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POETRY.

TO THE PAST.

T'was unrelenting Past;
Strong are the barriers round thy dark domain,
And fetters sure and fast
Hold all that enter thy unbending reign.

Far in thy realm withdrawn
O'er empires sit in sullens and gloom,
And glorious ages gone
Lie deep within the shadow of thy womb.

Childhood, with all its mirth,
Youth, manhood, age that draws us to the ground,
And last, man's life on earth,
Glide to thy dim dominions, and are bound.

Thou hast my better years,
Thou hast my earlier friends—the good, the kind,
And straggles half to waste,
The venerable form—the exalted mind.

My spirit yearns to be recalled
The lost ones back—yearns with desire intense,
And struggles hard to bring
Thy bolts apart, and thy captives thence.

In vain; thy gates deny
All passage save to those who hence depart;
Nor to the streaming eye
Thou givest them back, nor to the broken heart.

In thy abysses hide
Beauty and excellence unknown—so true
Earth's wonder and her pride
Are gathered, as the waters to the sea.

Labourers of good to man,
Unpublished charity, unbroken faith,
Love that 'midst grief began,
And grew with years, and faltered not in death—

Full many a mighty name
Lurks in thy depths unnumbered, unnumbered;
With thee are silent fame,
Forgotten arts, and wisdom disappeared—

Thine for a space are they,
Yet shalt thou yield thy treasures up at last;
Thy gates shall yet give way,
Thy bolts shall fall, and incoherent pass!

All that of good and fair
Has gone into thy womb from earliest time,
Shall thee come forth, to wear
The glory and the beauty of its prime.

They have not perished—no!
Kind words, remembered voices, pure no sweet,
Smiles, radiant long ago—
And features, the great soul's apparent seat—

And shall come back—each tie
Of pure affection shall be knit again;
Alone shall evil die,
And sorrow dwell a prisoner in the reign.

BRYANT.

COURTSHIP TACTICS.

It was about this time I fell in love, and a remarkable comic affair it was. Love is, in fact, nothing more than a game of riddles—each party attempting to puzzle the other; and a very pretty amusement it is. It commences between an individual of each sex; by one saying, "Riddle me, riddle me, or perhaps you don't know what this riddle may be? When I say hold fast, let go; and when I say let go, hold fast." And they attempt this contradiction till they make a mistake, and then follow the forfeits. Great care, though, is generally used in playing, and a lady and gentleman often keep it up a long time, to their very great delight, without committing an error. Sometimes variety is given to the affair by the players quarrelling over the game, or they will insist that they said one thing when they said another, or they let go when they ought to have held fast, and then loudly declare that the opposite party said the reverse of what was really said; and a thousand amusing things of a similar nature occur, which make the game particularly interesting. I was about nineteen when I first began to play. The first player I met with was apparently a placid, unsophisticated girl nearly my own age, with a form and features very prepossessing, who lived with her mother and father, and some half dozen sisters, in a

small cottage about a mile from our house. I met her at a dance, during which she evinced no repugnance to my melancholy features, and, although I went through the figures of several quadrilles like a mummy from the tombs of the Pharaohs, she expressed herself delighted with my animation. This I thought droll; but it was followed by things much more funny.

Amelia Thompson and I soon became intimate, and I was in due time introduced to Amelia's papa, a retired barrister who had never had a brief; and Amelia's mamma, a patronising sort of lady who wished to be thought a person of some consequence; and Amelia's half-a-dozen sisters, five strapping girls, with broad shoulders and a horrible inclination for bread and butter. They were all remarkably civil, for Mr. Thompson tried to bore me to death by constantly and perpetually describing at length his peculiar method of fattening pigs; Mrs. Thompson attempted to poison me by making me swallow some abominable home-made wine, she called it, but physic it was; and the seven Miss Thompsons seemed inclined to worry me into a fever by urging me to write in their seven different alphabets. At that time I never could bring myself to refuse any request it was possible for me to grant, and I often endured much unnecessary suffering through wanting sufficient resolution to say "No." In this instance I did not escape. The old gentleman was sitting in an arm-chair in his best wig and coat; the lady of the house reclining, with no inconsiderable assumption of dignity, on the sofa; had placed me by her side; Amelia sat quiet and shy very near me; and her sisters were busily showing me the beautiful wretched drawings and charming trashy nonsense contained in their albums. Some refreshment had been placed on a circular table close to the sofa.

"Pigs, my dear Sir, pigs are more interesting animals than the vulgar imagine," said the retired barrister; and as he had repeated the observation at least a dozen times within the last half-hour, of course I assented to his opinion.

"I'm astonished, Mr. Thompson, you should talk of these dirty creatures in the best parlour!" observed his spouse, with a look of offended majesty that spoke volumes; and then turning to me, with a face all smiles and good-nature, said, "You must take another glass of wine, Mr. Wag. I'm sure you like it, and it is Amelia's own vintage."

I had already swallowed, much against my inclination, six glasses of the filthy mixture; but to be told that I liked it when I would have given anything to have smashed the decanter, and to be informed that it was the "vintage" (O Jupiter!) of my adored, did not make it more palatable; however, politeness suggested the necessity of putting the replenished glass to my lips, and then, to mark my feeling towards the fair manufacturer, I feigned the bumper at a draught.

"Another glass?" immediately exclaimed Mrs. Thompson, with a look of triumph at her daughters, "or which had I dared, I would gladly have choked her." "Isn't it very nice?" Is called Fontignac, and Amy shall give you the receipt for making it."

"It's made of turpentine and aqua-fortis, there's no doubt about it," thought I.

"How do you like this drawing of a butterfly on a rose?" mildly inquired Miss Angelica, showing me something on a bit of paper that I thought resembled in a remarkable manner a toad on a cabbage-stump.

"It's Nature itself!" I replied.

"Amy did it all," cried Miss Augusta.

"And Amy did this cottage," said Miss Rosa, handing it for my inspection. The cottage seemed to me as much like a coal-skuttle as anything could be.

"And this bird of paradise, too," added Miss Belinda; but if she had called it a kangaroo the designation would have been quite as appropriate.

"And she can play 'The Battle of Prague' with both hands," exclaims (the youngest, with a sort of wonder that such an accomplishment was possible.

"And she can make card-racks, and not purses, and breed silk-worms, and write poetry, and —"

"Never mind, Septima, what your sister can do," here interposed her mamma. "Mr. Wag will find out all her good qualities in time. Amy, my love! what is the matter with you? You seem dull," added she, with a very impressive affection.

"Amy gave a sigh.

"Ah, poor thing! she is so susceptible," said Mrs. Thompson emphatically.

Amy fixed her eyes on a gap in the pepper-and-salt carpet. I looked as solemn as the Queen Elizabeth done in worsted that hung over the mantel-piece. But I was rarely amused. At this interesting period, Amelia's papa, who seemed as if he thought there was nothing in the world so important as his system of fattening pigs, suddenly observed—

"Mangel-wurzel gives them the gripes, and—"

"Mr. T.!" exclaimed his dignified spouse, with a look that would have awed an emperor.

"My dear, I was only telling the young gentleman —"

"Enough!" replied the lady, with a wave of hand that appeared to extinguish all his pigstitch notions for the time; and then turning to me, in her most insinuating manner, said, "Do take another glass of Fontignac."

This was sufficient. To prevent being completely poisoned I summoned up resolution to look at my watch; seemed surprised it was so late, and took a hasty leave of the party.

There is something in courtship which writers on the moral sentiments have not described. It is most exquisite piece of foolery that people imagine. Cupid is usually represented blind, but he has only a cast in his eye; and all his worshippers are marked by a similar obliquity of vision. It cannot be denied that Love squints, for no lover looks at his mistress in a straightforward matter-of-fact manner. Instead of gazing on her, his eyes are on the heavens, and he thinks of angels; and she, instead of observing him, has her vision taken up with the principal character in her favourite romance, and sees a hero. The instant I had gained into the nature of the ludicrous made me regard thin in a less roundabout fashion than is usual with lovers; and, though I certainly felt a pleasure in observing the signs by which my adored was continually evincing her kind feelings towards me, it was one that, had I possessed the use of the visible muscles, must have ended in laughter.

I had heard in confidence from her mamma, who never let slip an opportunity of praising Amelia to me as possessing all the cardinal virtues, and all her own virtues as well, that the young lady, from feelings of pure benevolence, meekness, and charity, had voluntarily become a gratuitous teacher in the village Sunday-school and devoted all her lei-are hours to the tasks of instructing the young idea of the juvenile population of the neighbourhood.

On the earliest occasion I bent my steps towards the school, and was on the point of entering the room when I heard an angry voice in loud altercation, mingled with a sort of convulsive sobbing that seemed to proceed from a child. I stopped to listen, and heard the following dialogue:—

"C-a-t!" muttered one of the scholars, with a whimper between every letter.

"Well! and what does c-a-t spell, you stupid little hussy?" fiercely inquired her instructress. "Say it this minute, Miss, or I'll beat you black and blue."

"C-a-t!" repeated the child more slowly, but with sobs increasing in loudness.

"You obstinate little slut! I've're enough to provoke a saint, you are! and if I hadn't the patience of Job, and the mildness of an angel, I should not attempt to enlighten you wretched ignoramus." Then, giving the pupil a shake, which increased the sobbing to a roar, she cried out, "Tell me what does it spell, or I'll give you such a box on the ear."

With a convulsive effort the girl endeavoured to make her answer audible amid her

lachrymose outcry, and said, "Puss—puss—pussy!"

I heard a blow follow the unfortunate reply that I thought would have finally settled the education of the young student; but it only elicited a scream which was description at defiance.

"Stop that blubbering this instant! or I'll give you something to cry for," said the teacher, sharply. "But it is all for your good, you ungrateful jade! Am I not striving all I can do to make you happy? There, take that, and go in the corner," and another smother was followed by another scream.

"Tommy Tucker," cried the same voice, "come and say your reading lesson."

In a few moments I distinguished the following words, repeated in a tone and in a manner which I can only describe by saying that the smaller words were given in a high note with pauses of various lengths between, and the longer or more difficult words fell rather more than an octave lower; the single letters denote an attempt at spelling:—

"A wise—son—ma, make, maketh—a—glad—f-a-t—f-a-t—h-e-r—fat—her—"

"Father you dunce!"

"Father;—but a—foe-fool-foolish son—is—tho—h-e-o—h-e-a—"

"He, you blockhead!"

"He—y-i—vi—heavi—n-c—double s—ness—"

Here there was a pause.

"Well, what does that spell, doll?" cried the teacher.

"Heavenliness!"

A box on the ear made the unfortunate Tommy Tucker cry out,

"Heaviness, you stupid little fool!" exclaimed his instructress.

"Heaviness!" repeated the boy, rather sotto voce; but here an interruption took place by a girl crying out—

"Please Governor, Billy Snipes—"

"Pis sure I didn't," said the boy instantly.

"What has Billy Snipes done?" inquired their Governness.

"He's been a pinchin' of me."

"Peggy Wobble pricked me with her needle first," said the other; and he began to whimper.

"You plague, I'll give it you! and you, Johnny Bolter, were playing at fit-at-tow with Bobby Bricks, instead of being your sums; you good-for-nothing wicked wretches!"

Heeding a rapid succession of blows, I thought my appearance might afford some relief to the little innocents, so I pushed the door open and entered the school-room; and there to my surprise beheld my mild, my gentle, meek, and amiable Amelia, whacking away with all her might against a parcel of juveniles not much higher than six-penny-worth of halfpence; while Billy Snipes, and Peggy, Wobble, and Johnny Bolter, and Bobby Bricks, were, in full chorus, shrieking from the punishment. She was so intently engaged in the

"Delightful task, to rear the tender thought!" that I for some moments remained unperceived by her; at last her face all flushed with passion, was turned towards me as my vigorous arm was raised to inflict revenge on another victim; and, as she beheld me, in a moment her countenance became as gentle as eyes, her uplifted arm was stretched out to shake hands, and in her usual mild accent, she said—

"Ah! Mr. Wag, I am glad you have come to assist me in the charming employment of instructing these little dears."

Calling the next day at the house, the door was opened by a servant in livery, whom I had not noticed before.

"Be you the gentleman what comes after Miss Melia? 'cause if you be, Missus told me to show you into the garden. Mester's in the pig-sty, and Missus and the young ladies be a studying botany, I think they call it, in the ingh-n-bed."

I satisfied the matter-of-fact footman that I was the person he imagined, and was direct-

ed the garden, through which I walked without seeing any one till I came to a sort of summer-house painted green, and furnished with a variety of exquisite drawings, (doublets, the production of the seven talented Miss Thompsons), seats, and a table. That party closed the door on entering, and I was amusing myself by examining the daisies on the walls, when I heard voices approaching.

"Mr. Wag is a very serious young man, my dear," said Mrs. Thompson, "and I have no doubt he will be not ill gratified by knowing that you have become a teacher of the Sunday-school."

"But it is so very annoying, mamma; the children are worse than orators," replied my gentle Amelia.

"Never mind, my love, if it procures you a husband, and one so respectable."

"I think he is the most stupid young man I ever saw," remarked my affectionate Amelia.

"That is not of the slightest consequence, child—consider what an estate his father has."

"I wish I had Amy's chance," cried Miss Augusta,—"I would not care a fig if he was an idiot."

"Nor I," exclaimed Miss Rosa, emphatically.

"Nor I," repeated Miss Belinda, in a similar manner.

"Nor I," echoed the others.

"You are quite right, girls!" observed the mother, "and I am sorry to see your sister so little alive to her own interests; I am afraid she is still thinking of Mr. Bleedem's assistant."

"Frederick Aloys is very handsome," said my devoted Amelia.

"But Frederick Aloys is a beggar, you foolish girl," replied mamma.

"And Mr. Bleedem told me that he only has twenty pounds a year, and finds his own tea and sugar," remarked Miss Augusta, disdainfully.

"Never you mind," cried my adored, with some asperity; "he is a gentleman, and that's more than Mr. Calico's shopman is, whom you are always running after."

"I run after the fellow?" exclaimed the other with more anger, than surprise. "But you never could speak the truth, therefore—"

"Come—come, I mustn't have any quarrelling," here interposed mamma; "I hope you have both too much good sense to disgrace your family by forming alliances so much beneath you. Remember that your father's amity dies with him, and, if you do not wish to be reduced to poverty, you will assist me in securing Amelia so excellent a husband; and I am sure our dear Amy, out of gratitude, will provide for us all as soon as she's married. I shall leave nothing untried to insure so desirable a match, and none of us must behave about trifles upon such an occasion. Didn't I tell the young squire that the Frontignac was made by Amelia, when you all knew it was brought off Dame Snivelle at a shilling a bottle; and haven't I sewed some yellow cloth round the collar and cuffs of one of your father's old coats, and made John swear to do so that Mr. Wag should think we keep a footman in livery? But I expect him here every moment; so let us all go into the summer-house, or your skins will be freckled by the sun." So saying, she pushed open the door, and the whole party instantly beiled me. The consternation of the Thompsons was beyond conception. Knowing I must have heard the conversation, and that their designs were now hopeless, they were too confounded to utter a word; so, having enjoyed the scene sufficiently, I very gravely made my bow, and never entered the house of the retired barrister again.

FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS.

At the drawing-room, on Thursday, it was remarked, that seldom were so many young and lovely girls presented. It was, indeed, a most touching sight to behold the union of extreme loveliness and innocence which they exhibited. The dresses were in general exceedingly rich and well chosen. The prevailing colour, it struck us, was pink, of rather a delicate tinge. This is known to be a favourite with her Majesty, and it was worn of course to please her taste; all the dresses we saw were made *enpointe*, &c. The under dress was worn with demi-train. The gloves were trimmed, some with puffs of ribbon and tulle, and others with plaited blonde and ribbon; streamers flowing in both cases. We remarked that, in general, the *corsage* was not cut as low as for some time back. We thought a decided improvement.

Many of the young ladies wore *ferronnières*, but in this case the hair was worn low on the cheeks, and turned behind the ear. In most cases the feathers were worn exceedingly far back on the head. This fashion, however, only follows the late change in head-dresses, as all bonnets and caps are worn back off the face. Hair braided silks were most seen on this occasion, though Irish jennies and wets were worn upon a considerable number. *Glaive* silks were also seen, and we left sorry not to behold still more of them, for they are exceedingly beautiful. The drawing-room, though rich in loveliness, will be altogether eclipsed by the brilliancy of that held in honour of the Queen's birthday.—*Court Gaz.*

CORONATION EXPENSES.—It appears from a parliamentary paper, that there are no documents from which a correct account can be prepared of the expenses attending the coronation of George III; that the coronation of George IV, cost £243,390, 6s. 2d; that the coronation of William IV, cost £142,298, 3s. 9d, and that no estimate can yet be prepared of the probable expense of the approaching coronation.

An Englishman who has lately arrived at Brussels has declared a war of extermination against fowls. He is commissioned by the Government to purchase 12,000 couples of fowls, which are to be sacrificed at the coronation of Queen Victoria. Fowls are now sold in the London market at 8s a pair, and it is expected that in the month of June they will rise to 10s. or 10s.—*Brussels paper.*

Mr. Cooper mentions in his last volumes, there is an opinion extant that amber Pompeii is still another town, overwhelmed with lava. The locality of Pompeii he considers as known ever since the great catastrophe that befall it, and that the story of its being discovered by accident is not authentic.

It is said that Majendie, the celebrated French surgeon, has cured the *tic douloureux* by means of electricity. He causes the electric fluid to pass over the nerves by means of needles of platinum, placed at greater or less intervals.

More than twelve eminent physicians have fallen victims to typhus fever in London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, within the last fortnight.

Her Majesty's example has brought horse exercise so much into fashion among females, that the demand for well-broken ladies' horses already exceeds the supply.

The Earl of Westmorland thought totally blind from age, takes horse exercise in the Pacific at Brighton.

The Mayor and magistrates of Worcester have determined on reviving the punishment of the stocks, as summary punishment on drunkards and disorderly persons instead of committing them to jail.

Lord Lyttelton has won the Chancellor's medal at Cambridge, as the best Bachelor proficient in classics at that University.

Pigs to the number of 24,042 have been imported into Bristol from Ireland during January, February, and March, in the present year.—*Bristol Gazette.*

At the election of parish officers at Brighton, on Friday, the chairman asked if any person had a complaint against the sexton; upon which that respectable functionary gravely exclaimed, "No man living can have any complaint against me!"—*[Brighton Guardian.]*

The Irish ore sold at Swansea the 4th April, realised £1743. The Allies mine continues the most productive and the most profitable.

A stupendous bridge is now in course of rapid erection across the Tees at Croft, by the Great North of England Railway Company.

The population of Europe per square mile, is—Sweden, 14; Turkey, 36; Poland, 52; Spain, 63; Germany, 127; the United Kingdom, 155; France, 154; Italy, 162, and Holland 221.

The wars of Great Britain from 1793 to 1815; cost, in money, the fearful sum of one billion five hundred and sixty-four millions of pounds sterling!

UPPER CANADA.

GENERAL ELECTION.—A report, the origin of which is not in this country, but which we have received through an authority of the first respectability in London, has reached us—that we are shortly to have a GENERAL ELECTION.—This is exactly what ought to be done; and with as little delay as possible.—*Palladium.*

Brockville, June 14th.—On Tuesday last while the American Boat Oswego was taking

in fuel on the main shore opposite where the Peel was destroyed, the celebrated Colonel Johnson made his appearance in a boat, having four men with him, well armed with rifles. It is said that he displayed the flag of the Peel for a short time, then folded it up and placed it on his seat. He approached within speaking distance—said he would not be hanged although he was a mark to shoot at.—He warned all who were at a proper distance. Those on board the boat did not think it advisable to approach him, and took his departure unmolested.

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QUEBEC, THURSDAY, 21st JUNE, 1838.

LATEST DATE.

London, - - - May 16. New-York, - - - June 16
Liverpool, - - - May 18. Halifax, - - - June 9
Havre, - - - May 15. Toronto, - - - June 11.

New-York papers of the 12th inst., received this morning, do not contain any later intelligence from Europe.

The Toronto Patriot of the 12th inst. says, "Another division of the Pirates is at York on Lake Erie, where a schooner laden with merchandise belonging to Mr. Chrysler of Niagara, has been captured. A Despatch announcing this new outrage arrived in the City last night, but nothing more than the bare fact has transpired."

There was a terrific tempest in a teapot the other day in Buffalo. A report arrived and appeared like lightning that the American steam boat Red Jacket, belonging to that port had been burned by the "bloody British" at Chippewa. What a running lather and flither, what a printing and sticking up of handbills there was! The whole of Canada was to be laid in ashes before next morning, a rail road was to be commenced "right away," and finished by the "glorious Fourth of July," to carry the "City Guards" over to take possession of all the "arsenals" belonging to the "little Miss Victoria," and she was to be forthwith brought over and set to plant cotton with the "niggers." The arrival of the vessel in safety put an end to the hubbub.

The Albany Argus contains the following curious manifesto by Bill Johnson, a copy of which has come into Governor Marcy's hands. We give it for what it is worth:—"To all whom it may concern."

"I, William Johnson, a natural born citizen of Upper Canada as commander in chief of the naval forces and militia. I commanded the expedition that captured and destroyed the Sir Robert Peel. The men under my command in that expedition were nearly all natural born English subjects—the exceptions were volunteers for the expedition.—My Head Quarters was on an Island in the St. Lawrence, without the jurisdiction of the United States, at a place named by me Fort Wallace. I am well acquainted with the boundary line, and know which of the Islands do, and which do not, belong to the United States; and in the selection of the Island I wished to be positive and not locate within the jurisdiction of the United States, and had reference to the decision of the Commissioners under the 6th article of the treaty of Ghent, done at Utica, in the state of New York, 13th June, 1822. I know the number of the Island, and by that decision it was British territory. I yet held possession of that station, and we also occupy a station some twenty or more miles from the boundary line of the United States, in what was Her Majesty's dominions until it was occupied by us. I act under orders. The object of my movements is the independence of the Canadas. I am not at all connected with the commerce or property of the citizens of the United States."

"Signed this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight."
WILLIAM JOHNSON."

The Times, of the 14th of May, contains a luminous account of a complimentary entertainment given at Merchant Tailors' Hall to Sir ROBERT PEEL, Bart., by three hundred and thirteen Conservative Members of the House of Commons, as a mark of their admiration and respect for his political character and undeviating confidence in his talents, sagacity and prudence as a political leader of the party. Upwards of three hundred Members of Parliament were present. The galleries were filled with ladies, among whom were Lady

and Miss Peel, the Dowager Duchess of Beaufort, Lady Jersey, Catherine Jermy, Lady F. Egerton, Lady Wilton, Lady G. Somerset, Lady Graham, &c. The Marquis of Chandos officiated as Chairman, supported on the right by Sir R. Peel, Lord F. Egerton, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Allison, (Master of the Merchant Tailors Company,) Mr. C. Wynn, Sir Edward Sturgen, Sir Henry Hardinge, Lord Louther, Hon. Henry Corry, Mr. G. Light, Sir R. Inglis, Sir R. Platts, Sir Francis Burdett, Mr. Essex; and on the left by Lord Stanley, Lord Castlereagh, Sir James Graham, Sir George Rose, Mr. Herries, Sir Edward Knatchbull, Lord Grenville Somerset, &c.

The Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada has been pleased to issue a free pardon to the following individuals, confined for high treason in the gaol at Hamilton, and who had petitioned for such pardon, according to the late Provincial Statute:—Wm. Winegarder, Henry Winegarder, Adam Winegarder, (Dutch Yankees,) Robert Elliot, (English,) Malcolm Brown, (Canadian,) G. Roberts, (English,) Lyman Chapin, (Yankee,) Isaac Brock Malcom, (Scott Canadian,) Robert Laing, do, and Duncan McPhedran, do. They are severally to find security in £200, and two securities in £100 each, to be of the peace for three years.

The following State Prisoners have been conveyed from Amherstburgh and London, in Upper Canada, to Hamilton, in charge of a High Constable, and a guard of Militiamen:—Philip Jackson, Dionex McKenzie, Benjamin Warner, Philip Brady, Isaac Byers, Wm McCarroll, Samuel Woods, James Mace, and John McIntyre, all taken at Point at Pele Island, four of whom are severally wounded, two of them on crutches. Nathaniel Doe, Horatio Fowler, Finlay Malcolm, Joseph Harts, James Bell, John Arthur Tidy, John Kelly, Paul Bedford, Henry Brigant, John Moore, Esch Moore, and Edward Carman.

Capt. Morton, of the bark *Capt. Kato*, on his way from Montreal, yesterday, picked up two men at the head of the Richelieu in a drowning state. They had been upset the day before in a canoe, and were found clinging to the bottom of it.

(From the Quebec Gazette of yesterday.)

The steamboat *Varennes*, belonging to the St. Lawrence Steamboat Company, and employed in the navigation between Montreal and Chambly, was burnt a little way above the village of St. Urs, on Monday, about ten o'clock, a. m. She was returning to Montreal. The fire was discovered between the boilers, and made such rapid progress, that the Captain and crew were obliged to abandon her. No lives were lost.

The *Chaletois* arrived yesterday, went over from Bethier to Sorl in consequence of the accident, and brought down some passengers who were in the *Varennes*, to Quebec.

Yesterday, at noon, His Excellency the Governor General received the Address of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec; a large number of the resident Members attended on the occasion and were received with great courtesy by His Lordship. The address having been read by Wm. Sheppard, Esq. of Woodfield, His Excellency read a short reply and then addressed the Members at some length, expressing the interest he was disposed to take in the objects and pursuits of the Society, with which he desired to become more fully acquainted, and requested that a committee of conference should, with view, by appointed by the Society.

Mr. Secretary Buller and Edward Ellice jr., Esquire, private Secretary to the Earl of Durham, proceeded to Montreal yesterday morning in H. M. steamer *Dee*.

Sir James Hamilton, Member of the House of Commons for Sudbury, was a passenger in H. M. S. Hastings, which sailed this morning. Sir James is charged with despatches from His Excellency the Governor General, and intends to return to this country.

This day being the anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne, it was observed by the numerous ships of war in the harbour. They were all, particularly the Malabar, beautifully decorated with flags of different nations, amongst which, after the flags of the United Kingdom, those of the United States of North America, France and the Low Countries appeared the most conspicuous. At noon, a salute of 21 guns from each of eight ships of the Royal Navy in harbour, gave some idea of a naval action. A Royal salute was also fired from the citadel.

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COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALES—QUEBEC, JUNE 19.
 By PETER SHEPARD—70 doz. corn brooms at 16s 6d per doz; 6 bags Brazil nuts at 14s 6d per lb; 34 bags filberts at 3d per lb; 20 bags walnuts at 3d per lb; 30 doz. fine grass mats, 6 at 4s 6d each piece, remainder withdrawn; 71 doz. palm leaf hats at 18s 9d a doz per doz; 10 doz. painted pairs Carpentier's at 2s per doz; 10,000 Havana cigars, *Lawson's* brand, 1000 at 21s, remainder withdrawn; 13 cases Alexandria cigars, at 16s 18s per 1000; 2 boxes lump tobacco, 32s, 1 box at 1 3-4d, the other withdrawn; 24 jars extra scented macabba snuff at 1s 4d per lb; 3 hogheads cognac brandy, *Larue's* brand, at 4s 10d per gallon; 30 boxes muscated raisins at 6s 6d a 7s; 1 box arrow-root a 6d; 8 bags roasted coffee at 10d per lb; 180 bushels boiling peas, 20 at 5s per bushel, remainder withdrawn; 2 kegs lard at 6d per lb. [This last article is very scarce, there being scarcely any in the market and 8d a lb is asked for good.]

The late accounts from Cleveland, Ohio, mention the arrivals of the Wheat and Flour to be unprecedented. The following is a comparative statement of both for the last three years up to the beginning of June:—

Bushels Wheat.	Barrels Flour.
1836. 33,063	29,304
1837. 96,173	36,142
1838. 267,326	72,660

London Correspondence of the Quebec Gazette.
 Royal Exchange, May 25, 1838.
 "The late public sales of Canadian timber went off exceedingly well. Red Pine is now worth £5 to £5 4s. 6d. per load; Yellow £4 7s. 6d. to £4 10s., and Oak £7. These are *bona fide* quotations. The stocks of Yellow Pine are short, and principally in first hands.
 "Our Wheat markets are using rather rapidly. Fine samples are up 3s. per quarter. Foreign Wheats are also in request at a rise. Fine Wheat, Dantzic, is at 50s. Good Bye, mixed, 45s., and Red 39s. to 40s. per quarter.
 "Our British Plantation produce markets are heavy except for Sugar. Rum is 2s. per gallon lower.
 "Canada Company's shares are at 4 premium. British North American Bank are up to 84 prem. Upper Canada Loan at 95; Ditto new 96."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

FOR OF QUEBEC.
 ARRIVED,
 June 20th.
 Brig Weston, Kowry, 15th May, Cork, Pemberton's, ballast.
 Brig Wellington, Forster, 12th May, Rochester, Gilmour & Co, ballast.
 Bark Jones, Galt, 18th May, Sligo, H N Jones, coals.
 H. M. Ship Vestal, Carter, 12 days from Halifax and Jamaica.
 Schr. Mary, Pettipas, 2nd June, Halifax, J. W. Leaycraft, rum.

CLEARED.
 June 16th.
 Ship Isabella, Meredith, Cork, Chapman & Co.
 Brig Wm Rippon, Storey, Sunderland, Symes & Ross.
 Bark Euprosyne, Summerson, Bristol, Symes & Ross.
 Brig Ann Eliza & Jane, Thompson, Liverpool, H W Welch.
 Bark Foster, Bibbing, Hull, Symes & Ross.
 Bark Queen, Hawkins, Liverpool, Symes & Ross.
 Ship Waterloo, Roberts, Hull, Maitland & Co.
 Ship Columbus, Pentreath, Liverpool, J Tibbetts.
 Ship Jane, Fether, Liverpool, Sharples & Co.
 Brig Carnation, Shepherd, Stockton, Atkinson & Co.
 Bark Don, Morton, Barmouth, Atkinson, Usborne & Co.
 Brig William & Ann, Stewart, Perth, Pemberton's.
 Brig Triad, Miller, Leith, Gilmour & Co.
 Brig Indian, Fearon, Annan, Gilmour & Co.
 Brig Maria & Elizabeth, Stonehouse, Sunderland, R F Maitland & Co.
 Bark Dorchester, Cockerill, Bristol, Symes & Ross.
 Brig Calypso, Darmouth, Pemberton's.
 Brig Dykes, Harrison, Port Carlisle, Gilmour & Co.

18th.
 Bark Absons, Chambers, London, Atkinson & Co.
 Brig Argo, Ablett, Lynn, Atkinson & Co.
 Brig Baltic, Cardran, Yarmouth, Pemberton's.
 Brig Orus, Hull, Sunderland, Maitland & Co.
 Brig Northumbrian, Matthews, Pwllheli, Maitland & Co.
 Bark Tweed, Russell, Southampton, Price & Co.
 Brig Perry, Collins, Sunderland, Price & Co.
 Bark Cumberland, Tate, London, Price & Co.
 Brig Defence, Pegg, Sunderland, Price & Co.
 Brig Albion, Hick, Galway, Price & Co.
 Bark Ellergill, Knill, Hull, Gilmour Q Co.
 Brig Nestor, Clark, Dundalk, Gilmour & Co.
 Ship Hindostan, Lamb, London, H S Caldwell.

19th.
 Bark Edward, McKenzie, Plymouth, Maitland & Co.
 Bark Agitator, Wilson, Belfast, H. N. Jones.
 Bark Aurora, Chambers, Hull, Symes & Ross.
 Brig Eleanor, Clark, London, LeMesurier & Co.
 Brig Isabella, Couper, Dundee, LeMesurier & Co.

20th.
 Bark Amazon, Piteaim, London, H. Burstall.
 Brig Margaret, Pico, Waterford, Froste & Co.
 Brig Crolo, Humphreys, Aberystwith, Symes & Ross.
 Bark Mary, Eldon, Liverpool, LeMesurier & Co.
 Bark Prince Regent, Pines, Newport, Price & Co.

Bark Lloyds, Blandford, Southampton, Price & Co.
 Brig Britannia, Oliver, London, Maitland & Co.
 Brig Catherine McDonald, Wool, Liverpool, Maitland & Co.
 Bark Liddle, Burn, London, Price & Co.
 Brig Voyager, Whelder, London, Price & Co.
 Brig Diana, Miller, Leven, Pemberton's.
 Brig Penelope, Huntren, Vouchell, Pemberton's.
 Brig Charles Forbes, Wilkie, Kirkcaldy, Pemberton's.
 Brig British Tar, Blenkhorn, Wire Water, Levey & Co.
 Brig Addison Brown, Brown, Whitty, Chapman & Co.
 Brig Emerald, Beckwith, Jamaica, R Peniston, Schr. Two Brothers, Mercer, Halifax, Margrison & Co.

Sydney, C. E. May 21st.—The brig *Marians* of Harwich, in England, from Cardiff, to Quebec, laden with iron, chains, anchors and brick, struck a piece of ice on the 13th inst. in lat. 46, 30, long. 59, 20, and sunk in three quarters of an hour.
 [The *Marians* has been for some time expected at Quebec; among other articles of freight she had anchors, chains, &c. for the new ship *Providence*, Brown, built by Mr. Jeffrey last winter, and now almost ready to proceed, on her first voyage, to London.]

PASSENGERS.
 In the *Isabella*, Miller, Greenock, Mr. and Mrs. Murray and three children.
BIRTH.
 Yesterday, Mrs. Samuel Evans, of a daughter.
MARRIED.
 On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. John Clingston, Patrick Moir, Esquire, son of James Moir, Esquire, of Aberdeen, Physician, to Maria, eldest daughter of the late John White, Esquire.
 At Montreal, on Wednesday last, the Rev. D. Black, of L'Arriere, to Elizabeth Haldane, second daughter of John Hettrick, Esquire.

DIED.
 On board Her Majesty's ship *Hercules*, [74.] at Quebec, on Tuesday last, James Watson, Esquire, R. N., aged 26 years, son of Major Watson, of the Citadel, Plymouth,—much esteemed and respected by his brother officers.
 On Tuesday morning last, James, son of Mr James Hamilton, of the Montreal Bank.
 At Riviere du Loup, Mrs H Wells, widow of the late E D Wells, watchmaker, of Quebec, aged 44.
 At Toronto, on the 11th instant, Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Hon. the Legislative Council, and Judge of the Home District Court.
 At Leamington, England, on the 3rd May, James McDonald, Esquire, late Captain in Her Majesty's 79th Highlanders.

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SAINT JOHN'S DAY.
 THE BRETHREN OF ALBION LODGE, No. 17, U. A. F. M. will celebrate the anniversary of St. John, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, by dining together at the London Coffee House, Lower Town, on which occasion transient Brethren will be most welcome, and are hereby invited to attend.
 Tickets Five Dollars each—to be had at the bar.
 By order of the W. M.
FREDK. HACKER.
 21st June, 1838. Secretary.

NOTICE TO CULLERS
 AND UPPER COUNTRY LUMBER MERCHANTS.
 A MEETING of the Upper Country Lumber Merchants and Cullers of Quebec, will take place at the BIRD-IN-HAND HOTEL, Woodfield Harbour, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at SIX O'CLOCK, P. M., on business materially affecting their interests.
 All commissioned Cullers are requested to attend.
 (By order.)
ROBERT HUNTER.
 Quebec, 19th June, 1838. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
J. EATON, CONFECTIONER, Saul-au-Maclef Street, (facing the street leading to Hunt's Wharf), will open, on Thursday next, the 21st inst. A REGULAR EATING-HOUSE.
 Hot Joints every day, (Sundays excepted), from Twelve to Two o'clock.—Snacks, Tea, and Coffee got ready on the shortest notice.
 Five Steady Single Men can be accommodated with Board and Lodging, with separate bedrooms, or Lodging alone.
 Excellent Cellar Room to let.
 Quebec, 16th June, 1838.

DEMERARA SPIRITS, GINGER, &c.
 NOW LANDING,
 AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—
 222 PENS. Strong and Fine-Flavoured Jamaica Rum,
 79 casks do do do
 20 barrels Ginger &c. also,
 Hollands Gin, Cognac Brandy, and Refined Sugar.
 Wellington Wharf, 19th June, 1838
LESLIE, STUART & CO.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.
 HAVE FOR SALE—
 MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in hhds, tierces & bbls Clayed do, in boxes,
 Jamaica Rum, in puns, hhds, & qr casks,
 Molasses,
 Bohoa Tea,
 Sherry Wine,
 Port do,
 Teneriffe do,
 Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw,
 Upper and Lower Leaf Tobacco,
 Do. Flour, Superior, Fine & Middling.
 Quebec, 16th June, 1838

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
 BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—
 100 CASES BARTON & GUESTER'S CHOICE CLARET,—Larose, Leveille, and Saint Julien,
 50 cases Sparkling Silvery Champagne,—Comet Brand,
 25 cases Old Cognac Brandy;
 ALSO,
 Port, Madeira, Sherry and Marsala, in wood and bottles; Brandy; French White Wine Vinegar; Corks; Wine Bottles; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Crate Glass; Paints; Spunge; 9-16, 11-16 & 5-8 Chains.
LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO.
 Commercial Chambers, St. Peter Street,
 14th June, 1838.

FOR SALE,
 FINE SALT, IN BAGS,—best quality.
H. MURRAY.
 Quebec, 31st May, 1838

WINES.
GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO. have just received, and offer for Sale, the following Wines of a very choice description:—
 Sherry, Pale and Brown, in bottles, hhds, & qr casks, and in pipes and hhds,
 Madeira, in hhds,
 Champagne,
 Hook,
 Sauterne, } in cases of 3 dozen each.
 Port,
 Quebec, 16th June, 1838

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
 BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:
FIRST-RATE HAVANA CIGARS,—various brands.
 Native Tonic Snuff,
 American Gentleman do.
 Prince's Mixture, French Rappee,
 Macaboo do.
 Cassiter Tobacco,
 Spanish Cut do.
 Ladies' Twist do, and
 King Tobacco, &c, &c,
 ALSO,
 Their usual Stock of LEATHER,—consisting of English, American, and Canada manufacture, to be sold low for CASH or approved credit.
F. PRATT & BROTHER.
 Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town.
 Quebec, 12th June, 1838.

FOR SALE.
UPPER CANADA FLOUR AND MESS FORK, warranted best quality.
 The Pork is delicious to the taste, being young and nicely cured during the winter. It is well suited for private families, and will be sold low.
 Pork Hams very superior flavour, cured in the Yorkshire style.
 Just arrived,—A beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS; very fashionable fancy Tuscan and split straw, the newest shapes.
 A Consignment of Single and Double-barrelled GUNS, all proved and warranted the best ever imported into Canada; to be sold at reduced prices.
 Iron bound cases very clean and well made, having contained silk Goods, Cashmere and Thibet Wool Shawls. They will be sold cheap.
JUST RECEIVED—
 2 bales White and Black Wadding,
 4 bales Pastboard.
R. MCLIMONT.
 Quebec, 26th May 1838.

MADEIRA WINE.
 A FEW CASES Howard, March & Co's Madeira Wine,—price 470 per pipe of 110 gallons,—for Sale by
JOHN GORDON & CO.
 Quebec, May 31, 1838. St. Paul Street.

LANDING,
 EX "DOVE" AND "SPLENDED,"
 100 HHDs. very Bright Muscovado Sugar,
 110 puncheons } Jamaica Rum,
 25 puncheons }
 7 hogheads } Demerara Rum,
 10 barrels Cod Oil,
 144 boxes Bunch Raisins.
 31st May, 1838
H J NOAD,
 Hunt's Wharf.

FOR SALE,
 BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:—
 SIX HUNDRED Minots Peas,
 50 cwt Ship Biscuit,
 20 barrels Boston Crackers,
 50 kegs Butter,
 30 cases Salad Oil,
 40 casks Hull Cement,
 Green and Blue Paint.
 31st May, 1838.
CREELMAN & LEPPER.
 Hunt's Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED,
 AND FOR SALE:—
 100 BARRELS PRIME MESS BEEF of superior quality, late inspection,
 36 Reams Fine Yellow Wove Fustic Paper,
 84 Do. Pot
 14th June, 1838.
H. MURRAY.
 Notre Dame Street.

SCOTCH MARMALADE.
JUST RECEIVED—A few cases NEW MARMALADE, in lb. jars.
SCOTT & MCCONKEY,
 Quebec, May 31, 1838. Confectioners.

AGENCY FOR THE TRANSCRIPT
 IN THE UPPER TOWN.
MR. JAMIESON, LIBRARIAN, No 24, Fabrique Street, opposite the Market Place, is AGENT FOR THE TRANSCRIPT in the Upper Town; he is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., and from him the paper may always be had immediately after publication.
 Transcript Office,
 Quebec, 14th June, 1838.

REMOVED.

THE Subscriber begs to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general that he has

REMOVED,

FROM HIS LATE STAND,
(FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.)

TO BE
LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. MONDIE,
FABRIQUE STREET.

He has received for the ELEUTHERIA, from LONDON, and DACHFOUR, from BRISTOL, an addition to his usual assortment of

GENUINE ARTICLES.

J. J. SIMS.

Apothecary and Druggist.

Quebec, 29th May, 1838.

BEGG & URQUHART.

BEGG to intimate to the public, that they have opened and stocked with French Medicines, of the best quality, that Shop

No. 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town, (formerly occupied by the late Dr. ROBERTS,) where they intend carrying on the business of

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS

in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE—

Very superior Stoughton Bitters,
Black, Red, and Copying Ink,
Simp's Medicine Chests, complete,
Boila Water and Lemonade from the Fountain and in Bottles,
Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

MOFFAT'S

Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

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

BEGG & URQUHART,
Agents.

Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

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.

LEGGE & 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. WILSON, Clerk to the Stamp Office, Somerset House, in a period of six years, (part only of the time that Morison's Pills have been before the public,) the number of stamps delivered for that medicine amounted to three million, nine hundred, and one thousand.

The object in placing the foregoing before the public is to induce them from the following 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.

THOMAS PAUL,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Officers of the Garrison and Gentlemen of Quebec, that he has removed into these premises in St. John Street, formerly occupied by Mr. GRAVEL, and lately by Mr. NIXON, where he has every accommodation for carrying on the various branches of his Profession; and he hopes, by strict attention and reasonable Charges to merit a continuance of that support which shall be his study to merit.

N.B.—Horses contracted for by the year, or shod at the following rates:—
New Shoes, per set, £0 4 0
Removed, " " 0 1 0
2nd June, 1838.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

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

The Stabling attached to the above premises is to let.

TO LET,

NEAT AND COMMODIOUS APARTMENTS situate in St. John Street, Upper Town, well adapted for a small respectable family.—For address apply at the Office of this paper.
Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
LONDON HAT WAREHOUSE,
(Next door to Prescott Gate.)**

THE subscribers are now receiving their usual Large assortment of Goods in the

HAT LINE,

of the newest and most fashionable shapes. Their stock is large and varied, which makes further comments unnecessary.

Cloth Caps in great variety.
Naval and Military Caps made to order.

NO SECOND PRICE.

W. ASHTON & CO.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

T. COWAN,

**BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
13, BOND STREET, UPPER TOWN,**

HAS on hand a choice Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS AND SHOES made by first-rate workmen.

Orders executed on the shortest notice.
Quebec, 5th June, 1838.

WILLIAM BURKE,

**BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
No. 15, Fabrique Street,**

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public that he has received from London a choice assortment of articles in his line, among which are Black Buck and curried Goat Skins, of a superior quality, for Gentlemen's Summer Boots, which will be made up in the first style, and on the shortest notice.
Quebec, 31st May, 1838.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

H. PROUDLEY returns his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the liberal encouragement which he has received since he has left his old residence, and begs to inform them that he has

REMOVED

Opposite the old "St. Lawrence Hotel," (founding on the Queen's and Napoleon's Wharves,) under the sign of the **ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.**

Orders will be constantly on hand the best LIQUORS the market can afford.—ORDINARY on the Table each day at 8 1/2 o'clock.
Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

REMOVAL.

JOHN PHILLIPS, COMMERCIAL HOTEL, has removed from his late residence in St. Peter Street, to that Convenient and Commodious House in the Square of the Lower Town Market place, adjacent to the Church, where every attention will be paid to those who may favour him with their support.
Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

A CARD.

THE Gentry and Public are respectfully informed that the Patent Improved

FEATHER RENOVATOR,

—for the Cleaning and Purifying Feather Beds, — is now in operation.
Orders left at Mr. ANDRÉ'S Watch Maker, St. John Street, will be strictly attended to, by the subscriber

ZEB. POLAND.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

H. CARWELL,

REMOVED from Falaise Street to Fabrique Street opposite the Upper Town Market.

FASHIONABLE GOODS.

THE subscribers beg to inform the public that they have received a splendid assortment of FASHIONABLE GOODS of every description, including Straw and Dustable Bonnets of the latest shapes, which, with the newest Gown Ribbons, — they will be prepared to show on Saturday. The other Goods are now preparing, and will be ready for sale early next week.

R. SYMES & Co.

Who have also an assortment of Gentlemen's best and most fashionable **BEAVER HATS.**
May 17, 1838.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

JUST RECEIVED,—a few Boxes of most superior quality.

PETER DELCOUR,

No. 3, St. John Street.
Quebec, 5th June, 1838.

SCOTCH MARMALADE.

JUST RECEIVED,—a few cases NEW MAN MARMALADE, in lb. jars.

SCOTT & MCCONKEY,

Quebec, May 31, 1838. Confectioners.

M. WHITE,

HARDWARE, TINWARE, PAINTS, OIL, &c.
Four doors from the Theatre, St. Paul Street,
MONTREAL.

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

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

Funerals furnished on the shortest notice.
Quebec, 20th May, 1838.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, for Sale by

RICHARDSON BROWNE,
Hope Street.
Quebec, 6th May, 1838.

**JAMES HOSSACK,
CONFECTIONER,**

20, CHAMPLAIN STREET, LOWER TOWN,

GRATEFUL for past favours, begs leave to call the attention of his Patrons and the Public to his Stock of Confectionery, &c. which he at present has on hand, and which, for variety, flavour and quality cannot be surpassed.

He would particularly recommend the following: **LOZENGES**—Peppermint, Cinnamon, Cayenne, Ginger, Bath and Lemon;
CONFECTIONS—Almond Comfits, Coriander, Caraway Seed, &c.
CANDIES—Crystallized, Hoecond, Acidulated, Barley Sugar, &c.

ICE CREAMS—Jellies, Jams, Marmalade, SOFA WATER, Ginger Beer, Lemonade, Lemon Syrup, in bottle—**ICE CREAM.**

WEDDING CAKES—Plain and Ornamented: Fresh Cakes of all kinds always on hand.

CRACKERS, Wine and Water Biscuits, &c. &c. in barrels.

Orders from the country carefully attended to.
Quebec, 21st May, 1838.

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE.

No. 52, St. John Street.

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

SCOTT & MCCONKEY.
Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCERY STORE.**

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

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Corner of the Upper-Town Market Place,
Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Baracks.

**SAMUEL TOZER,
BUTCHER,**

STALL NO. 1, UPPER TOWN MARKET,

BEGS respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received; and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has always on hand Corned Rounds of Beef, Briskets, &c.; also, Mutt in for Saddles and Hammocks, all of the very best quality.
Quebec, 12th January, 1838.

FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK by Parkinson & Frodham, London; a Two-Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPLICIOMETER, at

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

COACH FACTORY.



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

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

C & J SAURIN.

OIL CLOTHS.

HARE'S Patent Oil Cloths, for Rooms, Halls, &c. &c.

ALSO,
A Good Assortment of Cabinet and Upholstery FURNITURE,—cheap for cash or approved credit.

FREDERICK PETRY,
21st May, 1838 Upholsterer.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

REMOVED from No. 5, St. John Street, to No. 24, Fabrique Street.

**PROSPECTUS
QUEBEC & MEGANTIC LAND COMPANY.**

**CAPITAL £30,000.
In Shares of Fifty Pounds each,
PAYABLE IN TEN NEARLY INSTALMENTS OF
FROM £4 TO £7 10s. EACH.**

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

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

The projectors of the Company intimated throwing open the Stock on receiving the confirmation of the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department to the sale thus made by Lord Aylmer, taking it for granted the same facilities would be given to a Company, consisting of individual either natives or residents in Canada, as had been conceded to the British American Land Company, the greater part of the Stockholders of which reside in England. No such confirmation has as yet been given, the subject being referred to the late Commissioner, the Secretary of which in his last letter stated a report had been sent to England, but since that period, December, 1836, nothing has been done.

It is proposed to divide the Stock into 600 shares of £30 each, payable in ten annual instalments, varying from £4 to £7 10s. each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quebec, 23rd April, 1838.

**FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS
REWARD.**

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

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

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

A. SIMPSON, Cashier.

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

WANTED.

A GARDENER—Apply at the Office of this Paper.
Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

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THOMAS J. DONOUGHUE,

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