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NOTICE.

AN AGREEMENT having entered into between the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London, and that of the Metellus 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 Agents 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 Canada, they are ready to issue new Policies of the Phoenix, free of charge, for the unexpired term of those of the Metellus.

(Signed) GILLESPIE, MOFFAT, JAMIESON & Co. Agents for the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company for the Canadas.

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

WINES.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & Co.
HAVE FOR SALE,
the following description of WINES, of a very superior quality:—

CHAMPAGNE, sparkling, } In cases of 3
Claret, Laflite, Sauterne, } doz. each.
Old Port, in pipes and hogsheds,
Sherry, pale and brown, in butts, hhd's,
and qr. casks,
Madeira, in pipes and hhd's.
Mascu, in hhd's.
Quebec, 20th April, 1839.

GARDEN SEEDS.

THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public, that they have received their usual extensive assortment of English and American

GARDEN, FIELD & FLOWER SEEDS,

which they can WARRANT of the growth of 1838; detailed Catalogues of which can be obtained at their store.
MUSSON & SAVAGE,
Chemists & Druggists.
Quebec, 12th April, 1839.

QUEBEC BANK.

ON EXCHANGE on London bought and sold,
NOAH FREDERICK,
Cashier.
Quebec, 27th Feb., 1839.

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber,

11, NOTRE-DAME STREET, LOWER TOWN.
4 HHDS. Leaf Tobacco,
80 Kegs superior Plug, 16ns and extra 16ns.
150 Boxes Candles, long 6's & 8's.
100 do. Soap, 60 lbs.
120 do. do. 30 lbs.
40 hhds. bottled Port and Sherry Wines,
15 hhds. E. I. Madeira Wine, 3 doz. ea.
15 hhds. Pot Barley's
20 boxes Young Hyson Tea,
40 chests Boher,
20 chests Sugar,
15 barrels Roasted Coffee,
3 hhds. Mustard,
2 cases Black Lead,
250 reams Wrapping Paper,
3 pipes 5 lbs. Cognac Brandy,
102 casks Sherry Wine.
JOHN FISHER.
20th April.

THE highest price given for all kinds of OLD ROPE, by
THOMAS COOK,
Quebec, 26th January, 1839.

Porter.

THE NEGLECTED SUBALTERN.

A PARODY.

From the United Service Gazette.

I'll sing you now a right good song, made by a good old poet,
Of a fine old British Subaltern whose pay was his estate;
And who grumbles at "the Service" at a most tremendous rate,
Because for his promotion he is made so long to wait,
This fine old British Subaltern all of the olden time.

His room so small is hung around with many a map and plan
Of sieges, storms, and battles, he had fought both boy and man;
And every regulation sword, worn since the world began,
And dresses of the nations of Bengal and Astracan;
Like a fine old British Subaltern all of the olden time.

His room is open to a few each night when mess is o'er,
'Gainst those who'll laugh at his old jokes he'll never close his door
And none of his companions e'er have voted him a bore,
But kindly laugh at tales they've heard a thousand times before,
From this fine old British Subaltern all of the olden time.

And every year to town he goes to state his wretched case,
And at Lord Fitzroy's levees, never fails to show his face;
Nought has he got but promises, and time wears on apace,
And still his name repeats in the old accustomed place,
This fine old British Subaltern all of the olden time.

Then let us hope that this old Sub. may be promoted yet,
Tho' in these days a Company's no easy thing to get;
That by ill luck and cold neglect he'll cease to be a bore,
And read of his promotion in the very next Gazette!
Like a fine old British Subaltern all of the olden time.

THE ORDER OF THE GARTER.

A STORY OF WARK CASTLE.

From Wilson's Tales of the Borders.

(Concluded.)

In a few days Edward left Wark, leaving behind him a powerful garrison for the defence of the Castle, but he had left it desolate to poor Madeline, for he had taken to accompany him on his invasion of France her betrothed husband and her brother. That brother whom she had met but three days before she had not seen from childhood,—nor was she certain that he lived,—for he had been a soldier from his boyhood, and his life had been spent in the camp and foreign wars, while she had been nurtured under the protection of the Countess of Salisbury.

It was about seven years after the events we have alluded to had occurred, that Edward, covered with all the fame of a conqueror, if not the advantages of conquest, returned to England. During his victories and the din of war, however, he had not forgotten the beauty of his fair cousin, whose glances had bewildered him at Wark Castle; and now when he returned, his admiration was renewed, and she appeared as the first favorite of his Court. He had provided a royal banquet for the nobles and the knights who had distinguished themselves during the French wars. A thousand lights blazed in the noble hall,—martial music pealed around,—and hundreds of the brightest eyes in England looked love and delight. The fairest and the noblest in the land thronged the assembly. Jewels sparkled, and studded the gorgeous apparel of the crowd. In the midst of the hall walked the gay and courtly monarch with the fair Joan of Salisbury resting on his arm. They spoke of their first meeting at Wark, of the siege and the tournament, and

again they whispered, and hands were pressed, and looks exchanged, and while they walked together a blue garter decked with gold, pearls, and precious stones, and which with a golden buckle had fastened the sandal of the fair Joan round and entangled among her feet. The Countess blushed, and the monarch with the easy unembarrassment and politeness of a practiced gallant, stooped to fasten the unfortunate ribbon. As the nobles beheld the sovereign kneel with the foot of the fair Countess on his knee, a hardly suppressed smile ran through the assembly. But observing the smile upon the face of his robes, the monarch, rose proudly, and with the garter in his hand exclaimed, "Honi soit qui mal y pense!"—Shame to him who thinks ill of it! and buckling the garter round his left knee, he added,—"be this the order of St. George!—and the proudest monarchs and most valiant knights in Christendom shall be proud to be honored with the emblem of thy garter fair coz."

Scarce, however, had the royal banquet closed, when the voice of lamentation was heard in every house, though the mourners went not about the streets, for the living feared to follow death breathed upon the land,—he stretched out his wings and covered it,—at his breath the land sickened, beneath the shadow of his wings the people perished. The green fields became as a wilderness, and death and desolation reigned in the market places. About the streets moved cavalcades of the dead, the hearse of the nobles and the car of the citizen, and the dead bodies of the poor were picked up upon the streets! The churchyards rose as hills, and fields were turned up for the dead! The husband fled from his dying wife, the mother feared to kiss her own child, and the bridegroom turned in terror from her who was to have been his bride upon the morn. There was no cry heard but—"The Dead!—the Dead!" The Plague walked in silence, sweeping its millions from the earth, laughing at the noisy slaughter of the sword, making kings to tremble and trampling upon conquerors as dust.

Such was the state of London when Sir William Montague and Sir John Aubrey arrived from France. In every street they met the long trains of the dead being borne to their grave, but the living had deserted them, and if they met an occasional passenger, fear and paleness were upon his face. They hurried along the streets, in silence, for each would have concealed his thoughts from the other; but the thoughts of both were of Madeline, and the one trembled lest he should find his betrothed, the other his sister with the dead! They proceeded to the house of the Duchess of Salisbury, but they were told that she had fled to seek a place of refuge from the destroying glance of the pestilence. From the domestics, however, they learned that Madeline had ceased to be the companion of the Duchess, but they were also directed where they would find her with a friend in the city—if she yet lived! But, added their informants, they had heard, that in the street which they named, the inhabitants died faster than the living could bury them. When the haughty Joan became the acknowledged favorite of the King, she was no longer a meet friend or protector to the gentle Madeline, and the latter had taken up her residence in the house of a merchant, who in his youth had fought by her father's side, and where if she enjoyed not the splendour and the luxuries of wealth, neither was she clothed with the trappings of shame.

With anxious steps the betrothed husband and the brother hastened to the dwelling of the merchant. They reached it.
"Doth Madeline Aubrey reside here?" inquired they in the same breath. "Does she live?—Does she live?"
"She doth reside here," answered the citizen, "and the Saints be praised, good Madeline hath escaped with my whole house, and I believe it is for her sake, though she feareth no more the breath of the pestilence, than though it were healthsome as the summer breeze bearing the fragrance of the May-thorn. But believe ye would speak with her gentle-

men—ye may step in good Sirs, and wait till she return."

"Her brother started back.
"Gracious Heaven! can my Madeline be abroad at a time like this?" exclaimed Sir William, "whenever men tremble to meet each other, and the hands of friends convey contagion! Can ye inform us, good man, where we shall find her?"

"Nay, that I cannot," answered he, "for as I have told ye, sweet Madeline feareth not the plague, but walketh abroad as though it existed not; and now doubtless she is soothing the afflicted or handing a cup of water to the dying stranger, whom his own kindred have fled from and forsaken when the evil came upon him. But as ye seem acquainted with her will not ye tarry till she comes?"

They gazed towards each other with horror and with fear, yet in the midst of their apprehensions and dismay, each admired the more than courage of her of whom Joan Plantagenet had said that she had more wisdom of head than boldness of heart. They entered the house, and they sat down together in silence. Slowly, wearily the moments passed on, each strengthening anxiety, each pregnant with agony.

"She may never return!" groaned Sir William, "for the healthy have been smitten down upon the streets; and the wretched hirelings who make a harvest of death, have borne to the same grave the dying with the dead!"

"At length a light footstep was heard upon the stairs. They started to their feet. The door opened, and Madeline, more beautiful than ever they had beheld her, stood before them.

"My own!—my Madeline!" cried Sir William hastening to meet her.

"My sister!" exclaimed her brother.

Her head rested on the bosom of those she loved, and in the rapture of the moment the pestilence and the desolation that reigned around were forgotten. At length the danger to which she had exposed herself recurring to his mind—

"Let us flee from this horrid charnel-house dearest," said Sir William, "to where our bridal may not be mingled with sighs of woe, and where the pestilence pursueth not its victims. Come, my own—my betrothed—my Madeline—let us haste away."

"Wherefore would my William fly?" said she, and a smile of joy and of confidence played upon her lips; "have ye not defied death from the sword and the spear, and braved it as it sped with the swift flying arrow, and would ye turn and flee from the pestilence, which worketh only what the sword performs, and what chivalry requires as a sacrifice to the madness of woman's folly? But whether would ye flee to escape it? Be it south or north it is there, and east or west it is there also. If we flee from the pestilence, would ye flee also from the eye of him who sends it?"

Again they urged her to leave the city, and again she endeavored to smile but it died languidly on her lip—the rose on her cheek withered, and her mild eyes in a moment became dim. She sank her head upon the bosom of her lover, and her hand rested on the shoulder of her brother. The contagion had entered her heart. A darkening spot gathered upon her fair cheek—it was the shadow of the finger of death!—the seal of eternity!

"My Madeline!" cried Sir William—"merciful Heaven!—spare her!—spare her!"
"O my sister!" exclaimed her brother—"have I hastened to my native land but to behold these die?"

She feebly pressed their hands in hers—
"Leave me! leave me loved ones!—my William!—my brother!—flee from me!—there is death in the touch of your Madeline!—We shall meet again!"

"The plague-spot darkened on her cheek, and in a few hours Madeline Aubrey was numbered with its victims.

The foundation stone of the new Houses of Parliament, will be laid in the month of June next, with grand masonic honours, by Her Majesty in person, and in presence of the members of both Houses of Parliament.

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ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

Female Housebreakers.—A Glasgow paper states that the Gorbals Police have succeeded in taking into custody a gang of daring, but hitherto successful, female housebreakers, named Euphemia Dewar, (a well known thief), Jean Spence, Jean Stewart, (an accomplished pickpocket as well as dexterous housebreaker), Agnes McCall, alias Burns or McGinty, Mary McLeod, Sarah Morrison and Mary Robertson. At present they are charged with no less than twelve acts of housebreaking, by means of skeleton keys, committed on both sides of the river; but it is supposed that what has come to light are not a tithe of their depredations. Stewart, while on her way to the Sheriff's Chambers for examination, in custody of Brown the officer, actually contrived to pick a gentleman's pocket of his handkerchief, in Stockwell Street, who happened to be passing at the time.

The following is a statement of the number of Bibles, Common Prayer Books, Tracts, &c. issued by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, between the year 1837 and the year 1838:—Bibles, 95,649; New Testaments, 87,496; Common Prayer Books, 191,723; Psalters, 10,607; bound books, 145,479; tracts, 2,222,652; total, 2,753,608.—The receipts of the Society are stated to have amounted to £53,163 14s. 6d., which included—subscriptions, £14,169; benefactions, £3,348; legacies, £370; dividends, £5,528, &c. The expenditure amounted to £28,140 3s.

It appears by a return of the mileage and composition duties on railway and stage carriages respectively, in the years ending the 31st of January, 1837, 1838, and 1839, that 4,800,000 persons travelled by stage coaches in 1838 than in 1836; and 14,400,000 more persons by railway in the same periods.

The new great seal for Ireland, which has just received the approval of the Queen in Council, has on one side the figure of Her Majesty seated on a throne, supported by two figures of Religion and Justice, and on the other an equestrian portrait of the Queen, the effigy being laid by a page in a fancy costume.

On Saturday last, an application was made to the Vice-Chancellor, at the instance of Mr. Colbourn, the eminent publisher, to restrain Capt. Marryat, the novelist, from selling to French and American booksellers the copyright of a work called "The Phantom Ship," which he had conveyed to Mr. Colbourn for £750.—It appears that Capt. Marryat threatened to make over the property in the work to foreign publishers, unless a further sum of money was paid him by Mr. Colbourn. The Vice-Chancellor, after reading the agreement, ordered the injunction, and observed:—"It appears to me to be a most dishonest act. There may be something more in the case than I at present am aware of, but as it is presented to me, it appears to me to be an extremely proper case for an injunction." In consequence of the Vice-Chancellor's remarks, Capt. Marryat has addressed a letter to that functionary, in which he calls him to account for stigmatizing him, (Capt. Marryat) with dishonesty, and makes some reflections upon Mr. Colbourn; this has elicited a reply from the latter gentleman, which in style, tone and temper, is decidedly superior to the communication of the author of *Peter Simple*.

After the 1st of May, the tri-weekly publication of THE TRANSCRIPT will be resumed. It will appear during the summer months every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

The packet ships *Gladiator* and *Sheridan* have arrived at New-York, the former of which left London on the 12th March, and the latter sailed from Liverpool on the 18th. The advices by these vessels are not so late as those already received by the *Great Western*.

Halifax papers of the 20th April have been received.

The *Hercules* (74), Captain E. Bernard, arrived at Halifax, from Kings on Jamaica, on the 17th, after a passage of 24 days, with 400 officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the 37th Regiment. When the *Hercules* left Jamaica, the frigates *Pique* and *Vernon* were daily expected to convey the 8th Regiment back again to Halifax.

H. M. S. *Crocodile*, Lieut. Polwhale, arrived at St. John's (N. B.) on the 19th April, with part of the 69th Regiment on board.

A very destructive fire occurred at Albany on the 19th April. The amount of property destroyed is estimated at \$209,000.

Intelligence reached town yesterday of the mail having been robbed on Thursday night last, between Ganouque and Kingston.—Mr. Porteous received a letter from Prescott stating the circumstances; and a postscript in the Kingston Whig of Friday says, "We have just learnt that the Montreal mail was robbed last night at Grass's Creek, by three men, one of whom is supposed to be Bill Johnson."

A bill has been introduced into the Legislative Council of Upper Canada for the establishment of a College in connection with the Church of Scotland.

It is stated in the Montreal Herald, that the Grenadier Guards would proceed to Quebec in a few days, and that it is expected the 66th regiment will be stationed in Montreal during the summer, by which arrangement the headquarters of the Royal Artillery, the Royals the 15th, 24th, 66th, and 71st Regiments will be in that Garrison.

During the last year, 48 vessels were built in Prince Edward's Island, the aggregate tonnage of which was 7631. Imports amounted to £98,547 11s. 6d., Exports, £62,419 1s. 11d.

The case of Dr. Holmes has been again argued before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Vermont, and it has been referred to the decision of a full bench of Judges, who are to meet at Montpelier on the 16th July next. A correspondent of the *Gazette* says:—"On the evening of Tuesday last, Holmes made an attempt to escape from prison, and had very nearly effected his purpose. He contrived to make a hole sufficiently large to creep out, and was endeavouring to pass through it, when one of the guards observed him, and by the characteristic coolness of a Yankee, told him he had better get back—an advice which he very quietly complied with."

At a meeting of the proprietors of the Quebec Exchange held yesterday in conformity with the Act of Incorporation, Charles F. Aylwin, Esq. in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee for the present year, having been read and received, the following gentlemen were elected as the Committee for the following year:—

Jeremiah Leaycraft, T. Froste, T. C. Lee, J. Bonner, Wm. Walker, Robt. Shaw, Treasurer, Wm. Stevenson, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Bonner, seconded by Mr. Froste, thanks were voted to the Committee of last year, and also a vote of thanks to Mr. Aylwin for his able conduct in the Chair.

About a hundred volunteers from the different companies who have served in this garrison during the winter, went up in the steamer *Canada*, on Saturday, to join Col. Dyer's corps on the frontier. They were engaged by Mr. Wylie, who is appointed Adjutant to this corps.

Mr. Hunter, the only political prisoner remaining in the jail of this city, was liberated on bail, on Monday last.

The Court of Appeals for this District, which ought to have sat from the 20th to the 30th April, has been prevented from proceeding to business by want of a quorum.

We understand that the building formerly occupied as a school by Mr. Perrault, in St. Louis Suburbs, has been purchased by a number of gentlemen, and will shortly be opened as a place of divine worship for the Wesleyan Methodists.

Sutherland and seven other American brigands captured at Pointe au Pelé Island and confined for many months past at the Citadel of Quebec, arrived here on Friday night last in the *British America* steamer and have been placed in our goal. It is said that they will shortly be conveyed to the *Line 45*, and there set at liberty.—*Montreal Courier*.

A new sleep-of-war called the *Decatur*, 16 guns, was launched at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, on the 9th April.

The French Government has sent out \$40,000 from the Public Treasury, for the relief of the sufferers by the Earthquake at Martique.

Capt. Conroy, Goldstream Guards, (lately on Lord Durham's Staff), has been appointed to the Staff of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Yesterday evening the Officers of the Queen's Volunteers entertained their Commandant, Lieut. Col. Hope at a sumptuous dinner at Mr. Schieup's Hotel, on taking leave of him at the expiration of their term of service.

It is stated in town that the Public Departments now at Montreal, will return to Quebec early in June; and it is said that His Excellency the Governor General will reside at Quebec a few months during the summer.—*Gaz.*

The Montreal Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. payable on the 1st of June; and the City Bank 3 per cent., payable on the same day.—*Id.*

Frederick Melo died last night in Hospital. He was servant to Van Shoultz, and was severely wounded at Prescott. One of the Pointe au Pelee prisoners, named Bradley, also died in the Hospital last night.—*Kingston Chronicle*. Charles Elliot, Esq., was elected Chairman of the Court of Quarter Session, on Tuesday last, by a majority of four, over Col. Prince, late incumbent of that office.—*Sandwich Herald*.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Cries and Manifests are received.

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

Commercial.

IMPORTS.

April 21.

Per Barge *Aleus*, in tow of the *British America*, from Montreal:—592 bls. pork, to David Burnett.—52 bls. flour, 406 minots perse, J. Gordon & Co.—619 bls. beef and pork, C. A. Holt & Co.—570 minots barley, to—303 bls. flour, to Lesieur & Co.—206 bls. flour, to J. B. Forsyth.—100 bls. oatmeal, to James Gibb & Co.—50 half bls. flour, to Hugh Murray.—50 puns. whiskey, to John Fisher.—10 puns. whiskey, to John Sinclair.—10 puns. whiskey, to Fraser & Co.—28 bags iron, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—30 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.

Per Barge *Superior*, in tow of the *Canada*, from Montreal:—100 puns. whiskey, 16 bls. oatmeal, to James Gibb & Co.—100 puns. whiskey, to John Wilson.—50 puns. whiskey, to John Fisher.—30 puns. whiskey, to Peter Langlois.—22 bls. porter, to C. A. Holt.—91 bls. flour, to R. Latham.—25 puns. liquor, to James Gibb & Co.

Per Steamer *John Bull*, from Montreal:—105 bags & sacks grain, to J. Lenesty.—155 bags grain, to L. Charlotte.—100 bags pease, to Saunders.—69 bags grain, 35 bags flour, to M. Cullen.—70 cwt. oatmeal, to Wm. Kelly.—4 puns. and 4 bls. cider, to D. Vass.—17 bls. barley, 8 kegs tobacco, 1 tierce cigars, to Creelman & Lepper.—15 bars round iron, to Gillespie & Co.—1 bag chains, 5 bars steel, and 1 cask, to H. S. Scott.—50 puns. whiskey, 9 boxes cheese, to Gibb & Shaw.—13 puns. whiskey, John McLeod.—3 bls. wheat, E. Baird.—16 casks blacking, to J. H. Joseph.—7 packages merchandise, to Begg & Urquhart.—1 bbl. merchandise, to Musson & Savage.—8 boxes arrow-root, to T. Payne.—1 bbl. brushes, to P. Dorion.—4 rolls leather, to M. White.—8 puns. cider, to John Thomas.—40 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.—24 sets harness and a lot of shoes, to A. Lankin.—1 bank parcel, to A. Simpson.—Sundry small boxes and parcels.

Per Steamer *Charlevoix*, from Montreal:—108 bags flour, to Hugh Murray.—150 minots grain, to G. Roy.—200 bags pease, 85 bags barley, to S. Bedard.—112 bags pease, by a passenger.—200 minots pease, to E. Baird.—10 kegs lead, 56 bls. biscuit, to M. Bilodeau.—34 rolls leather, 1 box do. to J. B. Audette.—2 casks cigars, to J. H. Joseph.—289 bags grain, to J. B. Picard.—26 bls. onions, to a passenger.—1 chest tea, to J. B. Fournier.—2 jars oil, to J. Shaw.—48 sets harness, to a passenger.—1 package seed, to R. A. Hadden.—1 bale goods, to L. Charlevoix.—6 hoes, to passengers.—1 lot iron, addressed W.

At an extensive sale held on Monday, at the Store of Messrs. Gillespie, Jamieson & Co., the following articles were sold, and realized the following prices:—

1 tierce Miss Jamaica, middling	£2 5 6
1 do. do. do.	do. 2 5 0
2 do. do. do.	do. 2 4 9
1 do. do. do.	do. 2 4 0
4 do. do. do.	do. 2 3 3
1 do. do. do.	do. 2 3 0
6 do. (Cuba), do.	do. 2 3 9
3 do. do. do.	do. 2 4 0
1 do. do. do.	do. 2 5 6
1 do. do. do.	do. 2 5 9
3 do. do. do.	do. 2 5 0
1 pipe port wine	do. 33 5 0
do. do	do. 35 0 0
1 pipe Tenerife	do. 16 10 0
1 do. do.	do. 16 5 0
6 do. do.	do. 16 9 0
7 hogsheads	do. 16 15 0
1 do. do.	do. 16 5 0
4 quarter casks	do. 17 2 5
5 do. do.	do. 18 0 0
1 hoghead sherry	do. 9 10 0
2 casks innard oil (raw)	do. 9 11 0
1 do. bottled	do. 9 3 7 0
1 do. do.	do. 9 3 6 0
1 do. do.	do. 9 3 6 0
1 do. do.	do. 9 3 6 0
10 casks butter tea	do. 0 1 4 p. h.
(remainder withdrawn)	
1 punche, 70 casks Jamaica rum	do. 5 4 p. p.
1 do. 12 q. do. do	do. 5 3 0
2 do. do. do.	do. 5 3 0
4 do. 9 hogsheads	do. 9 5 2 0
11 do. 8 do.	do. 9 5 2 0
17 do. 8 do.	do. 9 5 1 0
4 do. do.	do. 9 5 1 0
1 do. (bad quality)	do. 0 4 11 0
4 q. cash	do. 9 4 3 0
4 do. do.	do. 9 4 7 0
1 boxes chayed sugar (fair)	do. 2 9 9
1 do. do.	do. 2 9 9
3 do. do.	do. 2 9 6
1 do. (brown)	do. 2 5 0
1 do. do.	do. 2 5 0
1 quarter cask sherry	do. 0 4 4 p. p.
1 hoghead Madeira	do. 32 0 0

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

CLEARED.

April 29.

Schr. St. Laurent, Bruier, Bathurst, N. B., A Gilmore & Co	30th.
Schr. Julie Marguerite, Blais, Miramichi, do. do	do.
Schr. Marie, Allard, Dalhousie, Rogers, Dean & Co	do.
Schr. John J. Bernard, St. Johns, N. B., do. do.	do.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.
April 29th.

Schr. Marie, 44, Dalhousie, N. B. Rodgers, Doo & Co.	30th.
Schr. Marie, 56, St. John's, N. B., M. Noi, Budden's Wharf.	do.

A boat with herrings, the first this season, arrived from Green Island early this morning. She left the night before last and reports that there was no appearance there of any vessel from sea.

Yesterday morning, a fine ship of 700 tons, built by Mr. Jeffrey, was launched from his yard in St. Roch's. She is called the *Britain's Queen*. Immediately afterwards, another ship of 700 tons, named the *Sidon*, was launched by Mr. Lampron. A beautiful ship of 580 tons, called the *Wilmington*, was launched this morning from the shipyard of Mr. E. Olivier.

MARRIED.

At Montreal, on Saturday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. L. H. Halton, to Eliza, second daughter of the late William Forbes, Esq. At Montreal, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Henry Bromley, to Miss Mary Ryan, both of that city.

On the 7th ultimo, at Augusta, Georgia, Mr. Hiram Hill, aged 14, to Miss Mary Langley, aged 13.

DIED.

Yesterday, after a short but severe illness, Mr. William Peterson, Senior, aged 63.—(His funeral will take place, from his late residence, outside Palace Gate, to-morrow, at half-past four, p.m., which his friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.)

At St. Roch's, on the 23rd April, aged fifty months, Charles-Jean-Honore, only child of Mr. Charles Cazeau, Junr.
Early in February, in the island of St. Vincent of the prevailing fever, the Rev. Robert H. Cross Wesleyan Missionary.

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

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

MARINE INSURANCE.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Insurance Company, on Monday next, at Nine o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Audit. By Order of the President and Directors of the Act of Incorporation, to the Meeting on that day.
W. STEWART, Secy.

QUEBEC.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on MONDAY, the 3rd of June, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which General Meeting of the Directors to submit revision, such By-Laws, regulations as are at present in force, and management of the Company.
By order of the Directors.
Quebec, 20th April, 1839.

THE UNDER-SIG.

FOR SALE.

- 10 HOGSHEADS, 25 Tierces, 50 Barrels, 8 Tierces Refine 60 Puns. Gunpowder 10 do. Jamaica 10 Barrels Green 10 do. Roasted 20 do. Leith 10 do. London 20 do. Scotch 10 Hhds. Hollan 5 do. Cognac 30 Boxes Liverpool 50 do. Candles 20 Chests Trawl 40 do. Bohem 40 do. Congo 20 do. Souch 40 do. Hyson 10 half do. Young 10 do. do. Gunpo 5 do. do. Imperi

Lower Town, 20th Ap

CHARLES M.

HOUSE AND SIG.

GLAZIER.

RETURNS thanks for the patronage he has received from his customers of Quebec, and that he continues to be
No. 13, St. E.

AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD F.

BY B. C.

THIS DAY, (Wednesday)

Stores of the Subscriber.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

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Sale at ONE

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Quebec, 1st May, 1839.

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

CANADA MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Canada Marine Insurance Company, on THURSDAY, 2nd May next, at One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Audit. By-Laws framed by the President and Directors, under the authority of the Act of Incorporation, will also be submitted to the Meeting on that day.

By order, W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

C. M. I. Co's Office, 4 Quebec, 13th April, 1839.

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE—A General Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the 3rd of June next, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing twelve months, and at which General Meeting it is the intention of the Directors to submit for confirmation or revision, such By-laws, Ordinances or Regulations as are at present in force for the government and management of the Bank.

By order of the Board, NOAH FREER, Cashier.

Quebec, 20th April, 1839.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE,

- 10 HOGSHEADS, } Bright Antigua Sugar,
- 25 Tierces, } Sugar.
- 50 Barrels, } Sugar.
- 8 Tierces Refined Sugar,
- 60 Puns Canada Rum,
- 10 do. Jamaica,
- 10 Barrels Green Coffee,
- 10 do. Roasted do.
- 20 do. Leith Ale,
- 10 do. London Porter,
- 20 do. Scotch Pot & Pearl Barley,
- 10 Hhds. Holland,
- 5 do. Cognac,
- 50 Boxes Liverpool Soap,
- 50 do. Candles,
- 20 Chests Twankay Tea,
- 40 do. Bohea do.
- 40 do. Congou do.
- 20 do. Souching do.
- 40 do. Hyson Skin do.
- 10 half do. Young Hyson do.
- 10 do. do. Gunpowder do.
- 5 do. do. Imperial do.

GIBB & SHAW, Lower Town, 20th April.

CHARLES McDONALD, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, GLAZIER, &c. &c.

RETURNS thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received from the inhabitants of Quebec, and respectfully informs that he continues to carry on business at

No. 13, St. Louis Street,

where all orders will be promptly attended to, and he flatters himself that his terms will be found as reasonable, and his materials superior to those hitherto furnished.

Quebec, 10th April, 1839.



HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

BY B. COLE.

THIS DAY, (Wednesday) 1st May, at the Stores of the Subscribers, St. John Street, WITHOUT RESERVE—

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of almost every description, the property of families changing their residence, and others leaving the city.

Sale at ONE o'clock.

Conditions—CASH on delivery.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

IN the course of the ensuing week will be sold by auction, at his residence, in Saint Stanislaus Street, the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects of Wm. KEMBLE, Esq.

The day of sale, and other particulars, will be given in a future advertisement.

Sale at ONE o'clock. B. COLE, A. & B.

Quebec, 1st May, 1839.

FOUND,

On the Napoleon Wharf, on Wednesday last,

THREE BARRELS AND ONE BAG OF PEASE. The owner can have them by paying expenses, on application to

CHARLES WILLIAMS,

Opposite the Victoria House, Quebec, 27th April.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE splendid new copper-lined Bark, about 258 tons, old measurement, will be fastened according to Lloyd's new Book.

If not sold will accept a Charter to Liverpool or Belfast. Apply to

EDWARD OLIVER, 2th April. St. Roch.

GARDEN,

FLOWER & AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

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

FRESH.

AMONGST THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING: Red, White, and Yellow Onion, Early Battersea and other Cabbages, Early Green Cluster Cucumbers,—very fine, London and Flag Lettuce, Early Frame, Drumhead, and other Lettuces;

Also, Peas, Beans, Turnip, Timothy, Clover, &c. &c.

BEGG & URQUHART.

F. & U. received last fall, a Choice Assortment of FLOWER SEEDS, which they can warrant.

CATALOGUES TO BE HAD AT THEIR STORES—

No. 13, Saint John Street, Upper Town, and 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town.

Quebec, 6th April, 1839.

THE Undersigned having been, in due course of law, appointed Curator to the vacant Estate and succession of JOHN McWILLIAMS, deceased, in his life time of Quebec, Stone Mason, requires all persons having claims against the Estate to present the same; and those indebted to the Estate to pay without delay.

C. T. BROWN.

Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

LONDON HATS, BOOTS, SHOES

&c. &c.

FOR SALE AT THE STORE OF

HORATIO CARWELL,

No. 4, Fabrique Street,

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

ALSO: Three trunks Gentlemen's Dress Pumps; Wellington Cloth and Leather and Clarence Dress Boots, made of the best materials and of the most fashionable make.

10th April, 1839.

TO PROPRIETORS AND LESSEES OF SAW MILLS.

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

MILL SAWS,

4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 feet,

MANUFACTURED OF THE BEST REFINE: CAST STEEL.

Having been at considerable pains to obtain a good article, they are gratified in being able to state that success has followed their endeavours; and to support which assertion, reference can be had to several establishments in Lower Canada, or to the fact, that of SOME HUNDREDS of their SAWS, that were in use during the last summer, not one has BEEN RETURNED, although the parties were at liberty to do so if they had proved bad.

Orders punctually executed, and forwarded to any part of British North America.

JOHN SHAW & CO. Saw Manufacturers and Importers of Machinery, QUEBEC.

J. S. & Co. would remark that all their saws are marked thus: "Shaw & Co. Quebec, warranted cast steel"; and if any of them should be found bad, on their being returned, there will be given in lieu thereof.

Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER

FOR SALE—

300 KEYS London WHITE LEAD, 100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1, 15 Casks English LINSEED OIL, double boiled,

5 Co. Raw do. 100 Boxes superior English YELLOW SOAP 100 Casks fine Canada ROSE NAILS 3 1/2 36 lb.

10 doz. SNOVELS, 10 Cwt. best English GLUE, WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

JOHN SHAW & CO. IMPORTERS, QUEBEC.

2nd March, 1839.

PRINTING

Of every Description,

EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS, ACCURACY AND DESPATCH,

And on Moderate Terms,

BY WILLIAM COWAN & SON,

AT THE OFFICE OF THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT,

No. 13, SAINT JOHN STREET, UPPER TOWN.

QUEBEC, 10th April, 1839.

FOR SALE,

TEN ARPENTS OF LAND in the Upper part of the Seigneurie of Lower Bijou, adjoining St. Vallier's Suburb. The situation of this land, intersected by streams of water in every part, is not to be equalled in the environs of Quebec, offering as it does every advantage for the establishment of manufactures of every kind; the soil is also excellent for agricultural purposes.

Also to be conceded:—

The front of the said land, situated on the Lorette road and the western side of the road leading to St. Foy, in lots of eighty feet in front, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth.

Apply on the spot; or to P. SHEPPARD, Esq., Quebec, 20th Feby.

CALEJONIA SPRINGS.

THE favorable opinion I formerly entertained of the waters of the Caledonia Springs is more than confirmed, as well from the benefits I personally derived from their use, as from what I observed of their effects on others. The water should be drank in moderate quantities before breakfast, and persevered in for some weeks at least.

(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D.

SPLENDID FRENCH SILKS, VEILS, &c.

FOR BONNETS AND DRESSES.

ALSO, THE NEW SHAPES in TUSCAN BONNETS, imported by the way of New-York.

And, just opened, SEVEN CASES of LONDON MADE BEAVER HATS, to be sold cheap for cash.

BROWN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE, Corner of Rue du Fort and Buede Streets, Upper Town.

Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

BOARD AND LODGING.

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

Quebec, 10th April, 1839.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER.

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

Also, A few Bushels CHINESE SKINLESS OATS.

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

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 patronage he has at all times received, and hopes to give satisfaction to those who may honor him with their patronage.

Quebec, 6th April, 1839.

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 M'IFFAT'S LIFE PILLS and PHENIX BITTERS.

BEGG & URQUHART, 13, St. John Street, and 8, Notre Dame St., L. 5th October.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE

100 Boxes fresh Digby Herrings, 20 Tierces East India Rice, 4 Pipes Cognac Brandy, 100 Barrels American Pitch, 30 do. do. bright Varnish, 10 do. Brewers' Bungs, 150 Kegs fresh U. C. Butter, 100 do. Hog's Lard, 15 Cases Ladies' Twist and Cavendish Tobacco

2 do. James River Tobacco in tins, 1 do. Cassia, 5 do. Port Wine, each 5 doz. 1 do. Glazed Hats, 15 Bales American Hops, 1 do. striped Cotton and Calico Shirts, 2 do. assorted sewing Thread, A small Lot of Prime Pork.

ALSO, Whale and Seal Oil, in hhd. and blks. Princes, assorted qualities, Principia Cigars.

HR. J. NOAD, Hunt's Wharf. Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, LADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's LINDIA RUBBER SHOES, of the best quality.

FREDK. WYSE, No. 3, Palace Street, opposite the Athion Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Mountain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town.

Quebec, 25th Sept 1838.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS & PHENIX BITTERS,

FOR SALE BY MUSSON & SAVAGE.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS.

15 REAMS, comprising all the different Forms used at the Custom-House, ARE OFFERED AT 40c. PER REAM, or 2c. 24. PER QUANTUM.

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

MADEIRA WINE.

A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co.'s MADEIRA WINE—price £70 per pipe of 110 gallons—by sale by JOHN GORDON & CO. St. Paul Street. Quebec, May '38.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

Just Received, A FEW HAVANNAH CIGARS, of superior quality.

PETER DELCOUR, 22nd Dec. 1838. No. 3, St. John Street

SUPERIOR BOTTLED SODA WATER,

MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY MUSSON & SAVAGE.

SWAIM'S CELEBRATED PANACEA,

FOR SALE BY MUSSON & SAVAGE. Chemists and Druggists.

FOR SALE, TWO HUNDRED Barrels of American PITCH.

R. PENISTON, Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

FOR SALE.

THE FARM known under the name of "THE BLUE-HOUSE FARM," situate on the Lorette Road, containing about Fifteen superficial Acres, and an excellent House and extensive Out-Houses thereon erected. A valuable Garden is attached to the premises.

Liberal terms will be given. J. H. KERR, Quebec, 19th April, 1839.

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BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 1, PRINCES STREET, BANK, LONDON.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.

Directors.
 WILLIAM BARDGETT, ESQ.
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STANDING COUNSEL.
 THE HON. JOHN ASHLEY, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.
 WILLIAM BEVAN, ESQ. Old Jewry.

BANKERS.
 MESSRS DREWETT & FOWLER, Princes Street.

THE real and substantial advantages afforded to the Public by well-regulated Establishments for the Assurance of Lives, and the sound basis on which these institutions are founded, are proved, incontestably, by their complete and continued success, and by the remarkable fact, that, in no one instance, have they ever failed in their engagements, in consequence of an exhaustion of the funds provided to meet the claims. So decided and so manifest are the benefits resulting from the system of Life Assurance in general, both in regard to the Provision it affords to Families in the event of premature death, and the Security it gives to Creditors for debts otherwise irrecoverable, that with every increase of information and intelligence, there appears to be excited, on the part of the Public, an increased desire to participate in its protective advantages. So sound and unerring also are the principles on which Life Assurance Companies are based, that neither commercial difficulties and distrust on the one hand, nor political malaise on the other, have ever yet affected their stability or impeded their successful progress.

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

The effect of an Assurance on a person's own life is to create at once a Property in Reversion, which can by no other means be realized. Take, for instance, the case of a person at the age of Thirty, who by the payment of £3 2s. 4d. can become at once possessed of a bequeathable property amounting to £1000, subject only to the condition of his continuing the same payment quarterly during the remainder of his life—a condition which may be fulfilled by the mere saving of eight shillings weekly in his expenditure. Thus, by the exertion of a very slight degree of economy—such, indeed, as can scarcely be felt as an inconvenience, he may at once realize a capital of £1000, which he can bequeath or dispose of in any way he may think proper.

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

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

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

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

Officers in the Army or Navy, engaged in no the service, or residing abroad, and persons afflicted with Chronic Disorders not attended with immediate danger, assured at the least possible addition to the ordinary rates, regulated in each case by the increased nature of the risk.

Ladies and others to whom it may be inconvenient to appear at the office, will be visited at their own houses, by one of the Medical Officers. All claims payable within ONE MONTH after proof of Death.

No proof of Birth is required at the time a claim is made; the Age of the Assured, being in every case admitted in the Policy, cannot, under any circumstances, be afterwards called in question. Policies effected by parties on their own lives are not rendered void in case of death by Jelling or the hands of Justice. In the event of suicide, if the policy be assigned to a bona fide Creditor, the sum assured will be paid without deduction; if the policy be not so assigned, the full amount of Premiums received thereon will be returned to the family of the Assured.

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

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

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

R. PENISTON.

Medical referees—Doctors MORRIS and NEWELL. Quebec, 5th Jan. 1839.

BALDNESS.

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

Read the following:
 ROBERT WHARTON, Esquire, late Mayor of Philadelphia, has certified, as may be seen below, to the high character of the following gentleman:
 The undersigned do hereby certify that we have used the Balm of Columbia discovered by J. Oldridge, and have found it highly serviceable not only as a preventative against the falling off of hair, but also a certain restorative.

WM. THATCHER, sen.
 Methodist Minister in St. George charge, No. 80 North Fifth st.
 JOHN P. ENGLISH, 334 Arch st.
 JOHN D. THOMAS, M. D. 163 Race st.
 JOHN S. FUREY, 101 Spruce st.
 HUGH MCCURRY, 243 South 7th st.
 JOHN GARD, Jr., 123 Arch st.

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

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

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

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

[L. S.] ROBERT WHARTON, Mayor.

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

Sold wholesale and retail by
 J. J. SIMS,
 MUSSON & SAVAGE,
 BEGG & URQUHART,
 Quebec, Sept. 1838.

CHAMPAGNE, CHABLIS, AND BURGUNDY WINES.

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

JOHN YOUNG,
 St. Peter Street.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

THE Committee of the Q. T. A. Society, in calling the attention of the friends of Temperance to the following PROSPECTUS, would just state that Subscriptions—
One Shilling and Sixpence per annum,
 STRICTLY IN ADVANCE,—
 will be received by

MR. JOHN SHAW, Saint John Street,
 MR. D. CAMERON, Rue Sous-le-Fort,
 LOWER TOWN, and
 MESSRS. MUSSON & SAVAGE, BUADE ST.
 Quebec, 10th April, 1839.

Persons wishing to subscribe, will be kind enough to hand in the amount immediately, as the work will not be sent from Montreal without the cash.

PROSPECTUS

Of the Fifth Volume of the
 CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

THE Committee of the Montreal Temperance Society, in commencing another volume, earnestly request the aid of the friends of Total Abstinence in both Provinces to extend its circulation, by subscribing themselves and procuring as many subscribers as possible. The welfare of our country, the safety of our families, and the prosperity of the Church of Christ, demand vigorous measures to stem the torrent of intemperance which is rapidly spreading its destructive course over the land.

Amongst the many means for effecting a reform, the promulgation of truth, through the medium of the press has been, by the blessing of God, one of the most efficacious. Acting upon this belief, the Committee, besides making arrangements to render the *Temperance Advocate* still more interesting, have resolved to lower the price of the next volume fully one half, although at the present rates, its support is attended with considerable pecuniary loss. To sustain the undertaking at even a moderate sacrifice, prompt payment and an extended circulation are absolutely necessary. The friends of Temperance are, therefore, appealed to for renewed exertions, in order that the committee may be relieved in some measure from the responsibility assumed, and be enabled to continue the support of a means so necessary for the success of the Temperance Reformation.

The following are the terms of the fifth volume: When delivered in town, 3s. annum, 1s. 3d. copy. Sent by mail (except to post-masters) postage included, from 1 to 10 copies 1s. 6d. 1/2 annum; from 10 to 100, 1s. 6d.; 100 and above, 1s. 3d. NO PAPER FORWARDED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. All communications and remittances to be sent (post paid) to Mr. JAMES COURT, Secretary.

N. B.—Copies will be sent (gratis) to every Minister of the Gospel and School-master whose names are transmitted. Individuals and Societies unable to pay for the quantities they may wish to take, will be supplied at reduced prices or gratis, on making proper representations.

MONTREAL, February, 1839.

FOR SALE.

THIRTEEN Hogsheds superior U.C. Leaf Tobacco,
 100 Catty Boxes Young Hyson } Tea.
 10 Chests Souchong
 10 Half Chests do.
 2 Boxes Pouchong
 ALSO
 Pork—Mess, Prime Mess and Prime.
And daily expected,
 16 hhd. Gallipoli Oil.

HENDERSONS & CO.
 25th October. St. Peter Street

OLD TYPE.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:
 The undermentioned fonts of old TYPE:
 532 lbs. Long Primer,
 500 lbs. Small Pica,
 140 lbs. Brevier,
 130 lbs. Great Primer,
 133 lbs. Double Pica,
 145 lbs. Double English,
 303 lbs. Canon 5 & 8 line letter,
 107 lbs. 16 line letter.

The whole weighing about 2115 lbs.—will be sold very low for cash.

W: COWAN & SON.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED Kegs superior U. C. BUTTER,
 130 Barrels ditto ditto fine Flour,
 50 ditto ditto ditto Peas.

EBENEZER BAIRD,
 Quebec, 27th Feb. 1839.

FIRE WOOD FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, from One to One Hundred Cords of Firewood, of the best quality.

S. TOZER,
 Upper Town, Market.

Quebec, 9th March, 1839.

TO BE LET.

THE WELL KNOWN SHOP & PREMISES at present occupied by the Subscribers, or those Premises adjoining fronting the Neptune Inn, at present being put into first-rate order.—Apply to
 GIBB & SHAW
 Lower Town, 13th April, 1839.

FOR SALE.

A well finished and comfortable HOUSE, situated on the Saint Louis Road, lately occupied by the Honorable GEORGE PEMBERTON.—Attached to the House are commodious Out-Houses, and an extensive Garden.—Enquire of
 J. H. KERR.
 Quebec, 13th April, 1839.

TO LET.

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

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.

TO BE LET.

From the First of May next,
 THE BREWERY WHARF at Pres-de-Ville, with the Building thereon.

ALSO,
 The Wharf and Stores adjoining the seat side of the above.
 The premises are both at present occupied by Mr. Alex. Hamilton.
 For terms apply to the undersigned.
 S. MACAULAY, Agent.
 Quebec, 29th Feb. 1839.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE splendid new copper fastened Ship "WELLINGTON" also 450 tons, old measurement, built and fastened according to the rules laid down in Lloyd's new book. Will be found a desirable vessel where carrying and speed are required.—The Rigging, Sails, &c. being here, will ensure a truly vessel.
 If not sold, will accept a Charter to Liverpool or Belfast.—Apply to
 EDWARD OLIVER,
 ST. ROCHES.
 Quebec, 9th March, 1839.

PASSAGE FROM BELFAST.

PERSONS desirous of having their friends brought out from Belfast by Mr. Grainger's ships the ensuing spring, can have it done by paying the amount of passage to the undersigned.
 G. H. PARKE,
 Quebec, 14th Feb. 1839.

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.

LEGG & 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 amounting to three million, nine hundred and one thousand.

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

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