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POETRY.

THE SONG OF THE SEA SHELL.

BY MRS. AUDE.

I came from the ocean—a billow passed o'er me,
And covered with sea-weeds, and glittering foam,
I fell on the sands—and a stranger soon bore me
To deck the gay halls of his far distant home.
Embraced by exquisite myrtles and roses,
Still, still in the deep I am pining to see,
And the low voice within me my feeling discloses,
And evermore murmurs the sound of the sea.
The skylark at morn pours a carol of pleasure,
At eve, the sad nightingale warbles her note,
The harp in our halls nightly sounds a glad measure,
And beauty's sweet songs on the air lightly float:
Yet I sigh for the loud-brooding billows that toss'd me
I long to the cool coral caverns to fly,
And when guests with officious intrusion annoy me,
I answer them still in the strains of the sea.
Since I left the blue deep I am ever regretting,
And mingled with men in the regions above,
I have known them, the few they once cherished
forgetting.
Oh! trust to new friendship, and cling to our love,
Or it is so hard to preserve true devotion—
Let mortals who doubt seek a lesson of woe,
I am bound by mysterious links to the ocean,
And no language is mine but the sounds of the sea.

THE "GENTLEEF" FIGGINS.

A HOUSEHOLD STORY.

BY DOUGLAS FERRELL.

[Continued.]

Mrs. Pigeon, with palpitating heart, had heard the hubbub above: it was the retreating footsteps of George Tomata, and his usual exit at the street-door, relieved her of an agony of impatience—impatience to confront her husband with a recital of his sins so generously put at her disposal by the anonymous friend of the Figgins. How very fortunate that she had denied herself! How particularly lucky that her rigid adherence to the genteel had been the indirect means of laying bare the hidden iniquities of Pigeon! But for that auspicious circumstance, she might have gone down an injured woman to her grave, and never once have suspected it. Now, what a world of trouble had been generously opened to her! Animated by these feelings, moved by this conviction, Mrs. Pigeon unlocked the door, and, having paused for a moment to rally her disordered spirits for the conjugal contest, she was about to quit the parlour for the drawing-room, when the false, the traitorous Pigeon, stood before her.

The female reader may possibly be enabled to judge of the over-wrought feelings of Mrs. Pigeon from this touching incident; she looked like a marble statue upon her husband, and, with stone cold lips and a voice that would have petrified a pebble, said—"Sir!"

"Nor may the male student of this domestic history be less ignorant of thunder-storm brewing in the breast of Pigeon, when he should learn that that worthy man, knitting his brows, and clutching his hands, ground through all his double and single teeth—Madam!"

"Sir!"

"Madam!"

"Oh, ye household gods! was there not one to call up a soothing vision—to re-awaken, from the dead past, the scene, the forms, the looks, and smiles of only fifteen days ago—to pain the comely interior of Kennington Church—the meek person in candid robes—the mechanical clerk, with a label in his mouth, saying 'say after me,'—the dewy eyes of female friends, the hardened looks of the already condemned, and the happy satisfied insolence of untaught bachelors! Where were the bridesmaids hovering affectionately around their departing sister—where the fluttering bride, charmed down to the sweetest meekness of her sex—where the bride-room, putting the best face on the robbery he is about to commit upon an honest family—where the stalwart beadle—where the oak-faced openers of pews? And oh! and above all, where was the sentiment of love and hope that, tuning the strings of two hearts in affectionate unison, promised they should

sound, for ever the self-same strain, with no discordant sharp, no deadening flat to mar the song of life? And where was Cupid, slinking in the ears of the bridesmaids a chain of wedding-rings—and where was the incorrigible Hymen, dancing a hornpipe in well-trodden letters of the same?"

Had Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon so soon forgotten this, and these, and all? Was it the same woman who moved, silently as a white cloud, from the church, who now—a little fortnight gone—towered up the Pythoness of a hearthstone, and cried forth "Sir?" And—powers of mutability!—could it be the same deferential man, the biped personification of acquiescence and amiability, who now, at the top of his rick lungs, belloved, "Madam?" Alas! At the chords, whereon the God of Marriage played an egotism, should crack with such a twang!

"No, Mr. Pigeon?" said the injured wife; who then, incapable of pursuing the theme she had set herself, merely added, with a gust of tears, "I'll go home to my mother."

"Mrs. Pigeon?" replied her husband, "you have done very wrong that you ever quitted that worthy and most respectable woman?"

"What do you mean, Mr. Pigeon?" asked his wife.

"Mean?" echoed Pigeon. "Where there has been a first love, Mrs. Pigeon—"
"Oh! you barbarous creature! What—your own? If you have not even the delicacy that genteel life—"

"Delicacy, Madam! But I will endeavour to master my feelings. There has been a want of candour between us, Mrs. Pigeon."
"Yes, yes!" cried Mrs. Pigeon. "I describe it all; all my acquaintance told me it ought to come to this. A want of candour, indeed! But I am rightly served. This is the fruit of—"

"Fruit, Ma'am!" exclaimed Pigeon, the word jarring his whole anatomy; "yes, Ma'am, fruit—you may say fruit."

Mrs. Pigeon opened her pretty blue eyes, and, struck by the passion of her lord, by the tragic significance of his manner, requested to know if Mr. Pigeon intended to convey any insinuation? Whereupon Mr. Pigeon approached his wife, and, with intense bitterness, cried—"Love apple!"

"Loveapple!" echoed the bewildered Mrs. Pigeon—"Loveapple!"

"Very well, indeed, Madam; very well," cried the sarcastic husband. "Of course you never heard the name?"

"Never!" said Mrs. Pigeon, with great emphasis. "Never—that is, I—"

"Charlotte!—for the last time I may call you Charlotte—do you deny that you have ever known one George Tomata?"

"He gave me an ivory card-case brought from Canton," said the innocent wife.

"And nothing else, Ma'am—nothing else? Was there no interchange of sentiment? No—no d—d first love?" cried Pigeon, when entirely out of genteel life by the violence of his passion. Pigeon waited for a reply.

Mrs. Pigeon subdued her emotion into scornful dignity, and simply answered—"Mr. Pigeon, you are beneath my notice,"

"The way to be sure—the way with culprits, Ma'am—the way with culprits," said the husband.

"Mr. Pigeon," cried the wife, "I see how it is—you wish to break my heart."

"No, Madam," answered Pigeon. "No—I trust," and Pigeon drew himself up, "I trust, I always respect the property of—of strangers."

"Of strangers, Mr. Pigeon? But, Sir, though I am your wife, you shall find I am not wholly unprotected."

"Oh, no! I have a champion, Mrs. Pigeon—in case of accidents I have his card already. You have a champion, Ma'am—the knight of the elephant tooth, Ma'am—the hero of the card-case—the tender synonym—the d—d Loveapple!" and Pigeon shook his lists and stamped about the room. "And I—I a poor believing fool! I, who in courtship and in marriage have never neglected you—"

"Never?" asked Mrs. Pigeon. "Never, Mr. Pigeon?"

"No, never, Ma'am—I repent it."

At this moment the black cat mewled in the hall, and Pigeon could not repeat "never." Mrs. Pigeon read the confusion of the enemy, and immediately followed up the advantage. Twice the black cat mewled, and Pigeon was pale and dumb.

"Mr. Pigeon," said the wife, "I blush for you, that you should resort to such unworthy means of masking your own wickedness."

"My wickedness, Mrs. Pigeon!" and the husband returned to the charge; "and as for my husband, Ma'am, the complexion of some people seems proof to that, whatever it might have been to another climate."

"Another climate, Sir?" said Mrs. Pigeon.

"Answer me this, Madam—why did you stay in England to make me miserable? Why—I ask you—why did you not go to Trincomalee?"

"Trincomalee, Mr. Pigeon! You mean Tombridge, Sir—Tombridge. I have heard it all, Mr. Pigeon."

"All, Ma'am? Tombridge? You are mad, Ma'am—mad with unfounded jealousy, Ma'am. But this shall be ended," said the husband.

"I hope it will, Sir," said the wife.

"We'll separate, Madam," said Mr. Pigeon.

"With more pleasure than we ever met," rejoined Mrs. Pigeon.

"And perhaps, Madam, if we remain twenty years together, there will not be a more favourable moment than the present." And with this avowal, Mr. Pigeon was about to quit the parlour, resolutely bent upon his hat and gloves; when his wife, with admirable presence of mind, placed herself before the door.

"Mr. Pigeon," she said, repressing her tears, "whatever we may decide upon for ourselves, let us not forget what is due to general society. If you leave the house in broad day-light, it must be known that we are in town. At least, let us try to wear away a month, and then separate respectably."

"Agreed, Madam—agreed!" said Pigeon. "I have been denied to my excellent god-father, Albatross—a childless man with ten New River shares—and how he might resent the falsehood, I know not. As you suggest, we will remain hidden for a month, and then separate for ever."

"You will keep fixed to that, I trust, Mr. Pigeon?" asked the wife.

"Immutably," answered the husband.

"They went to Brighton a fortnight ago," said the girl Susan to a new inquirer, whose modest knock had not, in their contentions, been heard by the denied couple.

"Hush!" cried Mrs. Pigeon to her husband; and they both listened for the voice of the visitor.

"A fortnight ago," repeated the unflinching domestic, "and, of course, they won't be in town till the month's up. It wouldn't be genteel."

"I heard that Mr. Pigeon was seen last night," said a lady at the door.

"My aunt!" cried Mrs. Pigeon. "I know she's made her will—I must see her."

"Impossible!" said Pigeon. "I cannot be compromised with Albatross."

"But are you sure they're not in town?" asked a gentleman.

"Your uncle?" exclaimed Mr. Pigeon.

"I'd a letter from 'em only this morning, Sir," said the valuable Susan, "with orders about the gold-fish and canary-birds."

"We have walked some way," said the male visitor, stepping hastily into the hall, and at the same time laying his hand upon the parlour-door, "so we'll stay and rest a little;" and with these words the respectable uncle and aunt walked into the apartment, followed by Susan, who, with amazed looks, stared round the room, and then threw her eyes suspiciously towards the fire-place. Had Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon flown up the chimney? Another glance, and Susan was satisfied of their whereabouts; they were both squeezed in a corner cupboard—in a nook particularly incommo-
dious for people about to separate for ever. However, as the door was opened by her uncle, Mrs. Pigeon had down to the

narrow sanctuary, and Mr. Pigeon, generously laying aside all difference of opinion in his pursuit of safety, immediately followed her. Fear must have a very contractive power, or that cupboard had never contained both the Pigeons.

"Furnished with very tolerable taste," said the uncle, as he surveyed the appointments of the room.

"All the taste belongs to my niece, no doubt," said the aunt. "Everything very handsome; though I can't say much for the article that decorates the chimney-piece." Pigeon winced, for he knew that the lady spoke of his portrait.

"Hang it! the frame's handsome," answered the liberal uncle; "and the picture itself very like the man."

"Oh! deplorably like him," rejoined the aunt.—"Poor Charlotte! I hope she'll be happy—I hope her heart's in the great; but, for my own part, I think it a match sufficient. No, no—young Tomata was the man."

"So I should have thought; but if the wench preferred Pigeon she was right to have him. And, after all, Tomata's fortune lies in expectation, and Pigeon, though the last person a conceiver for a woman to love, has a certainty." Thus spoke Charlotte's uncle.

"Well, I hope 'twill all end well," said the aunt.—"Fortunately, Charlotte has been piously brought up, and has, I believe, been taught, the virtue of resignation. When they come home, we must of course ask the creature of a husband to dinner." A loud, oft-repeated knock startled the aunt and uncle and struck new terror to the two hearts in the cupboard.

"Not come home yet, eh?" questioned Captain Albatross, in his loudest voice.

"At Brighton, Sir. I said this morning, Sir, at Brighton," answered the invincible Susan.

"At Brighton, eh? Ha! we shall see!" and the martial tread of the Captain sounded in the hall, followed by other footsteps, and in a moment he flung open the parlour-door, and entered, accompanied by Mrs. Albatross and Mr. George Tomata. "Ha! my dear Mr. Figgins—Mrs. Figgins, I am yours. So they have come home, I presume?"

"No—no, indeed, Captain," said uncle Figgins; "we have only taken shelter here. We certainly heard that they were at home—heard that Pigeon had been seen."

"I am pretty sure I saw him last night—I am almost certain of it," said the Captain.

"Now, Edward," said Mrs. Albatross, "why will you be so positive? As I said, may you not be mistaken? Were I to believe all about those macaroons, how very unhappy—"

"Leonora!" exclaimed the Captain, and his wounded sensibility showed itself in his relaxed features; "again macaroons!"

"Very odd," said Mr. Figgins, "because nobody," and he glanced at the portrait, "nobody could mistake that face."

"So it appears to me," said the Captain.

"Splendid fellow! isn't he?"

"Eh? asked Figgins, with an incredulous look, for he doubted the seriousness of Albatross.

"Splendid fellow—net regularly handsome; but very fine. My godson, Mr. Figgins, shall have all I have."

"I was remarking," said Mrs. Figgins, "before you came, that there was a certain expression in that portrait—very, very superior to regular beauty."

"Splendid fellow!" repeated the Captain. "I knew his mother, Ma'am, before she married; but I was ordered with my regiment into Kent, and absence, you know—"

"Edward?" cried Mrs. Albatross.

"I have done. Now to business: depend upon it, there's some mystery here. It is, after all, scarcely to be thought that Pigeon, is in town; for I never can believe that Samuel Pigeon, my godson that is, my son that ought to have been, would—"

"Captain Albatross," exclaimed the Captain's lady, "I must leave the room."

"Would have denied himself to me. Could I think so, I'd disinherit him this minute; I'd—"

Another loud knock at the street-door; Susan answered the call, and was about to assure a lady—the self-same visitor who had so interesting an interview with Mrs. Pigeon—that "her master and mistress were at Brighton," when the new comer inquired "at Mr. and Mrs. Figgings were not in the house?" Another minute, and the lady walked into the parlour.

"Mrs. Blight!" cried Mrs. Figgings, and she rose to welcome the visitor in green spectacles. "Wouldn't have thought to see you?" "I have been to your house, and they told me you were come here," said Mrs. Blight. "How good of you to follow us?" remarked Mrs. Figgings.

"Oh, no! is not my first visit to-day," observed the self-complacent Mrs. Blight. "I heard of the marriage, and came straight from the coach."

"And did you see Pigeon?" asked Captain Albatross.

"Oh, no! he's at Brighton; but I saw a female here," answered Mrs. Blight.

"What, the servant? No? A female—what kind of person?"

"Why, for my own part, I should say rather a plain young woman," replied Mrs. Blight. "A person assuming genteel airs, with no real pretensions to them."

"Be quiet, my dear—pray be quiet," whispered Pigeon to his wife in the cupboard.

"She was a friend, she told me, of Mrs. Pigeon's—his such are her friends, I—well, well, perhaps Henry deserves it."

"What Henry?" exclaimed Captain Albatross.

"Henry Pigeon," answered Mrs. Blight.

"What was a sad affair at Embridge?"

"Why, Henry Pigeon's gone to New Zealand," cried Mrs. Figgings; "it's Samuel."

"Is it, indeed?" asked the serene Mrs. Blight; "however, it's all the same. I thought I'd call to see the couple if at home, and if not to have a peep at the furniture."

"And you saw a lady here?" asked Albatross. "This deepens the mystery," for Tomata, whom Huckleby ran against, has been here this morning, and found a gentleman."

"No, no—I didn't say gentleman," cried Tomata. "D—n it! I hope I know the breed better: it seemed a sort of mixture of the haberdasher and the sheriff's officer."

"Never mind the coxcomb, love," whispered Mrs. Pigeon to her agitated spouse.

"A man in the house?" cried all the ladies.

"And a strange woman!" added Mrs. Blight. "The place will be stripped, and the debt come ruined."

"I had some fun with the fellow, to sound him, for he told me he was Pigeon's friend—if true, poor Charlotte?" said Tomata.

"Somebody got in to the house to rob it?" cried Mrs. Albatross.

"Really, now I recollect," said Tomata, "I think his person did answer a description, lately given of a fellow in a paragraph, beginning, 'Excitation to families.'"

"Where's the maid?" exclaimed Mrs. Figgings; and the maid was loudly summoned to the parlour.

"Now, girl, send the stern Albatross, 'tis useless to deny it—you have somewhere hidden a man in the house?"

"And a woman," shrieked the ladies, evidently wishing to make the inquiry complete.

"Where are they?—Tomata," said Albatross, "step out and get an officer. You wicked, unworthy domestic, where is the man?—where the woman?"

Susan, with unabashed face, raised her forefinger, and pointed steadily towards the corner cupboard.

"Ha! ha! then we've caught 'em!" exclaimed Albatross, and he tore open the door.

"Charlotte!"

"Samuel!"

"Mr. Pigeon?"

Such were the exclamations of the Albatrosses and Figgings, echoed by Mrs. Blight and George Tomata.

"My dear Charlotte, why did you deny yourself—why hide in such a place?" asked Mrs. Figgings.

"Samuel, what is all this?" inquired Albatross; "why keep your arrival secret from your friends?"

"The fact is, Captain Albatross," answered Pigeon, "we were tired of Brighton, and we felt it wasn't genteel to return before the month; and as we were denied to one, we were compelled to be denied to another; and so we went on until at last, we—we—"

Samuel Pigeon was ashamed to confess the truth—a truth too frequently and too grossly illustrated in the present day; for how often do we see simple Pigeons in search of what they ignorantly consider the genteel, compelled at length to take shelter in—a corner cupboard? "

LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

In the House of Lords on the 7th, Earl Grey presented a petition from Tynemouth for the immediate abolition of negro apprenticeship, and declared himself favourable to the prayer of the petition.

Colonel Seale's bill to authorize the grinding of foreign grain in bond for the purpose of exportation was lost in the House of Commons, on the 9th, on the motion for a second reading, by a majority of 220 to 150.

Mr. Hutt, liberal, has been declared duly elected for Hull in the place of Mr. Whiteford, conservative. The Hon. Mr. Scarsell, son of Lord Alington, has abandoned his seat for Norwich.—Sir. Smith, liberal, takes his place.

Lady R. Grosvenor narrowly escaped being burnt to death, on the 13th May; part of her dress caught fire, and her neck and throat were severely scorched.

It is understood that Sir R. W. Horton, late Governor of Ceylon, is going out to Canada, in what capacity is not at present determined.—Globe.

May 11.—Among the petitions presented were one by Lord Francis Egerton, in favour of the Copy-right Bill, signed by Miss Somerville, Miss Bailie, Miss Martineau, Miss Aiken, Miss Porter, Miss Landon, Dr. Southey, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Leigh Hunt, and others.

The venerable General Sir Frederick Weatherall, formerly Aide-de-Camp to the Duke of Kent, will be elevated to the Peerage at the approaching coronation (Sir Frederick is the father of the gallant Lieut. Colonel of the Royals).

The Aberdeen Bank has been robbed of notes to the extent of £20,000, no clue to the robbers.

On the 10th May, Her Majesty gave her first ball since her accession to the throne; it was also the first grand party given at Buckingham Palace. About 600 invitations were issued, and the preparations which have been making for the last few days were on a scale of unusual splendour and magnificence.

The Court Circular says "Sets for quadrilles were formed, and the ball was opened by the Queen, who had for her partner Prince George of Cambridge in a quadrille entitled 'Verailles.'—During the ball her Majesty danced quadrilles with the following noblemen:—Prince Nicolas Esterhazy, the Marquis of Douro, the Earl of Uxbridge, Lord Morpeth, Lord Fitzalan, Lord Folkestone, and Lord Jocelyn. In the interval of the dances Her Majesty and the royal family sat in a recess at the west side of the room, which was hung with white satin, embroidered in bouquets of flowers, and trimmed with silver fringe, with curtains suspended from the front on each side. The seats of crimson satin and gold were placed on a platform covered with a Persian carpet. Dancing was resumed after supper, and was continued till near four o'clock, her Majesty joining in the last dance."

The following death is announced in the Liverpool Times:—

At Malrow, aged 75, Mrs. O'Callaghan, mother of Dr. O'Callaghan, who figured in the late insurrection in Canada.

Lords Suffield and Gardner, on behalf of the London Mowbray Hunt, have purchased the Melton fox-hounds for 3000 guineas. At this price each hound will cost upwards of 20 guineas.

A Mr. Hancock had made the tour of London streets in his new steam gig. The spectacle caused the liveliest interest.

Great preparations are making for the coronation of the Emperor of Austria at Milan.

Lablanche, the celebrated Bass, is now giving instruction in singing to Queen Victoria.

The Great Montzolfier Balloon to go up in England is to be filled with heated air.

Captain Wilmot, of the 17th lancers, a perfect exquisite, has been arraigned for having three wives.

At the banquet to be given by the Conservative Members of the House of Commons to Sir Robert Peel, on the 12th June, at Merchant Tailors' Hall, it is expected that of the

311 Members who have inserted their names in the list of hosts, 300 will be present personally to take part in the festival. The Marquis of Chandos is appointed Chairman, and Hon. W. S. Lancelles, Vice-Chairman.

UPPER CANADA.

Prescott, [U. C.] June 7.—A report that reached town last evening states that Johnson with his gang of ruffians had left Weir's Island and proceeded in an armed schooner upwards, his destination was not known, and no attempt was made to intercept him.

Sir John Colborne and suite have just arrived on their way to Kingston; His Excellency has expressed his determination to place an effective military force in this place. His Excellency left this evening in the *William*, accompanied by the Prescott band.

The American steamers touch as usual at our port, a circumstance that we are happy to notice;—last evening the *Osage* came in while her musicians played "Rule Britannia," and upon leaving the wharf "God save the Queen" was given in very good style; we do not say there is any hypocrisy in this, or any of Jonathan's well known cunning. At all events it is our duty to put upon the affair a favorable construction.

We have had in town since Friday last a Company of the Glengary Volunteers, under the command of Captain George McDonald; a strong force is shortly looked for.—[Prescott Sentinel.]

[From the Montreal Courier of Monday.]

A gentleman now in this city, who resides in Bath, has favoured us with the psusal of a letter from that place, dated Thursday last, detailing the particulars of a most daring robbery on Amherst Island, situated a few miles from Bath. On the preceding night fourteen or fifteen men, in two boats, landed on the Island, repaired to the house of Mr. Robert Preston, and robbed him of 600 dollars in cash, as well as everything valuable in his house. They were all armed with pistols, and Mr. Preston, while attempting to prevent them from carrying away his property, nearly lost his life, a ball passing through his head. The bandit who fired the shot, then beat him with the pistol till he broke the stock to pieces. The two sons of Mr. Preston were beaten in a similar manner. After the departure of the banditti, a boat was despatched to Bath for Doctors Stewart and Fairfield, the wounds of Preston and his two sons being considered dangerous; and in the course of the day depositions were taken before Messrs. McKay and Hancox, Magistrates, and forwarded by express to Kingston. A man of the name of Patterson, who resides on the Island was robbed the same night. There is no doubt but the banditti, were well aware of the unguarded state of that part of the country.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, THURSDAY, 14th JUNE, 1838.

LATEST DATES.

London, - - May 11. - - New York, - - June 9.
Liverpool, - May 15. - - Halifax, - - June 2.
Havre, - - - May 7. - - Toronto, - - June 4.

Seven days later intelligence from England has been received by the brig *Margaret*, Captain Pue, 16th May from Waterford, which arrived on Monday evening last. Capt. Pue brought a Liverpool paper of the 15th, from which, as well as from papers by the 8th Liverpool packet *St. Andrew*, extracts will be found in another column.

New York papers of the 9th instant were received this morning,—and Montreal papers of Tuesday were brought by the steamer *St. George*, which arrived last night.

Halifax papers of the 2nd instant, were received by mail yesterday. They contain nothing of moment. Some arrivals from Quebec will be found among the shipping intelligence.

The *Crocodile*, 28 guns, Capt. Pullinghorne, with 4 sergeants and 79 rank and file of the 93rd Regt., arrived at Prince Edward's Island on the 21st ult.

H. M. steam-ship *Medea*, returned from Green Island this morning with Admiral Sir Charles Paget, C. B., and was received under a salute from the ships of war in port and from the Citadel.

The ship *Barossa*, a hired transport, 4th, May from Cork arrived in port this morning, with drafts for the 15th, 66th, 71st, 83rd and 85th Regiments, comprising in all, 22 officers and 584 rank and file.

H. M. steam-ship *Medea*, 12th May from Portsmouth, having on board 100 men of the 24th Regt., arrived in port on Tuesday last. The *Medea* experienced very severe weather, and had to put in to Sydney (U. B.) for a supply of coal. On Monday last she passed H. M. S. *Cornwallis*, with Admiral Sir C. Paget on board, off Metis, about 12 leagues below Bic, in tow of the steam-ship *Des*. Having put her troops on board the *Malabar*, the *Medea* proceeded down the river early yesterday morning to assist in towing up the *Cornwallis*.

An official communication from the District Attorney, dated Watertown, 6th June, states that "It is known that some ten or eleven others, with William Johnson at their head, are among the Thousand Islands, in the river St. Lawrence; but report says that they retreated at present is upon British ground. And although some of the citizens of French Creek have seen and conversed with some of these men at a distance, yet they were in no situation to venture upon an arrest"—They bid the officers defiance. They are armed to the teeth, and are desperate. * * * A strong force should and no doubt will be sent at once upon this frontier, for the protection of the commerce of the lakes and river."

W. L. Marcy, the Governor of the State of New York has issued a proclamation effecting a reward of 500 dollars for the apprehension of William Johnson, 250 dollars each for Daniel M'Leod, Samuel Frey, and Robert Smith, and 100 dollars each for all the offenders associated with them in plundering and burning the steam-boat *Sir Robert P. A.*

The Countess of Durham held, a Drawing-Room at the Castle of St. Lewis, yesterday evening, which was very numerous and fashionably attended.

The steam-ship *Great Western* is advertised to sail from Bristol on the 26th ult. If she has a fortunate passage, we should have the news by her this week.

The *Great Western* is appointed to sail from New York for Bristol on her second voyage on 21st inst. and all letters intended to go by her from Quebec, should therefore be despatched by mail to-day.

Sir Francis Head dined with the Duke of Wellington at a large party given by his Grace on the 1st ultimo.

Mr. Buchanan, Her Majesty's Consul at New York arrived here accompanied by his lady, on Tuesday evening in the steamer *Charlevar*. Mr. Buchanan was the bearer of despatches for Lord Durham, brought by the packet-ship *St. Andrew*.

Two seamen, deserters from H. M. S. *Hastings*, were yesterday brought in, under a guard of a sergeant and three privates of the 1st Royals, by the steamer *St. George*, arrived last night from Montreal.

The Governor General has given directions for the removal of the ruins of the old Chateau, and we understand that the work will be proceeded with in a few days.

A general meeting of the St. George's Society is to take place at the Albion Hotel, on Thursday next, at four o'clock, p. m., to receive the report of a special committee appointed to prepare an address to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

(From the Quebec Gazette of yesterday.)
Extract of a letter, dated

"Saratoga, 6th June, 1838.
"There is not a soul here that I know except Dr Davignon, who is leading Mrs. Papineau about, and most two of her sons."

"Saratoga, 7th June, 1838.

"A gentleman arrived here by an extra railroad car, and said he travelled in company with Papineau,—that Papineau came from Philadelphia. At four o'clock this day I saw the arch rebel Papineau myself, so you see he is not dead. He looks quite altered in face, and seems stouter and more bloated than when I saw him in Quebec. He walked (seemingly in good health and spirits) with Dr. Davignon and two youngsters, arid to be his sons."

The ladies bazaar for the support of the female Orphan Asylum was held on Thursday and Friday last, in the National School room and was attended by the Right Hon. the Comtesse of Durham, Lady Colborne and most of the fashionables in Quebec. The proceeds amounted to £250 which will enable the ladies managers to continue their benevolent institution for the present year. Amongst the contributions we must mention the handsome donation of cakes and confectionary made by Messrs. Devery, Hossack, and Scott & McConkey confectioners.—*Mercury.*

The Comtesse of Durham, and party, proceeded Tuesday on a visit to the Falls of the Chaudiere. The barge of the *Hastings* was accompanied by the steamer *Eagle*, on board of which was the band of the ship. Her Ladyship returned about eight o'clock in the evening, and was warmly cheered from the men on board the ships in port, as well as by the citizens on her landing.—*Herald.*

THE ARMY.

Toronto, 5th June.

Yesterday arrived in the Cobourg three companies and a draft of 100 strong of the 34th Regiment, under the command of Major Deeds. They are a remarkably fine body of men. The Cobourg took in return the Head Quarters divisions of the 24th, whose conduct during their stay here has been perfectly exemplary.

War Office, May 4.

24th.—The depot at present is stationed at Gosport.

45th.—Lieut. A. M. Tulloch, to be Capt. without pay. v. Pigott, dec.

58th.—The depot at Tralee have received letters of readiness for England.

Unattached.—Lieut. J. C. Campbell, from the 45th Regiment of Foot, to be Capt. by pur. v. Tulloch, whose promotion has not taken place.

Hospital Staff.—Asst. Surg. J. A. Topham, from the 10th Regt. of Foot, to be Asst. Surg. to the Forces, v. Carliue, appointed to the 6th Dragoon Guards.

Royal Artillery.—Second Captain Stow, 8th bat. (Brevet Lieut. Col. Wyld's company) Lieuts. Franklyn, H. Wilmut, and Second Lieut. Allen, expected to embark for Halifax on Thursday, but did not, and no certain date is fixed upon. The officers who embarked at Woolwich, for Canada 1st week, were Second Captain Slater, Lieuts. E. Woodhouse and Paynter, Capt. Sheppard, Second Captain Tomkyns, First Lieuts. Fitzgerald, and Youngal, Second Lieut. Campbell, and Assistant Surgeon Little.

COMMERCIAL.

The commercial intelligence brought by the St. Andrew, is of little interest. In Liverpool, Ashes were about the same as by former advices, and very little doing in them. There was a fair extent of business doing in the Timber market, and prices were fully supported. Foreign Wheat in bond was rather higher, and some of prime quality sold at 6s. 3d. per 70 lbs. No change of interest in other articles.

Liverpool, 6th May.

ASHES.—The sales both in Pot and Pearl have been very trifling, at previous rates.

TIMBER.—The demand for Pine Timber has been tolerably fair, and prices remain with very little variation. St. John's cargoes may be quoted at 19s to 20s per foot, according to size and quality; one cargo of large average brought 21s per foot, but this rate it will be difficult to realise again. Quebec Pine rates at 19s to 19s per foot, and some cargoes of inferior quality may be purchased at lower rates.—Oak is scarcely so much in request as heretofore. A parcel of moderate-sized Oak and of fair quality has been sold by auction at 2s 11s per foot, and other parcels have been sold at a lower rate. Large sized Oak of first quality is always in request; such logs would bring 3s 6d per foot. A parcel of Elm of fair quality has been sold at 2s 4d per foot; but for small quantities 2s 6d per foot is obtained. Ash may be quoted at 16d per foot.—There has been a better demand for Quebec Standard Staves, and they have improved in price; fair specifications have brought £45 to £55 per m. and all pipe lengths £60 per m. Puncheons Staves being more abundant, do not improve in price; White Oak may be quoted at £17 to £18 per m. and Red Oak at £14 to £16 per m. St. John's Hoghead Staves bring £8 per m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVE.

June 12th.

H. M. S. Hercules, Capt. Nicholson, 5th May, England, detachments of troops.
H. M. Steamship Medea, 12th May, from England, and 4 days from Sydney, with part of the 24th Regiment, 13th.
Brig Wellington, Gilham, 30th May, Newfoundland, Symes & Ross, ballast.
Brig Gironde, Goultley, 3d May, Bourdeaux, Atkinson & Co, ballast.
Ship Celia, Black, 12th May, Liverpool, D. Burns, salt.
Brig Lion, Nicholson, 12th April, Sunderland, Symes & Ross, ballast.
Brig Cousins, Gascoigne, 8th May, Dublin, LeMesurier & Co, ballast, 14th.—(This morning.)
H. M. Steam Packet Medea, from Green Island, with Admiral Sir Charles Paget, Transport Borrosa, Trevett, 4th May, Government, Cork, with Troops.

CLEARED.

June 12th.

Bark Universe, Brock, Aberdeen, R F Maitland & Co.
Brig Prince George, McFarlane, Leith, Rodgers, Dean & Co.
Brig Hercules, Moorfield, Glassendock, Gilmore & Co.
Ship Mulgrave, Edwards, London, Atkinson & Co.
Brig Latona, Sutton, London, Atkinson & Co.
Bark Ocean, Robertson, Tralee, Pemberton & Co.
Brig Lord Brougham, Peacock, Newhaven, LeMesurier.
Brig Majestic, Laing, Portrush, LeMesurier.
Brig Pembroke Castle, Stanbury, Llanely, LeMesurier.
Brig Eliza Ann, Hyde, Cork, Chapman & Co.
Bark Osprey, Kirk, Liverpool, H W Welch.
Bark Helen, Mearns, Strangford, Gilmore & Co.
Bark Waterhen, Dodds, London, Price & Co, 13th.
H J Noad, Montreal, (Jan.)
Bark Charlotte, Farrie, Lancaster, H. W. Welch.
Bark Marchioness of Aberdeen, Webber, Londonderry, Gilmore & Co.
Bark Faside, Craig, Liverpool, Gilmore & Co.
Ship Llan Runney, Simpson, Hull, Gilmore & Co.
Brig Voluna, Seaton, Padstow, Gilmore & Co.
Brig Emerald, Fligg, Limerick, Wm. Price & Co.
Bark Ocean, Slattey, Warrford, Wm. Price & Co.
Brig Hero, Harrison, Aberystwith, Symes & Ross.

The following vessels, which cleared in Montreal during last week, have cleared at Quebec.

Schr. True Friend, Godier, Halifax, N S Schr. Queen Victoria, Babin, Ship Colborne, Kent, London, Schr. L'Esperance, LeBute, Halifax, Bark Arabian, Allen, Greenock, Bark Great Britain, Swinburne, London, Ship Canada, Allen, Greenock.

The ship *Canada*, B. Ellen, for Greenock, bark *Arabian*, Allen, also for Greenock, and a number of other vessels, sailed on Tuesday afternoon, and bark *Great Britain*, Swinburne, for London, yesterday with a light breeze from the west.

Schooner *Florida*, from St. George's Bay, (Newhd.) Tuesday, May 5th, spoke the brig *Sisters*, of Whitehaven, bound to Gaspe, off Gaspe. Thursday, May 7th—Off the Manicouagan, with a strong breeze from the N. E. passed several square rigged vessels outward, Friday 8th—Passed the bark *Premier*, of Quebec, bound to Belfast, at anchor above Green Island—desired to be reported. Noon—a breeze from the Westward, *Premier* got under weigh, also a fleet of sixteen square rigged vessels from the Brandy Potts. Saturday 9th—A two deck ship (*Edinburgh*, 74), and the *Gulnare* passed through the Traverse. Halifax, May 29th—Arrived—Schr. *Lazy*, Ross, from Quebec, for St. John, N. B. 30th—Schr. *Marie Dolphine*, Hanel, 17 days from Quebec.

St. John, N. B., June 4th—Arrived—Schr. *Lazy*, Ross, from Quebec. 5th—Advertised for Quebec—Schr. *Lazy*, Ross.

London, May 9th—Cleared in ballast—Calista, Robinson, for Quebec.
Cove of Cork, May 7th—Sailed Transport Marquis Huntley, for Quebec.
Liverpool, May 15th—Loading—Blucher, Heron, for Montreal. 12th—Sailed—Celia, Black; Forth, Lamb; Hoje, Farmer for Quebec.
Limerick, May 7th—Sailed—Magnus, Laing, for Quebec.
Milford, May 8th—Sailed—Maria, Corrigall, for Quebec.
Sunderland, May 6th—Sailed—Martha, Preston, for Quebec.
North Shields, May 2nd—Sailed—Sir Francis B. Head, Revelly; Equivalent, Westtherly, for Quebec.
Portsmonth, May 4th—Sailed—H. M. S. Madagascar, for Quebec.

A fine new vessel, named the *Equivalent*, burthen 280 tons, belonging to the Port of Newcastle General Shipping Company, sailed from Tyne last week for Quebec, having on board 1000 quarters of wheat for the Canadians.—*Tyne Mercury.*
The *Madagascar*, Capt. Wallis, sailed yesterday for Gibraltar, to embark the remainder of the 73d regiment, and convey them to Quebec. Her further proceedings will depend on the exigencies of the service on that station.

Strangford, April 28th—The steam packet *Victoria* proceeded to Killough on the 25th instant, and took the ship *Cow de Lion* which was on shore on Dundium Bay, in tow, and was abreast of the floating light vessel in the short space of 14 hours.

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JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE:— 100 BARRELS PRIME MESS BEEF of superior quality, late inspection, 36 Reams Fine Yellow Wove Foolscap, Paper, 84 Do: Fat H. MURRAY, 14th June, 1838. Notre Dame Street.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:— 100 CASES BARTON & GUESTIER'S CHOICE CLARET, —Larose, Leville, and Saint Julien, 50 cases Sparkling Sillery Champagne, —Comet Brand, 25 cases Old Cognac Brandy; ALSO, Fort, Madeira, Sherry and Marsala, in wood and bottles; Brandy: French White Wine Vinegar; Corks; Wine Bottles; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Crate Glass; Paints; Sponge; 9-16, 11-16 & 5-8 Chains.

LEMESURIER, LESTONE & CO. Commercial Chambers, St. Peter Street, 14th June, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBERS;— FIRST-RATE HAVANAH CIGARS,—various brands, Natche Touche Snuff, American Gentleman do. Prince's Mixture, French Rappee, Maccabey 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 cash or approved credit. G. F. PRATT & BROTHER. Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town, Quebec, 12th June, 1838.

M: WHITE, HARDWARE, TINWARE, PAINTS, OIL, &c. Four doors from the Theatre, St. Paul Street, MONTREAL.

LOST, A HOGSHEAD OF OIL, marked D, from on board the steamer ST. GEORGE, below Carouge.—A liberal reward will be given for its recovery. H. E. SCOTT, 12th June, 1838. Steam-Bost Agent.

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

Just arrived.—A beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS; very fashionable fancy Tuscan and split straw, the newest shapes. A Consignment of Single and Double-barrelled GUNS, all proved and warranted the best ever imported into Canada; to be sold at reduced prices.

Iron bound cases very clean and well made, having contained silk Goods, Cashmere and Thelot Wood Shaws. They will be sold cheap. JUST RECEIVED— 2 bales White and Black Wadding, 4 bales Pasteboard. R. McLIMONT, Quebec, 26th May 1838.

LANDING, EX "DOVE" and "SELENDIUM," 100 HIDS. very Bright Muscovado Sugar, 110 puncheons Jamaica Rum, 15 hogsheads Demerara Rum, 25 puncheons Demerara Rum, 10 hogsheads Cognac, 144 boxes Dutch Raisins. H J NOAD, 31st May, 1838. Hunt's Wharf.

FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:— SIX HUNDRED Minots Peas, 50 cut Ship Biscuit, 20 barrels Boston Crackers, 50 kegs Butter, 20 cases Sallad Oil, 40 casks Hull Cement, Green and Blue Paint. CREELMAN & LEPPER, 31st May, 1838. Hunt's Wharf.

FOR SALE, FINE SALT, IN BAGS,—best quality. H. MURRAY, Quebec, 31st 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.

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

PASSAGE TO LONDON. THE well-known regular trading Ship TORONTO J W DOUGLAS, Commander, burthen per register 350 tons, will sail for the above Port on or before the 10th instant, and has VERY SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION For Cabin Passengers. Apply at the Counting-House of GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO. Quebec, 5th June, 1838.

PAPER FOR SALE. THE Subscribers, Paper Manufacturers, Jacques Currier Paper Mills, offer for sale at their Store, No. 24, St. Peter Street, 3000 reams of wrapping paper, from 10 a 14 lbs. 200 do royal brown paper, for 11 lbs. sugar. 300 do imperial brown, do. 25 lbs. do. 600 do Printing demy, 300 do do double crown, 100 do Foolscap, 50 reams drab wrapping paper for gewgaw paper covers, &c. 10 reams blotting paper, 3 tons of sheathing paper.

The whole of the above being manufactured by ourselves, we are enabled to sell at the lowest prices or Cash or approved credit. Mr. R. H. RUSSELL is appointed our Agent from this date to transact our business in Quebec. Those who are indebted to the firm are requested to pay to him the amount of their accounts, and those who may have accounts against us will present the same to him for payment. MILLER, McDONALD & LOGANS. Quebec, 10th March, 1838.

REMOVED.

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

REMOVED,

FROM HIS LATE STAGE,

(FOR ONE YEAR ONLY)

TO THIS

LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. MONIER, FABRIQUE STREET.

He has received for the EUCYRERIA, from GUYON, and DUCHOTTE, from BRISTOL, an addition to his usual assortment of

GENUINE ARTICLES.

J. J. SIMS,

Apothecary and Druggist,

Quebec, 29th May, 1838.

BEGG & URQUHART.

BEGG to announce to the public, that they have opened and stocked with First 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 Sanguifuge Bitters, Black, Red, and Compound, 200's Medicine Chests, complete, Soda Water and Lemonade from the Fountain and in Bottles.

Wolff's Lic. Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

MOFFAT'S

Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

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

BEGG & URQUHART,

Apoc.

Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

MORISON'S UNIVERSAL MEDICINE.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, general Agents for Morison's Pills, have to do with WILLIAM WHEATBURN, 545-Agent for the Upper Town, No. 75, St. John Street.

LEIGE & Co.

The public will be able to form some idea of Morison's Pills by their great consumption, the following calculation was made by Mr. WHEATBURN, Clerk to the Stamp Office, St. James' House, in a period of six years, part only of the time that Morison's Pills have been in the public's hands: the number of stamps delivered for and amount returned to three systems, more than half a million.

The object in placing the foregoing before the public is to attract attention to the following general statement in favour of Mr. Morison'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, and the world put together, have not used a system of vegetable purgation to the extent and in a manner prescribed by the Hygeia. 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 those premises in St. John Street, formerly occupied by Mr. GRAVE, and lately by Mr. NICHOLS, 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 shall be his study to merit.

N B—Horses contracted for by the year, or staid at the following rates:—
New Shoes, per set, £0 4 0
Removed, " 0 1 6
2nd June, 1838.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS MARTYN (formerly Leighton) respectfully acquaints the Public that she attends 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 Stable 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 receiving 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 comments unnecessary.

Cloth Caps in great variety.

Naked and Military Caps made to order.

NO SECOND PRICE.

W. ASHTON & CO.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

T. COWAN,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

13, *Baude 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, 29th 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 foot Shoes, of a superior quality, for Gentlemen's Summer Pumps, which will be made up in the most style and on the shortest notice.

Quebec, 29th May, 1838.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

H. FRIDDELY 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.

(forming 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 Public each day at ONE PENNY.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

REMOVAL.

JOHN THOMPSON, COMMERCIAL HOTEL, has removed from his late residence in St. Peter Street, to the convenient and commodious House in the square of the Lower Town Market place, adjacent to the Canada wharf, every attention will be paid to those who may favour him with their patronage.

Quebec, 15th May, 1838.

A CARD.

THE Gentry and Public are respectfully informed that the Public Improved

FEATHER REMOVATOR,

for the Cleaning and Paring Feather Beds,—is now in operation.

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

ZEB. PALAND.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

LONDON SADDLES.

ONE case of LONDON SADDLES, of a very superior quality, consisting of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Youth's, for sale by the subscriber, on liberal terms.

J. E. OLIVER,

2, *Fabrique Street*

Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

SCOTCH MARMALADE.

JUST RECEIVED.—A few cases NEW MARMALADE, in lbs. jars.

SCOTT & MCCONKEY,

Quebec, May 31, 1838. Confectioners.

ICE!

ICE in large or small quantities may be had during the whole summer at the **GLEBBAN HOTEL, Notre Dame Street.**

Quebec, 7th April, 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 Silks and Damasked Bonnets of the latest shapes, which, with the newest Gauze 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.

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

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to No. 26, St. John Street, Suburbs, the house formerly occupied by Mr. Allan, boot 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.

Funerals furnished on the shortest notice.

Quebec, 29th May, 1838.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, for sale by **RICHARDSON BROWNE,** High Street.

Quebec, 8th May 1838.

JAMES HOSSACK,

CONFECTIONER.

29, CHAMBLAIN STREET, LOWER TOWN, GRATEFUL for past favors, begs leave to call the attention of his Patrons and the Public to his Stock of Confectionary, &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, Cayenne, Ginger, Bath and Lemon; CONFECTIONS—Almond Comfits, Coriander, Caraway Seed, &c.

CANDIES—Crystallized, Horehound, Artificial, Barley sugar, &c.

ICE CREAMS—Jellies, Jams, Marmalade, SOFT WAFFLES, Ginger Beer, Lemonade, Lemon Syrup, in bottles—CREAM.

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

CRACKERS, Yeast and Water Biscuits, &c. See in list below.

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

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE.

No. 32, *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 FINE CAKE and Confectionary, &c.

SCOTT & MCCONKEY.

Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

THE subscribers returning thanks to their friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has constantly 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 Jewish Burials.

SAMUEL TOZER,

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, *Lower Town Market.* BEGS respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received; and to intimate that he has always on hand Corned Rounds of Beef, &c. &c. also, Mutton for Saddles and Haunches, all of the very best quality.

Quebec, 14th January, 1838.

FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK by Parkinson & Prosser, London; a Two-Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPLE-SOMETER, at

MARTYN'S,

Chronometer Maker, &c. &c. St. Peter Street, 30th Jan.

COACH FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully beg leave to announce the gentle 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.

Quebec, 30th Jan.

OIL CLOTHS.

HARRIS' Patent Oil Cloths, for Rooms, Halls, &c. &c.

ALSO,

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

FREDERICK PETRY,

31st May, 1838 Upholsterer.

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 YEARLY INSTALLMENTS OF FROM £4 to £7 10s. EACH.

DURING the administration of Lord Aylmer, who at all times was the ardent champion for the improvement of the Eastern Townships, a purchase was made of an unsurveyed Tract round Lake St. Fran- cis, 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 Block of 1 1/2 British North American Land Company, within 50 miles of Quebec.

The projectors of the Company intended throwing open the Stock on receiving the confirmation of the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department to the said title made by Lord Aylmer, taking it for granted the same facilities would be given to a Company, consisting of individual citizens natives of or residents in Canada, as had been conceded 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 since that period, December, 1836, nothing has been made in this respect.

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 those whom the Company will be anxious to encourage. Megantic has been long neglected, and unless some stimulus is given, by the prospects of extensive improvement, it is to be feared the well settled country on the Chaudiere and the thriving Townships of Leeds, Verdun, H. Hux, &c. will be much retarded.

Every resident in Quebec the prospect of settling 220,000 Acres within a day's journey of the city cannot fail of being interesting, for not only will all the necessaries 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 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 will be chosen by the Stockholders as under whom the Agents would act.

The British American Land Company will doubtless act hand in hand with the present Company, if formed, for every additional settler whom it near their unsurveyed tract, will enhance the value, and the projectors 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 April, 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, stands 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 of

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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