



COLONIAL. RE-UNION OF THE CANADAS.

Message from the Gov. General to the Legislature. C. POLLETT THOMSON.

In pursuance of the intention expressed in his Speech from the Throne, the Governor General desires now to bring under the consideration of the Legislature, the subject of the Re-union of the Provinces with Lower Canada, recommended by Her Majesty in her gracious Message to both Houses of Parliament on the 31st May last.

For several years the condition of the Canadas has occupied a large portion of the attention of Parliament. That they should be contented and prosperous; that the ties which bind them to the Parent State should be strengthened; that their administration should be conducted in accordance with the wishes of the people, is the ardent desire of every British Statesman.

The events which have marked the recent history of Lower Canada, are so familiar to the Legislature, that it is unnecessary for the Governor General further to allude to them. There, the Constitution is suspended, and the powers of the government are inadequate to permit the enactment of such permanent laws as are required for the benefit of the people.

Within this Province the Finances are deranged—public improvements are suspended—private enterprise is checked—the tide of emigration, so essential to the prosperity of the country, and having increased, has ceased to flow; while by many the general system of Government is declared to be unsatisfactory.

After the most attentive and anxious consideration of the state of these Provinces, and of the difficulties under which they respectively labour, Her Majesty's Advisers come to the conclusion that, by their Re-union alone, could those difficulties be removed. During the last Session of the Imperial Legislature they, indeed, refrained from pressing immediate legislation, but their hesitation proceeded from no doubt, as to the principle, but from a desire to ascertain more fully the opinions of the Legislature of Upper Canada, and to collect information from which the details might be rendered more satisfactory to the people of both Provinces.

The time then is now arrived beyond which a settlement cannot be postponed. In Lower Canada it is indispensable to afford a safe and practicable return to a Constitutional Government; and so far as the feelings of the inhabitants can be there ascertained, the measure of the Re-union meets with approbation.

In Upper Canada it is no less necessary to enable the Province to meet her financial embarrassments, and to proceed to the development of her natural resources. There is evidently no means by which the Province of fulfilling the pecuniary obligations which have been contracted, but by a great increase in the local revenues. But so long as Lower Canada remains under her present form of Government, neither the one nor the other can be accomplished.

It will be for the Imperial Parliament, guided by their intimate knowledge of Constitutional Law, and to bifurcate, and impetuous Government for the benefit of, and to unite the people within them in one common feeling of attachment to British Institutions, and British Connection, the Union is desired by Her Majesty's Government; and that measure alone, if based upon just principles, appears adequate to the occasion.

BRITISH NEWS.

From papers by the South America, at New-York, to 23d November.

Money matters in England, appeared to be getting better. The Duke of Wellington had a falling fit at Woburn Castle, owing to fatigue from hunting in the morning, after fasting the day before on a crust of bread. He fainted to a degree from indigestion, and fell from his chair. He fell from his chair, and paralysis or apoplexy was apprehended. Sir Austley Cooper and Dr. Hume were in attendance. This news created a great sensation, but it turned out at last that the illness was nothing but a cold, and he has quite recovered. The Standard says the Duke is 70, and is as vigorous as himself as a boy of eighteen.

The Duke of Wellington has since his appointment to the office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, annually paid to the treasury, for the public service, the whole amount of the proceeds of the office.

There was no doubt of the Queen's intention to marry Prince Albert, as the marriage was taken place soon. A ministerial paper has the following paragraph upon the subject:— "The whole of the Privy Council has been summoned to attend Her Majesty on the 11th inst. The communication which will be laid before the Council relates to an event in which the whole of Her Majesty's subjects feel the deepest interest, not only on account of the personal happiness of the Queen, but materially related to the future destinies of the Empire. We need not more distinctly allude to the important subject. A few days will enable us to speak more fully of its nature and its bearings on the interests of this great nation."

The Court Gazette says: Her Majesty, who became Queen immediately on gaining her legal age as heiress apparent, to become a widow, was on the completion of her twenty-first year. The London papers announce the death of John Lander, brother and companion of Richard Lander, in his African travels, who was 53 years of age. Richard died some years ago in Africa. The death of Professor Hamilton, of the University of Edinburgh, is announced. Examinations of the persons concerned in the late disturbance at Newport, (Wales), were going forward in that town. Many arrests had been made. A letter of the 20th states that on the previous day Samuel Eberidge, formerly a printer in London, was fully committed for treason and sedition. Dr. Taylor had been arrested and admitted to bail on a charge of having delivered a seditious speech in Carlisle on the 24th August last.

The Bank of England has increased her stock of specie to upwards of £3,000,000, and may now pay France the same amount. Money is rather more plenty, though interest at 6 per cent. is paid by the Bank here.

Very early symptoms of winter have shown themselves in several parts of Europe. In Warsaw, the streets and roofs of the houses were covered with snow, and the roads were completely covered with snow for two days previously. In Dresden, on the 25th, the snow lay a foot deep.

WRECKED. Nov. 22.—The day on which was wrecked the ship "Atlantic," on the 20th Oct. 1850, is now being celebrated in New York. The ship was wrecked on the 20th Oct. 1850, and the crew and passengers were rescued. The ship was wrecked on the 20th Oct. 1850, and the crew and passengers were rescued.

VERY LATE FROM ENGLAND. Twenty-two days later than intelligence per Steam ship Liverpool. The very late sailing ship Robert Bruce, arrived at this port yesterday, after a long and stormy passage of seventeen days from Liverpool. She left that port on the 12th of the present month, and has brought London papers to the 7th, and Liverpool to the 10th. The following summary of their contents we have hastily thrown together:—

Levant, as well as the general interests of humanity, will be best secured by that policy in which all the other great European Powers have given their cordial and unreserved assent. The Duke of Cambridge will be presented with the following message from the Queen:— "The Duke of Cambridge will be presented with the following message from the Queen:—"

It is arranged that the Duchess of Kent will take up her residence at Kensington Palace, immediately after the celebration of the Queen's nuptials, if not before. The French Government has prohibited the exportation of wheat, and of every sort of grain, from every port dependent on the empire.

Several arrests have recently been made in Paris, on account of political offences. A special commission was to be opened at Monmouth on the 10th inst. for the trial of Charles Potters. There had been several incendiary fires in North Bucks. Mr. James Stark, of Edinburgh, has been appointed Queen's Advocate General for Ceylon.

Launch of the Steam Ship President.—This vessel, the largest in the world, was launched on Saturday last, from the yard of Messrs. Laird & Co. at Limehouse, on the Thames. The President may be expected to reach the Mersey in a few weeks. Her machinery is now manufacturing at the foundry of Messrs. Fairbairn & Co. at Glasgow.

Consumption of the precious metals.—Fifty thousand ounces of gold and silver were consumed at Birmingham for plating, and therefore forward last, as bullion. Accounts from Madrid, to the 20th ult. have been very unfavorable to the cause of the Republic. The 20th ult. states that the Christian army of the centre has taken the Castle of Castro, taking the garrison of about 1000, with their markets and 15,000 cart-bags of corn.

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POSTSCRIPT.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Capt. Brien, of the 3rd Regt. of Foot, arrived last night in 30 hours from Portland, has politely favoured us with the following message from the President:—

With foreign countries, our relations exhibit the same favorable aspect which was presented in my last annual message, and afford convincing proof of the wisdom of the pacific, just, and forbearing policy adopted by the first Administration of the Federal Government, and pursued by its successors. The extraordinary powers vested in me by an act of Congress, for the defence of the country in an emergency, considered so far probable as to require the Executive should possess ample means to execute the laws, and afford convincing proof of the wisdom of the pacific, just, and forbearing policy adopted by the first Administration of the Federal Government, and pursued by its successors.

For the settlement of our North-Eastern Boundary, the proposition promised by Great Britain for a commission of exploration and survey, has been received. It is a most important project, including also a provision for the certain and final adjustment of those limits in dispute, is now before the British Government for its consideration. A just regard to the delicate and important interests of the States on either side of the line, and a proper respect for the natural impotence of the State of Maine, not less than a conviction that this negotiation has been already protracted longer than is prudent on the part of either Government, have led me to believe that the present favorable moment should on no account be suffered to pass without putting the question forever at rest. I feel confident that the Government of the United States will assent to the same view of the subject, as I am persuaded it is governed by equally strong and judicious considerations for the amicable termination of the controversy.

To the intricate difficulties of questions of boundary lines, especially those described in regions unexplored, and but partially known, and which in some instances have been the subject of controversy for many years, it is necessary to refer to the particular interests of the States on either side of the line, and a proper respect for the natural impotence of the State of Maine, not less than a conviction that this negotiation has been already protracted longer than is prudent on the part of either Government, have led me to believe that the present favorable moment should on no account be suffered to pass without putting the question forever at rest.

There is every reason to believe that disturbances like those which have recently occurred in the Province of Ontario, will be prevented by the measures which have been adopted by the Government of Great Britain and the United States to preserve and maintain the peace and tranquillity of the Province. The measures which have been adopted by the Government of Great Britain and the United States to preserve and maintain the peace and tranquillity of the Province.

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# VICTORIA HOUSE.

## EXTENSIVE IMPORTATIONS.

The Subscriber has just received per Ships "MOZAMBIQUE," from London, and "JAMES LEMON," from Liverpool:—

### A VERY LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF GOODS.

Suited to the present Season—among which are the following:

- 200 Pieces CLOTHS, in every shade and quality;
- 120 duto BUCKSKINS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, &c.;
- 50 duto PILOT CLOTHS, BEAVER and PETERSHAMS,
- 3 Cases VESTINGS, of the newest designs;
- 500 Pieces FLANNELS, in every color and quality;
- 500 Pairs ROSE and WITNEY BLANKETS;
- 800 Pieces 6-4 MERINOS;
- 50 Pieces plain and figured MORELINS;
- 140 Pieces plain and printed SAXONIES;
- 70 Pieces ORLEANS and INDIANA CLOTHS;
- 4 Cases New and Fashionable CLOAKING;
- 80 Pieces plain and figured GRO DE NAPES, DUCAPES, TURE and BRISTOL SATINS;

IRISH and ENGLISH TANNETS, RIBBONS, LACE and BLONDE GOODS, in great variety; Plain and rich Embroidered GUNSA VELVET SHAWLS and CAPES, in great variety; Plain and figured VELVETS and SATINS, for BONNETS, with FLOWERS and RIBBONS to suit;

- 9 Cases of the newest and most Fashionable FURS;
- 2370 Pieces PRINTS,
- 500 Pieces FURNITURE PRINTS, with LININGS to suit;
- 1300 Pieces Grey and White COTTONS and SHEETINGS;
- HOSIERY and GLOVES in great variety;
- Gentlemen's Lambs' Wool and Chamois VESTS and DRAWERS;
- STOCKS, CRAYATS, and India HANDKERCHIEFS, in great variety;
- Silk and Cambric EMBRELLAS;
- IRISH LINENS and LAWNS.

As these Goods were purchased in the English and Scotch Markets in September and October last, for CASH, he is enabled to offer them at such prices as will not admit of a continuance of that liberal support hitherto received.

\* CASH only.—NO SECOND PRICE.

November 23, 1839.

### BRITISH GOODS.

Just arrived by ship COLUMBIAN from Liverpool.

#### 20 BALES assorted MERINOS.

- 10 Bales Red, White and Green FLANNELS,
- 2 Bales Linn, Linn, and Hollands,
- 1 Tussah Cambric VESTS,
- 5 Bales White and striped Shirting,
- 10 Bales Grey COTTON,
- 4 Bales Woolen Handkerchiefs and Shawls,
- 1 Bale T. rran Cloaking,
- 2 Bales Checked and Striped Homespun,
- 5 Bales Broad and Narrow FLOTT, Pilot Cloth, Cassimeres, &c.

- 2 Bales Silk, Velvet, and Fanny Waistcoating,
- 1 Bale Fanny Cotton Handkerchiefs,
- 2 Bales Pading, extra, Canvas,
- 2 Bales Furniture Prints,
- 5 Bales assorted Calicoes, dark patterns,
- 2 Trunks China and Cambric Dresses,
- 1 Bale Ticks,
- 2 Bales Green Baize, Swanskin, and Plaiding,
- 2 Bales Cartridgewick; 1 Box Umbrellas,
- 1 Bale Braces, Trouser Straps, and Buttons,
- 2 Cases Dress and hose Brushes,
- 1 Case Assorted Cutlery,
- 5 Trunks and sugar,
- 150 Boxes Yellow and White Soap,
- 2 Boxes Windsor Soap,
- 26 Bales Irish Bacon,
- 1 Bale Cambric Hairs; 25 Bags Spikes,
- 2 Tons Camp Ovens, extra Covers, and Pots,
- 575 Bales and 18 bundles Round Iron,
- 10 Cases Bolled and Raw Linned Oil,
- 5 Barrels Bright Varnish,
- 2 Cases BB Shot,
- 2 Barrels Turkey Raisins,
- 2 Barrels Zante Currants,
- 80 Bags Rio Coffee.

For sale at lowest rates by

August 20, 1839. B. TILTON & CO.

### THOMAS M. SMITH.

(Corner Ward Street & Peters' Wharf.)

Has received per late arrivals from London and

CORDAGE, Bah Rope; Deep Sea, Hand Lead,

Cand Fishing Lines; Herring and Sewing Twine

Bunting, Ensigns and Union Jacks, bright and black

Varnish, Paints and Paint Oil, Nails, Spikes, Mat-

terials, &c. &c.—all of the best quality, and at the lowest

prices. Also on hand—Barrels No. 1 Fat HERRINGS,

Cod and Scale Fish; Coal Tar, American Tar and

Pitch, Lamp Oil of all descriptions—all of which is offered

at lowest market prices.

St. John, 14th May, 1839.

### NEW GOODS.

Just received per late arrivals from Glasgow and Liverpool.

#### 500 PIECE Grey COTTON, 3/1 to 3/8

200 ditto White ditto, assorted.

Dies of COTTON WARP, best quality, assort.

ed, 50 and 100 lengths each.

Do. of Indigo Blue ditto.

24 sheetings—44 Worsted COTTON.

Blue, black, and colored BROAD CLOTH.

Do. and do. (Cassimeres and Forest Cloth,

Striped BUCKSKIN.

Plain and Print MOLE KIN.

Victoria Rio Gambroon. For Gentlemen's

Nimrod, Striped Duckskin, Summer wear,

10 Tons POT Camp Ovens, and Covers,

Gridles, Fry Pans, plates, &c.

Store—Hhds. UGAR, ditto Molasses, Congo

TEA, &c. &c.—All of which is offered at low

prices for prompt payment.

W. H. SCOVILL.

### Wine, Gin, Sugar, Tea, &c.

The subscribers offer for sale the following articles in

the Queen's Warehouse, &c.:

A FEW Hhd's and Quarter casks L. P. Madeira

WINE, from the well-known house of Duff

Gordon & Co. of Madeira.

Pipes, hhd's and q's, casks Fine Tenniferie, &c.

Pipes superior Antwerp GENEVA,

80 lbs PIMENTO,

100 lbs Porto Rico SUGARS—some very su-

perior.

In Store—300 packages "Clifton" TEAS, com-

prising best Congo, Souchong, Hyson, and Gun-

powder; together with a quantity of CANVAS,

Chain Cable, ANCHORS, Compassion Spikes,

Bar and Bolt Iron, &c. &c.

August 24. RATCHFORD & BROTHERS.

### NEW GOODS.

Per ships Sophia and Agnes, from Liverpool.

#### 50 BOXES Boxen Mould Candles, short 6's,

40 boxes hard yellow Soap, each 60 lbs.

40 boxes soft quality bleached CANVAS,

2 cases Hosiery, Thread, &c.

Also—

4 casks best quality Bath Bricks,

3 casks Whisky,

5 small hhd's prime quality Malt Whisky.

The above articles will be sold at moderate prices, by

application to JOHN V. THURGAU.

### PORK, CHOCOLATE, &c.

The subscribers offer for sale—

#### 25 BLS. Prime PORK, superior quality,

20 boxes FINEST CIGARETTES,

50 lbs. ditto,

11 coils CORDAGE, 6 to 8 inches.

17th Sept. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

### EXTRA STRONG SPIRITS,

TEAS, FISHING TWINES, &c.

Received by late arrivals and now landing:

#### 20 PINS, fine flavoured extra strong Spi-

rit, the proof is

20 puns fine ditto DOMESTIC RUM,

10 chests E. I. Company's fine BONA TEA,

50 POUNDS per cask CUMBERLAND BU 1 TEA,

100 barrels No. 1 and 2 HERRING SALTS,

200 boxes in fine quality smoked HERRINGS.

Also, per ship Charlotte from Liverpool—

30 coils Line, 6, 9 and 13 lbs. size,

2 cases best quality 2 and 3 lbs. Herring Twine.

For sale low by JOHN V. THURGAU,

Nov. 9. Corner of Duke & Water streets.

September 19, 1839.

### NEW WINTER GOODS.

GREAT BARGAINS.

W. G. LAWTON has just received from Lon-

don and Liverpool, an extensive STOCK of

Woolen Goods, suitable for the coming season, the whole

of which he offers at such prices as will merit the

attention of the public; comprising as follows:—

A large lot of SILK VELVETS, including Black

and the most prevailing colors, with Ribbons to match;

A large lot of ASSORTED SILKS, both plain and

figured;

Rich SATINS; SERGES, Bombazines, CRAPES,

GLOVES and HOSIERY of every description;

A varied assortment of Merino and Boas;

Black and colored silk Hosiery; LACES,

EDGINGs, and INSERTIONS;

Cambrics, Stocks and Bases;

Gents' warranted Waterproof HATS;

A large stock of Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES;

Pilot Cloths, Beavers, Felt-shoes;

BROAD CLOTH and BUCKSKIN;

Plain and Figured MERINOS;

Monsieur de Laine Dresses; Regattas;

Homespun Checks, Stripes and Ginghams;

Grey and White Cassimeres, &c. &c.;

Printed Cottons, Lining Cambrics;

Roll'd JACONETS;

Cambric, Book, Mill, Swiss and Jaconet Muslins;

Red and White Tannets;

Green Baize, Plaiding and Druggings, with an en-

tireless variety of Goods, too tedious to mention.

Observe, the Store is a South's Building

Prize William Street, next door to Messrs. Parks

& Hagan.

October 22, 1839.

### NEW WINTER GOODS.

HOLDSWORTH & DANIEL have received

per arrivals from Liverpool and London, their

usual assortment of

Merinos, Blackets, Flannels,

Neckties, Bombazines, Crapes,

White, Grey, and Printed COTTONS,

Silks, Shawls, Nets, Lace,

Waterproofs and Hose, Cravats,

Printed Cottons, Beavers, Felt-shoes,

Velvets, Linens, Lawns, Diapers,

Muffs, Bos, Fur Caps, &c. &c.

Stone Store, West side of Prince Wm. street,

October 22, 1839.

### NEW GOODS.

The subscribers have just received by ships Magnif-

icent and Rebecca, from Liverpool:

100 lbs. Linen Thread; 2 bales Red Cord,

100 coils Navy Soap; 2 hhd's ground Logwood,

2 hhd's Bath Bricks; 10 boxes Green's Blue,

54 coils CORDAGE, 20 coils White Rope,

2 cases Mill Pins; 2 bales Lamp Wick,

7 bales white and blue Cotton Warp,

1 case Turkey Twine,

3 chests Cassia; 12 bales Red Mocha Coffee,

3 bales Brushes, assorted; 10 hhd's Blacking,

50 gross Corks,

10 chests (Howqua's Mixture) TEA,

1 case Imperial Plums.

ON CONSIGNMENT—

7 hhd's Old Pale BRANDY.

Ex the ship Samuel from Liverpool:

200 boxes Best Yellow Soap; 2 cases Italian Juice,

1 do. Refined do.; 1 hhd. Split Peas; 1 tierce

Thumb Blue; 1 do. Salt Peter; 1 do. Canfield

Peel; 3 chests best Indigo; 12 hhd's Refined Sugar;

2 do. very white Crushed do.; 1 Puncheon Golden

Syrup; 50 qr. casks French Champagne Vinegar; 30

kegs Ground Ginger; 1 do. do. Cloves; 2 do. Cay-

enne Pepper; 1 case Bitter Almonds; 30 do. Mar-

corn and Vermorel; 1 do. Jangleing; 4 cases French

Plums; 1 do. do. Raisins; 50 boxes Mould Candles;

50 hampers English Gleece; 10 boxes Irish Bacon;

6 do. 3 lbs. Black Pepper; 100 kegs Paints, &c. &c.

In Store—100 chests Congo TEA; 100 barrels

Prime Mess Irish PORK; 20 hhd's Refined SUGAR;

20 do. Raw do.; 10 do. Molasses, &c. &c.

The remainder of J. M.'s Spring Supplies hourly

expanding.

The above Goods have all been selected by J. M.

at the Manufacturers' and Importers. The quality

of them is warranted, and they are now offered

at the lowest market prices for Cash or approved

Notes.

JAMES MALCOLM.

28th May, 1839.

### LUMBER FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Cheap, about 40 M. well

seasoned Clear Merchandise, and Re-

fuse Clear BOARDS, well suited to the

fitting of Ship's Cabins.

Also—A large second hand Pyramid

Hall STOVE.—Inquire of

Nov. 5. BENJAMIN SMITH.

### Gentlemen's Boots & Shoes.

The Subscriber, in returning thanks for past favors,

trusts to state that he has on hand a general assort-

ment of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES, amount-

ing to upwards of 600 Pairs, among which are, Gen-

tleman's Morocco, Dueskin and Opera Boots—the

latter a beautiful article for summer wear; Gent's

Morocco, and Dueskin Boots, Oxonian Shoes and

Pumps, Goggles, &c.; strong Boots and Shoes in

variety.

In point of style, quality and variety, the above

stock cannot be excelled by any other Boot and Shoe

Manufacturing Establishment in the Province.

D. PATERSON,

Every article in his line made to measure,

with despatch. April 23, 1839.—gm.

### BRANDY, WINE, GIN, &c.

Received per ship Sorbus, from London, the fol-

lowing articles, being all of a choice quality:—

#### 12 PIPES, very superior BRANDY,

6 pipes, GIN,

2 pipes very superior Old Port WINE,

4 bales Pale and Brown SHERRY,

6 pipes Sicily, Tenniferie, and Massia Wine,

2 cases Cherry Brandy,

40 cases Brown Stout; 2 chests Cassia,

20 bags Black Pepper.

Also—

Per ship Marchioness of Bute, from Liverpool:

4 tons SOAP, in 36, 64, and 112 lb. boxes,

140 boxes Mould and Dipt CANDLES, 6's, 8's,

10's, 12's,

10 barrels Edinburgh ALE,

20 crates Wine Bottles.

May 14, 1839. JOHN WALKER.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby intimate to their friends

and the public that they have entered into a

partnership business as general merchants, to be

carried on in the City of Saint John, at Alexan-

der Wright's present establishment at Salisbury, in

the lower part under the firm of WILLARD,

BUCHANAN, & Co., and at the latter of ALEX-

ANDER WRIGHT & Co.

The Salisbury establishment will be conducted as

heretofore, and on the 25th inst. they will open on Mon-

day the 25th inst. in the store adjoining Mr. Thomas

Hardford's on Gilbert's Wharf, with an assortment

of Goods just received per "Oberon" for which see

advertisement, and while by uniting attention they

hope to merit a share of public patronage.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT,

ASA WILLARD,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

21st Oct. 1839.

The Subscribers have just received per "Ober-

on" from Liverpool the following articles, which

they offer for sale on very reasonable terms.

Also—17 chests Porto Rico SUGAR, remaining

from recent consignment, and for sale cheap by