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MISS HILL,

Organist of the Sacred Patriotic Church in this city,
DEGS to intimate to her friends and the
public, that she is prepared to receive
pupils on the

PIANO, HARP, GUITAR,
"TO ROUGH BASS,
And Italian and English Singing.

As it is the intention of Miss Hill to become
permanent resident in Quebec, those pupils
trusting to her will be afforded an opportunity
being thoroughly instructed in either or all
the above branches; and from having received
instruction under the first masters in
profession, she feels confident in being able
to give entire satisfaction. Terms known by
application at her residence, No. 14, Saint
George's Street, Grand Battery,
Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

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Cases; Silver do. of Albatross Leads for replen-
ishing do.; Desk Knives; Pink Tape, different
widths; Prepared Parchment, different sizes
of the best quality; Riddle's universal Pen-
nib; Gold Borders, and Gold Paper Orna-
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Porter.

CARPE DIEM.

"An ink-flower in the way of a man."
OLD SERTON.

Life is but a flower,
And beauty but its bloom,
Why not enjoy the fleeting hour,
Ere it bears us to the tomb?
If fame is but a bubble,
And glory but a sound,
Why not enjoy the pleasures now,
That life neglected round?
If woman smiles and leaves us,
To bow at lucre's shrine,
Spurn the cold heart that cheats us,
And quaff the generous wine;
The fairest and the brightest,
As dreams must pass away;
Others will rise, in beauty's pride,
To reign their fleeting day.
Then here's to wine and woman,
The matron and the belle,
To love and mirth and music,
So vive la Bagatelle!

A. L. M.

Montreal, August, 1839.

THE BELLMANSHIP.

A TRUE STORY.

CHAPTER I.

"The course of true love never did run
smooth." Didn't it? Let any man look round
him for a single moment, and he will see how
unfounded and absurd is this observation of
Mr. William Shakespeare. Pray, what was
there to hinder the equable flow of the true
love of your neighbor, Mr. Bibbs, and his fat
wife? Was there any objection on the part
of parents!—any trouble from rivals!—or even
any delay about pin-money and settlement?
Not a vestige of any of these things. In the
course of the accustomed number of months
they were fairly and legally married, without
a single ripple on the stream of their courtship,
and have been a pattern-couple, without quar-
rels, disagreements, or misunderstandings of
any kind whatever, for twenty or thirty years.
But you say, perhaps, their love is not true
love. Isn't it? I grant he wrote no sonnets;
she never thought of suicide; he never men-
tioned a dagger to her in his life; and I have
no reason to believe that she, even at her first
ball, considered Mr. Bibbs an angel. But their
love was true enough for all that—a good,
solid, substantial love, fitted for all weathers,
ballasted with a good deal of plain sense, and
not without a glance of affectionate regard to
the comforts of a well-spread table, easy-hung
four-wheeled carriage, & a pretty little income
of eight or nine hundred a-year. This is my
definition of true love. If you prefer Shake-
speare's account of it, and consider no love
worth having that it not accompanied with
woes and accidents, quarrels among friends,
and other accessories, I beg to say you have
not made such use of your powers of observa-
tion as you ought to have done, or you would
have found out long ago that such loves as
those are never lasting. And this, I take it,
is the reason that authors of novels generally
close their stories with a description of the
wedding. If they continued their labors, how
different would be the scene! Waverley and
Rose Bradwardine flying to Boulogne for debt;
Henry Morton and Edith Bellenden separated
from incompatibility of temper; not to men-
tion the celebrated divorce case before the House
of Lords, "Reginald v. Cyril Thornton!"
Will no person of an enquiring turn of mind
give us a posthumous account of all the heroes
and heroines who have excited our interest
so intensely? It would put a good deal of
romance to flight, and teach us the great and
useful lesson, that people may be just as hap-
pily married in the good old-fashioned way—
bridemaids, marriage favors, and wedding cake
—as if they nearly broke their necks jumping
out of up-stairs windows, and hurrying off to
Greta Green. But, mercy upon us; we have
got into such a prodigious passion with love

matches, and sighing, and dying, that we
have forgotten the main object with which we
begin this paper, which was to give notice to
the reader that, if in this eventful history he
finds difficulties in the way of the hero
and the heroine, he is to imagine that those
difficulties prove that their love was one whit
more sincere than if all had gone smoothly as
a marriage bell," from the first agony of popping
the question to the last extremity of putting
on the ring. No—it certainly did so happen
that in this one particular instance the course
of true love was occasionally somewhat rough;
but it by no means follows that the roughness
was the cause of the love being true, or that
the truth of the love was the cause of the
course of it being rough. So much for Shake-
speare—and now for John Plantagenet Simp-
kinson.

The labors of the Statistical Society, I sup-
pose, have left very few people in ignorance
that ours is a borough town, though the in-
habitants have not the inestimable privilege of
having each other on principles of the purest
patriotism once every three or four years, when
some soaring squire or plethoric manufacturer
is ambitious of a seat in Parliament; by which
petrification I would have it understood, that
we return no member, albeit we have a mayor
and corporation, a town-hall and locked-up
house, and other visible signs of corporate
dignity.

Cast your eye, O reader! "through the
dim vista of departed years," and it is highly
probable, if you look sharp, you will see a
youthful couple seated under the elm-trees at
the west-end of the flourishing town of Buz-
zleton, on the fourth day of June, eighteen
hundred and thirty-seven. I cannot take it
upon me positively to affirm that the lady was
"beautiful exceedingly," or that she had the
slightest appearance of being a native of a
"far country;" for it was impossible to sup-
pose for a moment that these bright, cherry-
looking lips, rosy-colored cheeks, and mild
happy blue eyes, belonged, by possibility, to
any one but a nice modest English girl of
eighteen or nineteen. Nor would it be safe to
devoid the reader into an improper sympathy
with the hero, by hinting that he had the
slightest resemblance to those "whiskered
paunderous and those fierce hussars," who make
such a tremendous sensation in novels of fash-
ionable life. No one could ever have fancied
him a Hungarian magnate, or Polish prince,
or even a German Baron; for the fat county
of Suffolk was visible in every feature of the
object of my description. A brown surlout with
black buttons, thrown loosely back, showed a
considerable extent of a fancy-colored waist-
coat, for the interesting individual—but why
keep up a vain mystery, which the accomplish-
ed reader has penetrated long ago?—it was
Simpkinson, junior, himself—in short, John
Plantagenet Simpson, sitting *à tête*
with Mary Padden—for the interesting in-
dividual—as I was going to say when this pa-
rentesis interrupted me—rejoiced in a vast
expanse of chest, of which he was a little con-
ceited; though candour at the same time com-
pels me to admit, that the ample "breath and
verge enough," which was so becoming, and
indeed heroic, as revealed by the aforesaid
fancy-colored waistcoat, extended itself con-
siderably below the point at which it ought to
have grown "fine by degrees, and beautifully
less," and constituted altogether a stout,
square-built young man, with every appear-
ance of health and strength, but none of that
stiff-necked noodleism which the French people
and English milliners call an *air distingué*.
You will perhaps ask why this jolly, good-
humored looking young gentleman had such a
magnificent name as Plantagenet; but I sub-
mit that that is a question more properly di-
rected to his godfathers and godmothers than
to me; but at the same time, if you merely
ask for information, and with no sinister inten-
tion, I will only mention to you that his father
was the most eloquent man in our parish, and
rejoiced in long words. Now, as Plantagenet
is a name, you will observe, of four syllables,
whereas Stubbs is only of one, you will at once
see a *prima facie* reason why the royal denomi-
nation was preferred, and the name of the

maternal uncle—Mr. Stubbs, the opulent
brewer in Chatham—for this occasion reject-
ed. This is my opinion; but of course you are
at liberty to devise any other reason for it that
may be more agreeable to yourself.

We are not to suppose that the couple I have
now introduced to you sat silent all this time,
merely because I have not yet given you any
account of their conversation; for it is a cir-
cumstance well known to our whole town that
Miss Padden had a total aversion to the absurd
doctrines of the Pythagoreans, so far as their
silence was concerned, and in fact lost no op-
portunity of practising the divine faculty of
speech. She spoke very well and prettily, and
there there can be no doubt that such beautiful
lips and interesting blue eyes would have made
very inferior language pass off for eloquence,
at all events in the opinion of Mr. Simpkin-
son, junior.

"So you are going off to-morrow, Taddy?"
(And here, O reader, in another parenthesis,
let me call your attention to the endearing
diminutive "Taddy"—short for Plantagenet!)
To what vile uses may we come, Horatio?

"Ye," said Taddy, with a mournful shake
of the head.

"Oh it must be such a pretty place that
London, with Hyde Park and Almack's, and
Westminster Abbey, and Madame Tussaud.
How I envy you all the sights! Ain't you
happy, Taddy?"

"No," replied the youth, "I would rather
stay at Buzzleton, and near you, Polly."

"Your servant, Mister Plantagenet," said
the young lady, gently withdrawing her hand
from the clasp of the sentimental swain—but
whether from coquetry, or propriety, or to pre-
serve a new white kid glove, I will not un-
dertake to determine—"I wasn't fishing for a
compliment, I assure you."

"But it is no compliment, Polly—it is only
the truth; and why shouldn't I be sorry to
leave Buzzleton? There will be no nice walks
like this, nor listening to your songs, nor talk-
ing of who's to happen."

"When?" interrupted Miss Padden.

"Why, when your father and mine think
we are sensible. Now, don't pretend, Polly—for
this is our last day together, and I want to
hear you tell me again seriously and solemnly
that you will keep constant for the two years,
and marry me at the end."

"Shall we be sensible then, Taddy?" en-
quired the lady, looking archly at the earnest
face of her admirer.

"Father says so," was the reply, and in a
tone that showed that that awful authority
would have secured Mr. Plantagenet's credence
to a still more wonderful event.

"We ought to be much obliged to our fathers,"
said the young lady, "for guaranteeing such
a reformation; but, indeed, Taddy, the
chance of changing your mind is all on your
side. You will see such designing people at
Almack's and Vauxhall, and—"

"Never trouble yourself about designing
people, dear Polly; write to me every week,
and if am to come down every half year for
three weeks, we shall do almost as well as if
we met."

"And you will write faithfully, and think
of me always?" said Mary, in a voice from
which all liveliness had disappeared.

Mr. Plantagenet Simpson again laid his
hand upon the pretty little white kid glove,
which this time was not withdrawn, and look-
ing in the sweet blue eyes which I have
already mentioned, said—

"Won't I?—that's all."

Miss Padden seemed quite as satisfied with
this declaration as if it had been made in
words of fire upon the benched knee; and I do
not feel myself at liberty to give any account
of what was said on either side for at least ten
minutes. At the end of that time an individ-
ual was seen walking towards them at the
other extremity of the alley.

"Here's that horrid boy, Bob," said Mary,
looking somewhat displeased.

"Infernal troublesome fool!" muttered
Mr. Plantagenet, "I should like to kick him
into the river."

(To be continued.)

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QUEBEC, MONDAY, 14th OCT. 1839.

DISASTERS BY FIRE, WIND AND WATER.

The greatest fire that has occurred in New-York since the memorable one of December 1835, broke out on Saturday evening the 5th instant. The entire square, bounded by Water, Fulton and Front Streets, and Building Slip has been reduced to a heap of ruins except five or six stores in Fulton street—only one on that street being wholly destroyed. The entire square was devoted to extensive commercial pursuits, and the loss is very serious—some of the papers estimate it at a million of dollars, while it is about half insured—the total amount of the insurance effected being \$474,500—some papers say \$600,000.

Upwards of thirty houses must have been burnt by the fire.

The Sunday Morning News states that a fire broke out at half-past 12 o'clock on Sunday morning in Elridge street, New-York, by which two buildings and a number of small tenements were destroyed.

Philadelphia has also been visited with a destructive conflagration on Friday. It broke out at 1 past 11 o'clock, and continued until six o'clock the following morning. Of 52 buildings which were on fire, 40 are in ruins. It broke out in Mr. Stroup's large provision stores, on South Wharves, between Market and Chesnut streets, and crossed the latter street. The National Gazette estimates the loss at \$600,000.—The Philadelphia Gazette at \$350,000, of which it says \$250,000 is covered by insurance. Several persons—it is not known how many—have been killed or severely wounded. One fireman was burnt in the ruins of Enoch Allen's house, the walls of which fell in with a tremendous crash, an engineer died in a few hours from injuries which he received, several firemen are missing, and a list of seven is given who were badly burnt.

A fire broke out in Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, which destroyed timber to the amount of \$4000.

HURRICANE.—A violent hurricane visited Bermuda on the 11th, doing great damage to the houses of the towns of Hamilton and St. George, taking off the roofs of some and greatly injuring others, and destroying large numbers of cedar trees in every part of the island.—Several schooners have been cast ashore; the British bark Sir Colin Campbell, is ashore and totally wrecked; and much injury has been done to the wharves.

Misfortunes never come single, as will be seen by the following accounts of disasters at sea which are reported in the New York papers:—

Captain Rallo, of the Sicilian brig Filomena, arrived yesterday, reports having fallen in with, in latitude 38 37, longitude 66 17, part of the wreck of a vessel. Took from it Captain Murray and five seamen. Captain M. reports the following:—His brig, the Cadwallader, belonged to St. Andrews; he sailed for Barbadoes lumber loaded, on the 6th August. In the gale of the 13th Sept. the vessel was knocked down, filled and went to pieces, and William Brett and William Richardson were drowned.

Capt. M. and five others clung to the keel, with part of the stern and stem, which was the largest of the wreck left, where they remained five days, the sea making a continual breach over them, without anything to eat or drink; when taken off they were nearly exhausted and could not have lasted another day; some of them were delirious and their clothes nearly washed from their backs; but by the kind attention of Capt. Rallo, who supplied them with clothes and every thing that he could to

make them comfortable, they have all recovered. Since they have been on the F. their skins have come off, from being so long washed by the sea.

Captain Little of the ship Glasgow, arrived at Baltimore on Saturday from Liverpool, reports that on the 10th September, in lat. 39 16, longitude 61 20, wind light from the westward and blowing, he discovered at a distance a raft with something on it, bore up and sent his boat, and took from it 12 human beings, with scarcely any life in them—took them on board and learned that they were the only survivors of a crew of nineteen, belonging to the ship Arab, Captain Robertson, and for Hull, from Belize, Honduras, with a cargo of mahogany.

During the gale of the 13th September she was dismasted, and finally went entirely to pieces. Those saved were on the side of the poop, being four planks twenty feet long. They had been on this raft five days, without any thing except two cocoa nuts, which they found, and were in a most wretched and starving condition when taken off, and probably would not have survived another day.

There were originally nine upon the raft, including the mate, but they had previously died, or becoming deranged for want of food had jumped into the sea. The names of those saved are Wm Westwood, carpenter, of Selby, Yorkshire, Eng.; Jean Asley, a Prussian; and Halver Haralsen a Norwegian.

The brig Eagle, Captain John C. Evans, of East Greenwich, sailed from that port on the 29th of May, last, for the Straits of Belleisle, on a fishing voyage. On the 3rd of July, Captain Evans and two of his seamen, Ebenezer Dawley and Thomas Hill, of the Eagle, and Mr. White mate, and Mr. Bicknell, seaman, belonging to the schooner Counsellor, of East Greenwich, went with the boat between Lazy island and the Main, for bait; the boat was unfortunately capsized in the surf, and all of them, with the exception of Mr. Thomas Hill, of the Eagle, who saved himself by the greatest exertions, were drowned; on reaching the Eagle he communicated the melancholy fate of his companions. Search having been made on the following day, Captain Evans, of the Eagle, and Bicknell, of the Counsellor, were found, and on the 4th of July, their bodies were committed to the silent grave, attended by the officers and crews of the different vessels in the harbour. Capt. Evans has left a wife and daughter, to mourn his irreparable loss. Mr. Dawley has left a wife and four children in a destitute situation.

FROM THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

By the arrival of the ship Canada at New-York, the advices from the celestial Empire are brought down to the 14th May, at which time the troubles of the foreigners were not ended, although some progress had been made in bringing their affairs to a conclusion. We submit a few extracts of the news, including portions of another piece of "celestial" bombast.

It appears that after the delivery of the opium, the British superintendent and the American and Dutch consuls applied to the commissioner for leave to withdraw from China—for their countrymen as well as themselves—which was granted by the following edict:—

"It appears that the English superintendent Elliott, the American superintendent officer Snow, and the Dutch superintendent officer Van Basel, have presented addresses, requesting that they all should return home at the head of the people and the vessels of their several nations.

"These addresses coming before us, the commissioner and the governor, and being duly authenticated, we reply—

"China has indeed no need of commercial intercourse with other barbarians. But because you have come from far over the seas, it cannot bear to push you utterly away; you have enjoyed the overshadowing, the comprehensive, and deep benevolence of the great Emperor, who has given sanction to the trade with Kwangtung. You have come to the territory of the Celestial Empire, have not only eaten of the herbage and trod the soil equally with the people of the land, but have also, by your buying and selling, acquired very rich advantages. It is naturally your duty to rest in your stations, observing the laws. But for tens of years past, you have on the contrary employed a thing hurtful to men, as a means of gaining and possessing yourselves of the people's wealth.

"The great Emperor, anxiously regardful of

the general well-being, has declared his pleasure that this should be severely prohibited." The frigate Columbia was still at Macao when the Canada sailed; the John Adams had also arrived from Manila.

Permission had been given to ship cargoes on board vessels waiting, but the shippers were not allowed to go into the warehouse of the hong merchants, and examine the teas furnished; so that the only dependence for quality was on the honesty of the hong merchants.

The Chinese are said to be expecting and preparing for hostile measures by the English. They have erected another fort at the Hoka Tigris, and had a strong chain ready to throw across the narrowest part of the strait, as also a number of boats laden with stones, which, in case of a hostile visit, they would sink in the channel.

The owners and consignees of the opium surrendered to the Chinese, were also sending delegates to England, to present their grievances. We venture to say that the English government will neither indemnify them nor go to war with China on their behalf.

From the Canton Register of May 13. By private letters from Bombay via Bengal, parties in Canton have been informed that the cholera is making dreadful ravages. Death often supervenes in one hour after the attack; and to crown the distress, the inhabitants are suffering under a great scarcity of water, most of the wells being dry.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MONTREAL.—Pursuant to requisition, a numerous and highly respectable meeting was held on Monday, in the News Room, St. Joseph Street, for the purpose of adopting measures for framing and presenting an address to His Excellency Sir John Colborne, on his approaching retirement from the administration of these provinces. Samuel Gerrard, Esq. was unanimously called to the chair, and J. G. Scott, Esq. appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously carried:—

On motion of Mr. Day, seconded by Dr. Robertson,

Resolved, 1st.—That this meeting entertains sentiments of unfeigned regret at the approaching retirement of His Excellency Sir John Colborne, from the government of the province, and deems it a duty to express this belief, that to the military skill and energy exhibited by His Excellency, to his promptitude in discovering the machinations of the disaffected, and to his unceasing diligence and anxious solicitude for the protection of person and property—are chiefly owing the exemption of the greater part of this Province from the calamities of popular tumult and civil war.

On motion of Mr. Badgley, seconded by Mr. Ferris,

2nd.—That in reliance upon the continuance of that interest which His Excellency has ever manifested in the welfare of these Provinces, this meeting cherishes the hope, that when Her Majesty's Government shall submit to the Imperial Parliament the important measure of the Union, which they have determined on, His Excellency will contribute his valuable advice and recommendation to carry it into effect, and that he will aid in maturing and perfecting such other measures for their future good government as may be best calculated to ensure them permanent tranquility, and make them a valuable appendage of the British empire.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Driscoll,

Resolved.—That it is the strong and sincere wish of this meeting that His Excellency, on taking leave of his Government, may have a propitious voyage to England, and may there receive the honours and rewards due to his long and faithful services to his sovereign and country.

On motion of Mr. Auldjo, seconded by Mr. Armour,

Resolved.—That an Address, founded on the foregoing resolutions be prepared for signature, and presented to His Excellency, that a Committee of fifteen be now named to carry the views and wishes of this meeting into effect, and that the following do compose the said Committee:—

Samuel Gerrard, Dr. Robertson, Charles D. Day, Wm. Badgley, Henry Griffin, Adam Ferris, Robert Armour, Thomas B. Anderson, Henry Driscoll, Joseph Shuter, James Henry Lambe, H. L. Routh, Thos. Criagan, John Redpath, and Geo. Auldjo.

The Committee then withdrew to another room, and shortly afterwards returned with an address founded on the resolutions, which,

after being read by the Chairman, was approved of by acclamation.

Montreal Gazette.

A mail for the Liverpool is to be forwarded from the Post Office this day, which is the last on which letters sent from Quebec can reach New-York in time to go by the steamship.

The steamship British Queen, now on her way from New-York to London, is making good progress apparently. She was seen on the 3rd inst. at 9 a.m. by a vessel arrived at New-York, 400 miles off Sandy Hook, which is at the rate of about twelve miles an hour, and which, kept up all the time, would send her home in less than eleven days.

The papers received from the Lower Provinces, yesterday, do not contain any news.

The great activity which at present prevails in re-building on the Burnt District, and in erecting houses in other parts of the City, has caused an unusual demand for Mechanics, Labourers and Building Materials. Mechanics, understand, are not to be had at any price, and labourer's wages are most extravagant, a shilling, and in some cases, fifteen pence an hour being on demand.—St. John, N. B. Courier.

The Upper Canada papers received since our last are without news of importance. His Excellency Sir George Arthur, it appears, will not visit Montreal, as was reported. His Excellency and Lady Arthur returned to Kingston, from Brockville, on the 5th instant, and in the evening, His Excellency would depart on his return to the seat of government.

Mademoiselle Albina Stella's concert, in which we alluded in our last, comes off this evening, at the Albion Hotel. We had much pleasure in learning that Miss Hill, the talented Organist of St. Patrick's Church, will render her valuable assistance, by presiding at the piano.

NOTICES IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

Mr. Attorney General Ogden to be Chief Justice of Montreal; Mr. Solicitor General Stuart to be Attorney General; and Mr. Queen's Council Day to be Solicitor General.

On Friday morning shortly after ten o'clock the culpable negligence of some miners was excavating a sewer in the old haymarket was almost the means of causing loss of human life. A stone upwards of twenty pounds in weight was projected a distance of ninety feet, with almost the velocity of a ball from a cannon, into the centre of the Upper Town Market, and which, ricocheting from where it first alighted broke one of the spokes of a cart wheel doing, miraculously, no other damage. A whizzed passed the ears of a woman and a boy. We hope that the proper officer will see to it in future, the men under him will take precaution to prevent such disagreeable projects from visiting any place in which Her Majesty's lieges do congregate.

A person named Alex. McDermitt, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment in Kingston jail, Upper Canada, for doing in the Queen. He formerly belonged to the United States Army.

The whole quantity of Flour inspected at Richmond (Virginia) for the last two years, is as follows:—

1838	1839
132,258 barrels	261,496 barrels
3,967 half do	6,521 half do

Thus showing the excess of inspection the year over the year preceding, to be 129,238 barrels and 2,554 half barrels.

SPECULATING ON A DEAD COW.—A farmer in the rear of the Township of Hull had a cow died lately. After taking off the skin, the carcass was dragged into the bush, where it attracted the wolves, and no less than five of them were caught in a trap. The scalps of these bring a bounty of, we believe, ten dollars each, making what a Yankee would call a good speck.—Bytown Gazette.

BY THIS MAIL

New York dates are at which time there is Liverpool.

The following General Assurance to the numerous are not forgotten

Montreal

GENERAL ORDER.

No. 2.—The Governor in command of the Forces of the Province, without request manding Volunteer Companies, thanks to the Officers and men who have performed in defence and the institutions unfrom the combined attacks and marauders from the insensible of the arduous duties, of the hardship a consequence on them, and ed with the misery inflicted of the frontier, who have passed to predatory and from the States of New other frontier States d winters, His Excellency opportunity of recording forbearance which, an unprecedented provocation of the Volunteer contingent, will be continued as soldiers, and ensure every civilized nation, with which a peaceful lation, imperfectly armed forward to crush the first must be ever gratefully Empire which they representment which they command.

By Command,



SHIP INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF ARRIVAL

10th Oct. 1

Bark Brilliant, Lefevre, general cargo, Montreal

Brig Queen Victoria, Resi ballast, H. N. Jones.

CLEAN

Oct. 1

Bark Caladonia, Huxtable,

Bark Clio, Brown, Paduan

Bark John & Mary, Moore,

Brig Harmonie, Arnott, St

Bark James Harris, Wright

Bark Recovery, Shaxson, C

Brig Industry, Daly, Cork

Bark Ipswich, Smith, Plym

Bark St. Ann's, Retalick, I

Ship Marchioness of But

Shapley & Co.

Brig Mercury, Edwards, I

Brig Sarah Mills, Pearson,

Brig Oscar, Port Cad, Ma

Bark Resolution, Forrest,

Brig Industry, Watson, Tr

Bark Edwards, McKenzie,

Bark Wolfe's Cove, Drym

Bark Ware, Broadfoot, Li

Bark Halifax, Packels, Du

Caldwell.

12th

Bark Maria, Cockerill, Gh

Bark Cumberland, Power,

Bark Camden, Armstrong,

Ship Waverley, Neilson

chr. Eliza Ann, Landry,

Brig John & Mary, Harvey

Bark Gilmour, McArthur,

ack Thomas, Allen, Lond

ENTERED FOR

Oct. 1

Princess Charlotte, 411, La

mond Harbor.

Sanford, 403, Chatham Pr

Princess of Wales, 704, Lond

Stiff Packets, 328, Lond

Loop

John Hall, 300, Newcastle,

Princess Anne, 62, Miramichi,

Princess, 307, Albermarle, H

Princess, 107, Newfoundland,

Princess, 238, Stockton,

Princess, 328, Gr

Princess, 3

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

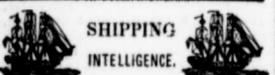
BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.
 New York dates are of Wednesday evening at which time there was no account of the Liverpool.

The following General Order will afford much pleasure to the numerous Volunteers of Quebec who are not forgotten by their gallant General:

HEAD QUARTERS,
 Montreal, October 12th, 1839.

GENERAL ORDER.
 No. 2.—The Governor General and Commander of the Forces cannot leave these Provinces without requesting the Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps, to convey his thanks to the Officers and men of their respective Districts, for the important services they have performed in defending their country, and the institutions under which they live, from the combined attack of desperate robbers, and marauders from the United States. Deeply sensible of the arduous nature of these services, of the hardship and personal suffering consequent on them, and but too well acquainted with the misery inflicted on the inhabitants of the frontier, who have been incessantly exposed to predatory and incendiary excursions from the States of New York, Vermont, and other frontier States during two successive winters, His Excellency avails himself of this opportunity of recording his opinion, that the forbearance which, under circumstances of unprecedented provocation, has marked the conduct of the Volunteers, (and which, he is confident, will be continued,) does them honour as soldiers, and secures them respect from every civilized nation, and that fearless zeal with which a peaceful and industrious population, imperfectly armed and equipped, came forward to crush the first attempts at rebellion, must be ever gratefully remembered by the Empire which they represent, and by the Government which they have upheld.

By Command,
 JOHN EDEN,
 Depl. Adjt. Gen.



SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.
 10th
 Bark Brilliant, Lefevre, 10th Aug. Liverpool, general cargo, Montreal.
 Brig Queen Victoria, Resie, 2nd Aug. Aberdeen, ballast, H. N. Jones.

CLEARED.
 Oct. 11th.
 Bark Caledonia, Hustable, Liverpool, Froste & Co
 Bark Glen, Brown, Padstow, Price & Co.
 Bark John & Mary, Moon, Lunenburg, Price.
 Brig Harmonis, Arnott, Sunderland, Price.
 Brig James Harris, Wright, London, Burstall.
 Bark Recovery, Shaxson, Gloucester, Penbertons.
 Brig Mercury, Dalry, Cork, Penbertons.
 Bark Ipswich, South, Plymouth, Penbertons.
 Bark St. Ann, Retalick, London, L. Windsor.
 Ship Marchioness of Bute, Harland, Liverpool.
 Sharples & Co.
 Brig Mercury, Edwards, Liverpool, J. Rigby.
 Brig Sarah Mills, Pearson, Lunenburg, Price.
 Brig Oscar, Fort Caul, Matiland & Co.
 Bark Resolution, Forrest, Liverpool, Froste.
 Brig Industry, Watson, Troon, Gilmour & Co.
 Bark Edwards, McKenzie, Plymouth, Levy.
 Bark Wolfe's Cove, Dryman, Liverpool, Gilmour.
 Bark Ware, Broadfoot, Liverpool, Penbertons.
 Bark Halifax Packet, Duncaen, London, H. J. Caldwell.

12th.
 Bark Maria, Cockerill, Gloucester, Matiland.
 Bark Cumberland, Power, Dublin, LeMearier.
 Bark Camden, Armstrong, Pembroke, Chapman.
 Ship Wandsworth, Neilson, London, Atkinson.
 Bark Eliza Ann, Landry, Miramichi, Price.
 Brig John & Mary, Harvey, Cardiff, H. N. Jones.
 Brig Gilmour, McArthur, Liverpool, Gilmour.
 Bark Thomas, Allen, London, H. Burstall.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.
 Oct. 11th.
 Princess Charlotte, 411, London, Thompson, Diamond Harbour.
 Esauport, 403, Chatham Price, New Liverpool.
 Titon's Queen, 704, London, Jeffery, Daly's whf.
 Bark Packet, 322, London, Caldwell, River du Loup.

13th.
 Bark Hall, 300, Newcastle, Symes, Brewery whf.
 Bark Anna, 63, Miramichi, Gilmour, Wolfe's cove.
 Bark, 307, Aberdeen, Heath, Black's booms.
 Bark, 107, Newfoundland, J. Hunt, Hunt's wharf.
 Bark, 238, Stockton, Levy, Atkinson's whf.
 Bark, 352, Greenock, McCaw & Co. Cape Cove.
 Bark, 209, Bristol, Atkinson, Spencer Cove.
 Bark, 406, London, W. Pease & Co. New York.

PASSENGERS.
 In the Brilliant, from Liverpool,—Mr John Ross, and Mr Robert Hill.
 In the packet ship Philadelphia, from London at New York —S. J. Carter, lady, four children and servant, and Mr A. Savage, of Quebec; Captain Patterson, Royal Engineers, and lady.

VESSELS SPOKEN.
 5th Sept. lat. 44, 21, lon. 31, ship Angora, from Quebec to London, by the packet ship Philadelphia, arrived at New York.
 15th Sept. lat. 43 25, lon. 35 35, brig Margaret Dismore, from Belfast for Quebec, 31 days out, by the ship Memphis arrived at New York.

MARRIED.
 At Montreal on Tuesday, Eusebe, H. Frechette, Esq. of Chambly, to Marguerite, daughter of the late J. Gwynn, Esq. of that city.
 At Montreal, on the 5th inst. F. X. Lefaire, Esq. N. P. to Charlotte Augusta, third daughter of George Hamilton, Esq. both of that city.
 At Leclerc, Arg. steu, on the 1st instant, Mr. David Hall, of Toronto, to Charlotte, third daughter of Mr G. Hooker, of the former place.

Source Illustrate.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
MAJOR GENL. SIR JAS. MACDONELL,
 K. C. B. & K. C. H.

BY MME. ALEINA STELA.
 PRIMA DONNA OF THE THEATRE ROYAL OF SAINT CARLOS, NAPLES, LA SCALA, AND SEVERAL OTHER METROPOLITAN THEATRES.

AT THE ALBION THEATRE,
THIS EVENING, OCT. 14th.
 AT HALF SEVEN O'CLOCK,
 (Weather permitting.)
 In which she will be assisted by
SEVERAL AMATEURS.

For further particulars, see hand bills.
 ADMITTANCE—ONE DOLLAR.
 Quebec, 14th Oct.

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S WORKS,
 Complete in seven Volumes.
A FEW SETS FOR SALE, at a reduced price, by
W. COWAN & SON.
 14th October, 1839.

NEW GOODS.
 THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received part of their FALL STOCK, consisting of Plain and Figured, Black and Coloured Gros de Naples, Long Plaids, Silk Scarfs, French and Indiana Merinos, Gause Ribbons, French Cambria, Handkerchiefs, checked Orleans Water-proof Cloaking, &c. &c.
 L. BALLINGALL & CO.
 No. 12, St. John Street,
 14th Oct. 1839.

WINTER CLOTHING.
 THIRTEEN CASES, just imported, of WINTER CLOTHING, at BROWN'S Cheap Clothing Store, corner of Fort and Ruade Streets—consisting of patent Pilot Cloths, Flannels, Drawers, Shirts, Weatheralls, Fur Coats, Buffalo Dito, Gauntlet Gloves, India Rubber and Bang-up Coats from 25s. upwards, Ladies' Cariole Boots and Slippers, Gentlemen's Mad Boots, and a general assortment of warm made-up Clothing, just the thing for a Canadian Winter, at prices to suit every n'ns pocket.
 14th Oct.

AUCTION SALES.
UNDERWRITERS' SALE.
 THIS DAY, Monday, the 14th instant, at the Ship Yard of G. Black, Esq., for the benefit of whom it may concern:—
A QUANTITY OF COPPER stripped from the Brig Corrib, Capt. R. W. Carling, 6 in. Warp.
 Sale at TWO o'clock.
THOS. HAMILTON, A. & B.
 Quebec, 11th Oct. 1839.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
 THE SALE OF HADLOW COVE is unavoidably postponed to the 1st day of November next, on which day, at ONE o'clock, the sale will be held at the Cove, according to the advertisements of sale heretofore published.
 L. T. MACPHERSON,
 N. P.
 Quebec, 30th Sept., 1839.

QUEBEC BRANCH, CITY BANK.

The Bank is now open for Discounts and Deposits.
EXCHANGE ON LONDON
 AND DRAFTS ON NEW YORK BUGHT AND SOLD.
C. GETHINGS, Cashier.
 7th Sept.

FREIGHT ON PASSAGE TO LIVERPOOL,
 To sail about the 15th inst.
 THE fine fast sailing A I coppered and copper-fastened bark AIREY, John Nicholson, Commander, is now loading for the above port, and will be found a very desirable conveyance for Ashes or other measurement Goods. Her accommodations for passengers will be found very superior.
 Apply immediately to
WM. PRICE & CO.
 Quebec, 11th Oct. 1839.

PASSAGE TO SLIGO.
 THE new copper fastened Brig MARQUIS OF NORMANBY, 251 tons register, will sail for the above port, on the 8th inst. can accommodate a few Passengers on early application to Capt. Gourley, on board, at Leyscraft's Wharf, or to
G. H. PARKE, India Wharf.
 Quebec, 4th October.

FOR CHARTER.
 THE A I Brig HARMONIS, JOHN ANSTY, Commander, 232 tons, will accept of a Charter to any safe Port in Great Britain or Ireland.—Apply to
WM. PRICE & CO.
 11th September.

PASSAGE TO GREENOCK.
 THE fine fast sailing first class bark GLANGOW, 600 tons Capt. Douglas, will sail from here about the 10th October, has excellent accommodation for passengers. For further particulars apply to the master on board, at New Liverpool, or at the office of
WM. PRICE & CO.
 Quebec, 30th Sept. 1839.

NOW LANDING,
 AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:—
FOUR HUNDRED BOLS. FLOUR, (of different qualities).
 20 Tierces Rice,
 25 bbls. Roasted Coffee,
 10 bags superior Cuba Green Coffee,
 20 kegs superior Plug Tobacco,
 AND IN STORE:—
 Jamaica Rum, Hamburg ditto, 1 & 1.
 Leaf Tobacco, sweet Malaga Wine,
 Arrow Root, Spirits Turpentine, &c. &c.
HENDERSON & CO.
 Quebec, 23rd Sept. 1839.

CHEAP WOOLLEN CLOTHS.
 Garments made up in first rate style at very reduced prices for cash only.
 THE Subscriber has for sale his stock of Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Dress and Body Coats, and Stocks, at less than the original cost. He will make up garments in first rate style at such reduced prices, as will make it an object to all persons paying cash to give him a trial, at Wolfe house—corner of Palace and John Streets.
 Any person purchasing Cloth from the subscriber can have it cut gratis.
J. HOBROUGH, Agent.
 Quebec, 2nd October.

JUST PUBLISHED,
 and for Sale by the Subscribers:
A TABLE shewing the LATITUDES and LONGITUDES of HEADLANDS, &c., on the Coasts of North America, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, from a SERIES of OBSERVATIONS MADE ON THE SPOT, in the years 1828, '29 and '30, by MR. JOHN JONES, Master, and MR. HORATIO, Mate of H. M. Ship Hussar, and other OFFICERS of the North American Squadron; Halifax being considered as the Meridian.
W. COWAN & SON,
 St. John Street, Upper Town,
 St. Peter Street, Lower Town
 4th Oct.

MORISON'S Universal Medicine.
 THE Subscriber, general agent for Morison's Pills, have appointed **WM. WHITTAKER,** Sub-Agent for the Upper Town, No. 27, St. John Street.
TROSB. LEGG & CO.
 Quebec, October 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBER will continue the Business of UNDERTAKER, as heretofore, at his residence, 30, St. John Street, St. John's, THEOPHILUS RICKABY.
 Quebec, 4th October.

OLDRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA, FOR THE HAIR.

ITS positive qualities are as follows:—
 1st—For infants keeping the head free from scurf, and causing a luxuriant growth of hair.
 2nd—For ladies after child birth, restoring the skin to its natural strength and firmness, and preventing the falling out of the hair.
 3rd—For any person recovering from debility, the same effect is produced.
 4th—If used in infancy till a good growth is started, it may be preserved by attention to the latest period of life.
 5th—It frees the head from dandruff, strengthens the roots, imparts health and vigour to the circulation, and prevents the hair from changing colour or getting gray.
 6th—It causes the hair to curl beautifully when done up in its night cap.
 No ladies toilets could ever be made without it.
 7th—Children who have by any means contracted vermin in the head, are immediately and perfectly cured of them by its use. It is infallible.
 For sale by nearly all respectable druggists—
 Apply to
JOHN MUSSON, Agent for Quebec, and to Messrs. SIMS & BOWLES, and BEGG & URQUHART.

THE LATE MAYOR of Philadelphia has certified under seal of the city to the character of several Divines, Physicians, and gentlemen of high standing who declare positively under their hands (all of which may be seen at the place named below) that the Balm of Columbia is not only a certain preservative, but positively a restorative of the human hair; also a cure for Dandruff. Who shall dispute or who go bald?
 Quebec, 7th Oct.

HEADACHE, SICK OR NERVOUS.

THE extraordinary reputation that Dr. Spohn's remedy for this distressing complaint is every day gaining is certainly a matter of much astonishment. That so much suffering should have existed for ages without any discovery of an effectual preventive, or cure, is truly a subject of much regret, but Dr. S. now assures the public that such a remedy has been invented as will convince the most incredulous.—The principles upon which it acts are simple and plain. It is an admitted fact that this complaint, whether Sick Headache, or Nervous Headache, arises primarily from the Stomach—those who think they have the Nervous Headache may rest assured that this organ, the stomach, is the first cause, that the system has become vitiated or debilitated, through the stomach, and that only through the same channel must they expect a restoration of the nature and healthy functions of the system. This object, Dr. Spohn's remedy is eminently calculated to attain. The truth of this position cannot be controverted, and the sooner sufferers with the headache become convinced of it, the sooner will their sufferings end in restoration of health.—Dr. Spohn pleads his professional reputation on this fact. The remedy may be had of apothecaries generally throughout the United States.
COLESTOCK & Co. wholesale druggists, 2, Fletcher Street, near Maiden Lane, one door below Pearl Street, New York, General Agents for America—and for sale by
JOHN MUSSON, Agent for Quebec, and by Messrs. SIMS & BOWLES, and BEGG & URQUHART.
 Quebec, 14th Oct.

PROUDLEY'S SAINT LAWRENCE HOTEL, Sans-In-Fort Street, Lower Town.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and to assure them that no care or exertions on his part shall be spared to render this Establishment deserving of the decided preference which has hitherto been given to it.
 His house has just undergone many improvements and additions, and now combines very superior advantages for the accommodation and comfort of visitors. The situation is convenient and healthy, commanding a view of the river and shipping of the port, unobscured in Quebec.
 The table of this hotel will always be provided with the best of the market afford; and the wines and liquors will be found of the choicest quality.
H. PROUDLEY.
 Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,
 Per Fall Fleet by the Subscriber, FROM LONDON,
A QUANTITY of Flannels, Silks, Ribbons, Gloves, Blankets, Counterpanes, Calicoes, French Blouses, and Ladies' French Worked Collars, with a variety of other articles, which he offers for sale on moderate terms,—these articles are of the best quality, and can be seen at
ADAM SCHLEUF, Globe Hotel, Lewis Street.

WATER-PROOF COATS.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MACINTOSH COATS, Cloaks and Capes, just received by
 ROBERT CAIRNS,
 No. 20, Mountain St.
 20th Sept.

SHAWLS.
L. BALLINGALL & CO. respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a case containing a great variety of **BLACK AND COLOURED FILLED AND PLAIN MIDDLE SHAWLS**, suitable for the season.
 Quebec, 16th September, 1839.

HORATIO CARWELL.
 No. 4, Fabrique Street.
IN addition to his present extensive stock of Carpets, Counterpanes, Quilts, Flannels, Blankets, Russia Sheetings, Irish Linens, Damask Table Linen, Longcloth, Sheetings, Plain Muslins, Prints, Cambrics, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Silk and cotton Hosiery, Millinery, Ribbons, &c. &c.

HAS JUST RECEIVED,
 Per "Mary Laing," from London,
 A choice assortment of Printed Saxton Flannels, German Cloth Merinos, Autumn Bonnet Silk with Ribbons to match of the newest kinds, Black mode Mantillas trimmed with lace, Cachmere and Lama Wool Shawls, Black Bobbin and Brussels Lace Veils, and a general selection of the newest styles Mouselines de Laines.
 The whole of which is now being offered at reduced prices.
 Quebec, 9th Sept.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS
 At their Stores, St. Peter Street,
TWENTY Pipes, 30 Hhds. Benedictine Wine, just received ex Dumfriesshire, from Belfast.

L. P. and Cargo Tenerife Wine in pipes, hbls. and qr. cask,
 500 bags Newcastle Shot, assorted numbers,
 450 half boxes Crown Window Glass, assorted sizes,
 100 boxes Fig Blue,
 ALSO:
 150 barrels Irish Pork,
 50 do. Stockholm do.
 5000 sheets Patent Sheathing Felt,
 3000 do. do. Roofing do.
 Sheathing Copper and Nail,
 And on Brewery Wharf:
 100 Chaldrons superior Sunderland Grate Coals,
 Wm. PRICE & CO.
 Quebec, 29th Aug, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,
 EX "MARY LAING," FROM LONDON,
 And for sale by the Subscribers,
TWO Cases Bickerton & Gillet's Beaver HATS of very superior quality, and worthy the attention of the trade.
 WILLIAM PRICE & CO.
 11th September.

NEW FLANNELS
JUST ARRIVED AT
BROWN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE,
 CORNER OF FORT AND RUADE STREETS.
 AND DAILY LOOKED FOR—
 A large assortment of PILOT and other HEAVY CLOTHS for WINTER CLOTHING, at prices to suit every man's pocket, from the gentleman to the labourer.

Always on hand—An assortment of READY MADE CLOTHES.
 Quebec, 16th Sept. 1839.

THREE RIVERS BRICKS
 FOR SALE
BY JAMES SEATON,
 No. 1, St. Peter Street.
 9th September.

J. BOOMER & CO.
 Cabinet-Makers, Upholsterers, Undertakers, &c. &c. &c.
MOST respectfully intimate to the public that they have commenced business in the house, No. 12, St. John Street, St. John Suburb, (lately occupied by R. Bouchard) where all orders will be received and executed in a superior manner, and at prices five per cent less than usual.
 Picture Frames neatly manufactured.
 Quebec, 4th Sept. 1839.

SURGEON DENTIST.

SPOONER, partner of Dr. W. Spooner, having arrived in Quebec, proffers his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Quebec and its vicinity.
 He will be found constantly at the Albion Hotel, Room No. 13. Hours from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 o'clock.
 He is well furnished with superb Mineral Teeth, Tooth Brushes and Powder, &c.
 Quebec, Sept. 16th, 1839.

THE HUMAN HAIR.

WHERE the hair is observed to be growing thin, nothing can be more precarious than the use of oils, grease or any fatty matter. Their application can only be recommended through the grossest ignorance, as they hasten the fall of the hair, by increasing the relaxation of the skin. When there is a harsh, dry, or contracted skin, and where the small blood vessels which carry nourishment to the bulb are obstructed, then the oils, &c., may be good, as they tend to relax the skin; but alone they are of no avail. There must be a stimulus to rouse the vessels from their torpor, and quicken the current of the blood—Extract from *Wright's Treatise on the Hair*.
 The BALM OF COLUMBIA is the only preparation that can have that effect, being entirely free from any oily substance.

A CASE IN POINT.
 I had unfortunately lost nearly all the hair from the top of my head, when I commenced the use of the Balm of Columbia, and have, by the use of two bottles had my head covered with a fine growth of Hair—There can be no mistake in the matter, as any of my friends can see by calling on me. I had also become quite gray, but had the gray hairs plucked out, and it has grown in as the Balm says of the natural colour, if any body doubts these facts, let them call upon me and see. I bought the Balm of Comstock & Co., 5, Fletcher Street.
 A. RINDGE,
 No. 19, Coenties Slip, Agent of Detroit Line.
 New York, Nov. 9, 1838.

COUNTERFEITS ARE ABROAD.
 Look carefully on the splendid wrapper, for the name of L. S. Comstock. Beware! as all without that name must be false.
 SOLD BY
JOHN MESSON,
 Agent for Quebec, and by Messrs. SIMS & BOWLES, and BEGG & URQUHART.
 Quebec, 6th October.


PATENT
PLASTER OF PARIS.

McKENZIE & BOWLES having obtained Her Majesty's Letters Patent for an improved method of manufacturing Plaster of Paris, can now supply the public with an article much superior in quality to any before offered. Builders, Plasterers, Stucco workers, Figure Makers, &c., will find it to their advantage to give it an early trial.

FIGURES, PRISSE MOULDING, AND ORNAMENTAL WORK,
 OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
 Moulded and cast, on the shortest notice.
 All orders left at their Mills, Cape Diamond Wharf, and at their Store, St. John and St. Stanislaus Street, will be punctually attended to.
 N. B.—The whole is under the superintendance of SERAPHINO TONNOTTI, an experienced Artist from Italy.
 Quebec, 11th Aug. 1839.

LATELY PUBLISHED,
 By William Gregg,
 AND EDITED BY NEWTON BISHOP, F.R.S.E.
A NEW AND IMPORTANT WORK,
 ENTITLED,
HOCELAGA DEPICTA;
 OR,
 THE EARLY AND PRESENT STATE OF THE CITY AND ISLAND OF MONTREAL;

ILLUSTRATED with Forty-Five Original Copper Plates Engravings of the Public Buildings and Views of the City, from different points, a Plan of the City as it was in 1708, one year before the conquest, and an Outline Plan as it now is; also, AN APPENDIX containing a brief History of the two REBELLIONS (1837-1838) in Lower Canada, and a Chapter on AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.—1 vol 12mo. neatly printed, and bound in Fancy Cloth. Gold Lettered, price 12s. 6d.
 QUEBEC.—Sold by W. COWAN & SON.
 9th August.

WANTED,
TWO or three active boys to deliver the Transcript.

FOR SALE,

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

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
TWO Hundred Barrels superfine FLOUR,
 —Grantham Mills—a very superior article.
Wm. PRICE & CO.
 21st June.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.
JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
LADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's
INDIA RUBBER SHOES, of the best quality.
FREDK. WYSE,
 No. 3, Palace Street, opposite the Albion Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Mountain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town.
 2nd Aug. 1839.

NEW SHIP CHANDLERY.

ESTABLISHMENT.
THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, intend carrying on the above business (in the premises lately occupied by S. Brocklesby & Son, St. Peter-street,) under the style and firm of Pinkerton & Oliver,
A. H. PINKERTON.
J. E. OLIVER.
 Quebec, 20th May.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER
 No. 11, Notre Dame Street,
20 SEROONS OF BLACK PEPPER, (sifted.)
 10 Baskets Olive Oil,
 20 Barrels Roasted Coffee
 20 Casks superior *Alloe Alo*, in wood and bottle.
 ALSO:—
 1 Pipe Blackbun's Madeira,
 10 Hhds. Vinegar, &c.
JOHN FISHER.
 Quebec, 17th June, 1839.

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

PARTNERSHIP.
THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public in general, that the business heretofore conducted by J. J. SIMS & Co., from this date, be carried on under the style and firm of
SIMS & BOWLES.
 They are now moving into those spacious new premises, corner of Hope Street.
J. J. SIMS,
J. BOWLES, JUNIOR,
 Apothecaries & Druggists, Upper Town Market Place.—1st May.

R. C. TODD,
HERALD PAINTER,
 No. 10, St. NICHOLAS STREET,


CANADIAN PATRIOT.
THIS Steamer being now in a complete state of repair, has commenced plying between this Port and Montreal, touching at the intermediate Ports—The proprietors of the *Canadian Patriot*, therefore, beg leave to announce to the public, that they are now prepared to receive Freight and Passengers; that her Cabins are fitted up in a superior style of elegance, with accommodations surpassed by no other Boat in the River, and that she will not be retarded by towing. They treat from the assiduous attention that will be paid to the comfort of passengers, and the prompt and safe delivery of Goods to merit a share of public patronage.
 Application for Freight or Passage, to be made to the Captain, on board, or to the undersigned,
E. HOOPER, Agent.
 26th July, 1838
 Hunt's Wharf.

OFFICE FOR MILITIA CLAIMS,

Quebec, 19th July, 1839.
PUBLIC NOTICE, is hereby given, that payment of patent fees on all Militia Locations, published up to this day, is required to be made to the Provincial Secretary, the Honorable DONOVAN DALY, between this and the FIRST day of FEBRUARY next; and that all the lands for which the fees shall not have been paid at that date, will be considered as relinquished by the parties to whom located, and will be resumed by the Crown to be otherwise disposed of.
 The fees to be paid are as follows:—
 One acre—100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000.
 Fees—17s. 21s. 25s. 30s. 35s. 40s. 45s. 50s. 55s. 60s.
 Also, exclusive of the above, if applied for, certificate 2s. 6d., or copy of patent and certificate 12s. 6d.
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 By Command,
JEAN LANGEVIN,
 Secretary

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 10th July

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 (Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D.

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 20 hhd. U. C. and American Leaf
 20,000 Havana Cigars,
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 20 ditto Sperm Oil, (winter),
 74 ditto Cod ditto,
 10 hhd. Seal ditto,
 40 bags roasted Coffee,
 240 boxes Bunch Raisins,
 100 dozen Corn Brooms, of sup. quality,
 40 bags Walnuts,
 20 ditto Filberts,
 70 kegs U. C. Butter,
 50 chests Young Hyson Tea,
 50 ditto Hyson Skin ditto,
 50 ditto Souchong ditto,
 100 boxes Pecco, ditto,
 100 ditto Souchong, ditto,
 84 tierces Muscovado Sugar,
 150 barrels ditto ditto.
JOHN YOUNG.
 3rd July, 1839.

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