he was, however, sentenced to fifteen days imprisonment, which we hope will operate as a caution to him in future as well as to other loafers. If every liar in Montreal was as severely punished for every lie he tells, the evil world soon cure itself, for really the habit of selling, as it is called, has become so universal, that no person knows what to believe or disbelieve in the shape of rumour.

We noticed in Saturday's Herald, that H. M. S. Ship Buzzard had arrived at New York, with a Spanish brig called the Eagle, which she had captured as a slaver, on the coast of Africa. It appears that the Buzzard had also another slaver called the Clara, which was captured three months after the Eagle. It does not appear that any slaves had been taken on board these two vessels, but they were found furnished with arms and all other implements of the infamous traffic, and both officers and crews confessed that they had been engaged in the slave trade. The vessels are American built, offered by Americans, although they had the Spanish flag flying, when they were captured. The object of the Buzzard in bringing these two piratical vessels into New York, was to deliver the offenders to the United States authorities, an act which ought to convince the most sceptical that the Government of Great Britain and every one in authority under it, is anxious to treat the American Government and people in the friendliest spirit. The Captain of the Clara was dangerously ill on the 12th instant, and all the original officers and crews of both vessels had died of the Coast fever, except the two captains and two or three Spaniards.

The New York Gazette states that these vessels were both under American colours, manned with Spaniards from Havana, and commanded by Americans.

The bars and out-houses belonging to Col. McCallum of the Voltiers, who resided on this side of the line opposite Rousse's Point, were burned with their content on Thursday evening, by some incendiaries from the American territory. Some very severe punishment

ought to be inflicted on such individuals as are found guilty of this horrid crime, so as to act as a warning to others who may contemplate its commission. We believe that there is sufficient evidence in possession of the Government to convict Beauclerk of this villainy.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the memorable Battle of Waterloo, a field-day, on a grand scale, took place on the Plains of Abraham, and the weather being fine a large assemblage of the inhabitants, including a great portion of the beauty and fashion of Quebec, were attracted to the spot. Shortly after ten o'clock the troops were on the ground. They consisted of a party of the Royal Artillery, commanded by Captain Armstrong, 2nd battalion of the Coldstream Guards, commanded by Colonel Shaw, and the 11th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Goldie, C. B. About half-past ten, Major General Sir James Macdonell, K. C. B. and K. C. H., accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp and several staff officers arrived, and he was received by the troops in columns en masse, after which they marched past in slow and quick time. The different movements, skirmishing, firing, &c., was executed with great precision, and the day appeared to most advantage.

The Coldstream Guards having been engaged in this eventful battle to commemorate their colours, drums, &c., were decorated with laurels, and at the close of the field-day, Sir James left the ground at five o'clock in his distinguished corps, the drums and files striking up the appropriate air of "See the conquering Hero comes."

The gallant General has under his command the very battalion in which he so much distinguished himself on the Plains of Waterloo.

The steamer Great Western sailed from New York on Thursday last at noon, with one hundred and ten passengers, an immense number of letters, and a comparatively small amount of Exchange.

Yesterday morning, a horse which had been imprudently left standing unattended at its door of a house in the neighbourhood of the Lower Town Market, suddenly took fright, and dashed into the market-place, upsetting the stalls, and more or less injuring several people. We regret to state that a female named Bliss, keeping a stall, received a kick on the breast from the animal, from the effects of which she has since expired. The name of the owner of the horse is Lepine.

A valuable cow of the Durham breed, recently imported, belonging to Mr. G. Dabany, was stolen a few days ago from a pasture where she was grazing. The cow has since been found in an out-house, where it had been slaughtered and an individual was yesterday committed to jail to answer for the offence.

From the Private Correspondent of the Mercury, Montreal, 17th June, 1840.

The British America arrived about 5 P.M. yesterday. It appears that a short time after leaving Quebec, four or five ruffians took into their heads that they had as much right to the quarter-deck as the cabin passengers, and would not leave it. The Captain threatened he would put back to Quebec and detain them to the Police; they then retired to the proper quarters; they did not expect to be handed over to the police here, as they were. Captain Armstrong anchored till a number of the Police came down, and two of the ruffians were then given in charge, one having except the Captain in a disguised dress. The ruffian was this morning sentenced to find bail for one month's imprisonment.

To the Editor of the Quebec Transcript.
MR. EDITOR,—In a few words as possible, I am desirous of putting two questions which I think essential to the right understanding of what does to me appear an inconsistent and unsatisfactory way of arriving at a just settlement of the following matter of account in business:—

The first then is—a bill of lading is made out in England, payable here in British sterling; can it be by any mode of calculation be contended that adding one-ninth to the British sterling makes such payment the correct sum currency to be received, and the currency so received equivalent to the intrinsic value in British sterling.

Secondly,—Why is it that Coals from whatever part they may come, except Newcastle, are sold by deducting one-third from the tons, and giving our children, which makes them equal to 30 cwt. to the chaldron

whereas the Newcastle chaldron contains our children. Here I am not able to ascertain.

These are but a few and sources of difficulty among the different accounts; and it is hoped that your attention to the

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SHIP INTELLIGENCE PORT.

None since ELEVEN O'CLOCK announced three ships, and the ships has arrived in

ENTERED F
Aurelian, 604, Dartmouth
Duchow, 23, Bristol, 1
Claifatin, 296, Stockholm,
Henriette, 39, Miramich
17
United Kingdom, 1290, 1
Elizabeth, 615, Bristol, 1
Baltic, 232, Yarmouth, 2
America, 591, Liverpool
Mary Ann, 270, London,
1
Leop.
Marquis de Normandy, 5
Wellington Wharf
Danegal, 109, Cardigan,
John Bentley, 783, Liverpool
Edward Thors, 420, Bel
Wm. Green, 532, Lons.
Alex. Wyse, 298, Afr.
Isabel, 68, St. John, N.
Wharf.

Mountaineer, 60, Belfast
John, 460, Bristol, Pemb
Waterloo, 394, Hull, H.
Margaret, 300, St. And.
18
Amanda, 407, Limerick,
Humber, 409, Hull, Gibe
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Quebec, 18th June, 1839.



SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.
None since our last.
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.—The Telegraph announces three ships, and two schooners. One of the ships has arrived in sight.
ENTERED FOR LOADING.
June 18th.
Aurelian, 604, Dartmouth, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove. Docteur, 3 3, Bristol, Maitland, Hamilton's W. Cluifain, 236, Stockton, Atkinson, Spencer Cove. Henriette, 39, Miramichi, Indis w. Symes & Ross.
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Marquis of Normandy, 243, Sligo, G. H. Parke, Wellington Wharf.
Danegal, 193, Cardiff, Symes & Ross, Woodfield. John Bentley, 753, Liverpool, Gilmour, Wolfe's c. Edward Thorn, 420, Belfast, Dean & Co. Stream. Wm. Green, 232, Lynn, Pemberton, Silley. Alex. Wyse, 298, Ayr, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove. Isabel, 69, St. John, N. B., Penist's, Wellington Wharf.
Montaigne, 60, Belfast, Pemberton, Buteau's w. John, 460, Bristol, Pemberton, Cape Cove. Margaret, 303, St. Andrews, Gilmour, Wolfe's c. 18th.

Amanda, 427, Limerick, Price & Co. New L'pool. Humber, 409, Hull, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Reine, 60, Miramichi, Symes & Ross, Napoleon w. 18th.

Ship Toronto, Morgan, London, Price & Co. Ship Borneo, Gorman, Limerick, Price & Co. Bark Emma, Spicer, Plymouth, Gilmour & Co. Bark Mary Ann, Moody, London, H. J. Caldwell. Bark Sarah Ann, Taylor, Greenock, Dean & Co. Bark Regalia, Alexander, London, Price & Co. Brig Ocean, Liddle, Portrush, Price & Co. Brig Tyrer, Clark, Liverpool, Gordon & Co. Brig Robert, McWilliam, Edinburgh, Newport, Foresth, Walker & Co. Brig Oscar, Field, Torquay, Maitland & Co. Brig Cornwallis, Davis, Waterford, H. N. Jones. Brig Prince George, McFarlane, Leith, Dean & Co. Brig Niger, Whitehead, Bristol, Maitland & Co. Brig Brothers, Mosey, Chey, Pemberton, Co. Brig Symmetry, Dale, Tralee, Price & Co. 18th.

Ship Albion, Rattray, London, Price & Co. Bark Champlain, Donat, Cork, LeMessurier & Co. Bark Ocean, Slattery, Waterford, Price & Co. Bark Barbados, Forrest, London, Pemberton. Brig Eleanor, Poits, Dublin, LeMessurier & Co. Brig Sarah, Allan, Montreal, LeMessurier & Co. Brig Queen, Hart, Hyland, Atkinson & Co. Brig Antelope, Paul, Newcastle, Atkinson & Co. 18th.

SPLENDID BOOKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND WILL SELL FOR CASH THE UNDERMENTIONED
SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS,
VIZ :
FINDEN'S TABLEAU of the Affections, a series of Picturesque Illustrations of the womanly virtues.—1839.
GEMS OF BEAUTY, displayed in a series of 12 highly finished engravings of Spanish subjects, by the first Artists.—1839.
HEATH'S PICTURESQUE ANNUAL for 1839, edited by Leitch Ritchie.
FINDEN'S POETS AND ARCHBISHOPS, Watering Places, Fishing Villages and other picturesque objects on the English Coast.
THE RIVERS OF FRANCE, from drawings by Turner.
METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS, or London in the nineteenth century, from drawings by T. H. Sheppard.
THE GALLERY OF MODERN BRITISH ARTISTS, consisting of series of engravings from Works of the most eminent Artists.
HEATH'S GALLERY OF BRITISH ENGRAVINGS, 2 vols. W. COWAN & SON.
19th June.

THE undersigned have opened a NOTARIAL OFFICE, adjoining the Quebec Bank, and they respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
WILLIAM BIGNELL,
L. T. MACPHERSON,
NOTARIES.
Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

Western sailed from last at n oon, with crew, an immense and comparatively small cargo.

horse which had been unattended at its neighbourhood of the suddenly took flight, market-place, upsetting several persons, and inflicting some serious injuries.

The Durham breed, belonging to Mr. G. Desbarres, is ago from a pasture. The cow has since use, where it had been usual was yesterday for the efficient.

bill of lading is made here in British mode of calculation is one-ninth to the British amount the correct sum, and the currency is the intrinsic value in

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW RECEIVING, and offers for sale—

128 TIERCES SUGAR, 155 Barrels do. 600 Boxes Digby Herrings, 80 Barrels Cod Oil, 20 Hhds. Seal Oil.
JOHN YOUNG.
Quebec, 12th June, 1839.

WANTED TO BORROW, £100 to £120, to be repaid by quarterly or semi-annual instalments, for which a liberal premium, with security, will be given. Apply to A. B. at the office of this paper. Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

WANTED, AN INDOOR MAN SERVANT.—Respectable references will be required. Apply at this Office. Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

WANTED, A SERVANT who has a good character.—He must be a good Cook, and able to wait at table when required to do so.—Apply at the office of the Transcript.

WANTED, To serve in a Dry Good Store, A YOUNG MAN who speaks both languages, and can produce testimonials of character. One who has already been in that line would be preferred. Address A. Z. at this Office. Quebec, 1st June.

MADEIRA WINE. THE undersigned have received via London a FRESH SUPPLY of the much esteemed brand "J. Howard, March & Co." JOHN GORDON & CO.
17th June.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE: 156 KEGS Plug Tobacco, 30 boxes Honey dew & Ladies' twist, 20 boxes American Leaf do., 22,000 real Havannah Cigars, 75 barrels Port Wine, 50 puncheons Grenada Rum, 40 barrels roasted Coffee, 20 do. Java do., 450 boxes Bunch Muscatel Raisins, 60 boxes Souchong Tea, 50 catty boxes Hyson do., 150 doz. Corn Brooms, 50 do. do. Dusters, 10 halves White Wax, 25 barrels Spirits Turpentine, 100 boxes Lemon Syrup.—ALSO,—Prime and Prime Mess Pork, Lard, Pear, Oatmeal, Flour, Upper Canada Whiskey, Hemp and Canary Seed, Walnuts, Pickles, Candles, Pepper, Ginger, Oils, &c.
JOHN YOUNG.
18th May.

PAINTING IN Water Colours. MR. DELCOUR, No. 3, St. John Street, Upper Town, will take a few pupils for instruction in Painting Landscape in Water Colours. Quebec, 26th May, 1839.

ICE. ICE, in large or small quantities may be had at the GERMAN HOTEL, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town. Quebec 5th May, 1839.

FRESH LEECHES. A LARGE supply of the GERMAN MEDICINAL LEECH, of large size and superior quality, just received, and for sale low, by MUSSON & SAVAGE, Chemists & Druggists. Quebec, 10th June, 1839.

AUCTION SALES. SALE OF EARTHENWARE. BY THOS. HAMILTON. Will be sold, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at TWO o'clock, on the INDIA Wharf— 47,348 PIECES Loose Earthenware, now landing, ex "Creole,"—consisting of Brown Dishes, Milk Pans, Basins, Jars, Chambers, &c. &c. 45 crates Earthenware, containing Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, Mustards, Soup and Sauce Tureens, &c. &c.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have received per Eleuthera and Emmanuel, their usual supplies of ENGLISH and other DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c., comprising every article generally required, either in Medical Practice, or family use.
ALSO—AN ASSORTMENT OF SURGEONS' INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS, MAW'S IMPROVED DOMESTIC INSTRUMENT, FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS, &c.
With numerous other Articles. MUSSON & SAVAGE, CHEMISTS, &c.
Quebec, 14th June.

SUPERIOR Arrow Root received direct from BERMUDA; ALSO:— of case of genuine COLOGNE WATER, Direct from the house of JEAN MARIA FARINA, Cologne; for sale by BEGG & URQUHART, St. John's Street.
14th June, 1839.

SUPERIOR STEAM-MADE SODA WATER, for sale by MUSSON & SAVAGE.
Quebec, 1839.

FRESH SEEDS. Just received per late arrivals, a supply of RED AND WHITE CLOVER SEEDS:—Also, Turnips, Pease, Beans, &c. &c. of various kinds, and warranted of last year's growth. BEGG & URQUHART, 13 St. John Street, and 8 Notre Dame Street, Lower Town. Quebec, 1st June.

TURNIP SEEDS. THE Subscribers have received their usual supply of YELLOW ABERDEEN, WHITE GLOBE, RED NORFOLK, EARLY STONE, MALTA, DUTCH, POMERANIAN, and other kinds of Turnip Seeds. ALSO, RED AND WHITE CLOVER. MUSSON & SAVAGE.
Quebec, 10th June, 1839.

FOR SALE, at the Store of H. CARWELL, 4, Fabrique Street, a choice assortment of gentlemen's superior black beaver HATS of the newest shapes and best quality, price \$8; also, summer gossamer hats, 12s.6d. each. A few ladies' riding hats, superior quality, Queen's Own, Adelaide, Durham, and other new shapes. Quebec, June 8th, 1839.

HORATIO CARWELL, 4, Fabrique Street. HAS JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S, MAIDS' AND LADIES' STRAW BONNETS, RECEIVED BY ELEUTHERIA, FROM LONDON. 18th May.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE. THE undersigned respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have commenced business on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hobbs, No. 12, St. John Street—where they have just received, and opened for sale, an importation of Seasonable Dry Goods, comprising a choice and fashionable assortment, selected by one of the partners from the best markets in England and Scotland. L. BALLINGALL & CO. N. B.—NO SECOND PRICE. Quebec, 27th May, 1839.

HAVANNAH CIGARS, Of the following choice brands REGALIA, Union, Tucon, Cassadores, José Lopez Trigo, Trabuco, Expelata, Iberia, Stat.
FOR SALE BY P. LANGLOIS.
20th May, 1839.

FUR AND CAP STORE.

L. FISCHBLATT, (from Prussia,) respectfully announces to the inhabitants of Quebec, that he has opened a Store at No. 10, Fabrique Street, Upper Town, where he will constantly have on hand a choice and extensive assortment of Furs and Plain and Military Caps, made up to the latest London and Parisian fashions. * * Fur and Cloth Caps altered to fashionable shapes at short notice. Quebec, 10th June.

FASHIONABLE BOOT WAREHOUSE.

JAMES JUDGE RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Quebec and its vicinity, that his establishment is removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. COLVER, opposite the Mercury office, near Prescott Gate, where he will keep constantly on hand BATTLE-TOP, SUARA, HESSIAN AND DRESS TOP BOOTS,—ALSO, JUDGE'S IMPROVED WELLINGTONS, Made to fit the tightest Pantaloon or Trowsers.—J. Judge having been for several years patronized by the Nobility, Military and Gentry of the West of Ireland, feels confident of being able to give general satisfaction in the above line, without sending to London or Paris for the fashions; and his charges will be found unusually low for cash. Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

HAVANNAH CIGARS. 10,000 HAVANNAH CIGARS, best quality, just received by the Subscriber. PETER DELCOUR, 20th May, 1839. No. 2, St. John Street.

PERRY'S STEEL PENS. JUST RECEIVED, a lot of the above, of superior quality; ALSO, Rodgers' Penknives, Riddle's Pen and Penoil Holders. W. COWAN & SON, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, and St. John Street, Upper Town. Quebec, 18th May, 1839.

SPLENDID FRENCH SILKS, VEILS, &c. FOR BONNETS AND DRESSES. ALSO, THE NEW SHAPES IN TUSCAN BONNETS, imported by the way of New-York. And, just opened, SEVEN CASES OF LONDON MADE BEAVER HATS, to be sold cheap for cash. BROWN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE, Corner of Rue du Fort and Buade Streets. Upper Town. Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

FOR SALE, By the Subscriber, No. 11, NOTRE-DAME STREET, LOWER TOWN. 14 HHDS. Leaf Tobacco, 80 Kegs superior Plug, 16ns and extra 16ns. 150 Boxes Candles, long 6's & 8's. 100 do. Soap, 60 lbs. 120 do. do. 30 lbs. 40 hhls. bottled Port and Sherry Wines. 15 hhls. E. L. Madeira Wine, 3 doz. ea. 15 hhls. Pot Barley, 20 boxes Young Hyson Tea, 40 chests Bohea, 20 do. Twanky, 40 do. Hvon Skin, 5 do. Souchong, 20 tierces Sugar, 15 barrels Roasted Coffee, 3 hhls. Mustard, 2 cases Black Lead, 250 reams Wrapping Paper. 3 pipes 5 hhls. Cognac Brandy, 102 casks Sherry Wine. 60 punchs. Whiskey. JOHN FISHER. 4th May.

PROUDLEY'S SAINT LAWRENCE HOTEL, Noun-to-East Street, Lower Town.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and to assure them that no care or exertion on his part shall be spared to render this establishment deserving of the decided preference which has hitherto been given to it.

His house has just undergone many improvements and additions, and now combines very superior advantages for the accommodation and comfort of visitors. The situation is convenient and healthy, commanding a view of the river and shipping of the port, unsurpassed in Quebec.

The table of this hotel will always be provided with the best of the market affords; and the wines and liquors will be found of the choicest qualities.

H. PROUDLEY.

Quebec, 29th May, 1839. The subscribers have received, per Eleutheria & Royal Tar, their usual supply.

LONDON STATIONARY, Comprising a very general assortment.

ALSO, A FEW BOOKS, Among which are the following:

- The Cabinet of Paintings, very elegant, Fisher's Drawing Room Scrap Book, Scrap Books and Albums, various bindings, Miniature Classical Library, 62 vols. bound in silk, in a case, Bibles, Prayer Books, Testaments, and Church Services, in great variety.

W. COWAN & SON, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, St. John Street, Upper Town. Quebec, 15th May, 1839.

NEW HARDWARE STORE, No. 5, FABRIQUE STREET, UPPER TOWN MARKET PLACE.



THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has commenced business on his own account in the above premises, and is now receiving his Stock, which will be found to comprise a General Assortment of Hardware and Cutlery, Bronzed and Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, Building Materials, Sheet Copper and Brass, Tin and Sheet Iron, warranted best Cast Steel, Sheer and Blister Steel, &c., &c.

WARRANTED BEST, CASE SHEET MILL SAWS, OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY AND VARIOUS SIZES, Lengths—4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7 feet. ALSO, A FEW CASES OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE BARREL GUNS, some of which are Damascus twist, made by MANTON and other well known makers, which he can sell at a low price, and on inspection will be found superior to any thing of the kind hitherto imported into this Market. WILLIAM ALLEN. 5th June.

HORATIO CARWELL, No. 4, Fabrique-Street.

BEGS respectfully to inform his friends and the public that he has now on hand an unusually large selection of Plain and Fancy Dry Goods, received per the Eleutheria and Emerald and other vessels, from London, and being desirous of making quick sales the whole is now being offered at reduced prices, for cash or short credit. Quebec, 18th June, 1839.

THE Subscriber has just opened a large assortment of 7-8 & 4-4 Irish linens, lincbacks, 10-4 and 12-4 Russia sheeting, 6-4 and 10-4 linen damasks, double damasks, table cloths, damask napkins and doilies, counterpanes, Marsailles quilts, and a few very handsome Imperial summer quilts; also watered and damask moreens with rich fringes, bell pulls and other trimmings to match, a few patterns of rich Bonnells carpets, hemp carpets, Kidderminster carpets, Royal molinges, and a small lot of printed dimity, a new style of print for bed and window curtains with fringes to match. H. CARWELL. Quebec, 8th June, 1839.

LONDON HATS, BOOTS, SHOES &c. &c.

FOR SALE AT THE STORE OF HORATIO CARWELL, No. 4, Fabrique Street.

A SMALL selection, assorted prices, Gentlemen's Black and Grey BEAVER HATS, made to order, of the newest shapes.

ALSO: Three trunks Gentlemen's Dress Pump; Wellington Cloth and Leather and Clarence Dress Boots, made of the best materials and of the most fashionable make. 10th April, 1839.

W. LECHEMINANT, No. 1, Fabrique Street, Upper Town, HAS JUST RECEIVED:—

10 BOXES ORANGES, 10 bols, Borasa APPLES.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having commenced business as COMMISSION MERCHANT and BROKER, will make liberal advances on Consignments. THOS. JACKSON. 17th May.

NEW SHIP CHANDLERY ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscribers having entered into Partnership, intend carrying on the above business (in the premises lately occupied by S. Brocklesby & Son, St. Peter-street) under the style and firm of Pinkerton & Oliver, A. H. PINKERTON. J. E. OLIVER. Quebec, 29th May.

CHARLES McDONALD, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, GLAZIER, &c. &c.

RETURNS thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received from the inhabitants of Quebec, and respectfully informs them that he continues to carry on business at No. 13, St. Louis Street, where all orders will be promptly attended to, and he flatters himself that his terms will be found as reasonable, and his materials superior to those hitherto furnished. Quebec, 10th April, 1839.

A. PARROTT, Copper & Tin Smith, Brasier & Plumber.

HAS REMOVED to No. 19, Mountain Street, opposite Mr. Neilson's Book-store, where he will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line. Quebec, 5th May.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES. JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, LADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's INDIA RUBBER SHOES, of the best quality.

FREDK. WYSE, No. 3, Palace Street, opposite the Albion Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Mountain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town. Quebec, 25th Sept. 1838.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE—

300 KEGS London WHITE LEAD, 100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1, 15 Casks English LINSEED OIL, double boiled, 5 do. Raw do. 100 Boxes superior English YELLOW SOAP 100 Casks fine Canada ROSE NAILS 3 1/2 & 3 1/4 lb. 10 doz. SHOVELS, 10 Cat. best English GLUE,

WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE. JOHN SHAW & CO. IMPORTERS, QUEBEC. 2nd March, 1839.

J. JONES, Engraver and Copper-Plate Printer, REMOVED to No. 2, PALACE STREET, next door to the Albion Hotel. Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

R. C. TODD, ENERAL PAINTER, No. 16, St. NICHOLAS STREET,

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by GEORGE HOWARD will from the 1st May, be continued by the Subscribers, under the firm of GEORGE HOWARD & SON, Shoeing-smiths and Fattiers, St. Paul street, Quebec. 1st May.

THE subscribers will commence in their new establishment as well as the old in a few days, where they will have on hand all sorts of ready-made Implements of Husbandry, such as Forks, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Ploughs, Harrows, &c., &c. Horses shod in the best of styles—Good Stabling for Sick Horses. They flatter themselves that they shall be able to give every satisfaction; and as they wish to do business on as short credit as possible, all those who have been in the habit of putting off payment from time to time, will have to pay cash on the spot,—as times and prices will not allow more than three months credit. GEO. HOWARD & SON, Foot Hope Street. 18th May.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having entered into Partnership, under the firm of CHARLES CAMPBELL & Co., purpose carrying on business as Agents and Shippers of Lumber, at that part of Sillery Cove, lately in the occupation of Mr. W. H. JEFFERY, where they will be at all hours ready to receive and ship every description of Lumber. CHARLES CAMPBELL, HENRY LE MESURIER, Jun. Quebec, 29th May.

PARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public in general, that the business heretofore conducted by J. J. SIMS, will, from this date, be carried on under the style and firm of SIMS & BOWLES.

They are now moving into those spacious new premises, corner of Hope Street. J. J. SIMS, J. BOWLES, JUNIOR. Apothecaries & Druggists, Upper Town Market Place.—1st May.

NOTICE.

AN AGREEMENT having been entered into between the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London, and that of the Metellus of Glasgow, which provides for the cessation of the business of the latter, and the assumption of its risks by the former, we hereby announce the same to the public, and request that the holders of Policies issued by us as Agents of the Metellus will apply to the Agents of the Phoenix in all things relating thereto. (Signed) TREMAIN, WHITE & CO.

In consequence of the agreement referred to in the above advertisement, we beg to inform the holders of Policies of the Metellus Fire Company of Glasgow, that the Phoenix having assumed the risks of that Company in the Canadas, they are ready to issue new Policies of the Phoenix, free of charge, for the unexpired term of those of the Metellus. (Signed) GILLESPIE, MOFFAT, JAMIESON & Co Agents for the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company for the Canadas.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

THE favorable opinion I formerly entertained of the waters of the Caledonia Springs is MORE THAN CONFIRMED, as well from the benefits personally derived from their use, as from what I observed of their effects on others. The water should be drank in moderate quantities before breakfast, and persevered in for some weeks at least. (Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON, M D

A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED BY BEGG & URQUHART, Quebec, 15th May, 1839.

PASSAGE FROM BELFAST. PERSONS desirous of having their friends brought out from Belfast in Mr. Grainger's ships the ensuing spring, can have it done by paying the amount of passage to the undersigned. G. H. PARKER, Quebec, 14th Feby. 1839.

FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION.

IN no instance has prevalent infatuation been productive of more deplorable consequences, than the blind concession that the members of the medical profession alone are competent to administer remedies for disease. The general consequence which is given to this preposterous pretension of an interested class, is one of the most prolific sources of disease, suffering, and early death. How many thousands of persons there are, at this moment surrendering their constitutions to the insidious inroads of almost every variety of human malady, from their reluctance to incur the expense of consulting a physician, and from their silly prejudice against the most simple medicine, unless sanctioned by the mystic authority of a pretensionally learned prescription! If they could see that prescription in plain English, they would find, in a vast majority of cases that it orded nothing in the world but a little rhubarb, or some or jalap, or aloes, mixed with sugar and water, and myristid with a little peppermint, or some other general drug; and a simple cathartic like this is generally efficacious. But the druggist keeps the prescription, and when the patient gets ill again he has again to consult the physician, instead of procuring himself, at a mere fraction of the original expense, the wonderful remedy which had relieved him. It is that a majority of the population of every civilized country suffer disease to work its insidious way into their system, because the relief they derive from medical aid is at once expensive, transitory, and inefficient of access; and thus is exemplified the memorable confession of an eminent physician, that "Prescriptions in the Roman language indirectly killed more than all the Roman armies." A medicine so compounded that it will cleanse the alimentary canal of all its feculent accumulations and incurable diseases, and induce voluntary action to all the viscera that contribute to the agency to the digestive functions, and by promoting the insensible perspiration, relieve the whole system of febrile and inflammatory symptoms, and necessarily prove a great relief to mankind, rendered at a price which places it within the reach of all classes. If it have an extensive sale it cannot fail to work more cures, and to do far more general good, than all the members of the medical profession combined can possibly accomplish within the comparatively narrow limits of their private practice. Such a medicine the public has in MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS and PHENIX BITTERS, the efficacy of which are established throughout the United States, and have been testified by thousands of individuals whom they have relieved and cured. It is in vain that the interested denouncers of popular medicines attempt to exclude these in their indiscriminate approbation. Facts bear the most incontrovertible testimony than prejudices. Could the most eminent and successful physician that ever lived collect so many testimonials of remarkable cures, and of so extensive an alleviation suffering under an almost endless variety of human diseases, and have been so unanimously presented to the proprietors of the LIFE PILLS and PHENIX BITTERS during the last two years? He believes not, and would be happy to put the question to the test.

The pre-eminence reputation of these medicines being firmly established upon the basis of innumerable facts, it only remains necessary to inform persons who are unacquainted with them of some among the multitudes of cases, and of the results which have repeatedly proved successful, and in which, therefore, it may confidently be presumed they will succeed hereafter: 1. Dyspepsia, both chronic and casual, under the worst symptoms of restlessness and pain, flatulency head-ache, nausea, loss of appetite, heart-burn, costiveness, bilious salivaceous general debility and wasting away of the body. 2. Diarrhoea, whether feculent, mucous, serous, interstuous, bilious, or tubular. 3. Jaundice, both of bilious and spasmodic, hepatic, infectious, and of bilious dark green variety. 4. Helminthiasis, both in both above and anal, and of every variety, from the large tape and joint worm to the insect larvae in the stomach and rectum. 5. Piles, of the blood, the white, and the hemorrhoidal varieties. 6. Costiveness, whether arising from constipation or obstruction, and of howsoever longstanding. 7. Colic, the spastic, the painter's, the constipated, the constructive, and flatulent. 8. Coughs, the common or humid cough, and the whooping cough. 9. Asthma, the serous or dry, and common or humid. 10. The Bronchitis, acute and chronic; and also Pleuritis, acute or chronic pain in the side. 11. The Daily Fever, whether of the mild, the acute, or the serous variety. 12. Fever and Ague. 13. Inflammation, in any stage. 14. Dysentery, acute and chronic. 15. Rheumatism, acute and chronic, together with sciatica, or gout. 16. Marasmus, whether as general atrophy or loss of flesh, or pulmonary decline and consumption, if taken before cavities have been formed in the lungs. 17. Scrophulous singularly and rapidly efficacious even in the worst cases. 18. Scoury. 19. Hypochondriasis, and all other nervous affections. 20. Spasmodic Palpitation, of the heart and of the arteries. 21. Head-ache. It is evident, therefore, that these medicines are composed of ingredients which act upon the system universally, and not mere adole preparations. They act without causing pain, or producing any prostration of nervous energy, but, on the contrary, strengthen, invigorate and calms, from the first day's experience of their operation, until the period of convalescence. Directions for an accompany them. All post paid letters will receive immediate attention. Sold wholesale and retail by WM. B. MOFFAT, 367 Broadway, N. Y. A liberal deduction made to those who purchase to sell again. BEGG & URQUHART, N. B. The Life Medicines may also be had of the principal druggists in every town throughout the United States and the Canadas. Ask for Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters; and be sure that the simile of John Moffat's signature is on the label of each bottle of bitters and box of pills.