

The Morning Courier.

FOR THE COUNTRY.

Optimus est Republica status, ubi nullus deus nisi licetius pereundis.—SENeca

MONTREAL, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1836.

No. 8.

Publications.

**PROSPECTUS
OF
BUTTOWN GAZETTE,
OR
AND RIDGE—ADVERTISED.**

JUST PUBLISHED, and to Sale at Mr. Snarker's and the other Booksellers in Town,
**A. B. M. & CO.,
PUBLISHERS OF THE
SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY,
On the 20th November last.**

REV. HENRY ESSON.

**F. A. K. & CO.,
PRINTERS,
1-WEST BUILDINGS,
St. Thomas Street,
Montreal, Quebec.**

recently commenced.
46.4mths.

BOOK-BINDING.

Schreiber, lately in the employ of Mr. J. T. & A. STARKE, begs to inform the Public that he has commenced the above business, in the NORTH-WEST BUILDINGS, St. Thomas Street, Montreal. His attention will be devoted, and the charge for Advertising appear in the first number, which will be paid to Starke, and deposited.

W. MINTOSH,
May 18. 46.8mths.

A FEW respectable BOARDERS can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the GENERAL HOTEL, BOSTON.

To be had, in CHELSEA beneath the above Hotel. Application to be made to C. ASLING, on the premises.

May 18. 45.

THE LONDON LINE OF PACKETS.

Mr. J. THOMSON, Son, President
of the Proprietors of the Line of
Leaving London, and arriving at their
respective destinations of their
and from Portsmouth on the 1st, 10th
and from London on the 7th, 17th,
of every month throughout the year.

FROM NEW YORK.

Ship Captain, Thomas Britton, master.
Ship —————, (new) —————, master.

Ship HAMILTON, F. H. Howard, master.
Ship —————, W. H. Morgan, master.

Ship PRESIDENT, Geo. Moore, master.
Ship SANTOS, D. Chadwick, master.

Ship TORONTO, (new) R. Giswold, master.

Ship ORTA, —————, master.

Ship WESTMINSTER, (new) H. L. Chapman, master.

Sept. 1.—Ship —————, (new) Wm. S. Baker, master.

Sept. 10.—Ship MONTREAL, C. H. Champlin, master.

FROM LONDON.

May 27.—FALMOUTH, leaves Portsmouth 1st June.

June 2.—PRESIDENT, leaves Portsmouth 1st June.

June 27.—TORONTO, leaves Portsmouth July 1st.

Oct. 1.—SHIP —————, leaves New York July 1st.

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Oct. 17.—SHIP —————, (new) leaves MONTREAL.

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Aug. 1.—MONTRÉAL, leaves Portsmouth Aug. 10.

Aug. 10.—CANADA, leaves Portsmouth Aug. 10. (new) leaves MONTREAL.

Sept. 1.—HAMILTON, leaves Portsmouth Sept. 10.

PHILADELPHIA, leaves Portsmouth Sept. 10.

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MONTREAL, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1836.

We are glad to perceive that the British American Wool Company is taking praiseworthy steps to encourage the production of wool in the Eastern Townships, by offering to purchase any quantity of it grown there at \$2 per lb. It may now surely be reasonably expected, that with the example of the neighbouring States before their eyes, where sheep-farming has long been profitably pursued, and with a cash market at fair prices opened at their door by an enterprising Company, the farmers of the Eastern Townships will make the experiment of introducing and preserving improved breeds of sheep, with a view to wool growing.

But in another point of view, besides the profit to be derived from the wool, a good market will always be found in the large towns and villages for the carcasses of the sheep, that it may be necessary annually to kill. It is well known fact, that neither of the Provinces have a sufficiency of animal food for its own consumption. In regard to Upper Canada, the live stock which is required for the new settlement, which are every year springing up all over the country, must be chiefly taken from the surpluses which was destined for consumption; and hence the necessity of importing animal food to a certain extent, is evident. But in Lower Canada, no such cause has been in operation in any material degree. The Seigniorial lands have long been peopled, and so also has a portion of the Eastern Townships, and yet we remain to this day in a measure dependent for our supplies of animal food upon our neighbours who are far more highly taxed, and who have to pay dearer for labour and for land than ourselves, and who have, moreover, to bring their produce a greater distance to market. This anomalous state of things furnishes a singular commentary upon the absurdity, and we may add, cruelty of the blind patriotic leaders, who would urge the habitants to divert their industry from agricultural pursuits to manufactures, which, to be profitably prosecuted, require great capital and a high degree of skill, when they and the rest of the inhabitants are all the while indebted for much of the simplest necessities of life to the adjoining States. Whether, it is more creditable, or becoming in a purely agricultural country, to import meat cattle or grain, is a question which I do not hesitate to dignify as a grievous.

To the Committee of Trade,

GIVE LAZER.—Permit me to direct your attention during this period of agitation, upon several grievances, to a subject which has destined, if not causing, the distress to the habitants to seek the protection of the Clergy Reserved to the purposes of general education.

May 27.

Montreal, Saturday, May 25.

Montreal Auction Sales, May 25.

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And as their Resolutions have not been published, it is but right that the public should know the grounds on which the General Committee have acted—namely, equal Justice to all classes. Wherefore we have come to the conclusion that, as in civil matters, a contract commits a body without the consent of the parties, (except when private right interferes) with public interests, as in the case of the Colonies, when the Legislature interposes; but not with the party whose rights are invaded. So in criminal contests. We have resolved, that it is an invasion to the Deligates not to interfere with Catholic titles or Catholic property of any description, or being maintained at the expense of the public.

Again, at the public hand becomes the property of the British nation, that all His Majesty's subjects have an equal claim. Wherefore we have resolved that it is an invader to the Deligates to seek the reparation of the Clergy Reserved to the purposes of general education.

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THE MORNING COURIER FOR THE COUNTRY, MAY 30, 1836.

Auction Sales.

BY BEGLY, KNOX & CO.

BED AND TABLE LINEN.

WAREHOUSE.

J. & W. ROY, by notice, that they have REMOVED to the first shop in the New Buildings, Place d'Armes, where they have received all Linen and Drapery, an extensive collection of RUM, SHIRTINGS, from 44 to 124; Printed and Brown Scotch, Dowlas, Duck, Canvass, Linen, Red Tick, Brown Holland, Irish Linen, Lame, and Drapery.

For collection per Memoria and Winsor, their usual supply of Table Linens, Drapery, Table Covers, Threads, &c. &c. together with a variety of MANCHESTER and GLASGOW GOODS.

May 27.

GROCERIES.

A. FREDERICK B. TOWLETT has this day REOPENED the Store (recently occupied by Mr. Fardon) 90, Notre Dame Street, with an entirely NEW STOCK of GROCERIES, to which he respectfully solicits the attention of the inhabitants of Montreal, being assured that the quality and price of his Goods will give satisfaction to those who may honour him with a visit.

April 26.

TO RAGAGE.—Excellent Storage for WHEAT, FLOUR, or other MERCHANTIZE, at Point-du-Moulin. C. HINDRAY.

May 19.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale by his Sub-Contractor, in case 1 foot, each

Assorted Liquors in cases do do
Branded Fruit do do do
Genoa do do do
Olives do do do
Sweet Tomato Wine, in pipes, made and

do Pinted Silk Handkerchiefs

Black Pepper, Pinapple, Cloves, and Cinnamon

Fresh Zante Caramels

Jelly, Jam, and Marmalade

Soft Shell Almonds

Very superior Bourdeaux Vinegar, in bottles and barrels

Cognac, in case 1 foot, each

Sulphurated Soda do

Muscovado do

Company's Twinkley Tea

Free

Hyrton Skin do do

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Mocha Coffee

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Constitutional Association of Montreal.

At a meeting of the General Committee of this Association, held at the rooms of the Executive Committee, on the 4th day of May, 1836, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Executive Committee, since the annual meeting of December last, and for other business connected with the interests of Constitutionalists in this Province.

Present.—The Hon. G. Morris, Chairman of the Executive Committee; and forty members of the General Committee.

Mr. S. Walker was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman added the following general subjects for which it had been assembled.

The Secretary read the following Report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, since the 7th December last.

REPORT.

The Executive Committee of the Montreal Constitutional Association have deemed it expedient that a meeting of the General Committee should be convened, for the purpose of reviewing a Report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, since the annual meeting, and for other business connected with the general interest of Constitutionalists in the Province; and they now proceed to state what has been accomplished, or endeavoured by them.

By the 1st January, 1836, the Association adopted on that day the Executive Committee were instructed to take measures for the assembling in Congress at some central point, of deputies from the various Constitutional Associations in the Province, and from the Sister Colonies, in order, if possible, to secure the adoption of a Resolution of opinion from the Provincial Legislature of British North America, and to ensure a greater efficacy of action.

Of the extent to which the Executive Committee have succeeded in this object, the General Committee will be enabled to judge from the communications had with the Constitutional Association of Quebec, and from the determination finally adopted by that body in consequence with this Association, to convene a general meeting of Delegates of the constituencies of the different Counties and Cities of the Province, to take into consideration the various objects expressed in the petitions to His Majesty and the two Houses of Parliament, and on the different Addresses made by the Association.

A communication was received by the Executive Committee, from T. Elliott, Esq., Secretary to the Royal Commission, on the 1st of December last, and replied to in due course.

Copy of the same was soon afterwards transmitted to the General Committee, accompanied by a letter explanatory of the views of the Royal Commission, to the effect that the Executive Committee, in any representation to be made to the Royal Commissioners, Mr. Boston moved, seconded by Mr. Fras...

That the Executive Committee, in their opinion, the subjects of their petition to the Royal Commissioners, should not be interfered with or attacked by the Executive Committee, in any representation to be made to the Royal Commissioners.

The motion was negatived by a majority.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. B. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Tobin—

That it is an instruction to the Executive Committee to collect the concurrence of the various Constitutional Associations in the Province, in the opinion of the Royal Commissioners, that the election of the Districts of Montreal and St. Francis.

These gentlemen promptly reported to the Royal Commissioners, their views concerning the manner in which the Elections throughout the two Districts should be held—

the places of Election—the number of Delegates—and the proportion to be returned by the counties and city respectively, were adopted.

The motion was negatived by a majority.

Communication of these Resolutions was given to the Committee of the Quebec Association, accompanied by the expression of a desire, that the Executive Committee, in their opinion, should be allowed to make a representation to the Royal Commissioners, respecting the manner in which the Elections in the two Houses of Parliament, and Petitions might reach England in time to be presented during the present Session.

The Executive Committee of the Quebec Association, acting upon their knowledge of the proceedings of the Committee here, convened on the 1st of January were modified, so as to admit of the elections taking place at any time less than three weeks after public notice of their deliberations leading to any expression of opinion to be made to the Royal Commissioners.

On the 1st of January, the General Committee were officially informed by letters from the Society of the Quebec Constitutional Association, of certain Resolutions proposed to be submitted at a general meeting of that body intended to be held in the present month.

The General Committee addressed a circular letter to the Merchants and others engaged in the lumber trade throughout the two Provinces, directing their attention to the efforts that were then being made by the Assembly of the Province, to injure us in our commercial and political interests, and to the representations of an Agent in England, paid out of the contingent fund of the Assembly, known to be entrusted to the mercantile interests of the colony, and supporting the views of the Assembly by misrepresentation of our commercial and political position in connection with the British population in connection with that important branch of Colonial industry.

On the 13th of January an address to the inhabitants of British North America was submitted, and formally adopted by a majority of the Constitutional Association.

Under these circumstances the Executive Committee of the Quebec Association offered it as their opinion, that the season between the haymaking and harvest, when the Spring trade becomes dormant, is the most suitable time for a general meeting of all parts of the Province—the beginning of August—would be the first time for the proposed General Meeting.

These suggestions of the Quebec Committee were carefully weighed; but in the opinion of the General Committee, it was found that the Committee of the Quebec Association, required that periods much earlier than those mentioned by the Quebec Committee, should be appointed to the Executive Committee, to confer with the latter body on the best means of furthering the purposes for which the Association throughout the Province had been established, and convened a General Meeting to be held on the 20th of May.

The Committee of the Quebec Association, on the objects set forth in the address recently issued by the Committee was requested, and they were directed to make it the object of their attention to the general meetings of the Constitutional Association, for the assembling of a Congress, from the British Provinces of North America.

The Committee on the 13th of January named Messrs. Walker, Pease, and James Holmes, as a Committee to proceed to Quebec, in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Quebec Association, to confer with the latter body on the best means of furthering the purposes for which the Association throughout the Province had been established, and convened a General Meeting to be held on the 20th of May.

The Committee have reason to believe that the sittings of the Royal Commission will be speedily transferred to Montreal, and their attention for some time past has been devoted to the many questions of moment which will in due time be brought under consideration by the Constitutional Association, and the views of adequate relief not being afforded by the Provincial Legislatures in that session.

Attention was drawn at an early period to two of the most important questions agitated by the Royal Commission, viz., the abolition of Mortgages and the Fonda Building of Land. And the Honourable Mr. Mollett, the Chairman of the Association, and a member of the Legislative Council, was requested to introduce into the House a bill for the abolition of the Royal Tyranny of the Fonda, and money bill to relieve landed estates from the servitudes and exactions of feudal law, by securing to *Congress* the right of demanding a valuation of their property upon some principle to be established by the Royal Commission, and to obtain a valuation upon the payment of a sum to the Seignior; nothing contained in the measure, however, to confirm the titles of any of the existing religious communities to the estates held by them; it having been intimated to the Committee of *Congress*, that their attention upon these subjects would be best directed with the view of effecting a final and satisfactory adjustment.

On the 20th of January the Committees were formally apprised of the proceedings taken at the meeting of the Quebec Association, held at the 21st. They noticed with satisfaction that the latter body concerned in the property of convening at an early day an assembly of delegates from the counties and cities of the Province, leaving it to the wisdom of the Constitutional Association to determine the time of the meeting—upon the terms upon the property of the City of Montreal, the inquiries and opinions of the Committee are nearly matured.

The Committees have never lost sight of the many points which have been brought under the consideration of His Majesty's Government by the various Petitions and Addresses of the Association, respecting the British population of the Province, for the purpose of affording information to the Royal Com-

mittee, and securing the appropriate measures and means of redress necessary to the selection of persons whose duty it shall be to place themselves in communication with the Commissioners for the promotion of the objects which the Association desire.

The Provincial sitting at Will IV, cap. 26, intended to regulate contested Elections throughout the Province, which had passed the three fourths of the Legislature, having been introduced from His Majesty's Government, was received with great interest by His Excellency, The Governor-in-Chief, in a special message transmitted to the Assembly during the past Session, and certain amendments which were introduced in the Legislative Council, to give effect to their object were referred to his Excellency for his opinion.

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