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POETRY.

THE CLOUD.

BY PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY.

I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers,
From the seas and the streams;
I bear light shade for the leaves when laid
In their noon-day dreams.
From my wings are shaken the dews that water
The sweet birds every one,
When rocked to rest on their mother's breast,
As she dances about the sun.
I wield the flail of the lashing hail,
And whiten the green plains under,
And then again I dissolve it in rain,
And laugh as I pass in thunder.
I am the daughter of earth and water,
And the nursling of the sky;
I pass through the pores of ocean and shores;
I change, but I cannot die.
For after the rain, when with never a stain,
The pavilion of heaven is bare,
And the winds and sunbeams with their convex gleams,
Build up the blue dome of air,
I silently laugh at my own cenotaph,
And out of the caverns of rain,
Like a child from the womb, like a ghost from the tomb,
I arise and unbuild it again.

GRIZEL COCHRANE.

A TALE OF TWEEDSMOUTH MOOR.

[From J. Mackay Wilson's Tales of the Borders.]

When the tyranny and bigotry of the last James drove his subjects to take up arms against him, one of the most formidable enemies to his dangerous usurpations was Sir John Cochrane, ancestor of the present Earl of Dundonald. He was one of the most prominent actors in Argyle's rebellion, and for ages a destructive doom seemed to have hung over the house of Campbell, enveloping in a common ruin all who united their fortunes to the cause of his chieftains. The same doom encompassed Sir John Cochrane. He was surrounded by the King's troops—long, deadly, and desperate was his resistance, but at length overpowered by numbers, he was taken prisoner, tried, and condemned to die upon the scaffold. He had but a few days to live, and his jailer waited but the arrival of his death-warrant to lead him forth to execution. His family and his friends had visited him in prison, and exchanged with him the last, the long, the heart-yearning farewell. But there was one who came not with the rest to receive his blessing—who was the pride of his eyes and of his house—even Grizel, the daughter of his love. Twilight was casting a deeper gloom over the gratings of his prison-house, he was mourning for a last look of his favorite child, and his head was pressed against the cold damp walls of his cell to cool the feverish pulsations that shot through it like stings of fire, when the door of his apartment turned slowly on its unwilling hinges, and his keeper entered, followed by a young and beautiful lady. Her person was tall and commanding, her eyes dark, bright and tearless, but their very brightness spoke of sorrow too deep to be wept away, and her zavresses were parted over an open brow, clear and pure as the polished marble. The unhappy captive raised his head as they entered—

"My child! my own Grizel!" he exclaimed, and she fell upon his bosom.
"My father!—my dear father!" sobbed the miserable maiden, and she dashed away the tear that accompanied the words.
"Your interview must be short—very short," said the jailer, as he turned and left them for a few minutes together.
"God help and comfort thee, my daughter!" added the unhappy father as he held her to his breast, and printed a kiss upon her brow. "I feared that I should die without bestowing my blessing on the head of my

own child, and that stung me more than death—but thou art come, my love—thou art come! and the last blessing of the wretched father!"

"Nay! forbear! forbear!" she exclaimed; "not thy last blessing!—not thy last! My father shall not die!"

"Be calm! be calm, my child!" returned he; "would I Heaven that I could comfort thee!—my own! my own! But there is no hope—within three days, and thou and all my little ones will be!"

Fatherless—he would have said, but the word died on his tongue.

"Three days!" repeated she, raising her head from his breast, but eagerly pressing his hand—"three days! then there is hope—my father shall live. Is not my grandfather the friend of father Peter, the confessor and the master of the King?—from him he shall see the life of his son, and my father shall not die!"

"Nay! nay, my Grizel!" returned he, "he not deceived—there is no hope—already my doom is sealed—already the King has signed the order for my execution, and the messenger of death is now on his way!"

"Yet my father shall not die!" she repeated emphatically, and clasping her hands together—"Heaven speed a daughter's purpose," she exclaimed, and turning to her father, said calmly—"We part now, but we shall meet again."

"What would my child?" inquired he eagerly, gazing anxiously on her face.

"Ask not now," she replied; "my father—ask not now, but pray for me, and bless me—but not with thy last blessing!"

He again pressed her to his heart and wept upon her neck. In a few moments the jailer entered, and they were torn from the arms of each other.

On the evening of the second day after the interview we have mentioned, a wayfarer man crossed the drawbridge at Berwick, from the north, and proceeding down Marygate, sat down to rest upon a bench by the door of an hotel, on the south side of the street nearly fronting where what was called the "Main-gate" then stood. He did not enter the inn, for it was above his apparent condition, being that which Oliver Cromwell had made his headquarters a few years before, and where at somewhat earlier period James the Sixth had taken up his residence when on his way to enter on the sovereignty of England. The traveller wore a coarse jirkin fastened round his body by a leathern girdle, and over is a short cloak composed of equally plain materials. He was evidently a young man, but his beaver was drawn down so as almost to conceal his features. In the one hand he carried a small bundle, and in the other a pilgrim's staff. Having called for a glass of wine, he took a crust of bread from his bundle, and after resting for a few minutes rose to depart. The shades of night were setting in, and it threatened to be a night of storms. The heavens were gathering black, the clouds rushing from the sea, sudden gust of wind were moaning along the streets, accompanied by heavy drops of rain, and the face of the Tweed was troubled.

"Heaven help thee, if thou intendest to travel far on such a night as this," said the English gate, as the traveller passed him and proceeded to cross the bridge.

In a few minutes he was upon the borders of the wide, desolate, and dreary moor of Tweedmouth, which for miles presented a desert of whins, fern, and stunted heath, with here and there a single covered with thick brushwood. He slowly toiled over the steep hill, braving the storm which now raged in wildest fury. The rain fell in torrents, and the wind howled as a legion of famished wolves, hurling its doleful and angry echoes over the heath. Still the stranger pushed onward, until he had proceeded about two or three miles from Berwick, when, as if unable longer to brave the storm, he sought shelter amidst some crag and bramble bushes by the wayside. Nearly an hour had passed since he sought this imperfect refuge, and the darkness of the night and the storm had increased to

rather when the gound of a horse's feet was heard hurriedly plashing along the road. The rider bent his head to the blast. Suddenly his horse was grasped by the bridle, the rider raised his head, and the traveller stood before him, holding a pistol to his breast.

"Dismount!" cried the stranger, sternly.

The horseman, benumbed, and stricken with fear, made an effort to reach his arms—but in a moment the hand of the robber, quitting the bridle, grasped the breast of the rider, and dragged him to the ground. He fell heavily on his face, and for several minutes remained senseless. The stranger seized the leathern bag which contained the mail for the north, and, flinging it on his shoulder, rushed across the heath.

Early on the following morning the inhabitants of Berwick were seen hurrying, in groups, to the spot where the robbery had been committed, and were scattered in every direction around the moor, but no trace of the robber could be obtained.

Three days had passed, and Sir John Cochrane yet lived. The mail which contained his death-warrant had been robbed, and before another order for his execution could be given, the intercession of his father, the Earl of Dundonald, with the king's confessor, might be successful. Grizel now became almost his constant companion in prison, and spoke to him words of comfort. Nearly fourteen days had passed since the robbery of the mail had been committed, and protracted hope in the bosom of the prisoner became more bitter than his first despair. But even that hope, bitter as it was, was perished. The intercession of his father had been unsuccessful—and a second time the bigoted, and would-be despotic monarch had signed the warrant for his death, and within little more than another day that warrant would reach his prison.

"The will of Heaven be done!" groaned the captive.

"Amen!" returned Grizel, with wild vehemence. "But my father shall not die!"

Again the rider with the mail had reached the moor of Tweedmouth, and a second time he bore with him the doom of Cochrane. He spurred his horse to its utmost speed, he looked cautiously before, behind, and around him, and in his right hand he carried a pistol ready to defend himself. The moon shed a ghastly light across the heath, rendering desolation visible, and giving a spiritual embodiment to every shrub. He was turning the angle of a straggling copse, when his horse reared at the report of a pistol, the fire of which seemed to dash into its very eyes. At the same moment his own pistol flashed, and the horse rearing more violently, he was driven from the saddle. In a moment the foot of the robber was upon his breast, who, bending over him, and brandishing a short dagger in his hand, said—

"Give me thine arms, or die!"

The heart of the King's servant failed within him, and without venturing to reply, he did as he was commanded.

"Now go thy way," said the robber sternly; "but leave with me thy horse, and leave with me the mail—lest a worse thing come upon thee."

The man therefore arose, and proceeded towards Berwick trembling, and the robber, mounting the horse which he had left, rode rapidly across the heath.

Preparations were making for the execution of Sir John Cochrane, and the officers of the law waited only for the arrival of the mail with his second death-warrant, to lead him forth to the scaffold, when the tidings arrived that the mail had again been robbed. For yet fourteen days and the life of the prisoner would be again prolonged. He again fell on the neck of his daughter and wept, and said—

"It is good—the hand of Heaven is in this!"

"Said I not," replied the maiden, "and for the first time she wept aloud, "that my father should not die."

The fourteen days were not yet past, when the prison doors flew open, and the old Earl of Dundonald rushed to the arms of his son. His intercession with the confessor had been at length successful, and after twice signing

the warrant for the execution of Sir John, which had as often failed in reaching its destination, the king had sealed his pardon. He had hurried with his father from the prison to his own house—his family were clinging around him shedding tears of joy—and they were marveling with gratitude at the mysterious providence that had twice intercepted the mail, and saved his life, when a stranger entered an audience. Sir John desired him to be admitted, and the robber entered; he was habited as we have before described, with the coarse jirkin, but his beaver was above his condition. On entering, he slightly touched his beaver, but remained covered.

"When you have perused these," said he, taking two papers from his bosom, "cast them in the fire!"

Sir John glanced on them, started, and became pale—they were his death-warrants.

"My deliverer!" exclaimed he,—"how shall I thank thee—how repay the saviour of my life! My father—my children—thank him for me!"

The old Earl grasped the hand of the stranger—the children embraced his knees, and he burst into tears.

"By what name," eagerly inquired Sir John, "shall I thank my deliverer?"

"The stranger wept aloud, and raising his beaver, the raven tresses of Grizel Cochrane fell upon the coarse cloak.

"Gracious Heaven!" exclaimed the astonished and enraptured father—"my own child!—my saviour!—my own Grizel!"

It is unnecessary to add more—the imagination of the reader can supply the rest; and we may only add that Grizel Cochrane, whose heroism and most noble affliction we have here hurriedly and imperfectly sketched, was, tradition says, the grandmother of the late Sir John Stuart of Allanbank, and great-grandmother of Mr. Cautley, the celebrated banker.

Since the author of the "Tales of the Borders" first published the Tale of "Grizel Cochrane," a slightly different version of it appeared in Chambers' Journal. There is no reason to doubt the fact of her heroism, but we believe it is incorrect, as is generally affirmed, that she was the grandmother of the late Sir John Stuart of Allanbank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISERY.—There is certainly a dark delight in being miserable—a sort of strange satisfaction in being savage, which is uncommonly fascinating. One of the greatest joys of my philosophy is, that I can no longer be cruel, and most sincerely do I regret it. To hood-crow misery—to flatter yourself that there is not a single circumstance to make that existence desirable—oh! there is wild wretchedness in it, which I doubt whether opium can reach, and I am sure that wine cannot.

A philologist remarking that some persons had the organs of murder and benevolence strongly and equally developed, "Doubtless," was the reply of an individual present, "I use as the persons who would kill one with kindness."

BEASTLY IMPERTEMPERANCE.—It is stated in a Cincinnati paper that three hogs were recently taken up in that city, quite intoxicated from eating berries which were steeped in rum. These animals ought to be ashamed of themselves. None but rational beings should get drunk.

There are in London and its immediate environs the almost incredible number of 637 licensed public houses having only ten different names or signs. They are as follows, viz. the Queen's Head, 46 houses; the George, 52; the Coach & Horse, 56; the Ship, 64; the White Hart, 67; the Grapes, 69; the King's Head, 79; the Crown, 71; the Red Lion, 82; and the King's Head, 91.

The most celebrated mine of specular iron in Europe is in the island of Elba. This mine has been wrought two thousand years, and now yields annually 1,600,000 tons of ore.—It is stated that this mine, which is still considered inexhaustible, is not one tenth of the size of the iron hills of Missouri.

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VERY LATE FROM ENGLAND.

The American... yesterday has put me in possession of the English papers... London, Liverpool and Boston papers of that date.

The American... London, Liverpool and Boston papers of that date... the majority against men was on our division 43, and on our side 21.

The effect of this division on the main question at issue... Both parties, it is evident, see that for the present at least there can be no party over the other.

So strong and so favorable was the impression produced on 'Change, by this prospect of a temporary cessation of party enmity...

Prince Talleyrand died at Paris on the evening of the 17th ult.
HOURS OF COMMONS—May 18—Mr. Home adverted to the reported executions in Upper Canada...

J. Russell set Mr. H. right as to the state of the country, and said the instructions should be given...

The Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer sought to show the financial aspect of the war...

FRANCIS RUSSELL CANTERBURY—It will be recalled that a resolution presenting himself as Mr. W. Cantebury...

Another account says—Lieut. Bennett, by order of the commanding officer, went to where Cantebury was...

LAUNCH OF THE BRITISH QUEENS—This enormous steamship, intended for the passage from England to New-York...

RAILWAY CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—Mr. Lubbock, Master of the Royal Mint, has placed upon the books of the House of Commons...

STEAM TO NEW YORK.—The City of Dublin Company are preparing to share in the competition in transatlantic steam navigation.

The iron steam boat the Rainbow, recently built by Mr. John Laird, of Woodside, is stated in the London papers to have steamed 22 miles in one hour and eleven minutes...

The Ultra Radicals of Glasgow have determined on starting Mr. Keelock at their candidate in the event of a vacancy.

THE DEATH OF THE COURTESY AMBASSADOR.—We regret to state that the Countess of Anhalt died on Sunday morning...

DEATH OF THE COUNTESS OF HADFIELD.—We regret to announce the death of this afternoon, at the residence of the Earl of Hillsborough...

There has been another mysterious robbery of jewels at the mansion of the Earl of Hillsborough.

A dreadful number, very similar in its circumstances to the last, took place on the night of the 25th May.

FASHIONS FOR JUNE.—Shot silks are very fashionable in Paris this season, of lively colours...

Shot silks are very fashionable in Paris this season, of lively colours, and are used for dresses of all kinds...

POSTSCRIPT.—The steamer Charlevoix arrived this morning, about nine o'clock...

The Exchange Register this morning acknowledges the receipt of a New-York paper of Tuesday last...

The Montreal News-Room Register says, on the authority of a gentleman arrived on Thursday...

The days of sailing for the New York packets have been altered...

The Jupiter, (74) sailed from Cork for Canada, on the 25th May...

Bark Prince Regent, (transport), Capt. Thompson, 12th May from Cork, arrived here this morning...

The Buffalo Commercial of the 16th inst. gives the following particulars of the total destruction by fire of the New York Boat Washington...

The Washington passed the North American while the latter lay at anchor in the early part of the night...

On hearing the spot, about 6 o'clock, the smoking funnel of the large and noble boat was found drifting over the water...

The North American took on board about 40 of those saved, many of whom, including all the ladies, remained on shore...

After picking up all the floating luggage which could be seen, the hull—which was shrouded in the night—was towed into River Creek...

The Hon. Col. Grey, who departs for Washington on a mission from the Earl of Durham to the President of the United States...

The Literary and Historical Society of Quebec on Monday last presented an Address to the Earl of Durham...

A deputation, consisting of five gentlemen, on Thursday last, waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General...

Messrs. C. S. Bodier, Sydney Bellingham, Hughes E. Barron, E. A. Clarke, and P. E. Leclerc, have been appointed Commissioners for the Summary Trial of Small Causes in the Parish of Montreal.

Papineau is at present residing with his family at Saratoga. He has been seen by a number of persons who have no doubt seen his identity.

Four men who deserted from the 71st Regiment a few days ago, have been arrested at St. Ours, and conveyed to Montreal.

The Gazette, by Authority, of Thursday contains a Commission from the Governor-General, appointing Charles Buller, Esq. Chief Commissioner, to inquire into the present mode of disposing of Crown Lands in the Province of Lower Canada...

The Gazette also contains a circular despatch addressed by the Governor to the several Lieutenant-Governors, containing the instructions above referred to, and the appointment of the following gentlemen as a General Commission of Inquiry for Crown Lands and Emigrations.

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Chief Commissioner, Charles Buller, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner, Richard Davies Hanson,
Esq., Secretary, the Hon. Henry Petre.
 We shall probably devote a portion of our next publication to some remarks upon the object and advantages contemplated in the appointment of this General Commission.—*Mercury.*

Coroner's Inquest—On Saturday last, the Coroner, P. A. Pansel, Esq. summoned a Jury to enquire into the circumstances attendant upon the death of a fisherman of the name of James Bowie, who had been admitted into the *Hotel Dieu* hospital, four days previous with a fracture in the skull. The evidence adduced on this occasion, being of an evasive nature, the Jury adjourned the inquiry until Monday, having first given the body a sufficient examination to admit of its being interred. On Monday, one of the Jurors was taken suddenly ill, and, not having recovered on the following day another Jury was empanelled, and the body of the deceased exhumed. From the evidence adduced yesterday it appeared that Bowie had come by his death from a blow on the head evidently inflicted with some heavy article. We have not heard any further particulars, but understand that further enquiries will be made into this affair. The Coroner's Jury, yesterday, returned a verdict of "Willful murder by some person or persons unknown."—*Id.*

THE ARMY.

WAR OFFICE, May 18, 1838.
1st Regt D. G. Lieut H. D. Sauls to be Capt. by pur. & Grace, who ret; Corw. C. Grant to be Lieut. by pur. & Grant.
84th Foot—**Esq. D. W. P. Lubbock** here to be Lieut. by pur. & Darts, who ret; **F. J. Hest**, gent. to be Esq. by pur. & Lubbock's death.
Lieut. H. G. Black, upon h.p. of the 33rd Regiment of Foot, has been also ordered to retire from the service, by the sale of a Lieutenantcy, he being about to become a settler in New South Wales.

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALE—**QUEBEC, June 21st.**
 By **PETER SHEPPARD**—311 boxes of oranges offered, 85 sold at 17s. 6d. a box; 61, remainder with drawn; 175 boxes of lemons at 19s. 6d. a box; 64; 100 bags of flour, 10 bags at 2s., remainder withdrawn.

LONDON MONEY MARKET, Thursday Evening, May 31.—There has been a remarkably quiet day in the Stock market generally. Consols were 95-18 for money, and for the opening 95-1-8; Bank Stock 204 1/2; India Stock 269 1/2; Exchange Bill 68-3/4; India Bonds 70-0, a 72-1/2 premium.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, JUNE 1.

BAKES.—There is some little demand for Bakes; during the week 170 or 180 barrels have been sold, consisting almost exclusively of Montreal Pears, at 31s. 6d. and a few Pots at 25s. 6d. or 27s. per cwt.

TIMBER.—Our Timber market is still flat, prices are however tolerably well maintained; for a cargo of good Quebec yarded 1941 has been obtained, and one from St. John's sold at 20 1/2, another at 21 per foot large, and 17 1/2 per foot small sizes. No change lately in Hardwood or Quebec Oak; nor are there any recent arrivals of Spruce Planks. Several cargoes of Dantzic Timber have been retained on ship at 2s. 3d. per foot. The principal part of the late imports is yarded; purchases are making of Memel red deal at £15 or £15 10s. for St. Petersburg standard hundred. Quebec Staves are a dull sale, and prices nearly nominal.

BIRTH.

On the 12th instant, in the parish of Gentilly, the wife of Paschal Poisson, of three daughters, all in good health and doing well.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd ultimo, by special license, at North Mim's church, the Hon. Edmund Phipps, brother to His Excellency the Earl of Mulgrave, to the Hon. Mrs. Charles Norton, eldest daughter of His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell, K.C.B. Governor of Nova Scotia.

DIED.

At Montreal, on the 19th instant, after a severe illness, which she bore with the utmost fortitude and resignation, and deservedly regretted by all who knew her, **Margaret**, wife of John Boston, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, aged 38 years.
 Drowned, while bathing, at Boston, Mass. on the 30th May, **John de Philippe**, second son of Mr. J. B. De Philippe, Quebec, aged 19.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED,
June 21st.
Brig Ann, Chambers, 7th May, London, Symes & Ross, ballast.
Schr. Triton, Hoop, 21 days, St. Kitts, Gillespie & Co, 10m.—1 passenger.
21st.
Brk. Prince Regent, Thompson, 12th May, Cork, Government, 13 officers, and 273 men of the 7th Hussars and Dragoon Guards.
Brk. Arcturion, Emerson, 1st May, Hartlepool, Levey & Co, ballast.
Brk. Fisher, Sewell, 4th June, Nfld. Carleton Place, Symes & Ross, ballast.
Brk. Pointe St. Pierre, 31st May, Nfld. Thompson, ballast.
Brk. Andrew Noyce, Cringo, 18th May, Glasgow, Montreal, general cargo, 4 passengers.
Brk. Nancy, Weithart, 3rd May, Newcastle, Symes & Ross, coals.

CLEARED.

June 21st.
Brk. Martin, McVernor, Progheda, Ryan Brothers.
Brk. Joseph Hume, Richmond, London, L. Windley.
Brk. John Christie, Scott, Dundee, Symes & Ross.
Brk. Fanny, Sean, Liverpool, Sharples & Co.
Brk. Margery, Knott, London, Matland & Co.
Brk. Crown, Richmond, North Shields, Atkinson & Co.
Brk. Eleanor, Simpson, Dunblak, Pices & Co.
Brk. Ann, Sharp, Newcastle, Gilmore & Co.
Brk. Princess Victoria, Gray, Ayr, Gilmore & Co.
Brk. Britannia, Lesants, Liverpool, Symes & Ross.
Brk. Dryden, Bruce, Newcastle, Atkinson & Co.
Brk. Royal Tar, Randall, Topsham, Pennington.
Schr. Benet, Frost, St. John's N. B. Leaycraft, Dancombe & Co.
22nd.
Brk. Thomas Ritchie, Hanay, Bridgewater, Atkinson.
Brk. Magnet, Lacy, Limerick, Gilmore & Co.
Brk. Andrew Marvel, Wright, Hull, Gilmore & Co.
Ship General Graham, Craigie, Grangemouth, Gilmore & Co.
Ship Rochester, Neil, Liverpool, Symes & Ross.
Ship Augusta, Rao, Liverpool, Symes & Ross.
Ship Ross, Hunter, Liverpool, Matland & Co.
Brk. Venerable, Liverpool, Symes & Ross.
Brk. Lantik, Simpson, Liverpool, Symes & Ross.

The transport *Margaret*, of Newry, for Quebec, was lost off Cape Clear on the 30th May, and out of 50 persons on board, only two were saved.

From English papers received by the Great Western.
Liverpool, May 20th.—Sailed—*Hope*, Harmer, for Quebec. 30th—*Martia*, Cowman, for Montreal.

Entered for loading—*Cour de Lion*, Robinson, for Montreal; *Frances*, Armstrong, for Quebec.

London, May 31st.—Cleared outwards—*Nenad*, London, in ballast—*Walsford*, Brown, for Quebec. 30th—*Resolute*, Smith; *Pilot*, Moore; *Martin*, Clarkson; *Hawkbury*, Biggs, all for Quebec.

Sheerness, May 31.—Came down from the river and sailed—*Hawkbury*, Biggs, for Quebec.

Deal, May 29th.—Came down and remains—*Coriolanus*, Ware for Quebec.

Hull, May 28th.—Sailed—*Cove*, Taylor, for Quebec.

Glasgow, May 26th.—Loading—*Eliza*, McEwin, for Quebec and Montreal. 7
Greenock, May 22nd.—Sailed—*Atlantic*, Hardenbrooke, for Quebec.

Deal, May 25th.—Sailed—*Othenburgh*, Harker, for Montreal.
Elsinore, May 18th.—Sailed—*Aurelia*, Blackburn, for Quebec.
Waterford Passage, May 2d.—The brig *Constantia*, Ellis, for Quebec, reported sailed on the 20th, has this day put back, owing to leakage in the water casks.

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CIRCULAR.

TO SHIP-MASTERS.

THE undersigned would earnestly seek to impress upon Masters of vessels trading to this Port, the absolute necessity of seeking re-approval on their part, to enable His Excellency the Governor General fully to carry out these measures of reform, which, in his reply to their late addresses was graciously pleased to express his determination to introduce for the protection of the interests of the British Mercantile Marine in this Port. Ample evidence of His Excellency's sincere desire to afford all possible protection and encourage trade to British Commerce, has already been given, by the establishment of a more efficient system of Police than has ever before prevailed in Quebec. And it may confidently be expected, that on a short time, under the energetic administration of His Excellency, the greater number of those abuses which have for a series of years past, suffered inevitable loss and inconvenience, will cease to exist. Still it must be evident to all, that active co-operation on the part of Ship-Masters, is essential to the speedy attainment of the objects contemplated by His Excellency, and so necessary to the welfare of the trade in Quebec. It is, however, to be regretted, that many Masters of vessels are not aware of the important advantages that would result from their co-operation. And in this necessity that exists of a more immediate and active attention on their part to the subject, it will only be necessary to state, that out of twenty-six vessels that were arrested by the new police, on Sunday and Monday last, eight only were claimed by the Masters of the vessels from which they had deserted although there can be little doubt that the whole or nearly the whole of them were deserters. Now, if the Masters who have lost men by desertion, would without delay apply to the police, they would in most cases recover their men, and the benefits resulting from the exertions of the police would at once be sensibly felt.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, S. P.
 Agent to several Marine Insurance Associations in the United Kingdom.
 Quebec, 21st June, 1838.

SAINT JOHN'S DAY.

THE BRETHREN OF ALBION LODGE, No. 17, U. A. F. M. will celebrate the anniversary of St. John, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, by dining together at the London Coffee House, Lower Town, on which occasion transient Brethren will be most welcome, and are cordially invited to attend.

Tickets Five Dollars each—to be had at the bar. By order of the W. M.
FREDR. HACKET,
 Secretary.
 21st June, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
 At the Book-Store of Messrs. W. COWAN & SON, and at the Offices of the QUEBEC GAZETTE and QUEBEC MERCURY—

THE NARRATIVE OF A COMMITTEED PEN-SIONER, by J. W.—late of the 78th Regt. now Sergeant in Lieut-Colonel Maitland's Battalion of Montreal Volunteers.—Price 2s. boards.
 Quebec, 23rd June, 1838.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.
 HAVE FOR SALE—

MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in hds, terees & bbls. Clayed do, in boxes.
 Jamaica Rum, in puns, hds, & q casks,
 Molasses,
 Bohem Tea,
 Sherry Wine,
 Port do,
 Teneriff do,
 Lined Oil, Blended and Raw,
 Upper and Lower Turpentine,
 do. Flour, Superfine, Fine & Middling.
 Quebec, 16th June, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
 BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—

100 CASES BARTON & GUESTER'S CHOICE CLARET—Larose, Louville, and Saint Julien,
 50 cases Sparkling Sillery Champagne, —Comet Brand,
 25 cases Old Cognac Brandy;
 ALSO,
 Port, Madeira, Sherry and Marsals, in wood and bottles; Brandy; French White Wine Vinegar; Corks; Wine Bottles; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Crata Glass; Paints; Sponge; 9-16, 11-16 & 5-8 China.

LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO.

DEMERARA SPIRITS, GINGER, &c.

NOW LANDING,
 AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—

222 PUNS, Strong and Fine-Flavoured Jamaica Rum,
 75 casks do do do
 20 barrels Ginger;
 Holland Gin, Cognac Brandy, and Refined Sugar.
LESLIE, STUART & CO.
 Wellington Wharf,
 19th June, 1838.

WINES.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO. have just received, and offer for sale, the following Wines of a very choice description:—
 Sherry, Pale and Brown, in bottles, hds, & q casks,
 Port, in pipes and hds,
 Madeira, in hds,
 Champagne,
 Hock,
 Sauternes,
 } in cases of 3 dozen each.
 Quebec, 16th June, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
 BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—

FIRST-RATE HAWAIIAN CIGARS—various Brands,
 Native Yams to Smoke,
 American Gunpowder do,
 Prince's Mixture, French Rappee,
 Macabody do,
 Canister Tobacco,
 Spanish Cut do,
 Ladies' Twist do, and
 Plug Tobacco, &c. &c.,
 ALSO,
 Their usual Stock of LEATHER, consisting of English, American, and Canada manufacture, to be sold low for a cash or approved credit.

F. FRUIT & BROTHER,
 Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town.
 Quebec, 16th June, 1838.

FOR SALE.

UPPER CANADA FLOUR and BLESS FLOUR, warranted best quality.
 The Flour is delicious to the taste, being young and nicely cured during the winter. It is well suited for private families, and will be sold low.
 Flour Hark very superior flavour, cured in the Yorkshire style.

Just arriv'd.—A beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS, very fashionable fancy Tuscan and split straw, the newest styles.
 A Consignment of Single and Double-barrelled GUNS, all proved and warranted the best ever imported into Canada; to be sold at reduced prices, from bond cases very clean and well made, having contained silk Goods, Cashmere and Thibet Wool Shiraz. They will be sold cheap.

JUST RECEIVED—
 2 bales White and Black Wadding,
 4 bales Pasteboard.
R. McLIMONT,
 Quebec, 26th May 1838.

MADEIRA WINE.

A FEW CASES Howard, March & Co's Madeira Wine,—price 470 per pipe of 110 gallons,—for Sale by
JOHN GORDON & CO.
 Quebec, May 31, 1838. St. Paul Street.

LANDING.

EX "DOVE" & "SELENDIE,"
100 BHDS. very Bright Muscovado Sugar,
 110 puncheons Jamaica Rum,
 15 hogsheads do do,
 20 puncheons Demerara Rum,
 7 hogsheads do do,
 10 barrels Cod Oil,
 144 boxes Dutch Raisins.
H. J. NOAD,
 31st May, 1838. Hunt's Wharf.

FOR SALE.

SIX HUNDRED MINOR PEARL,
 50 cwt Silesia Sugar,
 20 barrels Boston Crispens,
 50 cwt Butter,
 30 cwt Salad Oil,
 40 cwt Blue Cement,
 Green and Blue Paint.
CREELEMAN & LEPPER,
 31st May, 1838. Hunt's Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE—
100 BARRILS PRIME MESS EEEF of superior quality, late inspection,
 35 Rooms Fine Yellow Ware Footscap Paper,
 84 No. Pot.
H. MURRAY,
 14th June, 1838. Notre Dame Street.

FOR SALE.

FINE SALT, IN BAGS—best quality.
H. MURRAY,
 Quebec, 31st May, 1838.

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber begs to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general that he has

REMOVED,
FROM HIS LATE STAND,
(FOR ONE YEAR ONLY)

TO THOSE
LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. MENIDER,
FABRIQUE STREET.

He has received for the ELEUTHERIA, from LONDON, and DARTMOUTH, from BRISTOL, an addition to his usual assortment of

GENUINE ARTICLES.

J. J. SIMS,
Apothecary and Druggist,
Quebec, 29th May, 1838.

BEGG & URQUIHART.

BEGG to intimate to the public, that they have opened and stocked with Fresh Medicines, of the finest quality, that Shop

No. 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town, (formerly occupied by the late Dr. ROBERTS,) where they intend carrying on the business of

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS

in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE—

Very superior Stoughton Bitters,
Black, Red, and Copping Pills,
Ship's Medicine Chests, complete,
Soda Water and Lemonade from the Fountain and in Bottle.

Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.
Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

MOFFAT'S

Life Pills and Phenix Bitters.

THE subscribers have just received a fresh supply of the above.

BEGG & URQUIHART,
Agents,
Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

MORRISON'S UNIVERSAL MEDICINE.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, general Agents for Morrison's Pills, have appointed WILLIAM WHITFAKER, Sub-Agent for the Upper Town, No. 27, St. John Street.

LEGG & Co.

That the public may be able to form some idea of Morrison's Pills by their great consumption, the following calculation was made by Mr. WING, Clerk in the Stamp Office, Somerset House, in a period of six years, (part only of the time that Morrison's Pills have been before the public,) the number of stamps delivered for that medicine amounted to three million, nine hundred, and one thousand.

The object in placing the foregoing before the public is to deduce therefrom the following powerful argument in favour of Mr. Morrison's system, and to which the public attention is directed, namely, that it was only by trying an innocuous purgative medicine to such an extent that the truth of the Hygeian system could possibly have been established. It is clear that all the medical men in England, or the world, put together, have not tried a system of vegetable purgation to the extent and in manner prescribed by the Hygeiæ. How, therefore, can they (much less individually) know any thing about the extent of its properties.

THOMAS PAUL,
VETERINARY SURGEON,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Officers of the Garrison and Gentlemen of Quebec, that he has removed into these premises in St. John Street, formerly occupied by Mr. GRAVE, and latterly by Mr. NIXON, where he has every accommodation for carrying on the various branches of his Profession; and he hopes, by strict attention and reasonable Charges to merit a continuance of that support which it shall be his study to merit.

N.B.—Horses contracted for by the year, or sold at the following rates:—
New Slices, per set, £0 4 0
Removed, " " 0 1 0
2nd June, 1838.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS MARTYN (formerly Leighton) respectfully acquaints the Public that she intends again opening a Boarding Establishment in the House formerly occupied by Sir John Caldwell, St. Peter Street, Lower Town and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public favour.

††† The Stabling attached to the above premises is to let.

TO LET,

NEAT AND COMMODIOUS APARTMENTS situate in St. John Street, Upper Town, well adapted for a small respectable family.—For address apply at the Office of this paper.
Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
LONDON HAT WAREHOUSE,
(Next door to Prescott Gate.)

THE subscribers are now exhibiting their usually large assortment of Goods in the

HAT LINE,
of the newest and most fashionable shapes. Their stock is large and varied, which makes further comment unnecessary.

††† Orders executed on the shortest notice.
Naval and Military Caps made to order.

NO SECOND PRIZE.
W. ASHTON & CO.
Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

T. COWAN,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
13, BOND STREET, UPPER TOWN.

HAS on hand a choice Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS AND SHOES made by first-rate workmen.

††† Orders executed on the shortest notice.
Quebec, 5th June, 1838.

WILLIAM BURKE,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
No. 15, Fabrique Street.

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public that he has received from London a choice Assortment of articles in his line, among which are Black Buck and carried Gait Skins, of a superior quality, for Gentlemen's Summer Boots, which will be made up in the first style and on the shortest notice.
Quebec, 31st May, 1838.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

H. FROUDELEY returns his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the liberal encouragement which he has received since he has left his old residence, and begs to inform them that he has

REMOVED
Opposite the old St. Lawrence Hotel,
(fronting on the Queen's and Napoleon's Wharves,) under the sign of the ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

††† He will have constantly on hand the best Liquors the market can afford.—ORDINARY on the Table each day at ONE o'clock.
Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

REMOVAL.

JOHN PHILLIPS, COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
has removed from his late residence in St. Peter Street, to that Convenient and Commodious House in the Square of the Lower Town Market place, adjacent to the Church, where every attention will be paid to those who may favour him with their support.
Quebec, 12th May, 1838.

A CARD.

THE Gentry and Public are respectfully informed that the Patent Improved

FEATHER RENOVATOR,
—for the Cleaning and Purifying Feather Beds,—is now in operation.

Orders left at Mr. ANDRÉ'S Watch Maker, St. John Street, will be strictly attended to, by the subscriber

ZEB. POLAND.
Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

H. CARWELL,
REMOVED from Palace Street to Fabrique Street opposite the Upper Town Market.
Quebec, 4th May, 1838.

FASHIONABLE GOODS.

THE subscribers beg to inform the public that they have received a splendid assortment of FASHIONABLE GOODS of every description, including Straw and Dustable Bonnets of the latest shapes, which, with the newest Game Ribbons,—they will be prepared to show on Saturday. The other Goods are now preparing, and will be ready for sale early next week.

R. SYMES & Co.
Who have also an assortment of Gentlemen's best and most fashionable BEAVER HATS.
May 17, 1838.

SCOTCH MARMALADE.
JUST RECEIVED.—A few cases New Man MALARADE, in lbs. jars.
SCOTT & MCCONKEY,
Quebec, May 31, 1838. Confectioners.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

JUST RECEIVED.—a few Boxes of most superior quality.
PETER DELCOLR,
No. 3, St. John Street.
Quebec, 5th June, 1838.

M. WHITE,

HARDWARE, TIRWARE, PAINTS, OIL, &c.
Four doors from the Theatre, St. Paul Street,
MONTREAL.

T. RICKABY,
CABINET MAKER, UPHOLSTERER,
And Undertaker.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to No. 36, St. John Street, St. Charles, the house formerly occupied by Mr. Aitkin, hat and shoe-maker, where he hopes by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit and receive a continuance of the liberal support he has hitherto received.
††† Orders furnished on the shortest notice.
Quebec, 2nd May, 1838.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, for sale by
RICHARDSON BROWN,
Quebec, 8th May 1838.

JAMES ROSSACK,
CONFECTIONER,
29, CHAMBLAIN STREET, LOWER TOWN.

GRATEFUL for past favours, begs leave to call the attention of his Friends and the Public to his Stock of Confectionery, &c. which he at present has on hand, and which, for variety, flavour and quality cannot be surpassed.

He would particularly recommend the following:
LOZENGES.—Peppermint, Cinnamon, Caprine, Ginger, Bath and Lemon
CONFECTIONS.—Almond Confit, Curianzer, Caraway Seed, &c.
CANDLES.—Crystallized, Horseboud, Acidulated, Barley Sugar, &c.
ICE CREAMS.—Jellies, Jams, Marmalade.

SODA WATER, Ginger Beer, Lemonade, Lemon Syrup, in bottles.—CHERRY

WEDDING CAKES.—Plain and Ornamented; Fresh Cakes of all kinds always on hand.

CHERRY, Wine and Water Biscuits, &c. &c. in Cakes, &c.

††† Orders from the country carefully attended to.
Quebec, 31st May, 1838.

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE
No. 52, St. John Street.

THE subscribers most respectfully intimate to their Friends and the public at large, that they have always on hand a choice assortment of Fresh Cakes and Confectionery as usual.

SCOTT & MCCONKEY.
Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has opened up on hand a choice Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c. all of the best quality.

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Corner of the Upper-Town Market Place,
Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Baracks.

SAMUEL TOZER,
BUTCHER,
STALL No. 1, UPPER TOWN MARKET.

BEGG respectfully return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, and in token of his opportunity of informing them that he has always on hand Imported Rounds of Beef, Briskets, &c.; also Mutton for Saddles and Household, all of the very best quality.
Quebec, 13th January, 1838.

FOR SALE.
AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK
by Parkinson & Frodsham, London; a Two-Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPSON-SOMETER, at

MARTYNS,
Chromometer Maker, &c. &c.
St. Peter Street, 20th Jan.

COACH FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully beg leave to inform the Gentry and citizens of Quebec, that they have leased the large and extensive premises in Anne Street, opposite the English Cathedral, where they intend to carry on their business on an extensive scale, and hope to give general satisfaction.

Carriages painted in the best style, and with the purest materials.
C & J SAURIN.

OIL CLOTHS.

HARE'S Patent Oil Cloths, for Rooms, Halls, &c. &c.

ALSO,
A Good Assortment of Cabinet and Upholstery FURNITURE,—cheap for cash or approved credit.

FREDERICK PERRY,
Upholsterer.
31st May, 1838.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

REMOVED from No. 5, St. John Street, to No. 24, Fabrique Street.

PROSPECTUS
QUEBEC & MEGANTIC LAND COMPANY.
CAPITAL £30,000.
In Shares of Fifty Pounds each.

PAYABLE IN TEN YEARS INSTALLMENTS OF FROM £4 TO £7 10s. EACH.

DURING the administration of Lord Aylmer, who at all times was most anxious for the improvement of the Eastern Townships, a purchase was made of an unsurveyed Tract round Lake St. Francis, in the County of Megantic, on similar terms as those granted by the Home Government to the British American Land Company.

The purchase embraces a tract of 220,000 acres of land of good quality, lying contiguous to the unsurveyed flock of the British North American Land Company, within 60 miles of Quebec.

The proprietors of the Company intended throwing open the Stock on receiving the confirmation of the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department to the sale thus made by Lord Aylmer, taking it for granted the same facilities would be given to a Company, consisting of the settlement either natives or residents in Canada, as had been granted to the British American Land Company, the greater part of the Stockholders of which reside in England. No such confirmation has as yet been given, the subject being referred to the late Commission, the Secretary of which in his last letter stated a report had been sent to England, but that that period, December, 1838, nothing has been done.

It is proposed to divide the Stock into 600 shares of £50 each, payable in ten annual instalments, varying from £4 to £7 10s. each.

It will be well to say a few words in favour of the project and to state at once that there will be no exclusion whatever of any class of Her Majesty's subjects in the settlement of the tract, industry and sobriety being the requisites of the tract, whom the Company will be anxious to encourage.

Megantic has been so long neglected, and unless some stimulus is given, by the prospect of extensive improvement, it is to be feared the well settled country on the Chaudière and the thriving Townships of Leeds, Verdenes, H. Blais, &c. will be much retarded.

To every resident in Quebec the prospect of setting 220,000 Acres within a day's journey of the city cannot fall to be interesting, for not only will all the necessities of life be abundant but all property will be enhanced in value, for sooner or later this must be the outlet of the Townships.

The Company will be carried on most economically, as only two Agents is and one Surveyor will be required, one of the former to reside at Lake St. Francis or where the most eligible site in the tract would be chosen for a town, and one in Quebec. A board of three unpaid Commissioners would be chosen by the Stockholders as under whom the Agents would act.

The British American Land Company will doubtless act in band with the present Company, if formed, for every additional settler—grown in, near their unsurveyed tract, will enhance its value, and the proprietors of the Quebec and Megantic Land Company feel assured that if it goes into operation it will add new life to their operations, as the Stockholders in England will think more favorably of the investment they have made in this Province when they see that residents are desirous of making similar ones precisely in the same tract of country.

Quebec, 23rd July, 1838.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS WILLIAM COATES, of the City of Quebec, late First Teller of the Branch of the Montreal Bank, established at Quebec, standing charged with feloniously stealing, in the month of February last, from the Office of the said Bank of Quebec, a large quantity of notes of the Montreal Bank, amounting in the whole to nearly Ten Thousand Pounds currency, and whereas the said William Coates hath been committed to the common jail of the District of Quebec, to take his trial for the said offence, and whereas the greater part of the said Notes so stolen, as aforesaid, has not been found or traced;—Notice is hereby given, that the above reward

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

currency, will be paid to any person or persons who shall give information by which the whole of the said stolen property shall be recovered, and a proportionate part of the above Reward according to amount which may be so found and recovered upon application to the undersigned at the office of the said Bank, in St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec.

A. SIMPSON, Cashier.

N.B.—The Notes stolen are principally Notes of 100 dollars, 50 dollars and 20 dollars each, of the Montreal Bank, payable at Quebec.

WANTED.

A GARDENER.—Apply at the Office of this Paper.
Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

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