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MRS. JENNINGS.

"WHO WANTED SOMEBODY TO CARE FOR HER?"

Theophilus Bulfinch was a bachelor, middle-aged, and sufficiently stout to look respectable. A spare man conveys a feeling of sparseness in all things. The eye never rests so contentedly as on a fat, and what is generally termed a "comfortable looking" personage; a stout person carries an appearance of wealth in the very folds of his coat, and so did Theophilus Bulfinch. But, alas! although temptation fell not in his way, he fell in the way of Mrs. Jennings!

"Time tells a tale,"—and we behold our bachelor located at a watering-place no less famous for the civility and uninposing character of its inhabitants, than the select nature of its visitors,—Marge. This, no one, we are sure, will venture to deny, who has "seasoned" it for three or four months. The kindly feelings of its inhabitants are perceptible even in its ass-drivers. Where will you find such fatherly boys to their donkeys,—such yellow shoes,—such society, as at Marge? We are sure our readers will say with us, Nowhere!

Theophilus felt this; and ventured a trip, and a house, for he bought one, urged thereto by a lady acquaintance, by name Mrs. Palaver,—a lady who drove not only her husband, but a pair of ponies, and astonished the eyes both of "quality" and "natives" by the way she did the gentle;—that is, as far as her policies went: for herself, she had a soul above mean approbation. Among the "select" at the libraries, Mrs. P. was the ruling star; and to judge not only from the redness of her face, was her husband said to testify Mrs. in posturitis. She satting—sod'd and "one-in-three'd," even to the hinderance of "The Concert"; but no one bore interruptions of this nature with so much philosophical sweet ness: as Old Bones, the proprietor; and as the "one-in-three'd" bore to him a profit of three to one, the dulcet tones of the sigrora of the rooms were often eclipsed by Mrs. P.'s shake or "go;" as it is called. Our readers may be curious as to the name of the "sigrora;" it was Mrs. Nobs by day, Signora Nopini by night. And such a voice! The little boys in Hawley Square heard, as well as the company inside,—a fact rather better, for they complained of its being a *leettle* too forte.

But although Mrs. Palaver put down shillings, she picked up friends,—dear soul of the newest importation,—and among the rest Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings was a widow who "wanted somebody to care for her." She had a small independence, and, if we may judge from subsequent events, a very small independence; in fact it might be doubted if it were an independence at all. She was tall, scraggy, and thin,—we use a homely simile—as a pancake; the effect of grief, doubtless. She had lost a husband, she had, who doted on her; and having lost so great a treasure, can we wonder at her unweared exertions to obtain a fresh supply of affection? Theophilus was a man of money. Mrs. Jennings could not boast of the same golden fruit, and, as she wanted "somebody to care for her," she fixed her eye—a grey one—upon Theophilus Bulfinch.

"They met," not in a "crowd," but at a tea and card party, as the mutual friends', Mrs. Palaver, where real eighteenpenny Cape and diamond-cut sandwiches of the size and thinness of three-cornered notes, indicated the gentility of the lady of the house. Theophilus and the widow were partners, a beginning not to be despised. Mrs. Jennings looked confusion over her hand, and vowed her heart must fall to his king of clubs. Theophilus blushed; she sighed, and, intent upon a new game, lost the rubber! Theophilus paid for himself; the widow had a mind above trifles. Theophilus was tempted,—what man is not at times?—and paid for Mrs. Jennings. The first stone was laid, and the widow saw the church already built, the door open, and the parson's hand in the same inviting position. The next morning, Mrs. Jennings, our bachelor, and the mutual friend were to preambu-

late the fields, or rather corn-fields, and numerous of the "quality" were drifting along the chalky roads on an equestrian tour; asses were at a premium, and young ladies legs going up. Our party wended their way, and Mrs. J. talked of the days when she and Mr. J. made love in a corn-field. If she had only somebody to care for her!—and Mrs. Jennings squeezed something very like a tear into the corners of her eye. We know not what effect they might have had on the dear departed, but to our bachelor they appeared the essence of affection,—pretty little drops, distilled from that great alemic, the heart. Theophilus, we have before hinted, was unused to the sweet witchery of womankind, and in the simplicity of his soul thought tears must be a natural production! Let not the wise in the lore of matrimony laugh at his ignorance!—Theophilus was a bachelor!

He was touched by this unexampled proof of, to him, affection; and, drawing himself into closer proximity with Mrs. Jennings than he had before venturing, began—

"My dear ma'am, don't distress yourself. Men are like ears of corn."

"I know it," cried Mrs. Jennings, twisting one round her finger as she spoke.

"Like grass ma'am; and Time's scythe mows down husbands and fathers!"

"C-a-l-o!" sobbed the widow.

"Is there anything I can do to comfort you ma'am?" asked Theophilus inquisitively.

Mrs. Jennings looked assent, and kept twisting the ear of corn.

"A good wife, ma'am is a jewel,—the tears are still in your eyes,—and will you allow me to make you an offer?"

"An offer?" said Mrs. Jennings; and the tears, spite of herself, sprung back, as though ashamed of what they were doing.³⁵ "As for me?"

"Of my handkerchief," said Theophilus.

A clover field is a dangerous thing to walk in.

Philosophers may divine the cause,—we only know it is so; sentiment is not for the high-way; love and clover are synonymous. Mrs. Jennings knew this, and trotted the unsuspecting, unininitiated Theophilus into one, accordingly. Poppies we know not why, found in clover; and Bulfinch—he was fond of botanizing—plucked one, and, lamenting that violets were out of bloom, gave it to Mrs. Jennings. This was enough; and she whispered to the lady who was doing *thirdly*, "he must mean something."

The town residence of Theophilus Bulfinch was in one of the squares in the neighbourhood of the Museum. But what is a house if it want a woman's smile? So thought Mrs. Jennings, and she let no opportunity pass of "popping in"—we are grieved to say the popping was all upon her side. She would call as she was passing—the day was so hot—to take a rest; or the day was so cold, and she wanted—the truth must be spoken—a warm! What could Theophilus do? With a grim welcome on his face, and a "d—n the woman!" in his heart, he grumbled out, "You'd better take a chair." Mrs. Jennings did, and any thing else she could get. But getting was a point not easily arrived at; for if Bulfinch loved one thing more than another it was himself. She would bring him by way of treat, wrapped in the corner of her pocket-handkerchief, five or six nice little ginger cakes of her own making, of the size, and bearing a strong family likeness to what children call "sixes"; but finding all her entreaties thrown away, and her ginger cakes likely to be in the same predicament, she would turn the kitchen by way of present to the housekeeper who "pshaw'd"! as soon as her back was turned, and enlarged upon the merits of her own ginger-cakes, gave them to the maid, and, she—they went no further; servants have good appetites.

What woman could bear these slights of fortune tamely? We can take upon ourselves to say Mrs. Jennings did not; but, intent upon the one great object of a woman's life,—a husband—she let no opportunity pass of reporting that herself and Theophilus were shortly to be one, fully convinced of the fact,

that, though marriages may be made in heaven, there is nothing like speculating upon them on earth; and hoping, no doubt to discover the true philosopher's stone, which, "turneth all to gold." Theophilus was a man of wealth,—she left no stone unturned to get him; and to give things an appearance, she sat herself down—*we tremble as we write*—in no less a place than his bedroom, determined not to quit it until, as she observed, "there was an understanding between them." Theophilus was horror-stricken, the housekeeper no less so, and the servant-maid all flutter and ribbons.

"Oh! oh!" gasped the widow, "you base man!—a weak woman as I am!"

"Very!" grunted Theophilus.

The housekeeper here interferred, "What's the use of crying about it? Why don't you look after somebody else?"

"Ah!" sobbed the widow, "you don't know what's awtix us!"

"I wish the street-door was," thought Bulfinch.

The lady was inexorable. "The poppy" she said, "had done the business! If I had only *some one to care for her!*" Her feelings overcame her, and she lay upon the bed in an agony of newly developed grief, we presume for the convenience of fainting.

Theophilus was at his wits end, and something very like a "d—n me!" was at his tongue's end; but "nursing his wrath," and echoing the words of an Eastern sultan, that "he who finds himself in a fire ought to be resigned to the Divine will; but whoever is out of the fire, ought to be careful and keep himself in his happy state." Thus far, he thought with Mahomet; so he put on his hat and started for Mrs. Jennings' house. When he argued a want of taste, or was only a chastening of the spirit, we will not attempt to define; but certain it is he went out, and the widow, finding her efforts ineffectual, did the ditto.

Days passed, and so did Mrs. Jennings the house; and the servant-maid with a prudent industry, answered the door in the area. Bulfinch in a money getting lane in the City the curious reader will see the Co. written after it was a merchant; and as, in the ordinary course of things, it is necessary to emerge into the streets previously to reaching the place "where merchants most do congregate," what was to be done?—for never did cat watch a rat-hole more patiently, more hungrily, than the widow the doorway of his house. His modesty was not widow-proof; and the only way to shun her, was by a back door, which opened into a mews: patiently picking his way through mire and dirty straw did Theophilus, cursing widows and poppies, wend his way; whilst she—patience had ceased to be a virtue—vowed vengeance in the streets.

On a wet day, a day of gloom and splash,—the street running rivers, and the skies shedding drops like pebbles,—the passengers dripping, drenching, and the new Police, all ova and oilskin, sheltering themselves under doors and gateways,—sat Theophilus Bulfinch in his easy chair, brightening the blaze of a warm fire by a fresh "stir," snugly sipping his wine, and in the uprisings of his heart wishing confusion to all widows, and devoting a full glass to the particular condemnation of Mrs. Jennings. Every now and then he cast an eye to the pattering rain and floating streets, and thanked Heaven which had set the fruits of fortune ripened for his plucking, and given him that which made life like a full cup, that he could drink from, nor tire of. He sat in contemplation sweet."

"Whence comes that knocking?" he might have said, had not the servant maid saved him the trouble, by saying a young man wanted to see him.

"Me!" ejaculated Theophilus.

"Yes sir," was the reply, and, after much scrubbing on the door-mat, in a vain endeavour to rub his boots clean, the young man was shown up, masked to the skin, and dripping like a watering-pot. Theophilus opened his eyes; the young man took the same liberty

with his mouth, and inquired if his name was Bulfinch? The answer was in the affirmative. A chair was set; the servant left the room, and, looking at the muddy footstep on the stair carpets, uttered sundry pretty little sayings about "dirty feet," "her trouble in the morning," &c. and retailed her complaints to the goddess of the kitchen. The young man commenced by saying he had brought a little account.

"And a great deal of wet," gently murmured Theophilus. "A little account?"

"Yes, Sir,—for board and lodging."

Bulfinch opened his eyes still wider, and echoed "Board and lodging!"

"The bill, Sir, is four and twenty pounds."

Another echo, and still higher uplifting of the eye brows; "Where do you come from?"

"Blackheath, Sir?"

"Blackheath? What! through the rain?"

The young man ventured a smile as he replied, "No, Sir; I wish I had."

"Board and lodging!—you must have made a mistake."

"Oh no, Sir," said the young man; "here is the bill—twenty-four weeks, at a pound a week, as a parlour-boarder, at Mrs. Twig's establishment for young ladies."

Bulfinch looked suspiciously at his silver spoons, and eyed the bel-rope. But a new light seemed to break upon him at the mention of the word "establishment," as he replied.

"I am afraid, my good Sir, the establishment, you come from is in St. George's Fields.

I a parlour-boarder at a young ladies' school!"

"No, Sir; not you."

"Who then?" cried Theophilus.

"Mrs. Jennings, Sir."

"Jennings, Sir."

Bulfinch sank back into his uneasy chair.

"Mrs. Jennings!—M's. Devil!" and in the bitterness of his spleen he deemed her no less a personage, "Mrs. ——." The word, like Macbeth's *amen*, stuck in his throat.

There was a pause. At length, plucking his courage by the years, he continued;

"And do you expect me to pay for this old ——?" We omit the word, no lady admires being likened to a dog.

"If you please, Sir, I have put 'paid' to the bill."

"That's lucky, for it's the only way you'll ever have the satisfaction of seeing it 'paid.' Four-and-twenty pounds!—not so many farthings?" but the goodness of his disposition got the better of his anger as he added, "unless to buy her a rope?"

It is needless to dwell longer upon this occurrence, further than by saying, that the "young man," finding the bill not in a way of being "settled," or Mrs. Jennings either, took his beaver, or—we like to be particular—his four-and-ninetypenny, no longer a hat but piece of ornamented brown paper in a fine state of decomposition, and was in the act of leaving the room, when rat! tat! tat! went the door, and another young man was announced with a bill for acceptance, drawn by Messrs. Lestrent & Co. for silks, flannels, &c. supplied to Mrs. Jennings! Monsieur Tonson was nothing to this! Another knock, and a female was ushered up with a yard long bill for millinery, &c. done for Mrs. Jennings! The "Storm" upon the grand piano was a mere puff to that raised by Bulfinch. He swore, raved, ordered them out of his house, and finally, thrusting his head between his hands groaned a bitter groan, and, smiting his brow, cried, "Oh, that d—d poppy!"

The following morning, a suspicious-looking person, of a pick-pocket exterior, and belonging to a similar industrious calling—he was a lawyer's clerk—knocked at the knocker of Theophilus Bulfinch, and with that gentlemanly ease and accomplished manner so peculiar to young men in the law, handed to the aforesaid personage a letter, prettily worded, and headed "Jennings versus Bulfinch." It was a notice of action for "breach."

Tremble, oh, ye bachelors!—and oh ye spinsters! smirk in the hope of one day convincing the world you ought to have been

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married. Mrs. Jennings was of the same opinion, and, in a spirit of justice to her sex, put her case into the hands of Messrs. Twist & Straker, as respectable men as ever undertaken a "breach of promise case." It is needless to say they issued their processes with becoming expedition; and Bulfinch, sorely galled, mastered his antiquity—we cannot but think a very foolish one—and applied to an attorney¹ in the hope some catch at strays—that an attorney² might be an honest man! Alas! that a person of his years should have no more wisdom! It is perhaps necessary to inform the reader that the damages were laid at five thousand pounds!

The day of trial arrived. Theophilus, with a blushing face and tremulous heart, squeezed himself into a seat beside his legal adviser, his eyes upon the floor and his hands feelingly placed in his pockets. He fancied all eyes bent upon him, and snarled under them as if they were burning-glasses. By degrees his timidity abated, and at the bustle occasioned by the Judge coming into Court, had so far summoned courage as to raise his eyes. They were "gently beaming," the eyes of Mrs. Jennings who was seated in a wicker chair. He would have rather looked on a wolf's; but a sort of fascination, as birds feel looking on serpents, kept them fixed—nailed to the eyes of what seemed to him his evil genius; whilst she with the bland look of injured innocence, jerked a few tears into her eyes, and taking out her pocket-handkerchief—a clean one for the occasion—wiped, that is, she appeared to do so; but a woman's tears like her ornaments are not always real.

She looked, and Bulfinch, spell-bound, met her gaze; but as a friend of ours once said, "He gave her a look."

The proceedings commenced. The learned counsel enlarged upon the enormity of the defendant's crime, and the plaintiff's unprotected state; a crime, the learned counsel went on to say, "unparalleled in the annals of the law; a crime, my lord and gentlemen, which breaks into the peace of families, and takes from the lively and the virtuous that jewel no wealth can barter—her reputation, gentlemen, her unspotted, her unwilling remorse; the defendant of seduction!" "No, gentlemen, the lady whose case I am pleading is too fair a flower to be hurt by his calumniating breath—I—she is—"

Here Theophilus uttered a word we are allowed we cannot repeat it; but the officer of the Court bawled "Silence!" in so loud a tone as completely to drown it. The learned counsel continued:

"Yes, my Lord and gentlemen, the defendant—I blush gentlemen, I blush," and the learned counsel was evidently overcome with the novelty of his situation—"the defendant is a man," he resumed, "past the intoxicating meridian of life, when the feelings of youth like bees are sipping flowers of the fairest hue. He has proved himself."

Another ejaculation from Theophilus, and—can the officer? "Silenced?"

"He has proved himself a monster of the blackest dye—a reptile who ought to be crushed off the face of the earth! Oh, gentlemen, did you but know the lady as I do—have known the sanctity of her private life, and the ethereal nature of her public one; her vivacious, her virgin excellence, beloved by relations, idolized by her family!" The ladies in the gallery were visibly affected, and looked daggers at the brute of a defendant. The counsel after a pause resumed: "This gentleman, the being for whom I am to plead, Englishmen will, I am sure never deserve the ladies!"

The jury-box sent the appeal, and looked proudly dignified; and after dwelling for two hours and three quarters on "the villain who by his insidious wiles"—Theophilus had patiently unconscious of his Don Juan accomplishments—"had wormed himself into the lady's affections, and then basely left her, a tuisy on the stalk, to pine!" he called upon them as husbands,—"Think of your wives," continued the counsel; they evidently did, and looked anything but pleased; and urged them as fathers and as men to give the plaintiff such damages as the enormity of the crime and the wealth of the defendant warranted, the learned counsel sat down, evidently to the satisfaction of the jury, and all who heard him.

It is needless to dwell longer upon this interesting trial, as the curiously inclined may read a full account of it in any newspaper of the date, and therein will see it stated in evidence how the "mutual friend" bore witness to Mr. Bulfinch picking the poppy

and paying for the widow at cards. Theophilus had often accused himself of the folly, and simply other little eccentricities "too numerous to mention." The housekeeper, in being cross examined, also bore evidence, though much against her will, to the intimacy of the parties. The maid—woman invariably held by each other—always considered master and Mrs. Jennings. The Jury seemed to think so too, and returned a verdict of—Theophilus never recovered the shock—divided pounds!

Ye elderly bachelors, and ye bachelors of all degrees, hear this and pause! There are specks in the sun; can you, in the vanity of your hearts, think woman more immaculate? Alas, the error! Pause, then, and, whenever you play at cards with a lady, think of Theophilus Bulfinch, and never pay for your partner; and for the rest of your lives, if you would escape actions for "breach" never pick poppies or walk in clover with ladies!

"After all," said Theophilus, as he wrote a check for the amount of damages, and another for the costs, "even this is better than being bothered by Mrs. Jennings, especially as she wanted somebody to care for her."

LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

A Deputation, including Messrs. Moffatt, Badgley, and Gillespie, had an interview with Lord Glencore yesterday at the Colonial Office.—*Sun., April 5.*

In reply to a personal allusion made on Tuesday night by Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Ch. Buller observed, that he did not deny that Lord Durham had asked him, in very flattering terms, to fill some subordinate situation that he accepted the offer, and that it was his intention to proceed to Canada, but not as legal adviser. The noble Lord had not as yet appointed my legal adviser; and, up to twelve o'clock that day, there was not the slightest attempt made to fill up the office.—*P.*

Amongst other things Mr. Glencore said for the consumption of himself and suite, sixty sheep, six oxen, two mitch cows, and a pair of hounds, having given him half the charge, the master won't get sick. Plate and chin cutlery, fifteen thousand pounds! One hundred and fifty men from marines and like as a guard of honour. This is political economy, we suppose.—*H.*

THE WELLINGTON TESTIMONIAL.—The subscription now being raised for the purpose of erecting an equestrian statue for the Duke of Wellington at the West end of London, to commemorate his military achievements, as distinguished from his civil services, proceeds most satisfactorily. We understand that the sum of £20,000 will be subscribed; and indeed the recent accession of names to the list shows that men of all shades of politics are desirous of doing honour to the illustrious warrior. Amongst them we find Lord John Russell £50, the Earl of Elton, (second subscription) £105, Sir J. Kempton £105, Lord Seagrave £20, and many others, peers, judges, and members of parliament.

At levee held last Friday fortnight, her Majesty was dressed as follows:

A train of pink and silver Irish taffeta, lined with a rich silver embroidered border; dress of silver tissue; the body and sleeves splendidly ornamented with diamonds and bronze; and the skirt tastefully trimmed with sprigs of pink auricula and agrafes of diamonds. Head dress, feathers, diamonds, and lappets. Her Majesty wore the insignia of the Order of the Garter.

The Duchess of Leinster was recently robbed of diamonds worth \$10,000, which she had brought from her country residence to appear in at a ball at Dublin Castle. The thief had obtained a clue to the thief, and it was fully expected he would be arrested.

Nearly two hundred individuals, it is said, have agreed to emigrate from Campbeltown, near Nairn, and its neighbourhood, to New South Wales.—*Aberdeen Herald.*

A great quantity of fruit has recently been washed ashore at different places along the north coast; and the masters of vessels recently come down Channel report it to be literally covered in many places with lemons and oranges. A great deal of Russian tallow also still continues to come on shore in the different creeks, and the remains of some wrecked vessels have also been picked up along the coast.—*Cornwall Gazette.*

During the last year, there were perpetrated in Portugal 1412 assassinations and 3219 robberies

LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 1st May.—Yesterday, the *Champlain* presented a very imposing and interesting spectacle. At three o'clock in the afternoon, the whole troops in garrison, regular, and volunteers, were reviewed by Major Gen. Clitheroe, attended by his Staff. After saluting the General, the troops marched past twice in open and close column, accompanied by the music of the excellent bands of the Royals, the 83rd, and 85th Regiments. Upon resuming their original position, some movements were gone through, in which the Volunteers took a very creditable part. The Major General then rode down in front of the line; stopping before the several officers commanding the Volunteers, and communicating to them the high satisfaction which he felt at the appearance and discipline of their different corps, than which, he was pleased to intimate, nothing could be more creditable to both officers and men; and which he would not fail to report in the proper quarter. Though rather cold, the day was propitious; and an immense concourse of spectators were on the ground; the whole presenting one of the most animating scenes which has, perhaps, ever been witnessed in this city, since the last war with the United States of America.

This day the Lancaster Regiment of Glengary Highlanders, under the command of their Colonel Mr. Sheriff Macdonell, marched into town, en route to Upper Canada, from Naperville, where they were quartered since their arrival in this Province, during the winter. They are a fine body of men, and presented a very military appearance.

Sherbrooke, April 26.—The late Troop of Sherbrooke Cavalry having determined upon giving a public dinner to their late commanding officer, Captain Henry Becket, met at Lennoxville on Monday the 16th instant, for that purpose. In addition to the members of the Corps, several gentleman attended to express their respect for Captain Becket's past services, and among others were the officers of the Sherbrooke American Rifles.

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LATEST NEWS.

London, —	— April 8.	New-York, —	— April 28.
Liverpool, —	— April 8.	Halifax, —	— April 14.
Havre, —	— April 8.	Toronto, —	— April 26.

No later European news than that brought by the steamship *Great Western*.

The packet ship *Meditator*, 20th March from London, and *Charles Carroll*, 26th March from Havre, arrived at New-York on the 26th ult.

A correspondent of the Quebec *Gazette* writing from Montreal on Wednesday last, says—

"The Special Council, sitting here, will sit this week. They have had upwards of twenty Ordinances before them. They have provided for Institutions of Education, Charitable Institutions, and Agriculture, nearly as in 1832. A loan will be allowed for the improvement of the harbour of Montreal. It is probable that the Banks will be authorized to suspend specie payments till three months notice by the Government. The Montreal Bank is incorporated as before."

In addition to the sixteen Members of the Special Council, who attended the first meeting, the following have since taken the oaths and their seats:—

Hon. C. E. C. Delery, Quebec; Hon. Amable Dionne, Kamouraska; C. E. Casgrain, River Ouelle; Joseph Dionne, St. Pierre; Thomas Austin, Lennoxville.

General Theller, the piratical rebel, who was condemned to be executed at Toronto, has been reprieved; but what his ultimate fate is destined to be, has not been stated in the Toronto papers. All the traitors condemned to be executed at Hamilton have been reprieved.

Since the 1st of May, (Tuesday last,) the hour of closing the mail for Montreal has been changed from four to six o'clock p.m., which is the usual arrangement during the summer months.

A number of the most respectable and influential gentlemen of this city have issued the prospectus of a "Quebec and Magantic Land Company," with a capital of £30,000 in shares

of £50 each. For the particulars of this project, which there can be no doubt is calculated to prove highly beneficial to all concerned, we refer to an advertisement in another column.

We understand that the steam-boat Canadian Patriot, and Lumber Merchant, have been purchased by the St. Lawrence and Town Boat Companies. All expectation therefore of any thing like a formidable opposition is at an end.

A proclamation revoking Martial Law in the District of Montreal, appears in the Official Gazette of Thursday last. The same paper contains the appointments and promotions of nearly 700 Volunteer and Militia Officers.

Among the passengers in the steamer *Canada*, arrived from Montreal on Thursday evening, is Colonel Cooper, Military Secretary, and Captain Conway, Grenadier Guards, A. D. G. to the Earl of Durham.

Colonel Paterson, lately arrived from England, and who has been appointed to command the Volunteers in this garrison, also came down on Thursday.

The steamer *Canada*, which leaves for Montreal this evening, takes up a number of gun carriages for the Royal Artillery in Montreal and the Upper Province.

The General Committee of Bank officers, of New York, at a meeting on the 27th April, adopted the two following important resolutions:—

Resolved, That the 9th day of May next be the day fixed for the resumption of specie payments by the Banks of the city of New York."

Resolved, That after the 16th day of May next, no notes or bills of the Banks of this State will be received by the City Banks, except such as shall be redeemed daily in this city.

By order of the Standing Committee.

The banks in general resumed the use of their own notes, and payment of all demands against them in coin, some days ago. From that day they cease entirely to pay out the notes of the country banks, paying city notes in all cases.

St. George's day was duly celebrated in Toronto, by a poor dinner, and what John Bull dearly loves, a dinner, Captain M'Anley, R. E., in the chair. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were drunk with enthusiasm. Capt. Murray, the celebrated novelist, was a guest, and, after replying to the toast of "The Royal Navy," proposed the healths of "Captain Drew and his brave comrades who cut out the Caroline," which was received with loud acclamations. The loyalists in Lower Canada were duly remembered, and the evening was spent in harmony and conviviality. "The Queen, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Hill and the Army, the Royal Navy, and Sir John Colborne," were the toasts which elicited the most enthusiastic expressions of feeling.

The Coburg Star, mentions that the columns of the Lewiston Telegraph were in mourning for Lount and Matthews, who were hanged at Toronto—an exhibition of fellow-feeling on the part of the "sympathising" editor, quite in keeping with his professions. Theller has been reprieved, though on what grounds we do not know. He was equally guilty with, if not more so, than Lount and Matthews—he lived in the United States, the land of his adoption—he had no grievances to complain of under the British Government, and he invaded Upper Canada to plunder and murder. He fired upwards of forty cannon shot, round and grape, on the defenceless town of Amherstburg, and when his schooner was captured and pretended to be severely wounded, one of the brave volunteers waded breast high in freezing water, to carry him on shore, and prevent his being wet, and his humanity has cost him his life. The Toronto Patriot say that when Mrs. Theller was informed of her husband's reprieve, she scornfully said, "I knew they durst not hang him."

On Wednesday in the Lower Town Market, a *habitant* was robbed of nineteen pounds, the value of two oxen, which he had sold in order to enable him to purchase seed wheat. After disposing of them, and while he had his pocket book in his hand containing the cash, a number of individuals collected round him and commenced jostling, when a basket of eggs was upset, and during the time he was occupied picking them up, his pocket-book was snatched from his hand.—*Gazette*.

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The office of the Literary Transcript is removed from St. Peter Street, to No. 4 St. Antoine Street, (leading to Hunt's Wharf) where, subscriptions, advertisements and communications &c., are requested for the future, to be addressed. As soon as the hurry and confusion attendant on the removal of a printing establishment are over, it is our intention to issue the Transcript three times a week, viz. on the mornings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to return our thanks to the public, for the encouragement which has hitherto been given to the Transcript; an encouragement, which we believe to be quite unprecedented by the newspaper press of this City;—its circulation already amounting to near twelve hundred of each publication, and as the business season advances, there is little reason to doubt that its circulation will be still further increased.

To our Montreal subscribers we owe an apology, for the irregularity with which the Transcript was forwarded to them some time previous to the opening of the navigation; the hindrances however, to their transmission are now removed, and we shall take means to prevent its recurrence.

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. JAMESON, Librarian, Fabrique-street, opposite to the Market-place, has undertaken the agency of the Transcript for the Upper Town. He is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, &c., and of him the paper may always be had immediately after publication.

COMMERCIAL.

The Auction at Neal's Stores on Wednesday, by Peter Shippard, went off as follows:—24 boxes Canadian Tobacco \$3.4d.; 141 lbs per lb; 19 lbs Cut Tobacco \$3.4d.; 141 lbs per lb; 1 box American 9d per lb; 1 lbhd. Handys per gal.—Remaining lot with draw at \$3.4d. 11 boxes Spanish Candles 16 lbs 10d per lb; 13 cases Stoughton Sifters 40s a 12d per dozen; 11 cases dry paint 5s 9d; 1 case Glazed Hams 10s a 10d each; 1 case high-endewed do. 2s 6d; 1 case Blacking 3s. 1d per dozen; 1 pipe Seal Oil 3s 7d per gal.; 1 pipe Vinegar 5d per gal.

TEA SALE.—At the public sale of Tea, on Thursday at the Warehouse of the Hon. L. Co. the following, being all the remaining stock of the Company's Tea in Quebec, were offered and sold:—

287 chests Hyson, c. 2s. 9d.-id. c. 3s. 1d. Some Gunpowder and Ceylon (partly tea) were put up and withdrawn at 4s. 3d. and 2s.

The 300 chests Hyson Skin (E. I. Co.) and 10 boxes Twankey, advertised for auction immediately after the above sale, had not arrived, from Halifax, and were consequently not offered.

SALE OF RED PINE.—On Tuesday, at the Exchange, two raft of Red Pine, belonging to the bankrupt estate of an abandoned debtor, were sold at auction by Peter Shippard. The whole was disposed of in two lots, as follows: 650 pieces averaging 373 feet at 5d. per foot, 787 do. do. 34s 4d. a 7d. do.

Tons—one-third cash, one-third 60s, and one-third 90 days.

Montreal, 1st May.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Holmes was successful in the object of his journey to Toronto. The notes of the Upper Canada Bank are in consequence again deposited at par in this city. We understand that the Director of that institution intend discounting more freely for the future, than the course of policy pursued by them for the last ten months warranted them in doing. This measure cannot but have a most beneficial effect upon our spring trade.

Several boats arrived in the course of yesterday, through the Lachine Canal, having the following quantities of produce on board for different parties, viz.:—1837 barrels of flour; 18 kegs butter; 13 kegs lard; 2 barrels whiskey; and 130 bushels pease.

MONTREAL ASHES STORE COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

May 1, 1838.	Pot. Pearl.	Total.
Delivered	174	175
In Store	1648	617
	3241	949

May 1, 1837.

Delivered	1045	156	1201
In Store	2303	1905	3208
	5409		

Delivered, 1st May, 1838, 215

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC,

ARRIVED, MAY 3.

Brig Provis. Arrived, 27th March, Poole, LeMeister & Co, general cargo, 52 steerage passengers.

Bark Baltic Merchant. Wycherley, 29th do, London, W. Price & Co, ballast, 100t.

Bark Louisa. London, 23d March, London, A. Gilmour & Co, ballast.

Bark Crocops. Finlayson, 28th do, London, L. Windsor & Co, ballast, 30t.

Bark Sir William Bentby. Sellers, 26th March, London, Athman & Co, ballast.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

April 30th.

Schooner Gispe Facket. Halifax, Hunt's Wharf, H. J. Noad.

Schooner Marie Julie. Miramichi, Wolfe's Cove A. Gilmour & Co.

May 1st.

Schooner Two Brothers. Restigouche, Wolfe's Cove, A. Gilmour & Co.

May 2d.

Schooner Lazar. St John, N. B., Exchange Wharf, H. Foster.

Schooner Tadoussac. for Michigan, —.

Schooner Marie Julie. Miramichi, McCallum's Wharf, Gilmour & Co.

4th.

Schooner Caroline. Richibucto, Buteau's Wharf, Rodger, Dean & Co.

CLEARED.

May 4th.

Schooner Marie Julie. Richards, Miramichi, A. Gilmour.

May 4th.

Schooner Gispe Facket. Brantford, Halifax, H. J. Noad.

Although it has been known for the North Guards, for the last four days, only five would have arrived from sea, and the other eight are unknown nothing. The vessels that have come up, report having seen large numbers of fish in the gulf and in the banks.

Two new works, built the last winter by Mr. Miller, in H. H. H. B., will be launched the next spring tide.

The telegrapher telephoned on Tuesday arrived on Wednesday morning about two o'clock, and proves to be the Tadoussac, two and a half days from Tadoussac. She brought up the two unfortunate survivors from the crew of the brig Sophia, wrecked last fall. One of them had his leg amputated a little above the ankle, and his fingers entirely frost-bitten; the fingers and feet of the other were frozen, but are also severely frost-bitten, and are yet in a dreadful state. They have been sent to the Marine Hospital.

Halifax, April 19th.—Advertised for Quebec and Montreal.—The large steamer, Minia.

Falmouth, March 27th.—The Majestic, L. S. of North Shields, came in today to unload a cargo of coal, when she will proceed to Quebec.

Portsmouth, April 3rd.—The Apollo (steamer) will be here on Saturday next for Quebec, with 600 tons of grain.

Belfast, April 3rd.—The ship James Balke, has cleared for Quebec, with two passengers only—in other respects, there were generally about 200 passengers sent out with the early vessels for Quebec. The unsettled state of Canada prevents the usual emigration to that colony, and operates strongly against the shipping interest.

Gothenborg, March 10th.—A ship belonging to this place has been chartered to load iron to North America at 14 dollars, out and home to this port; or 16 dollars if to Stockholm, for every ton taken in here.

Kincraig, March 29th.—The Diana, Miller, is taking on board coal, and will proceed to Liverpool tomorrow, to load for Montreal.

PASSENGERS.

In the steamer Canada, arrived Thursday from Montreal.—Messrs. J. G. W., Colonel Paterson, Lady and 2 Misses W., Colonel Patterson, D. Hallowell, J. C. Hart, H. J. Caldwell, James McKenzie (Point Levy), Prendergast, Thomas Tucker, J. W. Faulkner, Robertson, John Macnider, H. LeMesurier, Maitland, Col. Couper, Miss. Hallowell, Miss. Anderson, Captain Conney, J. H. Joseph Wm. Simmons.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, 1st May, by the Rev. Mr. Cook, Mr. Thomas Bickell, of Devonport, England, to Miss Ann Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Hobbs, cabinet maker, of this city.

On Monday evening last, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Mackie, B. F. Gray, Esq. to Maria, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Orkney, of this city.

DIED.

At Halifax, on the 16th April, after a short illness, much regretted by his brother officers, in the 26th year of his age, the Hon. William Crofton, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 88th Light Infantry, only brother of Baron Crofton.

THE ARMY.

The four companies of the 60th Regiment at present stationed in the Jesuit's Barracks, and the two remaining companies of the 33rd have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Sorel. It is said that the Guards will occupy the Jesuit's Barracks and the Citadel.

1st Dragon Guards.—The first and second divisions of this Regiment, consisting of four troops each, and headquarters, under the command of M. R. Sir W. A. Maxwell, Bart, have arrived in Dublin, from Dundalk. Three squadrons are to proceed to Cork for Canada. The head-quarters, under Sir W. Maxwell, arrived on Monday.

10th Foot.—The head-quarters and two companies under the command of Major Drought, have embarked at Cork, for Spike Island. On Friday, two companies of the depot, under the command of Lieutenant Cole, embarked at Cork on board the Lee (river steamer) for Spike Island.

83rd.—The depot at Chester Castle has one of the finest drafts of men ready for embarkation to join the service companies in Canada.

The four service troops 7th Hussars, have marched from Dublin to Cork, and will arrive there April 3d, to embark for Canada.

The whole of the 71st are now concentrated at Cork. Major General P'Estange inspected the Regiment on Monday, and superintended the formation of the service and depot companies immediately after. Major Levigne commands the depot. The 71st are taking out with them to Canada, a small pack of hounds. Colonel Grey and Mrs. Grey, 71st have sailed for London, to take leave of their noble relatives before embarkation for Canada. The band of the 71st is to go out with Lord Durham in the Hastings, and it is supposed Captain Lord Arthur Lennox and his company will attend His Excellency as a guard of honor.

No ships have yet been named for the Cavalry, Guards, or 71st, to convey them to Canada; but the Hastings, (daily expected) and Inconstant, and Apollo, and Athol, troop ships, will form part of the squadron intended for that purpose. The Malabar is destined for the 23d Hussars.

The Astrion, 26, just returned from South America, is to be commissioned to take out troops to Canada.

NOTICE.

THE publication of the First Number of the QUEBEC WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT has been postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst. Quebec, 8th May, 1838.

NOTICE TO CLOTHIERS & HATTERS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, 7th inst. for the furnishing of 60 or more UNIFORMS FOR THE QUEBEC LIGHT INFANTRY.—A Pattern of the Uniform can be seen at any hour, on application to Mr. THOMAS WILY, Adjutant of the Corps, at the Orderly Room, House of Assembly.

Prizes to be staled in Halifax currency,—the Tenders to be addressed to: Adjutant, and left at the Orderly Room—each Tender to enclose a sample of the quality of the cloth intended to be used.

Quebec Light Infantry Orderly-Room, 1st May, 1838.

THE QUEBEC LIGHT INFANTRY

ARE particularly requested to attend Battalion Drill on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at HALIFAX SIX, A. M.

By order of the Major commanding, THOMAS WILY, Adjutant, Orderly-Room, 1st May.

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

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to No. 36, St. John Street, Suburb, the house formerly occupied by Mr. Alton, boat and shoe-maker, where he hopes by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit and deserve a continuance of the liberal support he has hitherto received.

Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

MOFFAT'S

Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

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

BEGG & URQUHART,
Agents.

Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE.

No. 52, St. John Street.

THE subscribers most respectfully intitiate to their friends and the public at large, that they have always on hand a choice assortment of Fresh Cakes and Confectionery as usual.

SCOTT & MC CONKEY.
A few kegs of Grapes in excellent order, in ten and twelve lb. casks.

Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

TO LET,

NEAT AND COMMODIOUS APARTMENTS

situate in St. John Street, Upper Town, well adapted for a small respectable family.—For address apply at the Office of this paper.

Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

H. CARWELL,

REMOVED from Palace Street to Fabrique Street opposite the Upper Town Market, Quebec, 4th May, 1838.

LONDON SADDLES,

ONE PAIR of LONDON SADDLES, of a very superior quality, consisting of London, Gentleman's and Youth's, for sale by the subscriber on a liberal terms,

J. E. OLIVER,
2, Fabrique-Street,
Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

PROSPECTUS

QUEBEC & MEGANIC LAND COMPANY.

CAPITAL £200,000.

In Shares of Fifty Pounds each,

PAYABLE IN TEN YEARLY INSTALMENTS OF FROM £1 to £7 10s. EACH.

DURING the administration of Lord Aylmer, who at all times was most anxious for the improvement of the Eastern Townships, a purchase was made of an unsurveyed tract round Lake St. Francis in the County of Megantic, on similar terms as those granted by the Home Government to the British American Land Company.

The purchase embraces a tract of 220,000 acres of land of good quality, lying contiguous to the unoccupied Block of the British North American Land Company, within 50 miles of Quebec.

The Company intended throwing open the stock on condition the confirmation of the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department to the sale made by Lord Aylmer, taking it for granted the same facilities would be given to a Company, consisting of individuals either natives or descendants of those who resided in the Province, upon the stockholders of which reside in England. No such confirmation has as yet been given, the subject being referred to the late Commissioner, Secretary of which in his last letter stated a report had been sent to England, but since that period, December, 1836, nothing has been done. After such a long delay, it is deemed preferable to call a Public Meeting, with the view of getting the Stock taken up, and on the arrival of Lord Durham to complete the purchase.

It is proposed to divide the Stock into 600 shares of £50 each, payable in ten annual instalments, varying from £4 to £7 10s. each.

It will be well to say a few words in favour of the project and to state at once that there will be no exclusion whatever of any class of Her Majesty's subjects, in the settlement of the tract, industry and agriculture being the requisites of those whom the Company will be anxious to encourage.

Megantic has been too long neglected, and unless some stimulus is given, by the prospects of extensive improvement, it is to be feared the well settled country on the Chaudiere and the thriving Townships of Leeds, Inverness, Halifax, &c. will be much retarded.

To every resident in Quebec the prospect of getting 220,000 Acres within a day's journey of the city cannot fail of being interesting, for not only will all the necessities of life be abundant, but all property will be enhanced in value, for sooner or later this must be the outlet of the Townships.

The Company will be carried on most economically, as only two Agents and one Surveyor will be required, one of the former to reside at Lake St. Francis or where the most eligible site in the tract would be chosen for a town, and one in Quebec.

A board of three unpaid Commissioners would be chosen by the stockholders under whom the Agents would act.

The British American Land Company will do likewise, act hand in hand with the present Company, if formed, for every additional settler thrown on their unsurveyed tract, will enhance its value, and the projectors of the Quebec and Megantic Land Company feel assured that if ill goes into operation it will add new life to their operations, as the stockholders in England will think more favorably of the investment when they see that residents are desirous of making similar ones precisely in the same tract of country.

Quebec, 23d April, 1838.

PUBLIC MEETING.

With reference to the above Prospectus we, the undersigned, desiring the formation of such a Company likely to promote the prosperity of this Province, generally, request such as are friendly to the undertaking to meet at the Exchange, on TUESDAY, the 8th May, at TWO o'clock, when subscription books will be opened.

J. GIBB, WM. PHILLIPS,
J. DEAN, R. H. GARDNER,
H. CALDWELL, H. PEMBERTON,
J. H. KERR, J. E. FORSTH,
J. M. LEWIS, W. PETRY,
B. BURNET, J. LEAVACHT,
C. MC CALLUM, J. M. FRASER,
P. FELLETIER,

ICE !

ICE in large or small quantities may be had during the whole Summer at the GERMAN MOTEL, Notre Dame Street.

Quebec, 7th April, 1838.

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

[For the Literary Transcript.]

THE DAYS OF OLD.

My heart is with the days of old,
When men were frank, sincere and bold,
When malice never cast a smile,
Nor honesty gave place to guile.
Twice then a man's friend could tell,
Or who deserved or wished him well,
For in the face he still could find
The faithful index of the mind:
I hate this age with all my heart,
When nature's nothing, all is art—
Wherein the race, the scheme, the plot
Is to appear what one is not;
So that it only seems to be,
A college of hypocrisy.

My God soon intend such means and ways,
And send us back the good old days;

Oh! may I live once more to see,
The glorious days of chivalry!

The good old days, the days of old,
When men were frank, sincere and bold;

When principle gave way and strength,

And not as now, the purse's length,

When smile met smile, and frown as frown;

Would frown meet frown—when no pretence

Dare secret sin and wound, then flush—

He, say the words he would not clutch

With sturdy blows. The purest law

Did then exist without a flaw,

Without those tolls which rogues have made,

To stretch plain JUSTICE into TRADE;

The code was simple, all men knew it;

Offend and by my sword you'll rue it;

Oh had my life's lot fallen then!

Or that those days were back again:

That is my wish, that prayer is mine,

So God be with you, "audit aye."

ALPHAS.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS WILLIAM COATES, of the City of Quebec, late first Teller of the Branch of the Montreal Bank, established at Quebec, stand charged with feloniously stealing in the month of February last, from the office of the said Bank at Quebec, a large quantity of Notes of the Montreal Bank, amounting in the whole to nearly Ten Thousand Pounds currency—and whereas the said William Coates hath been committed to the Common Gaol of the District of Quebec, to take his trial for the said offence, and whereas the greater part of the said Notes so stolen, as aforesaid, has not been found or traced;—Notice is hereby given, that the above reward of

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

currency, will be paid to any person or person who shall give information by which the whole of the said stolen property shall be recovered, and a proportionate part of the above Reward according to the amount which may be so found and recovered upon application to the undersigned at the office of the said Bank, in St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec.

A. SIMPSON, Cashier.

N. B.—The Notes stolen are principally Notes of 100 dollars, 50 dollars and 20 dollars each, of the Montreal Bank, payable at Quebec.

MORISON'S UNIVERSAL MEDICINE.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, general Agents for Morison's Pills, have appointed WILLIAM WHITTAKER, Sub-Agent for the Upper Town, No. 27, St. John Street.

LEGGLE & CO.

That the public may be able to form some idea of Morison's Pills by their great consumption, the following calculation was made by Mr. WING, Clerk to the Stamp Office, Somerset House, in a period of six years, (part only of the time that Morison's Pills have been before the public,) the number of stamps delivered for that medicine amounted to three million, nine hundred, and one thousand.

The object in placing the foregoing before the public is to deduce therefrom the following powerful argument in favor of Mr. Morison's system, and to which the public attention is directed, namely, that it was only by trying an innocuous purgative medicine to such an extent that the truth of the Hygeian system could probably have been established. It is clear that all the medicalmen in England, or the world, put together, have not tried a system of vegetable purgation to the extent and in manner prescribed by the Hygeists. How, therefore, can they (much less individually) know any thing about the extent of its properties?

TO LET,

 AN EXCELLENT OFFICE, & FIRE PROOF VAULTS, most advantageously situated nearly opposite to the Quebec Bank, St. Peter Street. The above Vaults are admirably adapted for the storage of Mediterranean and West India produce.

Apply to

JAMES S. MILLER,
Hunt's Wharf.

Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

QUEBEC PRICES CURRENT, To be published weekly during the Summer, commencing on the 5th May.

BESIDES a complete and carefully corrected Prices Current of Imports and Exports, with the Imperial and Provincial duties, it will contain a full report of Auction Sales, for each week; the arrivals and clearances of vessels; ships entered outwards, with their tonnage, ports of destination, and shippers' names; a comparative statement of arrivals; rate of freights to the principal ports, and some other useful information connected with the trade of the country.

The QUEBEC PRICES CURRENT will be neatly printed on a large sheet of good fool-post, with a blank page for remarks.

The first number will be printed on Saturday morning, the 5th May, at eleven o'clock, and continued every succeeding Saturday at the same hour. To be had at the different Book Stores.

Price—Twelve shillings per quire. The series (which will comprise about twenty-six numbers) will be delivered for 12s. 6d. each set.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

OPEN EVERY DAY from TEN A. M. till TEN P. M., (Sundays excepted) No. 5, John Street opposite to Mr. HALL, Grocer.

Subscription for one month, - - - - 1 6

Do. for single vol., - - - - 0 2

Quebec, 28th February, 1838.

ROYAL VICTORIA BONNET.

MRS. BROWN, Straw and Tuscan Bonnet Maker, No. 9, St. John's Street, Suburb, next door to the Clothing Establishment—respectfully intimates the arrival of the new shape, by stage this morning, as also a quantity of Plat suitable for making up and altering Bonnets.

In order to prevent disappointment, Ladies are requested to send their work early.

Quebec, 21st March, 1838.

TO THE LADIES.

C. BROWN, from London, Leighton, Tuscan and Straw Hat Maker and Leaver, begs to intimate that all Bonnets repaired by them, are bleached a beautiful and durable colour, without brittleness (as it small) and hot pressed with London-made machinery by an experienced workman.

No. 9, St. John Street, Suburb, next door to their Clothing Store.

Quebec, 12th March, 1838.

JOSHUA HOBROUGH, TAHLOR.

No. 3, HOPE STREET, NEAR to MR. J. J. SIMS,

IMPRESSIONED with a due sense of gratitude for the favors conferred upon him by the gentlemen residing in Quebec, and its vicinage, and by the public in general, avails himself of the present moment, to return them his most heartfelt thanks; at the same time be assures them, that no effort on his part shall be wanted to insure a similar continuance of their future patronage and support.

J. H. takes this opportunity likewise, of respectfully informing the gentry and the public at large, that he has received his Fall Supply, consisting of—Bearskin Cloth (superior to any in town), Pilot Cloths, Buckskins, Cassimères, &c. suitable to the season; and he is ready to receive and execute all orders on the lowest terms for cash.

Quebec, 15th January, 1838.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.

PIANO FORTE, CABINET, CHAIR & SOFA
M A N U F A C T O R Y,

Carving, Turning, Designing, Model Making, &c.,
No. 27, SAINT JOHN STREET.

The premises formerly occupied by J. & J. Thornton

JAMES MCKENZIE returns cordial thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, and informs them that he has now entered into Partnership with THOMAS BOWLES, an experienced Musical Instrument and Cabinet Maker, from New-York.

MCKENZIE & BOWLES beg to express their hope, that from the excellence of their materials their skill as workmen, and the very general nature of their establishment, they will be able promptly to execute all orders with which they may be favored in the above mentioned, and in the FANCY line, in such a manner as to meet the unqualified approbation and increasing preference and patronage of their employers.

Piano Fortes and other Instruments carefully repaired.

Quebec, 29th January, 1838.

FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK
by Parkinson & Fradman, London; a Two Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPLE SOMETER, &c.

MARTIN'S,
Chronometer Maker, &c. &c.
St. Peter Street, 30th Jan. 1838.

1/2 of all the Officers of the different Volunteer Corps serving in the Province.

Gazette Office, 28th February 1838

T. BICKELL,

(Of the late Firm of HOBBS & BICKELL)
GROCER, &c.

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the premises for many years occupied by B. COLE, Grocer, &c. St. John Street, where he will always have on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and Liquors, of the highest quality and finest flavor.

T. B. hopes by a strict attention to business, and selling cheap, to attract a share of public patronage.

ENGLISH MONEY

TAKEN FOR GOODS AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

Half-Crown,	- - - -	3s. 0d.
Shilling,	- - - -	1s. 0d.
Sixpence,	- - - -	0s. 7d.

T. B. has on hand a lot of Virgin Honey, in jars of 12 lbs. each; London Porter, in bottles; Holland Gin, in cases; Pale Cognac Brandy, &c.

Quebec, 21st April, 1838.

FOR SALE,

No. 11, Notre Dame Street,

TEN lbs. Fat Seal Oil,

18 pounds English Soap,

18 barrels Green Coffee,

10 lbs. Brandy,

10 lbs. Wine,

5 cans Claret,

25 lbs. Tea, C. Butter,

12 lbs. Chestnut Soulhong Tea,

6 chests Gunpowder Tea,

12 boxes Superior Port Wine,

20 cans Almond,

15 cans Lemon Salt,

30 cans Gin,

20 cans Raisins,

15 cans Blacking,

50 barrels Cod Fish.

— ALSO —

Starch, Blue, Flour, Rice, Plug & Leaf Tobacco,

Lemon Syrup, Split Peas, &c., &c.

JOHN FISHER.

Quebec, 28th April, 1838.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS. MAHTYN (formerly Leighton) respectfully acquaints the Public that she intends again opening a Boarding Establishment in the House formerly occupied by Mr. John CALDWELL, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public favour.

LET THE STABLING attached to the above premises be let.

SAMUEL TOZEER,

BUTCHER,

STALL NO. 1, UPPER TOWN MARKET,

UGGS respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has always on hand Corned Rounds of Beef, Briskets, &c.; also Mutton for Saddles and Haunches, all of the very best quality

Quebec, 13th January, 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has constantly on hand a Choice Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c., all of the best quality.

JOHN JOHNSTON,

Corner of the Upper-Town Market Place,

Opposite the Gate of the Jesuit's Barracks.

PAPER FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers, Paper Manufacturers, Jacques CARTIER Paper Mills, offer for sale at their Store,

No. 24, St. Peter Street,

3000 reams of wrapping paper, from 10 to 14 lbs.

200 do. royal brown paper, for 14 lbs. sugar.

300 do. Imperial brown, do. 25 lbs. do.

600 do. Printing demy,

300 do. double crown,

100 do. Footcap,

50 reams drab wrapping paper for newspaper covers, &c.

10 reams bunting paper.

3 tons of sheathing paper,

The whole of the above being manufactured by ourselves, we are enabled to sell at the lowest prices for Cash or approved credit.

Mr. R. H. RUSSELL is appointed our Agent

from this date to transact our business in Quebec

Those who are indebted to the firm are requested to pay him the amount of their accounts, and those who may have accounts against us will present the same to him for payment.

MILLER, McDONALD & LOGANS.

Quebec, 10th March, 1838.

QUEBEC ALMANACK FOR 1838.

THE QUEBEC ALMANACK for 1838, is just

published.—Besides the usual matter, it contains

1/2 of all the Officers of the different Volunteer

Corps serving in the Province.

Gazette Office, 28th February 1838

COACH FACTORY.



THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully beg leave to inform the gentry and citizens of Quebec, that they have leased the large and extensive premises on Anne Street, opposite the English Cathedral, where they intend to carry on their business on an extensive scale, and hope to give general satisfaction.

Carriages painted in the best style, and with the purest materials.

C. & J. SAURIN.

Quebec, 14th March, 1838.

FOR SALE,

No. 11, Notre Dame Street.

THIRTY barrels sherry wine,

100 dozen Roast,

6 cases black lead,

10 bags pimento,

4 lbs. loaf sugar,

10 boxes hyson tea,

3 tins mustard, (3 lbs.)

4 lbs. basket salt,

— ALSO —

Twinkay, Bohem, Hyson Skin, &c., &c.

JOHN FISHER.

Quebec, 9th April, 1838.

SUPERIOR LONDON HATS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a Choice Assortment of the newest shape Gentlemen's Black Beaver Hats, imported late Autumn.

HORATIO CARVELL,

12th March 1838. Palace Street,

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