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THE COURIER.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1851.

Being rather barren of political and local matter this morning, we gladly turn to a subject which we think of surpassing interest to the Province in general. We mean that of Agriculture, that which there are few subjects in the prospective relationship of Canada of more importance to her worldly interests.

To till the ground in the sweat of his brow was a part of the primeval curse pronounced against man for his disobedience to the command of his Maker; and by the benevolent care of an Almighty Providence, the tillage of the ground has become the chief source of worldly enjoyment and domestic happiness to the wandering toil-worn sons of Adam. The Agricultural holds both in peace and war, the keys of national resources in his hands, and to his intelligence in the arts of cultivation must the treasures of every country be attributed. The Missionary may push his adventurous and self-denying way into the wilderness, carrying the blessings of civilization among savage tribes and roving barbarians; the Legislature may bind hitherto insulated bodies of men together by wise laws and enlightened institutions—the Physician may adopt sanitary measures for defence against disease, and for the preservation of human life;—and the Merchant may pour the riches of a hundred foreign countries into our markets; but it is to the Agriculturist alone that we must ultimately look for the conservation and strength of the State—for the real prosperity of the Province, and the almost exclusive source of that native riches, by which nations can possibly exist for any length of time independent and prosperous. Nor need we look far to find numerous instances of agricultural influences everywhere around us. The various groups of complicated machinery which decorate the margins of our streams and rivers, one their property—any, their existence, is agriculture. The towns and villages rising in strength and populous amid the shades of the forest, have their origin in the labors of the husbandman, and but for his numerous stores, manufactures, and workshops, would have no existence. It is not a very distant period of time, amid these boundless wastes, spring had no seed time, autumn no harvest, and the summer sun shone upon a matured no field of cultivation; or all but impenetrable forest, or unproductive morass, extended over its whole surface. No wilderness had then begun, as it now has, to blossom at the root, and the head of industry and generation.

"What objections have you to the woman?" said he.

"Oh, may it please your Royal Highness," replied the housekeeper, "she is a soldier's wife, and these people are generally bad characters."

"A soldier's wife—but characters?" exclaimed the Prince, indignantly;

"and pray, madam, what is your misfortune?"—engaged the woman instantly.

The question to whom we referred will not surely find fault with us, if we call him a soldier, and bid him remember, that a soldier should always have a kind and soldierly feeling for a soldier's fortune; but of all should he grudge those poor men a peaceful asylum for the evening of their days, in the vicinity of Toronto, where, we have no doubt, they will become useful and industrious citizens."

Timothy Major, belonging to a detachment of the Rifle Brigade, on route from Kingston to Quebec, was, on Saturday night, accidentally drowned from on board the steamer Empire, lying at Lachine.

We learn that Mr. J. McPherson has been elected Corresponding Secretary of the Montreal Literary Association, in the stead of Mr. Lowe, who has removed to Toronto.

LAWSON'S BARBERS.—We would remind our readers that they will be on afternoon, as well as evening exhibition this day.

The Tulip advertised for sale tomorrow forenoon are on show this day at St. Lawrence & Sabine's auction room.—See advertisement.

SURGEON'S OFFICES.—Toronto, May 1851.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the following General Surgeons to the Army of Upper Canada, under the Act 7th Victoria, Cap. 19, viz.—

For the Parish of St. Patrick of Arlington; Matthew James Hume, John G. Lawrence, William O'Brien, William McKey, and John McKeown.

For the Parish of St. Blasius; Mathew Edward Davis, Angie Hause, and Asaphus Spier dit Langton.

For the Parish of St. George; Mathew Clegg, John McKeown, and John McKeown.

For the Townships of York, North York, and Etobicoke; John McKeown, and James McKeown. (Commissioned dated 26th June, 1850, revalued.)

JOHN T. TAYLOR.—Montreal, May 1851.

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is understood that. Inclination continues the military of Paris with all the military of Northern Europe. Its forests are incalculable, and in extent it reaches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, while its Southern boundary is on the 45th degree of North latitude. Yet such advantages, extensive as they manifestly are, will not, of themselves, make a great nation; they must be, necessarily, derived until brought into productive service by the energy and enterprise of the agriculturist; and there is no possible degree of improvement at which he may not arrive, if he will only assert his own dignity, look to his own interests, and rescue himself out of the hands of interested individuals of other professions and occupations, and claim that place for himself in the community, in the Legislature, and Councils of the country, which the practical farmer occupies in the Imperial Parliament, and in the eyes of the British public.

The Toronto Patriot, with a singular want of generosity, publishes a lengthy article upon the quarter-acre allotment of the Military Reserve in the immediate vicinity of the city. One would have thought that land set apart by the Government for Military purposes, might have been appropriated by any party, more particularly since the Government seem to have taken care to send out men of good character, their qualifications or certificates of character, and to his intelligence in the arts of cultivation must the trustees of every country be attributed. The Missionary may push his adventurous and self-denying way into the wilderness, carrying the blessings of civilization among savage tribes and roving barbarians; the Legislature may bind hitherto insulated bodies of men together by wise laws and enlightened institutions—the Physician may adopt sanitary measures for defence against disease, and for the preservation of human life;—and the Merchant may pour the riches of a hundred foreign countries into our markets; but it is to the Agriculturist alone that we must ultimately look for the conservation and strength of the State—for the real prosperity of the Province, and the almost exclusive source of that native riches, by which nations can possibly exist for any length of time independent and prosperous. Nor need we look far to find numerous instances of agricultural influences everywhere around us.

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Bank of Montreal, the 2nd (Wednesday) and June, 1851.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held this day, at the office of the Bank of Montreal, John Yule, Esq., having been called to the chair, and Henry Dawson, Esq., reported to act as Secretary.

The Hon. Peter McGill, the President, on the part of the Society, addressed the meeting, a statement of the Affairs of the Bank, and afterwards read the following Report:

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"THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE,"
A LAMENT OF SORROWS.

D. A. HALSTED'S FOREST WINE.

Wine is fast becoming the favorite drink among every class of society. D. A. Halsted, ready for general distribution, has now a number of cases of Wine, & other articles, for exportation, from New York, & the interior, ready for general distribution. The British Patent Wine will be soon distributed throughout the country, & the public, particularly the medical profession, will find it preferable to all other wines.

Henry Scott, of Waterford, has written to me, that he has now found a number in all the other Major Cities of Canada, & a beverage in the same style, & of equal value to the British Patent Wine, will be soon found in all the cities of the United States.

Dr. J. H. STANLEY, of Boston, has written to me, that all his experiments to date have been successful, so far as the Forest Wine, & Patent Wine, are concerned. The members of the British Patent Wine, who have eliminated the greatest evils of the Forest Wine, & recommended it to a number of physicians, will be found in the following:

Dr. M. J. C. Cullinan, Dr. Wm. Bruce, Dr. Martin, Dr. J. M. Murray, and others.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES CURRY, a very respectable citizen of New Haven.

Dr. G. H. HARRIS, Surgeon to the New Haven Water Works of New Haven.

Mr. J. H. STANLEY, of Boston, has written to me, that in six weeks what three physicians failed to do in as many years, in 1850, became a victim of the Heart Disease & Nervous Disease, which have been growing more & more malignant, & increased in size, & were of great difficulty to remove, & had cost a hundred dollars for medical attendance.

I had my first attack two years ago, & my physician advised me to take a different course, & we see in a barrier. Seeing you Forest Wine, he advised I continued to give it a trial, & in a few days the disease was removed, & a different person, and was removed to another physician, who was taking a bottle of Forest Wine daily.

The result of this treatment with similar complaints you are at liberty to publish this.

JOHNSON BURKE, Waterbury, Conn., N. Y.

Mr. H. HOWARD, Dr. J. H. STANLEY, Dr. H. H. HARRIS, & a bottle of your Forest Wine, & a glass of Wine, which I purchased of Mr. James Curry, your Agent for the place, has done wonders for me. I had been in a state of debility for more than a year, affected with a decided attack of the Heart Disease, & had been unable to leave my room for more than two months. My friend told me I had the Consumption, and despaired of my recovery. I could not make any arrangement for my removal, as my friends were scattered, & my house was given up, & my furniture sold.

After a series of trials, I gave up all hope, & was about to give up, when my physician advised me to take the Forest Wine daily, & after a few applications, my complaint left me, & I am now in full health.

Having increased twenty five pounds in seven weeks, & this victory, I am now fully recovered.

MARTIN CALDWELL,

The following Certificate, voluntarily given by Mr. E. G. MASON, a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Stock Exchange, which attests the fact, that I have seen Dr. Terry's, your Agent for this wine, & purchasing a bottle of which, restored her in a very short time to perfect health.

ERNEST DOMALDON,

The testimony of upwards of three hundred individuals, some of whom were afflicted with chronic diseases, & considered incurable, has been given by Dr. Halsted's Patent Wine, in this city.

Mr. A. S. Smith, 167, Pearl Street, Office in Wall Street, was long severely affected with a disease of the kidneys & bladder. The Patent Wine relieved him, and doubtless its efficacy in constituting a strength & energy to the body of those who, through age, or infirmities, are incapable of the usual modes of alimentation, & my own experience of its value, & that of others, who are afflicted with chronic diseases, or any similar diseases, may easily be seen in the witness.

Coleman, March 6, 1850.

E. G. MASON.

Dr. G. W. HALSTED.—Dear Sir—

My first Physician recommended me to buy your Forest Wine, & I went to Mr. Terry's, your Agent for this wine, & purchasing a bottle of which, restored her in a very short time to perfect health.

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Montreal High School,

Montreal, Quebec.

The Classes will be Re-opened on Monday, August 1st, at 11 o'clock, at the Royal Grammar School, under the direction of Mr. John Keating, Master of the Royal Grammar School, Parents and Guardians are invited to attend.

Directress.

Robert McKay, Esq.

Henry Astley, Esq.

J. D. Day, Esq.

John McCallum.

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Montreal, Quebec.

Montreal High School, Esq., of Trinity College, Dublin.

Second Master—T. A. Gibson, M. A.

Third Master—Mr. Hodges.

Fourth Master—Mr. Montague, Lecturer of McGill College.

PEDIATRICAL DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Johnson.

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