

TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN FARMERS

The farmer gives to the agriculture of the Upper Province credit for superiority over the wheat growers of the United States. It says— You may think it strange, but I question if the best farmers in America are not to be found in Upper Canada. They beat us in raising the wheat; their barley is certainly superior to ours in quality, and I think the same is true of corn. In the cultivation of most crops we are nowhere. Don't get angry. We beat them in raising corn, and in all crops which partake more of a commercial than a strictly agricultural character. We are willing to raise small crops if we can get large prices; while a Canadian farmer, partaking largely of the Scotch and English, conservative character, continues to grow the wheat crop. He is not so much in the even tenor of his way as we are. He is not so much in the even tenor of his way as we are. He is not so much in the even tenor of his way as we are.

AMERICAN INVOICES—DISCOUNTS.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OREGON, Quebec, 6th March, 1886. IT IS DIRECTED BY THE HON. THE FINANCE MINISTER, that hereafter Weekly Notices be published, and furnished to Collectors of Customs, as to the rate of discount to be made on American Invoices, which is to be in accordance with the price of gold as represented by exchange, at a rate equal thereto. Such notices to appear every Saturday in the Canada Gazette.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. WINTER 1885-6. Under Contract with the GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, for the Conveyance of the CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES MAILS. 1885-6—Winter Arrangement—1885-6. Passengers Booked to Liverpool & London. RETURN TICKETS GRANTED AT REDUCED RATES. THIS COMPANY'S MAIL LINE IS COMPOSED of the following First-class full powered Clyde-built double engine Iron Steamships: ACADIAN, Building, 2500 Tons. PERUVIAN, Building, 2600 Tons. MORAVIAN, Capt. BALLANTINE, 2500 Tons. HIBERNIAN, Capt. ATYNS, 2434 Tons. NOVA-SCOTIAN, 2300 Tons. BELGIAN, Capt. WYLLIE, 2400 Tons. NORTH-AMERICAN, 1784 Tons. DAMASCUS, Capt. KERR, 1800 Tons.

C. SPARROW'S COLUMN.

NEW FRUIT—FOR—Christmas and New Year's! CHEAP AT C. SPARROW, JR.

500 Boxes Layer Raisins. 300 Half Boxes do. 300 Quarter do do. 200 Half do Figs. 200 Quarter do do. Currants, Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel! FOR SALE CHEAP AT C. SPARROW, JR.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S WINES & LIQUORS.

GOOD AND CHEAP AT C. SPARROW, JR. ATTENTION! THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD DIRECT ATTENTION PARTICULARLY TO HIS Large and varied Stock of WINES and LIQUORS, which for CHEAPNESS and QUALITY he warrants to give satisfaction equal to any House in Canada.

Table of wine prices with columns for quantity, description, and price per case. Includes sections for French Wines, Cognac Brandy, and Gin-DeKuyper's and Old Tom.

COGNAC BRANDY! No. 1, Sacrae De Forge & Son's Old Cognac, 3.25 10.00. No. 2, Sacrae De Forge & Son's, 2.85 8.00. No. 3, J. & F. Martel's, Jas. Hennessy & Co's, De Guernon & Co's, Chas. Coran & Co's, Otard, Da Pay & Co's, and Jules Robin & Co's, Old Cognac, 1.50 5.00. Jean Remon, (Rochelle), 1.25 4.00.

GIN-DEKUYPER'S AND OLD TOM. Jamaica Rum, Morton's and Molson's High Wines, Old Rye, Proof and Toddy WHISKEYS. Scotch & Irish Whiskey, in Wood & Bottle, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Ales and Porter—Dawe's Canadian & Imported!

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Appointed by the Admiralty to sail between LIVERPOOL & NEW YORK VIA CORK HARBOR, and between LIVERPOOL AND BOSTON, VIA CORK HARBOR.

THE FARES WILL BE From New York to Liverpool: Chief Cabin Passage, \$132 50 Second " " " " " 80 00 From Boston to Liverpool: Chief Cabin Passage, \$122 00 Second " " " " " 65 00 From Boston to Halifax: Chief Cabin Passage, \$20 00 Second " " " " " 15 00 Payable in Gold or its equivalent in United States currency. Intending Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and EXAMINE THE GOODS AND PRICES, and an Inspection of our Wine Vaults is specially solicited. "Red Sign and Mammoth Paintings," Near the FRENCH CATHEDRAL. DELIVERED in all parts of the City FREE OF CHARGE. C. SPARROW, JR., SPARROW'S BUILDINGS, Corner of Sussex and Hurry Streets.

THE "OTTAWA TIMES" STEAM PRINTING WORKS. BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla! THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD. THE SPRING AND SUMMER WHISKY. As a Diet Drink. THE "TIMES" WILL AFFORD A SUPERIOR MEDIUM TO BUSINESS MEN IN THE ADVERTISING

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ALEX. McDONALD, Brass Founder & Finisher, LOCKSMITH, SILVER PLATER, &c. HAS REMOVED HIS SHOP

Corner of Sparks & Bank Sts. HE WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a full assortment of Plumber's, Gas and Brass Furniture. He will also keep on hand all kinds of machinery.

DRIGGS' NEW PATENT. ARE THE ONLY INSTRUMENTS constructed of wood. The construction is simple and natural, all the main parts are made of wood.

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Department of Crown Lands. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the sale of Lands at Public Auction in the Town of Barre is postponed to the 15th day of March next. The following alteration has been made in the conditions of sale: The purchasers of all lots will sell for one dollar an acre and upwards, may, at their option, pay for them by instalments—two-thirds of the purchase money in advance, and the annual instalments, with interest, subject to the condition of actual settlement.

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