

# THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT,

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[PRICE ONE PENNY.]

## TO PROPRIETORS AND LESSEES OF SAW MILLS.

The Subscribers respectfully inform the gentlemen connected with Saw-Mills, that in the fall of the last year they received very large assortment of

### MILL SAWS,

4, 5, 6, and 7 feet,  
MANUFACTURED OF  
THE BEST REFINED CAST STEEL.

Having been at considerable pains to obtain good article, they are gratified in being able to state that success has followed their endeavours; to support which assertion, reference may be had to several establishments in Lower Canada, or to the fact, that some of the best of their SAWS, that were in use during the last summer, NOT ONE HAS BEEN TURNED, although the parties were at liberty to do so if they had proved bad. Orders punctually executed, and forwarded any part of British North America.

JOHN SHAW & CO.,  
Manufacturers and Importers of Hardware,  
QUEBEC.

J. S. & Co. would remark that all their saws are marked thus—*J. Shaw & Co., Quebec—branded cast steel*—and if any of them should be found bad, on their being returned, others will be given in lieu thereof.  
Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

R. C. TODD,  
HERALD PAINTER,  
No. 16, St. Nicholas Street,

### WINES.

WILLESPIE, JAMINSON & Co.  
HAVE FOR SALE,  
following description of WINES, of a very superior quality:—  
HAMPAGNE, sparkling, in cases of 3 Claret, Lafitte, Sauterne, 1 doz. each. Old Port, in pipes and hogsheds, Sherry, pale and brown, in butts, hhds. and qrs. casks, and of various kinds. Madeira, in pipes and hhds. Masleu, in hhds. See, 20th April, 1839.

### THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE—

100 Kegs London White Lead,  
100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1,  
5 Casks English Linseed Oil, double boiled,  
5 Co. Raw do.  
10 Boxes superior English Yellow Soap  
10 Casks fine Canada Rose Nails 3 1/2 a 36 lb.  
10 doz. SHOVELS,  
10 Cwt. best English GLUE,  
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
HARDWARE.  
JOHN SHAW & CO.  
IMPORTERS, QUEBEC.  
Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

### SPLendid

NEW SILKS, VELVETS, &c.,  
FOR BONNETS AND DRESSES.

ALSO,  
NEW SHAPES IN TUSCAN BONNETS,  
imported by the way of New-York.  
And, just opened,  
NEW CASES OF LONDON MADE BEAUTIFUL, to be sold cheap for cash.  
ROWE'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE,  
Corner of Rue du Fort and Buede Streets,  
Upper Town.  
Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

### QUEBEC BANK.

CHANGE on London bought and sold.  
NOAH FREER,  
Cashier.  
Quebec, 27th Feb., 1839.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

The Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public, that they have received their usual extensive assortment of  
*English and American*  
GARDEN, FIELD & FLOWER SEEDS,  
which they can WARRANT of the growth of 1838; detailed Catalogues of which can be obtained at their store.

MUSSON & SAVAGE,  
Chemists & Druggists.

Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

### MOFFAT'S

LIFE PILLS & PHENIX BITTERS,  
FOR SALE BY  
MUSSON & SAVAGE.

### CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

The favorable opinion I formerly entertained of the waters of the Caledonia Springs is MORE THAN CONFIRMED, as well from the benefits I personally derived from their use, as from what I observed of their effects on others. The water should be drank in moderate quantities before breakfast, and persevered in for some weeks at least.  
(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D.

The Subscribers have just received a large supply of the following celebrated Medicines, viz:

GLDRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA,  
HAY'S LINIMENT for Piles, Rheumatism, &c.  
HEADACHE REMEDY.  
—ALSO—  
A fresh supply of MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS and PHENIX BITTERS,  
BEGG & URQUHART,  
13, St. John Street, and  
8, Notre Dame St., L.

5th October.

### THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE

100 Boxes fresh Digby Herrings,  
30 Tierces East India Rice,  
4 Pipes Cognac Brandy,  
100 Barrels American Pitch,  
30 do. do. bright Varnish,  
10 do. Brewers' Bungs,  
150 Kegs fresh U. C. Butter,  
100 do. Hog's Lard,  
15 Cases Ladies' Twist and Cavendish Tobacco  
2 do. James River Tobacco in tins,  
1 do. Cassia,  
5 do. Port Wine, each 5 doz.  
1 do. Glazed Hats,  
15 Bales American Hops,  
1 do. striped Cotton and Calico Shirts  
2 do. assorted sewing Thread,  
A small Lot of Prime Pork.  
—ALSO—  
Whale and Seal Oil, in hhds. and hhls.  
Quills, assorted qualities,  
Principe Cigars.

Hy. J. NOAD,  
Hunt's Wharf.

Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

### 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, P. lace Street, opposite the Albion Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Mountain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town.  
Quebec, 25th Feb., 1838.

### CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS.

15 REAMS, comprising all the different Forms used at the Custom-House, ARE OFFERED AT  
40c. PER REAM, or 2c. 3d. PER QUIRE.

APPLY AT THE  
Office of The Transcript, 13, St. John Street.

### MADEIRA WINE.

A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co.'s  
MADEIRA WINE—price £70 per pipe  
of 110 gallons—for sale by  
JOHN GORDON & CO.  
St. Paul Street.  
Quebec, May 1838.

## MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

**CULTIVATION OF FLOWERS.**—The cultivation of flowers is an employment adapted to every grade, the high and low, the rich and the poor; but especially to those who have retired from the busy scenes of active life. Man was never made to rust out in idleness. A degree of exercise is as necessary for the preservation of health, both of body and mind, as food. And what exercise is more fit for him, who is in the decline of life, than that of superintending a well-ordered garden? What more enlivening to the sinking mind? What is conducive to a long life? The cultivation of flowers is an appropriate amusement for young ladies. It teaches neatness, cultivates a correct taste, and furnishes the mind with many pleasing ideas. The delicate form, and features, the mildness and sympathy of disposition, render them fit subjects to raise those transcendent beauties of nature, which declare the "perfections of the Creator's power." The language of flowers is so elegant an amusement, that we select a few of the most interesting emblems for the gratification of our fair readers.

**Beauty—The Rose.**—This queen of flowers is considered the pride of Flora, and the emblem of beauty in every part of the globe.

**Calumny—Maiden.**—This plant so essential to dyers and calico printers, is made the emblem of calumny, since it leaves so permanent a stain on the purest cloth.

**Coquetry—The Yellow Day Lily.**—This fragile beauty is made to represent coquetry, as its flowers seldom last a second day.

**Courage—The Black Poplar.**—The poplar was dedicated to Hercules, in consequence of his destroying Cacus, in a situation where these trees abounded.

**Declaration of Affection—Tulip.**—The tulip has, from time immemorial, been made the emblem by which a young Persian makes a declaration of his attachment.

**Diffidence—Cyclamen.**—As modest diffidence adds attraction to beauty, so does this graceful flower engage our notice by its unassuming carriage; for the cyclamen, although it expands in an upright direction, never rears its head to sun. The Romish church has dedicated this flower to St. Romauld.

**Docility—The Rush.**—This plant, so proverbial for its pliability, is the most applicable symbol of docility.

**Durability—Dogwood, or Cornet Tree.**—The firm and lasting nature of this wood has caused it to be made the type of duration.

**Fidelity—Wall Speedwell.**—This beautiful plant, which attaches itself to old walls, is the symbol of fidelity. This plant is dedicated to St. Simon of Jerusalem.

**Forsaken—The Lilark.**—The Eastern nations, from whence this beautiful shrub was originally brought, use the lilark as the emblem of the forsaken, as it is the flower the lover offers to his mistress if he abandons her.

### LADIES' FASHIONS.

Lace continues worn in ladies' attire. Flowers are also in vogue. On ball dresses they are profusely scattered. Fans are become indispensable. Velvet head-dresses are the ton; they fall low at the sides, and the hair shows through the velvet bands which form them, and cross each other from side to side. Pearls, gold lace, or gems, invariably embellish them.

La Gittana is a new head-dress, made of a petit-bord of velvet, with long barbes of silver lace at the side. Rouleaux of gauze, tastefully fixed on the dark velvet ornament the top.

Turbans of black velvet are worn. They are ornamented with diamonds, and at the side a diamond agraffe.

The hair is now low behind, and round the knot a cord of pearls or flowers.

Flourences are coming in—but not large ones. Embroidery is the vogue—especially an organdi. But the spring fashions are not fixed, because the bad weather retards what is called "The Siam."

Never begin a thing until you have well considered the end.—We find in the St. John Two Penny Magazine, the following instructive story:

"As an Eastern Prince was riding with his courtiers, a beggar presented himself and offered for a hundred pieces of gold, to give his Majesty a valuable piece of advice. The King commanded the sum to be presented to him, and received in return the maxim above mentioned. The courtiers were very indignant at what they thought a barefaced imposition, and desired to chastise the beggar on the spot.—But the King declared himself well satisfied with his purchase, and ordered the sentence to be engraved on all his gold and silver plate.—Some time after, a conspiracy was entered into for the purpose of destroying the Prince; and as he was at that time indisposed, his surgeon was bribed to despatch him with a poisoned lancet. Accordingly, on being called to bleed his Majesty, he prepared to accomplish his design; but happening to cast his eyes on the sentence inscribed on the silver basin which an attendant held, he was seized with remorse, dropping the fatal instrument, and prostrating himself before his injured master, confessed his crime, and named the instigators of this horrid purpose. The King, turning to his courtiers, said, 'now I hope you will confess, that advice productive of so important a consequence was cheaply purchased at a hundred pieces of gold.' How many disastrous events, how many heart-rending catastrophes would be avoided, were our undertaking well considered at the beginning! Were the probable consequences deliberately weighed, and the advice attended to! Rashness is more peculiarly the error of the young, and many a life is spent in misery and bitter repining, because due deliberation was not used at its outset, and proper precautions taken to avoid the rocks and quicksands which abound in the ocean of existence."

**THEATRICALS.**—The success of Bulwer's play is decided. It has fine situations, and the language is extremely poetical. The Queen has been twice to see it. Macready's acting is said to be extremely fine, and this I can easily imagine.

Power is at Dublin, doing well. It is odd that since the Lord Lieutenant (Normanby) went away, the theatre has been better attended than for months. The conservative nobility and gentry avoided a place of amusement at which they were likely to be insulted, if they did not swell the "burra for Lord Normanby, Dan O'Connell's Lieutenant."

The Adelphi closes on Saturday. Yates lost his money by the Bayaderes, but Jim Crow, Bahin, (the giant), and the monkeys have made immense profits to him. Mr. and Mrs. Yates, with some more of the company, go to Bath for a few weeks.

The English Opera opens on Monday. Mrs. Sterling is engaged and the Woods will appear there.

Charles Keen is at Bristol, but Macready is too great a favourite there for Keen to take. Ducrow is at Birmingham. Mrs. Waylett at Sheffield. Mrs. Fitzwilliam at Cork. Templeton at Exeter, the greatest favourite since the days of Iacledon. Dowton's son is managing at Canterbury. Ranger is at Edinburgh. Buckstone at Glasgow. Sheridan Knowles at Greenock. H. Phillips is concert singing at Liverpool. Mrs. Honey at Manchester.

Persiani, Grisi, Paulin Garcia, Rubini and Lablanche, are to be at Queen's theatre after Easter. Tagioni, Counton, and the Esslers will head the ballet corps. Deshayes is busy on a new ballet, to which Costa puts the music.

Lover's Opera, with music by Balfe, is rejected by Bunn, as it would cost too much to bring it out.

Rooke's new Opera, the scene in Spain, comes out next Thursday. H. Phillips heads the cast.

Bulwer gets five hundred pounds for his new play. This is doing well.

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A company is now forming in London, for cultivating the newly discovered tea plant in Assam. It appears that the intention of the company, in the first instance, is to open a treaty with the Government in India, for the purchase of the East India Company's plantations, and establishments in Assam, and when granted, to carry on the cultivation of tea there, and to import it into this country. The capital to be raised for this purpose, is stated to be £500,000. The prevailing opinion among the great tea dealers and the East India mercantile houses, that the importation of the above tea at a future period, would produce a great profit to the company, has raised a great demand among the tea speculators for the company's shares; but it is yet to be seen whether this great distant speculation will have the anticipated success.

The exterior of Kensington Palace has been thoroughly re-embellished, and the wing occupied by the Princess Sophia entirely re-built.

Government have determined to connect the Capital of Ireland with the most flourishing of her commercial cities, by means of a noble line of Railroad, to be completed at the public expense.

Among the youthful debutantes of the present season is the Hon. Ellen Louisa Brougham, daughter of Lord and Lady Brougham. The young lady has just entered her 17th year.

The Russian Almanac counts 7338 years since the creation of the world.

Steam power is used with admirable results, in England, in the drainage of over-burdened lands.

In 1827 three died in Russia 917 persons above a hundred years old; 292 above 110; 92 above 115; 52 above 120; 21 above 125; and one above 135.

Growth of France.—A late Paris journal remarks, that within the last one hundred and thirty years, the population of France has more than doubled; the total revenue has become six times, and the total imposts five times, as great as they were; while the average revenue and imposts for each individual have in the same time, been tripled.

Dahlia.—We see it stated in the English papers, that seedling dahlias have been sold in London for a price as high as sixty guineas, or three hundred dollars. If they increase in value at such a rate, says the Boston Post, perhaps we may see a dahlia mania in England, which will equal the tulip mania in Holland, in the seventeenth century.

## UNITED STATES.

The Legislature of Wisconsin has fixed the legal rate of interest, in that territory at 12 per cent.

The Boston Daily Advertiser announces the death of Zerah Colburn, in the 35th year of his age. This is the same person whose extraordinary powers of arithmetical calculation so much surprised those parts of Europe that he visited some two or three and twenty years ago. It is stated, that on attaining maturity years, this peculiar gift of his childhood was lost.

New potatoes are selling at Washington City market at 37 cents per quart.

The cost of enlarging the Erie Canal is estimated by the companies at \$23,402,833.

A young gentleman was recently killed in New Orleans in attempting to save a lady from being run over by a dray—the lady escaped unhurt.

There are 411 "Smiths" in Philadelphia—black and white.

A young lady in Philadelphia was recently bound over to keep the peace for kissing a young man in the street. She was only doing what they call in New York a smacking business.

A fellow named Smith, of Baltimore, was lately fined \$5,000 for refusing to marry Mary Swears, according to promise. We guess the fellow is sick of handling edged tools.

Curious conjunction.—The new law in Mississippi against gambling, prohibits betting upon "the result of any cockfight or duel." The framer of the law was right, undoubtedly, in giving to the fowl duellist precedence over the man duellist.

HAPPINESS.—(a new definition).—"A soft couch by the fire, a new novel, a pretty wife, a dozen cigars, a bottle of port, a loose gown, easy slippers, a good conscience, and a squalling baby."—Boston Post.

Rum, while in "trous-heads," is capable of doing but little mischief; but when it gets into men's heads it arouses the Old Boy himself.

## MORE BUBBLE BLOWING.

That great Statesman and warrior, William Lyon Mackenzie, gives notice in his Gazette, that arrangements have now been made for securing the independence of Canada!

The Lewiston Telegraph has the following remarks on the subject: "We would direct the attention of all whom it may concern, to the following article, as containing information of the most cheering and encouraging character to the friends of Canadian independence. We beg to assure our friends in this quarter that the most implicit reliance may be placed upon the statements therein contained. We have been kindly furnished by Mr. Mackenzie with a copy of a confidential circular issued by the Canadian Association, and the perusal of it has inspired us with stronger faith in the speedy and complete emancipation of Canada from British rule, than we have before felt since the struggle commenced. Let the friends of Canadian Freedom be of good cheer, for verily do we believe that the day of her deliverance is at hand. Let every one be prepared to do his duty manfully, for the moment of action draweth nigh."—Franklin Gazette.

## TO THE FRIENDS OF LIBERTY IN CANADA.

BROTHERS—The desired object is accomplished!—At a convention held in Rochester last week of Canadians only, we have cemented the bonds of unity. The honest and patriotic Canadians will now become united in one mass, and will act in concert from one end of the frontier to the other. Those who desire to redeem their country should lose no time. Means will be taken to afford you the requisite information. Let none withhold their assistance, for the most perfect confidence can be placed in the plans and councils; and we pledge our word for it, Sir George Arthur, with all his spies and as many more, will never learn the secrets until it is too late for him to prevent the prostration of the Queen's power in Canada."—Lewiston Telegraph.

We advise all our friends to be on their guard and to give no credit to the open or secret machinations of those men. If the Canadians have a revolution to accomplish, it must be begun, matured, and carried on upon their own soil, and that a few twaddlers and agitators should meet at Rochester, without means, or abilities, or influence, to effect any thing in Canada, and herald to the world that they have accomplished the arrangements for the emancipation of Canada is too preposterous to deceive any person of common sense with the least intelligence.

If we are to have a war with Great Britain, we can find men to conduct it without the aid of those mercenary spirits who have done so much to injure our character and degrade a political contest into mere personal ill will and incendiary injuries.—Ogdensburg Times.

There has been a great change in the state of affairs on the frontier, no new outrages or burnings having been committed for the last eight or ten days, and we hope the reign of common sense may continue for the same space of time longer at least. We learn that General Nason's militia have been disbanded, and their places supplied by detachments of the Regular force from Plattsburgh. The "loyal volunteers," we understand, have also been withdrawn from the lines by order of Sir John Colborne. It is now confidently expected the peace of the frontier will not again be disturbed.—(Burlington Sentinel.)

## UPPER CANADA.

From the Kingston Chronicle, April 27.

ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.—The mail from Kingston, including those from the western part of the Province, which left here on Thursday evening between 8 and 9, was robbed about fourteen miles below, near Grass Creek, and this side of Fairman's tavern. The robbers, three in number, (one of whom had his face blackened) stopped the mail carrier, who was in a one horse waggon, while ascending a hill. Two of them seized the horse's head, while the third presented a rifle at the carrier's breast. They then cut the harness from the horse, threw the mail bag upon him and made off—first tying up the driver with the reins. It appears, by tracking the horse, that they carried the mail to a skill in the creek not far off that they then roused down it to the river, and were seen by persons crossing to the American shore. The carrier succeeded with his teeth in getting one arm loose, so as to obtain his knife, and to cut his fastenings. The horse has been found. We fear, that at this season of the year the mail would con-

tain considerable remittances for Lower Canada.

Further Particulars.—Yesterday, Maxwell Greenwood, the lad who had charge of the Mail at the time of the robbery, went before the Grand Jury of the Midland District, now in session at this place, and made affidavit to the following effect. He stated that on Thursday evening at about half past eleven o'clock while proceeding with the mail down the road, about half a mile beyond Grass Creek on the Montreal road, and thirteen miles and a half below Kingston. He had the mail in a one horse waggon. Two of the robbers took hold of the horse by the head, and the third leveled a gun at him. They then cut the lines and traces of his harness, and tied the deponent in the waggon. One of them said, "I know the place to take the mail," and added "here is Johnston;" another said, "my name is Johnston." Deponent told him that he was not Johnston, having seen that person before and knew him by sight. Never mind, said the robber, tell that my name is Johnston. They asked deponent if he had any news, to which he replied in the negative. They then enquired if there were many Yankees to be found at Kingston. After seeing that deponent was well bound and secured, they took his horse and putting the mail on his back went off towards the river. He asked them what they were going to do with his horse, when one of them answered that he would get him soon. One of the party said, "you took the mail yesterday morning," to which he said "Yes." One of them had a dark face, and it occurred to deponent that he was an Indian, whom he had formerly seen. The person who tied deponent was a good deal agitated—his hands trembled much while binding him. Soon after the robbers went away, deponent succeeded in releasing his arms and hastened to give the alarm in the neighbourhood, but found some difficulty in getting assistance. Deponent proceeded to Gananoque and related the whole affair to the Post Master. When deponent was first attacked the robbers made such a yelling noise that he thought there were twenty of them. The person who took the mail said to deponent—"you may say that Johnston has got the mail again." This person was previously very silent, and kept at a little distance.

We have reason to believe, that the notorious Bill Johnston is at present in the City of New York, and could not therefore be personally engaged in the present outrage.

We learn from Toronto that on Wednesday afternoon the House of Asses passed a Bill by which it is proposed that the Clergy Reserves shall be divided among all denominations of Christians recognized by Law. It provides that three Commissioners shall be appointed to make the appropriations from time to time, according to the number of Ministers. The Bill was to be sent up to the Council on Thursday.—Kingston Chronicle.

## LOWER CANADA.

Among those who took their departure this day from Lachine for the Hon. Hudson's Bay Territories, were George Simpson, Esq. Governor of these territories, George Cowie, Adam Thom, Esquires, and Mrs. Thom.

Mr. Thom, it is known, holds the appointment of Recorder of Rupert's Land, and in the new sphere of action in which his eminent talents are about to be displayed, he carries along with him the best wish of a very numerous circle of friends and acquaintance in this Province.—Montreal Gazette of Tuesday.

Extensive preparations are now making in fitting up the spacious apartments in the second story of the St. Anne's market-house, for the grand entertainment to be given on the 7th of May, by the Officers stationed in the Montreal District, to the inhabitants of this city and its vicinity. Much taste has been displayed in adapting the various apartments for dancing, reception, refreshment, and card-rooms.—Id.

The Toronto Christian Guardian mentions that the Rev. Mr. Alder is about to make a missionary tour of British North America, in behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Committee in London. He is to visit Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Lower Canada, and will be present at the next session of the Upper Canada Conference, to commence at Hamilton, Gore District, on the second Wednesday, in June.

We understand that 40 passengers are already entered for the Liverpool, on the next voyage hence: among whom are the Hon. Daniel Webster, and Mrs. Webster.

\* \* \* Subscribers to the Transcript, who have changed or are about to change their places of residence, are requested to give intimation of it at the office, 13, St. John Street.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 4TH MAY, 1839.

## Later from England.

By the arrival of the packet-ship George Washington, fyles of English paper, London to the 27th, and Liverpool to the 28th March, both inclusive, have been received.

The intelligence from North America becomes more serious with every passing day. Yesterday morning, we received a mass of papers and letters, from New York, to the 11th instant inclusive, brought by the ship Scotland; and not many hours afterwards, by the steamer Liverpool, accounts reached town to the 10th instant, which are of the same complexion with the former ones—that is to say the reverse of satisfactory or pacific.—London Times.

H. M. S. Winchester, of 50 guns, is ordered to be commissioned at Chatham for the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Harvey. Captain John Parker is to be his Captain.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered five new engines for war steam-ships, one of which, to be named the Cyclops, is to be 130 tons burden, and carry 22 guns—the largest armament yet placed on board a steam-frigate, in any navy.

Captain Harvey, and the officers of the Malabar, have subscribed for a silver tea and coffee service, to be presented to Mr. Joseph Wightman, of Three Rivers, Nova Scotia, in acknowledgement of the important service rendered by him to the Malabar, when she struck on the rocks off Cape Boar, Prince Edward's Island, on the 19th of October. Mr. Wightman went off to the ship in a small open boat, and piloted her to a place of safety.

Lord Melbourne gave notice in the House of Lords on the 25th, that he should, on the succeeding evening, move that the House adjourn to the 11th of April.

The Scotland arrived out at Liverpool in seventeen days.

The steam-ship Liverpool arrived out on the 24th of March.

A service of plate had been presented by the passengers for the Liverpool, on her last trip, to Capt. Fayer.

One thousand barrels Western Canal flour were sold about the 25th of March, at auction, at 35s. to 35s. 6. The arrivals of America flour had been considerable during the week.

Ensign and Lieut. Lord Viscount Alexander arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, with despatches from Sir John Colborne. Lord Alexander sailed from New York in the George Washington which was met off Taskar by the William Penn, from Waterford, into which his Lordship exchanged.

The House of Commons have voted the sum of £2,500,000 for the purpose of forming railways in Ireland.

The Burlington Sentinel has the following paragraph:—

"We understand that R. S. M. Bourchier Esq. late of Quebec, and one of the eight republicans exiled to Bermuda by Lord Durham, was last week admitted by the Court then sitting at St. Albans to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the Courts in the State."

From the Montreal Gazette of Thursday.

We mentioned in the Gazette of Tuesday, that on that day, some of the canoes of the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company, had taken their departure from the Company's Establishment at Lachine, for the interior. We have since been favoured, from Lachine, with the following particulars of the departure of an expedition of this spring:—

On Saturday, the 29th April, at 3 P. M. three loaded canoes, navigated by about fifty voyageurs, in charge of Mr. George Keith, left for the interior, and on Tuesday, at 11 A. M., three light canoes, navigated by about fifty voyageurs, in which were present Governor Simpson, of the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company, Colonels Wigram and Bowles, of the Coldstream Guards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, and servant maid, Messrs. McLoughlin, Fitzroyson, Cowie, and David McLoughlin.

The American brigades—T. J. Sutherland, T. R. Culver, B. F. Pew, A. W. Partridge, H. L. Hall, Squire Thayer, Nathan Smith, and Chauncey Parker, captured after the battle at Point au Pele, and confined since Jan.

1838, in the citadel, from Montreal on the per Canada, escort Royals.

The Montreal Herald states that the low traitors, who are not from Quebec, are not to the frontier and shall leave this morning at Canada, when Sir George Fitzgibbon offers another bribe by granting them an un-

The West India party of Sir George Fitzgibbon, vengnot of Trinidad!

A meeting of gentle cultural pursuits was held in the formation in rural Society and the committee of Management

We understand that the Hon. Advocate-General Commissioner of the District of Quebec.

The Advocate General, to whom the offer, viz: Mr. Earl Mr. Duval, who were to act. It is also said Fiset, and Dequize were manner declined.

THE New York, April 27—Moderate sailed from N. Thursday.

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Schr. Caroline, 45, Ric Gibb's Wharf.

Schr. Gaspe Packet, 25, surier & Co. Napole Ship Gloucester, 613, Rich Schr. Jean Ann, 42, Helf lespie's Wharf.

Schr. Marine, 45, Half Exchange Wharf

Ship Britons Queen, 70 Co. Bain's Wharf.

Bark Queen Victoria, 31 Co. Reynar's Wharf

CLE/ May

Schr. Charlotte, Fouries 3

Schr. Mary & Margaret, R. J. H. Noad.

Caroline, Jocas Rosa.

Jean Ann, Picot.

LETTER-BAG AT THE GREENOCK—Bark Sophia, Halifax—Schr. Marine.

A bark of 550 tons 1 Nicholson & Russell, as was launched from the Paul's Markos, on 7th of in galut style, and America to Reynar's Wharf her cargo.—We understand & Russell will immeditate ready in the course of the On the same morning, by Mr. T. Oliver, was h St. Roche. Her tonnage She is called the Independence named by Capt. McCarty her building. She will i Mr. Edward Oliver's which had stopped on the Wednesday evening, fno without receiving the i towed into harbour by th about.

The British American, each half past 5 o'clock i

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SCRIPT.

1, 4th MAY, 1839.

England.

packet-ship George  
fish paper, London  
to the 28th March,  
received.  
North America has  
every passing day,  
received a mass of  
New York, to the  
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Captain.  
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r steam-ships, one of  
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2 guns—the largest  
board a steam-frigate.

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rpool, on her last trip.

Western Canal four  
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ractice as an Attorney  
in all the Courts in the

Gazette of Thursday,  
of the canoes of the  
Company, had taken  
Company's Establish-  
e interior. We had  
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g—  
th April, at 3 P. M.  
avigated by about fifty  
of Mr. George Keith  
on Tuesday, at 11 A.  
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ich were passenger  
the Hon. Hinson's  
rgram and Bowles,  
r, Mr. and Mrs. Tho-  
rs, M'Loughlin, Fe-  
vid M'Loughlin.  
nds.—T. J. Sutherland,  
ew, A. W. Partridge,  
Hayner, Nathan Sand,  
captured after the bat-  
nd confined since Jan.

1838, in the citadel, Quebec, were sent off  
from Montreal on Thursday morning, to Up-  
per Canada, escorted by a guard of the  
Royals.

The Montreal Herald of Thursday says:—  
“We understand that Sutherland and his fel-  
low traitors, who arrived on Friday evening  
from Quebec, are not to be sent immediately  
to the frontier, and set at liberty, but are to  
leave this morning at seven o'clock for Upper  
Canada, when Sir George Arthur will doubt-  
less offer another bribe for treason and invasion,  
by granting them an unconditional pardon.”

The West India papers announce the death  
of Sir George Fitzgerald Hill, Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor of Trinidad.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in Horti-  
cultural pursuits was lately held, which result-  
ed in the formation in this city of an Horti-  
cultural Society and the appointment of a Com-  
mittee of Management.

We understand that Ancie Reni Hamel,  
Esq. Advocate-General, has been appointed  
Commissioner of the Courts of Requests for the  
District of Quebec.

The Advocate-General is the fourth (all Cana-  
dians,) to whom the Commissionship was  
offered, viz: Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Baquet and  
Mr. Duval, who were nominated, but declined to  
act. It is also said that Messrs. Caron,  
Fiset, and Desjardins were applied to, and in like  
manner declined.

THE NAVY.

New York, April 27.—The British ship of war  
Moderate sailed from Norfolk for Bermuda on  
Thursday.

Commercial

We under the necessity of postponing to Mon-  
day's publication, the Imports by the steamers  
and barges from Montreal.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE STORE COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
May 1, 1839.

	Pot.	Pearl.	Total.
Shipped.....	403	106	509
In Store.....	2710	885	3595
	2113	1065	4278
			May 1, 1838.
Shipped.....	774	175	949
In Store.....	1648	647	2295
	2422	822	3244
Increase on 1st May, 1839			1034

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

May 1st.  
Schr. Caroline, 45, Richibucto, Symes & Ross,  
Gibb's Wharf.  
Schr. Gaspé Packet, 25, St. John, N. B., LeMe-  
surier & Co. Napoleon Wharf.  
Ship Glenavoy, 643, Belfast, G. Black, Cape Cove.  
Schr. Jean Ann, 42, Richibucto, P. Sheppard, Gil-  
lespie's Wharf.  
2d J.  
Schr. Marine, 45, Halifax, J. W. Leyscraft & Co.  
Exchange Wharf.  
Ship Briton's Queen, 704, London, A. Gilman &  
Co. Bain's Wharf.  
Bark Queen Victoria, 550, London, W. Price &  
Co. Reynar's Wharf.  
3d.  
Schr. Charlotte, Fournier, Rigouche.

CLEARED.

May 2d.  
Schr. Charlotte, Fournier, Rigouche.  
Schr. Mary & Margaret, Hoffman, St. John, (N.  
B.) H. J. Noad.  
— Caroline, Joncas, Richibucto, Symes &  
Ross  
— Jean Ann, Picot, ditto, P. Sheppard.

LETTER BAGS AT THE QUEBEC EXCHANGE.

Greenock—Bark Sophia, will close on Wednesday  
Halifax—Schr. Maria, will close this afternoon.  
A bark of 500 tons burden, built by Messrs.  
Nicholson & Russell, named the Queen Victoria,  
was launched from their ship yard, near Saint  
Paul's Market, on Thursday last. She went  
off in gallant style, and was towed by the British  
America to Reynar's Wharf, where she is taking in  
her cargo.—We understand that Messrs. Nicholson  
& Russell will immediately lay down a brig, to be  
ready in the course of the next fall.  
On the same morning, a ship of 600 tons, built  
by Mr. T. Oliver, was launched from his yard at  
St. Roch. Her tonnage is about 600 per register.  
She is called the Independence, and will be com-  
manded by Capt. McCoppin, who has superintended  
her building. She will sail for Belfast.  
Mr. Edward Oliver's fine ship Wellington,  
which had stopped on the way, when launched on  
Wednesday morning, floated off yesterday morning  
without receiving the slightest injury, and was  
towed into harbour by the steamer Lumber Mer-  
chant.  
The British American, did not leave this Port  
until half past 6 o'clock this morning.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Mackin,  
Mr. T. Little to Miss A. Bailey, both of this city.  
On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Harvard,  
Mr. J. Lynds, to Miss Elizabeth Levallois, both of  
Quebec.  
On Monday last, by the Rev. Dr. Cook, Mr.  
Robert Clarke, to Miss Elizabeth Berwick, both of  
Quebec.  
At Montreal, on Thursday morning, at Christ's  
Church, by the Rev. Dr. Heburn, Edward J. S.  
Maitland, Esq. to Mary Anne Addison, daughter  
of Captain George Bell, 1st or Royal Regiment, all  
of that city.

DIED.

At Montreal, Mr. Matthew Francis Workman,  
aged 23—a young gentleman, whose amiable char-  
acter, superior intelligence, and studious habits,  
gave flattering promise of future usefulness, if not  
eminence, in life. Reserved by nature, and shrink-  
ing from the eye of observation, his merits were  
shrouded from all, save those who knew him int-  
imately, by that singular modesty and diffidence,  
which, springing from native delicacy and sensitiv-  
ity of mind, are so frequently associated with  
genius and excellence. His premature and lament-  
ed death, caused by an overstrained application to  
study, the result of a too fervent thirst after knowl-  
edge, has deprived his parents and relatives of one  
endared to them by his virtuous and meritorious  
life, and has withdrawn from the world, talents,  
which, had they been permitted to ripen into ma-  
turity, might have been a blessing and ornament to  
society.

THE SUBSCRIBER,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
CONFECTIONER,

No. 20, CHAMPLAIN STREET,  
GRATEFUL for past favours, begs leave  
to inform his friends and the public in  
general, that he has at present on hand a very  
large and choice assortment of every thing in  
his line, which for quality cannot be surpassed.  
JAMES HOSSACK.

CRACKERS and WINE BISCUIT by THE BARREL.  
Quebec, 4th May, 1839.

W. LECHEMINANT,

No. 1, Fabrique Street, Upper Town,  
HAS JUST RECEIVED:—  
10 BOXES ORANGES,  
10 bbls. Borasa Apples.  
Quebec, 4th May, 1839.

TO LET,

THE principal part of a LARGE  
HOUSE, on the Esplanade, with  
every convenience.  
Apply at the Transcript Office, St. John Street  
Quebec, May 4th, 1839.

FOR SALE,

AN UPRIGHT PIANO FORTE, in ex-  
cellent order, belonging to a person hav-  
ing no further use for it. Can be seen any day  
between the hours of 2 and 6.  
Apply at the Transcript Office, St. John Street  
Quebec, 4th May, 1839.

J. HONSTAIN,  
TAILOR,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the  
public, that he has REMOVED to No.  
15, Couillard Street, opposite Mr. Deverry,  
Confectioner, where he hopes to merit a con-  
tinuance of the patronage he formerly received.  
Quebec, 4th May.

JUST received by the Subscriber:—  
5 Seroons HAVANNAH SEGARS.  
W. LECHEMINANT.  
Quebec, 4th May, 1839.

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber,  
No. 11, NOTRE-DAME STREET, LOWER TOWN.  
14 HHDS. Leaf Tobacco,  
80 Kegs superior Plug, 16ms and extra  
16ms,  
150 Boxes Candles, long 6's & 8's,  
100 do. Soap, 60 lbs.  
120 do. do. 30 lbs.  
40 bbls. bottled Port and Sherry Wines,  
15 bbls. E. I. Madeira Wine, 3 doz. ea.  
15 bbls. Pot Barley,  
20 boxes Young Hyson Tea,  
40 chests Boheda,  
20 do. Twankey,  
40 do. Hyson Skin,  
5 do. Souehong,  
20 tierces Sugar,  
15 barrels Roasted Coffee,  
3 hhds. Mustard,  
2 cases Black Lead,  
250 reams Wrapping Paper,  
3 hhds. Cognac Brandy,  
102 casks Sherry Wine,  
60 punches. Whiskey.  
JOHN FISHER.  
4th May.

NOTICE.

AN AGREEMENT having been entered  
into between the Phenix Fire Assurance  
Company of London, and that of the Metellus  
of Glasgow, which provides for the cessation  
of the business of the latter, and the assumption  
of its risks by the former, we hereby announce  
the same to the public, and request that the  
holders of Policies issued by us as Agents of  
the Metellus will apply to the Agents of the  
Phenix in all things relating thereto.  
(Signed) TREMAIN, WHITE & CO.

In consequence of the agreement referred to  
in the above advertisement, we beg to inform  
the holders of Policies of the Metellus Fire  
Company of Glasgow, that the Phenix having  
assumed the risks of that Company in the Can-  
adas, they are ready to issue new Policies  
of the Phenix, free of charge, for the unex-  
pired term of those of the Metellus.  
(Signed)  
GILESPIE, MOFFAT, JAMIESON & Co  
Agents for the Phenix Fire Assurance  
Company for the Canadas.

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of Stock-  
holders will be held at the Bank on  
MONDAY, the 3rd of June next, at ELEVEN  
o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of  
Directors for the ensuing twelve months, and  
at which General Meeting it is the intention  
of the Directors to submit for confirma-  
tion or revision, such Bye-laws, Ordinances or Regu-  
lations as are at present in force for the govern-  
ment and management of the Bank.  
By order of the Board,  
NOAH FREER,  
Cashier.

Quebec, 30th April, 1839.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

TWO APARTMENTS neatly furnished,  
in a respectable private family, with  
board, for a single gentleman. The neighbour-  
hood of Hope Gate would be preferred.  
Address, stating terms, No. 29, Transcript  
Office.  
Quebec, 1st May, 1839.

TO LET,

A CONVENIENT OFFICE in Garden  
Street, near the Court House.  
Apply at the Transcript Office.  
Quebec, 1st May, 1839.

FOUND,

On the Napoleon Wharf, on Wednesday last,  
THREE BARRELS and ONE BAG  
OF PEASE. The owner can have  
them by paying expenses, on application to  
CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
Opposite the Victoria House,  
Lower Town.  
Quebec, 27th April.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE splendid new copper-fastened  
Bark —, about 298 tons, old  
measurement, will be fastened according to  
Lovel's new Book.  
If not sold will accept a Charter to Liver-  
pool or Belfast. Apply to  
EDWARD OLIVER.  
24th April. St. Roch.

GARDEN,

FLOWER & AGRICULTURAL  
SEEDS.

THE Subscribers beg to inform the Public  
that they have received their supplies of  
the above,—all of which they can warrant  
FRESH.

AMONGST THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING:  
Red, White, and Yellow Onon,  
Early Battersea and other Cabbages,  
Early Green Cluster Cucumbers,—very fine,  
London and Flag Lett,  
Early Frame, Drumhead, and other Lettices;  
ALSO,  
Peas, Beans, Turnip, Timothy, Clover, &c. &c.  
BEGG & URQUHART.

R. & U. received last fall, a Choice Assort-  
ment of FLOWER SEEDS, which they can war-  
rant.  
CATALOGUES TO BE HAD AT THEIR STORES—  
No. 13, Saint John Street, Upper Town,  
and 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town.  
Quebec, 6th April, 1839.

SUPERIOR.

BOTTLED SODA WATER,  
MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY  
MUSSON & SAVAGE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

IN the course of the ensuing week will be  
sold by auction, at his residence, in Saint  
Stanidus Street, the whole of the Household  
Furniture and Effects of Wm. KEMBLE, Esq.  
The day of sale, and other particulars, will  
be given in a future advertisement.  
B. COLE, A. & B.  
Quebec, 1st May, 1839.

BOARD AND LODGING.

THREE or FOUR GENTLEMEN can  
be accommodated comfortably and on  
moderate terms, with Board and Lodging,  
in an airy situation, outside St. John's Gate  
Enquire at the Transcript Office.  
Quebec, 10th April, 1839.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale:—  
TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEEDS of  
very superior quality.

A few Bushels CHINESE SKINLESS  
OATS.

MUSSON & SAVAGE.  
Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

THE Partnership existing under the Firm of

SABRIN & Co. is dissolved from this date.  
—The business in future will be carried on by  
JOHN J. SABRIN, who solicits a continuance  
of the patronage he has at all times received,  
and hopes to give satisfaction to those who  
may honor him with their patronage.  
Quebec, 9th April 1839.

THE Undersigned having been, in due

course of law, appointed Curator to the  
vacant Estate and succession of JOHN  
McWILLIAMS, deceased, in his life time of  
Quebec, Stone Mason, requires all persons hav-  
ing claims against the Estate to present the  
same; and those indebted to the Estate to pay  
without delay.  
C. T. BROWN.  
Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

LONDON HATS, BOOTS, SHOES

&c. &c.

FOR SALE AT THE STORE OF

HORATIO CARWELL,

No. 4, Fabrique Street,

A SMALL selection, assorted prices, Gen-  
tlemen's Black and Grey BEAVER  
HATS, made to order of the newest shapes.

ALSO:  
Three trunks Gentlemen's dress rumps; Wal-  
toning Cloth and Leather and Clarence Dress  
Hoods, made of the best materials and of the most  
fashionable make.  
10th April, 1839.

CHARLES McDONALD,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

GLAZIER, &c. &c.

RETURNS thanks for the liberal encou-

agement he has received from the in-  
habitants of Quebec, and respectfully informs  
them that he continues to carry on business at  
No. 13, St. Louis Street,  
where all orders will be promptly attended to,  
and he flatters himself that his terms will be  
found as reasonable, and his materials superior  
to those hitherto furnished.  
Quebec, 10th April, 1839.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER

FOR SALE,

10 HOGSHEADS, } Bright Antigua  
25 Tierces, } Sugar.

50 Barrels,  
8 Tierces Refined Sugar,  
60 Puns. Grenada Rum,  
10 do. Jamaica,  
10 Barrels Green Coffee,  
10 do. Roasted do.,  
20 do. Leith Ale,  
10 do. London Porter,  
20 do. Scotch Pot & Pearl Barley,  
10 Hhds. Hollands,  
5 do. Cognac,  
60 Boxes Liverpool Soap,  
50 do. Candles,  
20 Chests Twankey Tea,  
40 do. Boheda do.,  
40 do. Congou do.,  
20 do. Souehong do.,  
40 do. Hyson Skin do.,  
10 half do. Young Hyson do.,  
10 do. do. Imperial do.,  
5 do. do. Guinpowder do.  
GIBB & SHAW.  
Lower Town, 20th April.

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

**BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
No. 1, PRINCES STREET, BANK, LONDON.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.

**Directors.**

- WILLIAM HARGRETT, ESQ.
- SAMUEL BENTLEY, ESQ.
- WILLIAM FRANKLYN BLAKE, ESQ.
- JOHN BRIGHTMAN, ESQ.
- GEORGE COHEN, ESQ.
- MILLIS COVENTRY, ESQ.
- JOHN BREWSTER, ESQ.
- ROBERT EGLINTON, ESQ.
- ERASMUS ROBERT FOSTER, ESQ.
- ALEXANDER ROBERT IRVINE, ESQ.
- PETER MORRISON, ESQ.
- WILLIAM SHAND, JUN. ESQ.
- HENRY LEWIS SMALE, ESQ.
- THOMAS TEED, ESQ.

**AUDITORS.**

- EDWARD BEVAN, ESQ.
  - ANDREW JOPE, ESQ.
- MEDICAL OFFICERS.**  
JOHN SIMS, M. D. Cavendish Square.  
EBENEZER SMITH, ESQ. Surgeon, Bal-  
lister Square.

**STANDING COUNSEL.**

THE HON. JOHN ASHLEY, New Square, Lin-  
coln's Inn.

**SOLICITOR.**

WILLIAM BEVAN, ESQ. Old Jewry.

**BANKERS.**

MESSRS DREWETT & FOWLER, Princes St.

THE real and substantial advantages afforded to the Public by well-regulated Establishments for the Assurance of Lives, and the sound basis on which these institutions are founded, are proved, incontestably, by their complete and continued suc-  
cess, and by the remarkable fact, that, in no one instance, have they ever failed in their engagements, in consequence of an exhaustion of the Funds provided to meet the claims. It is decided and so man-  
ifest, that the benefits resulting from the system of Life Assurance in general, both in regard to the Provision it affords to Families in the event of premature death, and the Security it gives to Creditors for debts otherwise irrecoverable, that with every increase of information and intelligence, there ap-  
pears to be excited, on the part of the Public, an increased desire to participate in its protective ad-  
vantages. No sound and prudent man, who is ac-  
quainted with the principles on which Life Assurance Companies are based, that neither commercial difficulties and dis-  
trust on the one hand, nor pestilential maladies on the other, have ever yet affected their stability or impeded their successful progress.

ASSURANCES MAY EITHER BE EFFECTED BY PARTIES ON THEIR OWN LIVES, OR BY PARTIES INTERESTED THEREIN ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

The effect of an Assurance on a person's own life is to create AT ONCE a Property in Reversion, which can, by no other means be realized. Take, for instance, the case of a person at the age of Thirty, who by the payment of £5 3s. 6d. can become at once possessed of a bequeathable property amounting to £1000, which, by only the condition of his continuing the same amount yearly, he can, in consideration of his life, a condition which may be fulfilled by the mere saving of EIGHT SHILLINGS WEEKLY in his expenditure. Thus, by the exertion of a very slight degree of economy—such, indeed, as can scarcely be felt as an inconvenience, he may at once realize a capital of £1000, which he can bequeath or dispose of in any way he may think proper.

Assurances may be advantageously effected on the lives of others, either for the purpose of securing loans or debts, or in any case where the party has an interest in the life of another, so as to be in any way prejudicial in the event of his decease. To creditors a Policy of Assurance affords a certain, and in many cases the only means of security.—The debtor is frequently unable to pay the premium for an Assurance on his life; and the creditor, to whom security is the main object to be regarded, may make the payment of such Premium the condition of his forbearance in not insisting upon the immediate payment of his demand. In the same manner the circumstances and prospects of a borrower, and the nature of the security he has to offer, are frequently such as to render it absolutely necessary for an Assurance to be effected on his life, in order to enable the lender safely to advance the amount required.

In addition to the published rates, an extensive set of Tables has been computed for Assurances; also for Revolutionary Annuities, Endowments for Widows and Children, and for every possible contingency affecting human life, against which it may be prudent or expedient to provide.

AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SYSTEM USUALLY ADOPTED, ARE RECOMMENDED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC:—

A Table of increasing rates of Premium on a new and remarkable plan, peculiarly advantageous in cases where Assurances are effected by way of entering loans or debts, a less immediate payment being required on a policy for the whole term of life than in any other office; and the holder having the option of paying a periodically increasing rate, or of having the sum assured diminished according to an equitable scale of reduction.

Officers in the Army or Navy, engaged in active service, or residing abroad, and persons afflicted with Chronic Disorders not attended with immediate danger, assured at the least possible addition to the ordinary rates, regulated in each case by the increased nature of the risk.

Ladies and others to whom it may be inconvenient to appear at the office, will be visited at their own houses, by one of the Medical Officers.

All claims payable within One Month after proof of Death.

No proof of Birth is required at the time a claim is made; the Age of the Assured, being in every case admitted in the Policy, cannot, under any circumstances, be afterwards called in question.

Policies effected by parties on their own lives are not rendered void in case of death by duelling, or the hands of Justice. In the event of suicide, if the policy be assigned to a bond fide Creditor, the sum assured will be paid without deduction; if the policy be not so assigned, the full amount of Premiums received thereon will be returned to the family of the Assured.

Policies having become forfeited in consequence of the non-payment of the renewal Premiums, may be revived without the exaction of a fine, at any time within twelve calendar months, on the production of satisfactory evidence relative to the state of the health of the Assured, and the payment of interest on the Premiums due.

By these and similar Regulations, many of which are peculiar to this Establishment, it is presumed that the important object has been attained of rendering a Policy of Assurance as complete an Instrument of Security as can possibly be desired.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent to the above Company in this City, is prepared to receive proposals—and to give the requisite information as to the mode of effecting Assurances.

R. PENISTON.

Medical referees.—Doctors MORRIS and SEWELL.  
Quebec, 31st Jan. 1839.

**BALDNESS.**

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR is the grandest ornament belonging to the human frame. How strangely the loss of it changes the countenance, and prematurely brings on the appearance of old age, which causes many to recoil at being uncovered, and sometimes even shun society to avoid the jests and sneers of their acquaintances; the remainder of their lives consequently spent in retirement. In short, not even the loss of property fills the generous thinking youth with that heavy sinking gloom as does the loss of his hair.—To avert all these unpleasant circumstances, OLDIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA stops the hair from falling off on the first application and a few bottles restores it again. It likewise produces eyebrows and whiskers; prevents the hair from turning gray, makes it curl beautifully, and frees it from scurf. Numerous certificates of the first respectability in support of the virtues of Oldidge's Balm are shown by the proprietors.

**Read the following:**

ROBERT WHARTON, Esquire, late Mayor of Philadelphia, has certified, as may be seen below, to the high character of the following gentleman:

The undersigned do hereby certify that we have used the Balm of Columbia discovered by J. Oldridge, and have found it highly serviceable not only as a preventative against the falling off of hair, but also a certain restorative.

Wm. TITCHFIELD, senr.

- Methodist Minister in St. George church, No. 86 North Fifth st.
- JOHN P. INGLISH, 334 Arch st.
- JOHN D. THOMAS, M. D. 163 Race st.
- JOHN S. FUREY, 101 Spruce st.
- HUGH McCURRY, 243 South 7th st.
- JOHN GARD, Jr., 123 Arch st.

It will certainly raise its interest in the estimation of the Public, when it is known that three of the above signers are more than 50 years of age, and the others not less than 30.

From the Mayor.  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia.

I, ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor of said city of Philadelphia, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Messrs. J. P. Inghis, John S. Furey, and Hugh McCurry, whose names are signed to the above certificate, that they are gentlemen of character and respectability, and as such, full credit should be given to the said certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the city to be affixed, this sixth day of December, &c.

[L. S.] ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor.

CAUTION.—Observe that each bottle of the genuine Balm has a splendid engraved wrapper, on which is represented the Falls of Niagara, the agent's name, &c.

Sold wholesale and retail by  
J. J. SIMS,  
MUSSON & SAVAGE,  
BEGG & URQUHART.  
Quebec, Sept.

**CHAMPAGNE, CHABLIS, AND BURGUNDY WINES.**

THE Subscriber having been appointed by Messrs. DAMOTTE & CHEVALIER, of Tonnerre, Agent for the sale of their WINES in this city, invites the attention of the public to a consignment just received.

JOHN YOUNG,  
St. Peter Street.

**PRINTING**

Of every Description,  
EXECUTED WITH  
NEATNESS, ACCURACY AND DESPATCH,  
And on Moderate Terms,  
at  
WILLIAM COWAN & SON,

AT  
THE OFFICE OF THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT,  
No. 13, SAINT JOHN STREET,  
UPPER TOWN.

Quebec, 10th April, 1839.

**TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.**

THE Committee of the Q. T. A. Society, in calling the attention of the friends of Temperance to the following PROSPECTUS, would just state that Subscriptions—

One Shilling and Sixpence per annum,  
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