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SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE 1839.

[PRICE ONE PENNY.]

NEW GOODS.

FOR SALE,
FIFTY CASES London mixed PICKLES, of superior quality, just received.
E. HOOPER & CO.
Hunt's Wharf,
No. 1, 29th May, 1839.

WHITING.
100 CASES on board the *Emmanuel* from London, for sale by
GIBB & SHAW.
25th June.

SUPERFINE CLOTHS.
TWO CASES Superfine West of England CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, receiver *Royal Tar*, for sale, low for cash or approved credit.

ALSO,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS.
J. C. HART,
Sault au Matlot Street, opposite the Quebec Bank,
Quebec, 27th May, 1839.

HORATIO CARWELL,
4, Fabrique Street.
HAS JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S, MAIDS' AND LADIES' STRAW BONNETS, RECEIVED BY *ELEUTHERIA*, FROM LONDON.
15th May.

W. LECHEMINANT,
No. 1, Fabrique Street, Upper Town,
HAS JUST RECEIVED:—
10 BOXES ORANGES,
10 lbs. Borosa APPLES.

LONDON HATS, BOOTS, SHOES,
Sec. &c.
FOR SALE AT THE STORE OF
HORATIO CARWELL,
No. 4, Fabrique Street,
SMALL selection, assorted prices, Gentlemen's Black and Grey BEAVER HATS, made to order, of the newest shapes.

ALSO:
Three trunks Gentlemen's Dress Patterns; Welton Cloth and Leather and Clarence Dress sets, made of the best materials and of the most durable make.
10th April, 1839.

FERRY'S STEEL PENS.
JUST RECEIVED, a lot of the above, of superior quality;
ALSO,
Rodgers' Penknives,
Riddle's Pen and Pencil Holders.
W. COWAN & SON,
St. Peter Street, Lower Town, and
St. John Street, Upper Town.
Quebec, 18th May, 1839.

GIBB & SHAW
New offer for sale.
10 Pipes and Hhds. Martell & Hennessy's Cognac,
2 Pipes very superior Cognac,
4 Hhds. do. Hollands,
10 Pipes Spanish Brandy, 1 @ 1,
10 Puns. Hamburg Rum, 1 @ 1,
10 do. Whiskey, 2 @ 5, and 1 @ 1,
3 Pipes Blandy's superior Madeira,
1 do. Blackburne's do. do.
10 Hhds. refined Sugar,
20 Tierces Bright Muscovado Sugar,
30 Bbls. do. do. do.
20 Chests and Baskets Salad Oil,
10 Baskets Double Gloster and Berkely Cheese,
100 Boxes London Wax Wick, Sperm and Wax Candles,
12 Bales Soft Shell Almonds.

ALSO—
Champagne, Claret, Hock, Sauterne, Madeira, Port, Pale and Brown Sherries, Pale & Dark Cognac of the very best qualities, wood and bottle, and a very general assortment of Groceries.
Lower Town, 25th May.

NEW GOODS.

HAVANNAH CIGARS,
Of the following choice brands
REGALIA, Union,
Tuscan,
Cassatotes,
Jose Lopez Trigo,
Tabaco,
Ezpelata,
Beria,
Star,
FOR SALE BY
P. LANGLOIS.
20th May, 1839.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
MONTREAL WHISKEY, of various strengths,
Hollands Gin, Nutmegs,
Pot Barley and Split Pease,
Montreal Soap of best quality,
Plug Tobacco and Segars,
T. D. DOBBO PIPES.
CREELMAN & LEPPER,
Hunt's Wharf.
25th May.

FRESH SEEDS.
Just received per late arrivals, a supply of
RED AND WHITE CLOVER SEEDS,
—Also, Turnips, Pease, Beans, &c. &c. of various kinds, and warranted of last year's growth.
BEGG & URQUHART,
13 St. John Street, and
8 Notre Dame Street,
Lower Town.
Quebec, 1st June.

FOR SALE,
SUPERIOR PLUG TOBACCO, small 16's
Sweet Malaga Wine, London Starch,
Ground Ginger, Liquorice, Bunch Raisins in half boxes and gr. do., superior Salad Oil,
Champagne of various celebrated brands,—
Spirits Turpentine, White Paint and Corks.
HENDERSONS & CO.
Hunt's Wharf.
Quebec, 1st June, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE:
150 KEGS Plug Tobacco,
30 boxes Honey dew & Ladies' twist,
20 bushheads American Leaf do.,
22,000 real Havannah Cigars,
75 barrels Port Wine,
50 puncheons Grenada Rum,
40 barrels roasted Coffee,
20 do. Java do.,
450 boxes Bunch Muscatel Raisins,
60 boxes Souchong Tea,
50 catty boxes Hyson do.,
150 doz. Corn Brooms,
50 do. do. Dusters,
10 bales White Wax,
25 barrels Spirits Turpentine,
100 boxes Lemon Syrup.
—ALSO,—
Prime and Prime Mess Pork, Lard, Pease Oatmeal, Flour, Upper Canada Whiskey, Hemp and Canary Seeds, Walnuts, Pickles, Candles, Pepper, Ginger, Oil, &c.
JOHN YOUNG.
18th May.

NOW LANDING,
From the "Niger," direct from Bordeaux,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—
200 BASKETS Best Salad Oil,
16 hhd. Olive Oil,
7 bales Wine Corks,
5 hhd. best Cognac Brandy,
20 do. Vin de Grave,
30 do. St. Julien Claret,
50 cases Lafitte Claret, 1834, very choice,
25 do. Latour do do do do,
25 do. Chateau Margoux do do do,
50 do. Sauterne, 1831,
50 do. Barmec, 1831,
10 do. superior Sauterne, 1834,
50 do. St. Julien, 1833,
50 do. old Cognac Brandy.
LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO.
Quebec, 22nd May 1839.

Poetry.

THE MOSQUITO'S SONG.
In the dreary hour of the night I'll bite,
A flame of pride in his breast I spy;
When the lamp is hushed and the weary fly,
When the lamps are lit and the curtains drawn,
And sport on my wings till the morning dawn;
In the festive halls where all is joy,
In the chamber hushed where the sleepers lie,
In the garden bower where the primrose smiles,
And the chirping cricket the hour beguiles;
In these I'll sport through the summer night,
And mortals to vex, I'll bite, I'll bite.
There's one I view with an evil eye,
A flame of pride in his breast I spy;
He breathes in a lute with a master's skill,
And listening souls the rich strain fill
With the rapturous thrill of melody;
But he carries his head so haughtily,
I'll play him a trick—in his happiest swell,
When the lingering thrill with a magic spell,
Holds all entranced, I'll wing my flight,
And pop on his nose, and I'll bite, I'll bite.
There's a poet I know—in the still midnight
He piles the pen by the taper's light
And weary of earth, in a world all his own,
With fancy he rambles where flowers are strewn,
Of fadeless hue, and he images there
A creation of beauty in the pure still air
With the world around from his sense shut out,
I see a young maid in her chamber napping,
But when a new image has broke on his sight,
Ere he gives it existence I'll bite, I'll bite.
And the long-erected vision shall vanish—while I,
In a snug little corner shall watch him, so shy,
As he thumps his brow in a burning rage,
And dashes his pen o'er the well-fill'd page,
I see a young maid in her chamber napping,
And I know that love's ear has tapping;
She dreams of a youth and smiles in bliss,
As she puts out her lip to receive a kiss,
But she shall not taste the gentle delight,
For I'll light on her lips, and I'll bite, I'll bite.

THE LADY OF BUSTA.
A TALE.
Concluded.

It may be presumed that the fate of the party was not all at once absolutely despaired of. They might have put in somewhere along the way, either in frolic or mistake. Upon this slender hope, incessant search was made along the shores of the river, and in the country around, for the young Giffords and their cousin. During the first day, neither hope of good nor certainty of evil was attained from the search. Cut, with the suspense, despair began to creep over the bosoms of those most interested in the issue. Nor was the feeling groundless. On the afternoon of the second day, the body of John Gifford was cast ashore on the beach of the rocks, not far from the house of Busta. One of the two men, by whom the body was found, ran to the house to communicate the information. Every inhabitant was at the moment out of doors, so incessant had been the search, excepting Lady Busta, and Barbara Pitcairn, the latter of whom was in a condition of helpless anguish, while in the former the accident seemed but to have caused an additional sternness. As the shortest mode of delivering his tidings the man from the beach rushed up to the window of the sitting-room and announced what had occurred. As soon as the wretched orphan heard what he said, a wild shriek burst from her lips—she uttered the word, "My husband!"—and fell to the ground insensible. Her exclamation was not lost on the ears of the person beside her. Lady Busta had heard the man's tidings without emotion, but the words of Barbara Pitcairn seemed like the sting of an adder to the lady. She cast on the prostrate girl a glance of mingled scorn and hate, and then muttering, "Ay, has it gone so far?" she left the room, to go to the beach. Some time elapsed ere Barbara recovered from her swoon, and it was some time longer ere she regained a complete consciousness of what had passed. When she did so, she started to her feet, and, pressing her hands to her brow as if to quiet the throbbings within, darted with hurried steps from the house in search of the body of her beloved. A number of persons had already collected around it, and Barbara was thus easily directed to the spot. When she came up—her face pale as death, her hands distractedly parting her dishevelled

locks from her brow, and her eyes wild as a maniac's—the attention of all was turned to her. "Stand back," she cried, or rather screamed, in accents most unlike those of the timid gentle girl that all had known her to be; "stand back, he is mine! he is my husband—mine in life and in death!" So saying, she made her way to the body, fell on her knees beside it, and bathed the cold lips and brow with her kisses, uttering the most passionate exclamations, and calling upon the dead to return to her—"to his wife!" Those around felt equal surprise at her words, and pity for her grief; and Lady Busta too put on a pitying aspect, but it was as if of pity for the poor girl's hallucination. Barbara caught the expression of Lady Busta's face, and again she cried, "Yes! he was mine—my wedded husband, in the sight of God and man! See! mark, all of you! I have tokens!" With this she hurriedly opened the vest of the deceased, exclaiming as if to herself, "Next to his heart—in his bosom he wore them—for my sake, for the sake of his unborn child!" But, after a time, her hands began to relax her search; a degree of faintness appeared to come over her; and she cried, "They are not here! they are gone!" Her eyes at this instant fell on Lady Busta's countenance. An expression of triumphant malice sat upon it, and the miserable Barbara, exclaiming, "They have been taken away, and I am lost!" fell back on the ground, in a state of utter unconsciousness. She was borne to the house, in a condition scarcely more alive than that of the corpse which was carried beside her.

The bodies of the other unfortunate Giffords, and their cousin the clergyman, were all found in the course of a succeeding few days; but the cause of the loss of the boat on so calm a night, was never known. Left childless, or at least without male heirs, by this event, it might have been supposed that the intelligence of her son's having left a widow, and that widow likely to become a mother, would have been to Lady Busta like the rise of a star of hope upon a night of sorrow. It might have been expected that the relief of her son would, under such circumstances, have become to her the most interesting object on earth, and that she would have watched over her with inexpressible solicitude, in the hope of receiving a precious compensation for all that had been lost. Human beings with ordinary feelings will scarcely credit that it should have been otherwise, and yet it was so. After the discovery of her eldest son's remains, and the scene already related, Lady Busta unscrupulously gave out that the expected infant which Barbara Pitcairn confessed herself about to bear, was illegitimate, and that no marriage had ever probably been thought of by her son. Too well did Lady Busta know that no proofs of that marriage could now be adduced to falsify her words. Too well also did poor Barbara know it, after the hour when she knelt by her beloved Gifford's body on the beach. From the sick-bed to which she was then carried, she never rose for many weeks, and she had prayed never to rise again, unless it was the will of heaven that she should live for her child. Her spirit—her heart was broken, and she had no strength to struggle against the power that oppressed her. She had no home to fly to. One only attempt to move Lady Busta's compassion did she make—one only attempt to avert shame from the unborn child, for the father's sake, if not for the mother's. Lady Busta's reply was in these stern words:—"Woman! an acknowledged alliance with thee would disgrace our house, and thou and thy child must suffer the penalty that all pay who offend and disobey me!" Lady Busta's husband, however, a good man, but incapable of contesting against his wife's will, was much kinder to Barbara, and gave her strong assurances that her child and she should be protected.

Nor did these assurances prove negatory. After recovering from her sickness, Barbara removed from Busta House to a neighbouring cottage where she gave birth to a fine boy. To this child his grandfather became deeply attached; and after a year or so had passed away, he prevailed on Barbara to give the boy

to him, to be brought up and educated. Strange to say, Lady Busta gave her consent to this arrangement, although upholding at the same time the little Gideon (as such was the name given to the boy) to be illegitimate. Nay more; she exacted from the servants of the family, and from all around, the same respect and attention to him as if he were the undoubted well-bred heir of Busta. Her own behaviour to him exhibited a striking mixture of affection and dislike. Though she suggested nothing, yet she objected to nothing that was for his good. She even consented after the lapse of several years, and when her husband felt himself fast dropping to the grave, that an entail of the estate of Busta should be executed in favour of the boy! This deed was not long drawn up, ere the old man died, and his grandson Gideon thus became, when about twelve years of age, irrevocably the heir of Busta.

The last years of Barbara Pitcairn's life were soothed by the thought of her son's welfare, and at her death, which occurred a few years after that of Gideon's grandfather, she had but one desire left unfulfilled, relative to things on earth. Lady Busta at Barbara's request, went to see her on her dying bed, and, on entering the room where she was, beheld her lying, pale and emaciated, with her son on his knees, weeping over her hands. The departing woman spoke not on the vision's entrance, but, pointing with her finger to the handsome form of Gideon, cast on Lady Busta a look of pathetic entreaty. The lady understood the look, but her cruel pride steeled her against its influence, and she turned and walked away.

Barbara Pitcairn died on that night, and within three years afterwards Lady Busta also sank into the tomb, leaving Gideon Gifford, at the age of twenty-one, the sole possessor of the property of Busta. Yet the stain of illegitimacy remained upon him, and he had married, and become the father of a large and happy family, ere the honour of his mother—the poor Barbara Pitcairn—was vindicated before the world, though that world, to do it justice, had ever entertained the impression that she had been legally married to John Gifford. Among the papers of Lady Busta, was a packet given, at her death, to Lady Symbister one of her daughters. In this packet was a marriage certificate, bearing that John Gifford and Barbara Pitcairn were July married by John Fiskin, in presence of William and Hay Gifford, attesting witnesses. All of these parties, it will be remembered, perished in the voo!

Accompanying this certificate, was a letter from Lady Busta to her daughter, confessing that she had denied the fact of her son's marriage, chiefly because she could not bear the thought of such an alliance, or that any one should divide authority with herself in the house of Busta! How Lady Busta became possessor of the proofs of the marriage, does not appear from the packet. The opportunities, however, which she had when the body of her son was found, remove all mystery from the matter.

These disclosures restored honour and station to the descendants of John Gifford and Barbara Pitcairn. The measureless and indomitable pride which prevented the earlier reversal of the injustice, and, indeed, which caused the injustice to be done at first may be thought unnatural; and yet nothing can be more faithful to the reality than the picture given of Lady Busta. Such characters certainly occur seldom in nature, but it is not the less true that they do sometimes occur. Happy it is for society that they are but rarely seen!

A SAILOR'S VERA CITY.—A sailor one evening, was stopped by a footpad, who demanded his money, when a scuffle ensued, the tar took to the robber, and bore away his prize to justice. When the magistrate came to enquire in the nature of the assault, he told the sailor that he must take his oath that the robber had put him in bodily fear, otherwise he could not commit him. The sailor looking steadfastly at the justice, answered, "He he put me in bodily fear! No, nor any man that ever lived; therefore, if that is the case, you may let him go, for I'll not swear to such a lie."

MARRIAGE.—No vulgar maxim has proved more detrimental to female happiness than "that a reformed rake makes the best of husbands;" in almost every instance the direct contrary has happened. For, in the first place, if the maxim were true, it is far from certain that matrimony will produce a reform. The vanity of an enamoured female may flatter her that her amiable qualities will effect a reformation, but experience tells us that the reformation may go deeper than that which is only the momentary effect of an im-

petuous passion; it must extend to the moral principle; to the whole mode of thinking. A rake is but another term for a sensualist, which in itself implies the quality selfish; he has been accustomed to sacrifice the best interests of others to his personal gratification; and there are many a way: then of trifling with the happiness of a fellow creature. Further, the libertine has acquired a despicable opinion of the sex; and we know that matrimonial tyranny usually originates from a contemptible opinion of the female sex. Lastly, in marrying a rake there are many chances to one that a woman marries a drunkard, or a gambler; and these are perhaps the only vices which are never to be reformed. We might add, that without some notion of religion, morality has but an uncertain basis—and what rake would be thought to entertain any respect for religion?

UNITED STATES.

A TRAGEDIAN TURNED PREACHER.—The Louisville theatre was lately crowded to excess to witness Charles B. Parson's celebrated performance of Othello, when the manager came forward and announced that there could be no performance that evening, in consequence of the surprising conversion of Mr. Parson under Mr. Maffit's preaching. The audience was very indignant and quite a number of young people ran into Mr. Maffit's meeting house and commenced crying "Othello!" "Othello!" so loud that Mr. Maffit stopped his sermon. Immediately Mr. Parson walked into the broad aisle and pronounced in the most emphatic manner, "Othello's occupation's gone!" and then proceeded to say that "A change had come over the spirit of his dream;" he had "fretted his brief hour upon the stage" of Thespis, and henceforth should "perish" in the House of Prayer and Temple of Zion; he had left the "sock and buskin" for the sword and helmet righteousness, and that instead of fighting Shakespeare's mimic battles, he should hereafter fight under the Cross of Jesus Christ; and finally he exhorted his old comrades to remain with him and leave the theatre to become the abode of bats.

A BANK BURN.—As our paper went to press we were informed by a gentleman direct from Decatur, Mi. that the Real Estate Bank at that place, was set on fire by a mob and burned, together with the books and papers. Nothing was saved. He also states that much excitement prevailed; and that it was feared that if the mob was not quelled, they would wreak their vengeance upon the persons and property of the directors.—*Pittsburg Sentinel.*

FACTS AND RECEIVES at land agencies in the republic, of whom 64 are defaulters.

At the late sessions of the United States Court, Mississippi, there were twenty-five hundred cases on the docket to be disposed of.

Cooper, the Novelist, has recovered \$100 damages against an Otsego paper for libel.

A number of individuals in New York have been indicted for selling lottery tickets.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, contains an advertisement offering a reward of \$600 for the apprehension of Charles Spencer, late Cashier of one of the Connecticut banks, who has absconded, taking with him the funds of the bank to the amount of several thousand dollars.

MANNERS AND CUSTOMS IN LOUISIANA.—The Pirayne tells a story of a clergyman in his neighborhood who lately read the following announcement!

"I am requested to state, that immediately after service this evening, there will be a race just back of the Church, two mile heats, for a purse of \$300; two nags entered, and some hopes of an other. I trust you will all be there."

WESTERN FASHION.—The Hoosiers have an odd way of doing up things. The Centreville Chronicle in order to draw a "ful house" to a Circus and Menagerie exhibition at Centreville, after enumerating the wild animals, winds up with, "as a further inducement for a good turn out," we would inform those who are not curious about seeing Wild Beasts that on the same day, Gen. McCARTY, a candidate for Congress, will address his fellow citizens on matters and things connected with their interests."

BILL JOHNSON.—On Monday last our town was set agog by the announcement of the arrival of "Bill Johnson," the "hero of the thousand islands," the "buccaner of the lakes," the "Canadian patriot." In a trice

the American House was filled to overflowing, all eager, (and we among the rest,) to catch a glimpse of this wonderful and noted man—nor would they look and fall back, but continued to gaze and stare at the portly looking hero. He made no work of talk, but all were delighted with the commanding, resolute, and generous looking fellow. He departed for Bangor, when lo, and behold, Bill Johnson was none other than Mr. Bradshaw, a flour merchant from Salem. It was a trick of the stage driver. Bradshaw understood the joke. But few are now willing to acknowledge that they visited the house to see Johnson. For ourselves we admit going twice.—*Helfest (Me.) Journal.*

An officer of the Texian army, in full uniform, was arrested in Philadelphia, on Friday night of last week, charged with stealing \$4,000 from a stranger at one of the hotels.—*Buffalo Com. Ad.*

"G. T."—This is a name frequently made in the south western states, on the writs in the hands of the sheriff, and is an abbreviation for "Gone to Texas."—*Balt. Sun.*

LOWER PROVINCES.

FORESTALLING.—On Tuesday last, a person was very properly fined £10 for forestalling Potatoes, to sell again; and on Saturday another person was again for regretting Hay, for the purpose of selling again at an advanced price.—These convictions took place before His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Porter and Bond; and we confidently hope that our Civil Authorities will strenuously follow up his highly commendable system of vigilance, in order to put a stop to the disgraceful and oppressive practice of extortion which has so long ground down the poorer classes of our citizens.—*St. John's Observer.*

Mischievous May 28th. The spring vessels are rapidly making their appearance. The number now in port amounts to upwards of 80. The streets are thronged with strangers, our wharfs crowded with bales, packages, &c. and the inhabitants busily engaged in their various occupations.

We understand that there is a great scarcity of labourers, and wages in consequence are much higher than they have been for some seasons past.—*Gleaner.*

From the Niagara Chronicle.

SIENS.—Mackenzie in his last Gazette seems to be anything but comfortable. Giving up all hopes of what he calls "Canadian Independence," he abuses the Americans soundly for their animosity in the cause, paying them this left handed compliment:—"The more I see of the people of these States, their government and manners, the less I am able to judge of the wisdom or reason due to their chief magistrates for the course he has taken." He says that after ten weeks solicitation America has sent the "Canadian Association," nearly a hundred dollars, and grumbles sorely at Jonathan's backwardness in forking out the rime. A correspondent of his states that the arms, ammunition and cannon of the "patriots" were sold at Sackett's Harbour in the early part of May; the muskets going at 80 cents a piece by the dozen, and the cannons fetching from \$60 to \$80 each. Mackenzie says he believes a General Amnesty is contemplated by the British Government, and advises his friends to avail themselves of it and not to sacrifice their property, for though Iowa, Florida, Illinois and Michigan may be very good, yet they have their disadvantages as well as Canada. Mac seen preparing to commence a "reforming" crusade against republican institutions.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, 1839.

The Great Western will sail from New York on Thursday, next the 13th instant. Letters sent by post this evening will arrive at New-York in time for this conveyance.

The subscribers to the New York Albion at Quebec, Montreal, and the neighbouring places are informed that arrangements have been made for delivering the engravings of the Queen to the subscribers personally, on or about the 15th instant.

The Kingston Chronicle states that two small battalions of Glenngary Militia are to be raised at Cornwall, in addition to the force at present stationed there.

The Glasgow Courier says that a report has been current in London lately that the Morning Chronicle has changed hands, has, it has been purchased by Lord Durham, who has appointed Mr. Edward Gibson Wakefield the presiding editor. Another rumour is that the Morning Sun is now the accepted advocate and representative of Ministers.

The Wesleyan Missionary Society celebrate their anniversary on the 29th April. They have 257 principal stations, 341 regular missionaries and 3,600 catechists, scripture readers, and schoolmasters. The total number of members is 66,800, not including Ireland, and the regular subscriptions to the society, during the past year, amounted to £73,537, increased by legacies, donations, &c. to £84,818.

A licensed inn-keeper at Montreal, named Peters, has had his licence cancelled and annulled by the Governor General, for harbouring soldiers of the regiments stationed there.

We are very happy to learn, that in reply to a representation from the Committee of Trade, His Excellency the Governor General has informed that body, that at the next meeting of the Special Council, such modifications will be proposed in the obnoxious provisions of the Alien Ordinances as will hinder them from proving an obstruction to commerce.—*Montreal Courier.*

Extract of a Letter, dated Parrsborough, May 20.—"Our shores, bays and harbours, are infested with swarms of Yankee Fishermen, who not only sweep with nets, but build even on our shores, to the great annoyance and injury of our peaceable inhabitants."

It will be seen by an advertisement in today's paper that a company of amateurs composed of gentlemen connected with the different printing establishments of this city, intend giving a dramatic performance, in French, at the theatre, on Monday next. From the selection of the pieces, and the attention bestowed by the amateurs in getting them up, much rational amusement is expected from their efforts.

To the Editor of the Quebec Transcript. Mr. Editor.—The manner in which business connected with the Customs-House of this city is conducted, gives occasion for much complaint, and calls loudly for alteration.

That certain forms are necessary in public offices of this nature is well known, but it is equally requisite that these forms should be exhibited when demanded. If this were done, it would not only facilitate business, but prevent much annoyance and trouble arising from want of information on one hand, and unaccommodating manners on the other. It is much attention is to be paid to the wording of a document,—if entries in triplicate are to be rejected for a trivial error or omission,—why, may I ask, are not printed forms furnished to those merchants who have entries to make? These would not be liable to objections even from the most captious, and nothing can be more reasonable than that this should be done. In the present state of our public offices, much complaint cannot be expected; but it is at least to be hoped that copies of entries will in future be exhibited whenever required; and though by this means particular individuals may suffer the loss of 5s. an entry, it will at least save one objection, which seems hitherto to have been neglected, namely, the accommodation of the

Commercial.

22nd May.

Per steamer St. George, from Montreal—122 bbls. pork, to J. B. Forsyth—564 lbs. pork, 12 kegs tongues, 40 kegs lard, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—80 bbls. ashes, to Ryan Brothers.—37 bbls. pork, to David Burnett—10 bbls. rosin, to John Gordon & Co.—9 bbls. flour, Forsyth, Walker & Co.—25 kegs nails, to J. H. Joseph & Co.—2 casks nails, to H. S. Scott.—1 tierce brushes, to W. Allen.—149 bags potatoes, to a passenger.

Per barge Hyla, in tow of St. George—368 bbls. flour, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—300 bbls. flour, to Tremain & White.—272 bbls. and 27 half bbls. flour, to E. Baird.—130 bbls. flour, to Forsyth, Walker & Co.—54 bbls. flour, to Latham & Ruston.—18 bbls. flour, to D. Burnett.—173 bbls. pork, 50 bbls. and 2 half bbls. beef, 3 bbls. flour, to C. A. Hallowell—679 minots wheat, 721 minots peas, to John Gordon & Co.

Per steamer British—300 bbls. flour, to Co.—104 bbls. whisky bbls. beef, to Gillespie bbls. pork, to Pemberton, 7 kegs lard, to J. Gibb & Co.—1 v. S. Scott.—2 boxes a General.

Per steamer Canada—111 bbls. flour, to J. flour, 1 bale furs, 5 ch—35 half bbls. flour, to Co.—48 bags oats, 6 H. Roy.—25 bbls. potatoes.—51 bags potatoes, to Tinkler.—2 boxes and 1 pr—1 case merchandize 1 crate turkeys, to C. J. Rutven.—1 case.

Per steamer John E—203 bbls. pork, to A. oatmeal, to Leslie, St. meals, to Sinclair, candles and soap, to 3 boxes candles and soap, to Muckle & Co.—17 to J. Codville.—10 to Peter Holt.—10 boxes candle, to C. S. Alcorn.—Hart.—2 bids. soda moulds, to John Gordon 60 bags potatoes, to H. Per barge Crusius, 1 494 bbls. flour, to Jame flour, to Forsyth, Wal Baid.—100 bbls. flour bbls. flour, 56 bbls pork John Young.

Per barge Trader, 1 620 bbls. flour, to J. pot ashes, to Laurie and ashes, to G. H. Parke.

Per steamer St. Geo 250 bbls. flour, to C. A. 100 boxes syrups, 20 c indigo, to John You John Gordon and Co.— provisions, to Latham pork, 85 kegs lard, to J. whiskey, to A. Roberts H. S. Scott.—4 bbls. m 1.—1 bbls, 1 case, 1 tie.—1 case, to Mussou stationary, to Town M (Remainder in

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS
June
Earl Wexford, Breen, 20t berries, ballast.
Brig Cherub, Juggan, 12t & Co. wines—120 p
Brig Richardson, Furness & Co. ballast—127 6t
415 Bark Humber, Cape, Gilmore & Co. salt
7th
Ship Dryopa, Hamilton, Montreal, general c
Ship Fancy, Spence, 12th J & salt.
Bark Calypso, Peterburg land, to order, gene
Brig Smalee, Duck, 7th Mesurier & Co. rev
420 Brig Callisto, Welch Mattland & Co. bal
Brig Ouse, Wilburn, 16th ballast.
Brig Polly, Fleming, 8th 1 Co. as last.

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June:
Hercules, 352, Aberdeen, Marie, 264, Haverford Woodfield.
Augusta, 417, Liverpool, Core.
July Isle, 241, Newcastle, Core.

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Per steamer British America, from Montreal: -300 bbls. flour, to LeMesurier, Tibstone & Co.-104 bbls. whiskey, 2 kegs lard, 4 half bbls. beef, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.-159 bbls. pork, to Pemberton, Brothers.-53 bbls. pork, 7 kegs lard, to Latham & Ruston.-60 kegs butter, to John Young.-57 bars iron, 5 doz. frying-pans, to C. Warteile.-1 box soap, to J. Gibb & Co.-1 weighing machine, to H. S. Scott.-2 boxes accounts, to Commissary General.

Per steamer Canada, from Montreal: -111 bbls. flour, to J. Gordon & Co.-62 bbls. flour, 1 bale furs, 5 chests tea, to F. St. Jean.-53 half bbls. flour, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.-48 bags oats, 65 bags potatoes, to W. H. Rey.-25 bbls. pork, to C. A. Holt & Co.-51 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.-10 bags meal, to Tinkler.-1 coil rope, to Lamington.-2 boxes and 1 parcel, to A. Laurie & Co.-1 case merchandise, to M. & W. Moodie.-1 crate turkeys, to C. Hoffman.-2 cases, to J. Ruthven.-1 case, to W. Cowan & Son.

Per steamer John Bull, from Montreal: -203 bbls. pork, to A. Gilmour & Co.-21 bbls. oatmeal, to Leslie, Stuart & Co.-2 bbls. oatmeal, to Sinclair and Campbell.-25 boxes candles and soap, to Wm. Lecheminant.-25 boxes candles and soap, to Martin Ray.-25 boxes candles and soap, to Sinclair and Campbell.-17 boxes candles and soap, to J. M. Muckle and Co.-10 boxes candles and soap, to J. Codville.-10 boxes candles, to J. Wilson.-10 boxes candles, to A. Robertson.-8 boxes candles, to S. Alcorn.-1 bbls. ashes, to J. C. Hart.-2 bbls. soda ash, 3 boxes candle moulds, to John Gordon and Co.-1 case, to M. G. G.-6 sets harness, to Joseph Cadotte.-60 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.

Per barge Crusas, in tow of John Bull: -494 bbls. flour, to James Clearihue.-477 bbls. flour, to Forsyth, Walker and Co.-207 bbls. flour, to D. Burnett.-126 bbls. flour, to E. Baird.-100 bbls. flour, to H. J. Noad.-100 bbls. flour, 56 bbls. pork, 103 kegs tobacco, to John Young.

Per barge Trader, in tow of John Bull: -620 bbls. flour, to J. B. Forsyth.-100 bbls. pot ashes, to Laurie and Burns.-50 bbls. pot ashes, to G. H. Parke.

Per steamer St. George, from Montreal: -250 bbls. flour, to C. A. Holt.-209 bbls. flour, 100 boxes syrup, 20 catty boxes tea, 1 case indigo, to John Young.-73 bbls. flour, to John Gordon and Co.-50 bbls. flour, 39 bbls. provisions, to Latham and Ruston.-28 bbls. pork, 58 kegs lard, to John Young.-10 puns. whiskey, to A. Robertson.-2 fine varnishes, to H. S. Scott.-4 bbls. merchandise, to E. Pen-tice.-1 bale, 1 case, to W. Price and Co.-1 bbl. drugs, to Messon and Savage.-1 box stationary, to Towns Mayor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

Bark Wexford, Breen, 20th April, Dublin, Pemberton, ballast. Brig Cherub, Duggan, 12th April, Dublin, Ryan & Co. ballast-127 passengers. 6th. 415 Bark Amber, Cape, 9th May, Liverpool, A. Gilmour & Co. salt. Ship Dryope, Hamilton, 12th May, Liverpool, Montreal, general cargo-2 passengers. Ship Fanny, Sloane, 12th May, Liverpool, Sharples & Co. salt. Bark Calypso, Paterbridge, 26th May, Newfoundland, to order, general cargo. Brig Bonles, Duck, 7th May, Bordeaux, LeMesurier & Co. general cargo. 420 Brig Calisto, Welch, 5th May, Bordeaux, Maitland & Co. ballast. Brig Ouse, Wilburn, 16th April, Lyan, Pemberton, ballast. Brig Polly, Fleming, 5th May, Dublin, Gilmour & Co. salt.

ENTERED FOR LANDING.

June 2d. Hercules, 252, Aberdeen, Heath & Co. Woodfield. Maria, 264, Haverfordwest, LeMesurier & Co. Woodfield. Augusta, 417, Liverpool, H. W. Welch, Cape Cove. July 1st, 341, Newcastle, Atkinson & Co. Spencer Cove.

Eidon, 393, Gloucester, Atkinson & Co. Spencer Cove. Saint Patrick, 272, Belfast, Ryan Brothers, Cape Cove. Amazon, 442, Hull, H. Burstall, Cape Cove. Robert and Margaret, 114, Dumfries, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove. Chrystal, 263, Newcastle, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove. Royalist, 249, Flint, Maitland & Co. Woodfield. John and Mary, 257, Bristol, Atkinson & Co. Spencer Cove. Gosforth, 284, London, LeMesurier & Co. Cape Cove.

Talisman, 274, Sunderland, LeMesurier & Co. Woodfield. Celia, 556, Belfast, Ryan Brothers, Wellington Wharf. John, 608, Hull, H. Burstall, Cape Cove. Rolls, 401, Hull, H. Burstall, Cape Cove. John and Mary, 286, Padstow, W. Price & Co. New Liverpool. Indian, 231, Conway, Maitland & Co. Cape Cove. Rhoddy, 125, Aberavon, Maitland & Co. Cape Cove. Forster, 342, Hull, Symes and Ross, Woodfield. Isabella, 291, Bristol, Symes & Ross, Wolfe's Cove. Nestor, 306, Dundalk, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Hamper, 194, Puffelli, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Triton, 269, Fishguard, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Nancy, 267, Farnouth, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Seabird, 264, Newcastle, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Dykes, 226, Maryport, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Ross, 382, Hull, Chapman & Co. Patton's Cove. Lela, 263, Stragford, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Bella, 235, Blythe, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Samuel, 172, Whitehaven, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Glyn, 205, Liverpool, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Llan Ruarcy, 355, Hull, Gilmour & Co. Wolfe's Cove. Anandale, 266, Aberdeen, Heath & Co. Jackson's Wharf. Admiral Beaufort, 372, Liverpool, Maitland & Co. Dublin's Wharf. Robert McWilliam, 288, Newport, Forsyth & Co. India Wharf.

Argo, 262, Gloucester, Stream. Riehell, 400, Dublin, LeMesurier & Co. Cape Cove. Iris, 163, Wexford, LeMesurier & Co. Woodfield. Equivalent, 280, Cardiff, LeMesurier & Co. Woodfield. Henry, 176, Aberystwith, Maitland & Co. Cape Cove.

June 5th. Bark Lord Goderich, Maitland, London, Wm. Price & Co. Bark Jean Baptiste, Gellatly, Glasgow, Laurie & Burns. Brig Resolute, Corner, Newport, Pemberton Brothers. Schomper Mill, Newcastle, H. J. Noad. Schooner Princess Royal, Jonas, Labrador, F. Butan. Schooner Will Watch, Corr, St. John, N. B., R. Peniston.

Bark Canton, Melville, Liverpool, Gilmour & Co. Bark Chippewa, Miller, Greenock, E. Baird. Bark Edward, McKenzie, Plymouth, C. E. Levey & Co. Brig Trade, Flewce, Bridgewater, Atkinson, Uthoras & Co. Brig Rose McCroon, Evans, New York. Gilmour & Co. Bark Everthorpe, Storey, Portsmouth, Wm. Price & Co. Ship Ann, Joyce, Ross, Pemberton. Bark Thetis, Baker, London, Price & Co. Bark Royal Tar, Randall, Topsham, Pemberton. Ship Robert Kerr, Reid, Belfast, G. H. Parke. Schooner Hollo, Lechequet, Forsyth, Walker & Co. Schooner Lady, Leveque, St. George's Bay, V. Hamel.

MARRIED.

At Montreal, on the 4th instant, by the Revd. H. Esau, Mr. James Clearihue, Junior, of Quebec, to Mary, second daughter of the late Captain David Vase, Paymaster of the Herwickshire Militia, Scotland. At Montreal, by the Revd. Dr. Black, Mr. Alexander Bast, to Miss Beleda Dougherty, spinster. At Montreal, on the 30th ultimo, by the Revd. Dr. Mathieson, Mr. Henry Adam, to Miss Agnes Bain.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, Isabella, infant daughter of Mr. James F. Wolf. On Thursday night, William Benjamin, son of Mr. Pringle, aged 12 months. On Saturday evening last, James, youngest son of Mr. P. Lepper, aged 20 months. On Wednesday last, Pierre Ledroit, Esq. Advocate of this city. At Verdun, on the 21st May, Mrs. Sophie Boucher de Labrueze, spouse of the Honorable Francois X. Malhot, member of the Legislative Council. At Prince Edward Island, on Thursday, the 28th March, Jane Rebecca, the beloved wife of the Honorable Thomas Heath Faviand, President of Her Majesty's Legislative Council, of that Island.

A. Floukhepaile, on the 25th ultimo, Eliza Henriette, youngest daughter of the late John Finlay, Esq. A. D. C. G.



THEATRE ROYAL.

ON MONDAY, the 10th inst., there will be a theatrical representation, in French, by a Company of Amateurs in this city connected with the Press. The pieces are-Voltaire's Tragedy of La Mort de Cesar in three acts, a little one act Comedy Le Financier, by M. de Saintfoix, and other entertainments. The doors of the Theatre will open at seven and the performance to commence at eight o'clock. Tickets of admission may be had at the offices of the Canadian and of the Fantasque.

AUCTION SALES.

BY THOS. HAMILTON. Will be sold on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Stores of Messrs. Paterson, Young & Co. for the benefit of whom it may concern: - PAUVRE: - ONE Bale Grey Shirting, 225-1 Bale White Shirting, Landed in a damaged state from the Brig Lec, Kendall, master from Liverpool. Sale at TEN o'Clock precisely. Quebec, 7th June.

TEA, RICE, TOBACCO, COFFEE.

BY P. SHEPPARD. ON MONDAY NEXT, the 10th inst., at TWO o'clock precisely, at the Stores of JOHN YONGE, Esq., on Gibb's Wharf, (late Goudie's): - SEVENTY-FIVE Chests Young Hyson TEA. 73 Chests Hyson Skin Tea, 100 Boxes Souchong, ea. 16 lbs. Tea of 100 do. Orange Pecco, ea. 13lbs. 12 chests Souchong, very superior quality. 40 boxes Souchong, each 35 lbs. do. 14 tierces and 20 half tierces Rice, 100 boxes Lemon Syrup, 10 bags Luquira Coffee, 10 baskets Salad Oil, 30 boxes Starch, 4 cases French Prunes, 150 barrels Rosin, 50 kegs Plug Tobacco, (Sykia's.) 3 cases fine Cavendish do. 5 do. Honey Dew do. 5 do. Ladies' Twist do. 35 bags Roasted Coffee, 46 barrels Port Wine, 2 hales White Wax, 1 chest Indigo, c. very fine quality, in lots to suit purchasers. 40 bags Walnuts, 25 do. Filberts, 9 boxes Scented White Soap, 50 dozen Palm Leaf Hats, of various qualities, 7 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 16 gls. each. 100 kegs Hog's Lard. Samples of the Teas will be open for inspection on Saturday next. Quebec, 5th June, 1839.

TEA, WINE, FUR, &c.

Will be sold, on TUESDAY next, the 11th inst., at the Stores of Messrs. Rodger, Dean & Co., St. Peter Street: - TWO HUNDRED Boxes HYSOON TEA, (E. I. Coy's.) 10 Boxes Pekoe, do. 100 Barrels Irish Prime Mess Pork, 26 Boxes Window Glass, various sizes, 400 Half Boxes do. do. 11 Crates do. do. 85 Boxes Valencia Raisins, 30 half do. do. 48 Boxes Tobacco Pipes, 20 Quarter hds. Alloa Ale, 20 Cases Bottled do. 28 Bags Corks, 20 Cases Rhenish Wine, viz: 5 Johanneberg, 5 Rudesheim, 5 Hockheim, 5 Revistein, } 3 doz. each 50 Dozen Matia.

WANTED. A SERVANT who has a good character. He must be a good Groom, and able to wait at table when required to do so. Apply at the office of the Transcript. Quebec, 8th June.

FOR SALE, BY JOHN JOHNSTON, Corner of the Upper Town Market. 5000 GALLONS SUPERIOR CIDER, put up in any quantity, in wood or bottles, to suit purchasers. ALSO, A few Pipes of PORT & SHERRY WINES, AND CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A Choice Assortment of Groceries. Quebec, 8th June.

NEW GOODS.

HORATIO CARWELL, No. 4, Fabrique-Street. BEGS respectfully to inform his friends and the public that he has now on hand an unusually large selection of Plain and Fancy Dry Goods, received per the Eleutheria and Emanuel and other vessels, from London, and being desirous of making quick sales the whole is now being offered at reduced prices, for cash or short credit. The Subscriber has just opened a large assortment of 7-8 and 4-4 Irish linens, huckabacks, 10-4 and 12-4 Russia sheeting, 6-4 and 10-4 linen damasks, double damaska, table cloths, damask napkins and doilies, counterpanes, Marseilles quilts, and a few very handsome Imperial summer quilts; also watered and damask moreens with rich fringes, bell pulls and other trimmings to match, few patterns of rich Brussels carpets, heap carpets, Kidderminster carpets, Royal molesings, and a small lot of printed dimity, a new style of print for bed and window curtains with fringes to match. Quebec, 8th June, 1839.

FOR SALE, at the Store of H. CARWELL, No. 4, Fabrique-street, a choice assortment of gentlemen's superior black beaver HATS of the newest shapes and best quality, price \$8; also, summer gossamer hats, 12s.6d. each. A few ladies' riding hats, superior quality, Queen's Own, Adelaide, Durham, and other new shapes. Quebec, June 8th, 1839.

NEW LANDING.

FROM THE 'Smoker' Street from Bordeaux. AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS: 100 BARRELS French White Wine Vinegar, 114 Tierces ditto, 48 Half ditto, 45 Barrels Wine and Beer Corks, 44 Hogheads Olive Oil, 100 Baskets Best Salad Oil, 1 doz. each, 35 Bales Soft Shell Almonds, 100 Boxes Preserved and Branded Fruits, 12 Cases assorted Liqueurs, 1 doz. each, 12 do. do. do. in pints, 2 doz. bottles each, 2 do. French Perfumery. LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO. Commercial Chambers, 8th June, 1839.

FOR SALE,

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

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to their friends and the public, that they have commenced business on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hobbs, No. 12, St. John Street-where they have just received, and opened for sale, an importation of Renowned Dry Goods, comprising a choice and fashionable assortment, selected by one of the partners from the best markets in England and Scotland. L. BALLINGALL & CO. N. B.-NO SECOND FIGURE.

ON SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER:

- 100 BOXES LONDON WAX WICK and MOULD CANDLES, 20 Boxes London Sperm do. 100 do. Soap, 30 do. Windsor and Fancy do. 20 Pipes Benecarlo Wine, 20 Hhds. and 5 pipes Holland Gin, 10 Hhds. and 5 pipes C. T. nettles 10 Gr. Casks Old L. P. do. 2 Pipes Blackburn's Madeira, 20 Barrels London Porter, 30 Cases Schiedam Gin, 30 Hampers Fresh English Cheese, 5 Casks Currants, 1 Cask Nutmegs, 5 Hhds. Refined Sugar, 120 Bags Fine Salt;

Also - Champagne and Claret Wines, Ratafia Maraschino and Curacao Liqueurs, E. I. Ar-rack, Fresh Pickles and Sauces, Salad and Castor Oil, Maccaroni, Cocoa, London Starch, Mocha Coffee, &c. &c. &c.

F. LANGLOIS.

17, Fabrique Street, 3rd June, 1839.

THE business heretofore carried on by GEORGE HOWARD will from the 1st May, be continued by the Subscribers, under the firm of GEORGE HOWARD & SON, Shoeing-smiths and Fattiers, St. Paul Street, Quebec.

THE subscribers will commence in their new establishment as well as the old in a few days, where they will have on hand all sorts of ready-made Implements of Husbandry, such as Forks, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Ploughs, Harrows, &c., &c. Horses shod in the best of styles - Good Stabling for Sick Horses. They flatter themselves that they shall be able to give every satisfaction; and as they wish to do business on as short credit as possible, all those who have been in the habit of putting off payment from time to time, will have to pay cash on the spot, - as times and prices will not allow more than three months credit.

GEO. HOWARD & SON, Foot Hope Street.

18th May.

THE Subscribers having entered into Partnership, under the firm of CHARLES CAMPBELL & Co., purpose carrying on business as Agents and Shippers of Lumber, at that part of Sillery Cove, lately in the occupation of Mr. W. H. JEFFERY, where they will be at all hours ready to receive and ship every description of Lumber.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, HENRY LE MESURIER, Jun. Quebec, 25th May.

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

PARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public in general, that the business heretofore conducted by J. J. SIMS, will, from this date, be carried on under the style and firm of

SIMS & BOWLES.

They are now moving into those spacious new premises, corner of Hope Street. J. J. SIMS, J. BOWLES, JUNIOR, Apothecaries & Druggists, Upper Town Market Place - 1st May.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having commenced business as COMMISSION MERCHANT and BROKER, will make liberal advances on Consignments.

THOS. JACKSON.

17th May.

NEW SHIP CHANDLERY

ESTABLISHED IN N.Y.

THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, intend carrying on the above business (in the premises lately occupied by S. Brooklesby & Son, St. Peter-street,) under the style and firm of Pinkerton & Oliver,

A. H. PINKERTON, J. E. OLIVER

Quebec, 20th May, 1839.

ITALIAN STRAW AND LEGHORN BONNETS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Corner Shop of rue du Fort and Buade street.

C. T. BROWN, Importer and Manufacturer of Ladies' Bonnets, with confidence recommends his present stock of Tuscan, which for moderate prices, fashion and quality cannot be surpassed by any house in or out of London. A second importation will arrive by the Lady Durham, of Children's Leghorns, Dunstable and Split Straw Bonnets.

A good Milliner wanted.

25th May.

FOR SALE.

TWENTY THOUSAND Pieces floated Pine Deals, assorted sizes, White and Red Pine, Oak, Elm, and Birch Timber, Spruce Spais and Handspikes. These articles are delivered from New Waterford Cove, where the Subscriber is ready to receive and ship all descriptions of Lumber.

H. P. JONES.

Quebec, 23rd May, 1839.

PROUDLEY'S

SAINT LAWRENCE HOTEL,

Stable-Fort Street, Lower Town.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and to assure them that no care or exertions on his part shall be spared to render this establishment deserving of the decided preference which has hitherto been given to it.

His house has just undergone many improvements and additions, and now combines very superior advantages for the accommodation and comfort of visitors. The situation is convenient and healthy, commanding a view of the river and shipping of the port, unsurpassed in Quebec.

The table of this hotel will always be provided with the best the market affords; and the wines and liquors will be found of the choicest qualities.

H. PROUDLEY.

Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

LONDON COFFEE HOUSE,

Stable-street, Lower Town.

A. McLEAN respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that the above establishment is now re-opened for the season, and he solicits a continuance of that liberal patronage of which he has enjoyed so large a share during the last seven years. Visitors will here find every convenience and comfort. The Table will be supplied, as heretofore, with every delicacy the season can afford.

A. McL. has just received from London, a choice selection of Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, &c., all of which he can confidently recommend as of the very best quality ever imported.

N. B. - AN ORDINARY every day from 2 till 4 o'clock. - Luncheons or Private Dinners prepared at the shortest notice.

Ice may be had in any quantity. ALSO - 50 casks London Porter, 22nd May.

SODA WATER,

GINGER BEER, LEMONADE, AND MAGNESIA WATER, FROM THE FOUNTAIN.

A. McLEAN having been appointed Agent for the Sale of NIXON & CO.'S SODA WATER, which has since its first production in this city, given universal satisfaction, respectfully intimates to the inhabitants and visitors of Quebec, that he has, at a considerable expense, had the whole of the apparatus of his Fountain refitted with all the improvements suggested by the great experience of Messrs. N. & Co., and that he is now ready to attend to the kind orders of his friends for any quantity of the above Soda Water, in the highest state of perfection;

ALSO, - THAT PLEASANT BUT EFFICACIOUS ASPER-MENT BEVERAGE,

MAGNESIA WATER.

As a delicious and wholesome summer beverage, he is prepared to supply from the same Fountain,

EFFERVESCING LEMONADE, & GINGER BEER, which will be found superior to any thing of the kind ever offered in this city.

N. B. - A choice selection of SYRUPS always on hand, for the purpose of combining with any of the above beverages.

22nd May.

R. C. TODD,

HERALD PAINTER,

No. 16, St. NICHOLAS STREET,

NOTICE.

AN AGREEMENT having been entered into between the Phoenix 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 Phoenix 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 Phoenix having assumed the risks of that Company in the Canadas, they are ready to issue new Policies of the Phoenix, free of charge, for the unexpired term of those of the Metellus.

GHELESPIE, MOFFAT, JAMESON & Co Agents for the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company for the Canadas.

FOR SALE,

AN UPRIGHT PIANO FORTE, in excellent order, belonging to a person having 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.

A. PARROTT,

Copper & Tin Smith, Brasier & Plumber.

HAS REMOVED to No. 19, Mountain Street, opposite Mr. Neilson's Bookstore, where he will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line.

Quebec, 8th May.

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

OLDRIDGE'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, 17, St. John Street, and 8, Notre Dame St., L.

5th October.

MOFFAT'S

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

SUPERIOR

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

SWAIM'S

CELEBRATED PANACEA, FOR SALE BY MUSSON & SAVAGE. Chemists and Druggists.

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.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENT and pleasantly-situated COTTAGE, near the Church at Beauport, lately in the occupation of Mr. HARRISON;

ALSO,

APARTMENTS suitable for a Family in the large House belonging to the Heirs of the late R. GRAY, Esq., on the Beauport Road, about three miles from town.

Apply on the premises to MRS. THE WIDOW RITCHIE.

13th April, 1839.

IRVINE'S WHARF.

THE Northern half of the above well known deep water Wharf to be let, with or without the large Store.

ALSO,

The House in front. - Apply too GIBB & SHAW.

Quebec, 15th May, 1839.

TO LET,

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

FASHIONABLE BOOT WAREHOUSE.



JAMES JUDGE

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Quebec and its vicinity, that his establishment is removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. COLFER, opposite the Mercury office, near Prescott Gate, where he will keep constantly on hand BATTLE-TOP, SUARA, HESSIAN AND DRESS TOP BOOTS, -

ALSO, JUDGE'S IMPROVED WELLINGTONS,

Made to fit the tightest Pantalons or Trousers.

J. Judge having been for several years patronized by the Nobility, Military and Gentry of the West of Ireland, feels confident of being able to give general satisfaction in the above line, without sending to London or Paris for the fashions; and his charges will be found unusually low for cash. Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER

FOR SALE -

300 KEES LONDON WHITE LEAD, 100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1, 15 Casks English LINED OIL, double boiled,

5 do. Raw do. 100 Boxes superior English YELLOW SOAP, 100 Casks fine Canada ROSK NAILS 2 1/2 36 lb.

10 doz. SHOVELS, 10 Cwt. best English GLUE,

WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

JOHN SHAW & CO.

IMPORTERS, QUEBEC.

2nd March, 1839.

PILES, &c.

HEMORRHOIDS - NO CURE NO PAY! Price \$1 - Hays Liniment - No Fiction.

THIS extraordinary chemical composition, the result of science and the invention of a celebrated medical man, the introduction of which to the public was invented with the solemnity of a death-bed bequest, has since gained a reputation unparalleled, fully sustaining the correctness of the lamented Dr. Girdley's last confession, that "he dared not die without giving to posterity the benefit of his knowledge on this subject," and he therein bequeathed to his friend and attendant, Solomon Hays, the secret of his discovery.

It is now used in the principal hospitals and the private practice in our country, first and most certainly for the cure of the Piles, and also so extensively and effectually as to build credulity, unless where its effects are witnessed externally in the following complaints:

For Dropsy - Creating extraordinary absorption at once.

All Swellings - Reducing them in a few hours.

Rheumatism - Acute or Chronic, giving quick ease.

Sore Throat - By cancers, ulcers or colds. Croup and Whooping Cough - Externally, and over the chest.

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