

Mr. Clark's property. Tournaments, particularly in Montreal, occupied by Mr. McLean, lawyer; Wilson, stone mason; Pat O'Brien, labourer; John McGivern, W. Walsh, all of their families have suffered to a melancholy extent.

J. Powers, wordy goods.

SOURCE OF USE.

Mr. Weller's Nat. Factory, situated — Planter, £1000; Alliance, £1000; the amount is very insufficient to cover the gentleman's debts.

Mr. Clark's property, mostly ruined, insured at \$1000. John Lawrence, sal. and exec. J. Parker, labourer; J. Halliday, labourer; J. M. Patterson, blacksmith.

2 tenements burnt, occupied by Hughes, carpenter; Mrs. Moon, do; Mrs. Burns, laundry housekeeper; Mrs. Dutton, florist, carter—all have suffered greatly.

general's stores.

Property—Thompson—We believe incurred £1000, caused by several families. Butler, Patrick Niall; Widow Wilson, Mrs. Hall, Francis Goffey, Daniel Macneill, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Lighthill, and Mr. McLeod, have lost everything.

Coffee Mill of Messrs. Swail & Co., where the fire took place.

Bullock, Biss & Co.

Mr. Townsend, copper smelting, not insured.

Wood yard of Mr. Ryan, grocer, store in Wellington Street, not insured.

Total number of houses exclusive of Messrs. Spier's workshops, from fifty to sixty. We cannot positively name the exact number, as in our hurried survey it is not impossible we may have taken a single house for two, or vice versa. In many instances there was nothing to guide us in the work where the sit had been, and a chimney. We are, however, sure that the number is near what we have given. We must add the important fact, that no lives were lost.

The following exquisite specimen of modest assurance was lately received by a Member of the Provincial Parliament, and so highly tickled was he with its contents, that he handed it to me for publication, with a view of rendering others as much pleased as himself. Altho' the document is a Circular, we have suppressed the lady's name, whose extreme ingenuity in raising the ways and means, should entitle her to a seat at His Excellency's Council Board, might her sex. The idea of asking a stranger for a loan of £50, and then desiring the remittance to be made "post free," is truly original.

To —————, M. P. P.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1st, 1845.

Sir,—I beg leave to present you with the "Prospectus" of a strictly exclusive Establishment for the reception of Members of Parliament, their families, and introduced friends—during the Session or, at any other time of the year they should have occasion to visit, or reside at the Seat of Government. The plan is intended to combine, as far as it can be made practicable, the quiet, private and domestic comforts of a gentleman's own private residence, with the freedom and accommodations usually looked for at a well-conducted Public Hotel.

The intended location, to be one of six acres to the business Streets of Montreal—Chinches, Public Offices, the Government and Houses of Parliament; and a dry elevated situation, enjoying pure air, and a genteel neighborhood.

The accommodations to comprise Bed Chambers, well ventilated, and furnished, with every attention to comfort and convenience. A private man's Morning Room, supplied with Maps, Periodicals, and Newspapers. A General Dining Room. A Small Dining Room, for Invalids of Children, and their attendants. A Drawing Room, fitted up with the usual Musical Instruments, Books, &c.

Hot and Cold Bathes. Good Stabling and Carriage standing, on the premises.

To carry the above undertaking into immediate effect, Mrs. —————, (wife of Mr. —————, 24 years an Officer of the Provincial Customs,) in her own name, behalf and responsibility—purchases a Subscription Loan of Fifty Pounds currency each, from ten gentlemen, for three years, from 25th Oct., 1845, with an Annual Return, on Rent, £20 per pounds ten shillings currency, for each gentleman's reserved and exclusive apartment in the Establishment, to cover the expense of the House Rent, Taxes, and Insurance against Fire.

Gentlemen subscribing to the Money Loan, to choose one from amongst their number, or any competent person they may think fit to appoint in Montreal, to receive the subscription, and insure Mrs. —————'s debts for same, so that value to the amount in Plate, Linens, Bedding, and all requisite Furniture is put into the House, and carried a Mortgage to be executed in favor, jointly and severally of the gentleman-lenders, until such time as each person's claim shall be fully satisfied, with legal interest.

Each gentleman subscribing to the loan, to have the option of liquidating his claim by deduction from his holding bills, whenever he stays at the House, or dedicates himself, not to exceed twenty pounds, in any one year of the three, during which the Mortgage is to stand, (unless at Mrs. —————'s own request,) and so soon as any gentleman subscriber shall have his claim on the property, fully satisfied, he shall give an assignment to Mrs. ————— to that effect.

The allowance to her for Room Rent, to form no part of the deductions from Boarding Bills, but to be paid as Rent is usually paid, each quarterly term, or in advance, (should it be wished by the Subscriber) for the whole term of the current year.

The Table of the Establishment will be supplied with the choicest Vitts obtainable at Market, served from a Bill of Fare, daily sent up for selection. Wines and Liquors—(journed) from the first Cellars in Montreal, at the actual cost prices. Rigid attention will be paid to the quality of Provisions, and the faithful management of the Stable department. A sufficient number of good and attentive domestics will be kept in attendance.

A well qualified Clerk or Agent, will be retained in the House, to receive and transmit any Commercial or other business, requiring the attention of a respectable, capable person. An advice regarding such being given—[post free].

The terms for Boarding to be £10 per month, per person.

[Exclusive of Wine Bills—Laundry charges, &c.] * No Boarders or Guests [Subscribers and their friends excepted] admitted at any time into the Establishment.

The favor of your interest and patronage, in furtherance of my views, I respectfully solicit, with your reply—[post free] at your earliest convenience. The subscription list once filled up, and the money lodged to my credit, I can provide, and have ready for occupation by early November, a suitable residence, according to this above specification.

You will please address me, at my present residence, No. —————, Montreal.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Montreal, Oct. 10, 1845.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.—

George Ratton, of London, Gentleman, to be a Surveyor and Land-Water in the Customs.

Orange Schreyer, of Fort Erie, Gentleman, to be a Land-Water in the Customs.

John R. McDonald, of Charlottetown, Gentleman, to be a Deputy Provincial Surveyor, in that part of the Province of Upper Canada.

The MORMON War.—The war upon the Mormons has at last begun as we have all along predicted. No one can tell where it is to end. This religious fanaticism is a curse and scourge indeed.

The importation of Mahomet sprung up in the East in a state of society in some respects similar to that which prevails in the Western States of this Union. When Mahomet appeared in Arabia, the Christian world, as well as the heathen world, was split up into a variety of contending sects. Such is now the condition of the West. Who can tell where this extraordinary movement is to end?—N. Y. Herald.

PRINCE EDWARD ASSIZES.

The Assizes for this District commenced in the Court House, Picton, on Wednesday last, and closed on Saturday, the Hon. Justice McLean presiding, and E. Munro Esq., M. P. P., conducting the business on behalf of the Crown. On the Grand Jury sat one case of rape, one of horse-stealing, one of cow-stealing, and one of arson. There were no convictions save one—that of James McKenna, or McKeon, for cow-stealing. He was also tried for horse-stealing, and a charge of seduction. (Crown, Five.) was tried and a verdict returned for the Plaintiff—damages £400. The Grand Jury visited and inspected the Gaol, &c., on Saturday, and expressed themselves satisfied with the clean and orderly manner in which all things there were kept by the Gaoler.

At the close of the Court on Saturday, the Grand Jury made a presentment concerning their dissatisfaction with the change of the Law respecting the holding of the Courts of Assize in this District.

Formerly the Assizes were held in Picton every six months but by the Act of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament they can only hereafter be held annually.

The Judge on receiving the presentment expressed his own disapprobation of the change, and declared his willingness to lay the same before His Majesty's Provincial Government.

We believe however, that the law as it is must stand.—*Pictorial Sun.*

FIRE AT HAMILTON.

Yesterday evening, about half-past six o'clock, a fire broke out in the Drug Store, of Mr. John Winger, the South side of King Street, and which, from the inflammable nature of its contents, was soon consumed— together with three houses adjoining, occupied by Mr. Brown, tailor; a watch maker, lately opened; and Miss Carroll as a Millinery Store—full of wool. Here the fire was stopped by Kennedy & Parker's brick Store, next to Mr. Winger's, which was of wood, with a brick front, the fire was stopped by Mr. Murphy's brick house, which at one time supposed to be in great danger, but owing to its tile roof, and the calmness of the evening, it was saved. All the goods were moved out of it as well as out of the adjoining store, occupied by Messrs. Raimes and McKeon, drapers, and are, no doubt, very much injured. Ms. Winger was not able to save his books. He is insured for \$3,000, about one-third of his loss. The goods in the three wooden buildings burnt down were nearly all saved, although much damaged. The buildings belonged to Mr. Prentiss of New York, and are, we believe insured. Mr. Murphy is insured for £1,000, which will, we trust, cover his loss, and Messrs. Raimes and McKeon, for the same, which will cover theirs. As usual at all the fires here, the fireburns still stopped by brick walls, and the exertions of the inhabitants with buckets on the roofs; but these would have been of little service had the night been other than it was—perfectly calm.

Hamilton Journal, Oct. 7.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Helfax, Sept. 27.—Potato Rot—Accounts from all parts of the country mention that the Potato Crop is almost totally ruined by blight or rot.

The cause of this dreadful and extensive evil is profound mystery, and has baffled the discernment of all who have attempted to investigate it. We fear the future is very extensive in the counties of Lunenburg, Pictou and Cumberland. The County of Halifax will also suffer much but not generally

This Potato Rot.—It is curious that the Potato Rot has extended throughout the Northern States, Canada, New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia. We saw white fields in New Brunswick, on our recent tour, which in two days, changed from an appearance of health to that of rapid decay.

The crop in New Brunswick is now about half destroyed, and there will be a considerable failure.

In the western part of Nova Scotia—through Halifax, Kings, and Annapolis, the potato fields are more or less affected by the prevailing disease.

We do not apprehend, however, that the severity of the evil will be as great as it is feared.

The poor sufferers on the mountains, who depend chiefly for subsistence on the potato crop will suffer most. There is more wheat and corn, however, grown in the country now than formerly—and with due economy in the feeding of stock, with the use of turnips, turnips, &c., our agriculturists we think, may weather the winter without suffering through want, and without a loss of stock.

Halifax Times, Sept. 22.

ARRIVALS AT DALEY'S HOTEL.

3rd October.—J. A. Breyton, Montreal; Hon. W. Draper and Lady, Toronto; John Abram, England; J. Thomas Green, Kingston; James Brown, Jr., Toronto; P. Newson, Queen's; G. Gibbs, York; J. M. Clarke, do; F. Rawdon and Lady, do; Calvin Hubbard, do; C. W. Hubbard, do; G. E. Troop, Montreal; N. Niles and Lady, New York; Mrs. Fitzow, Oswego; W. Portman, Montreal; Capt. Hillard, do.

5th—M. Lynch, Galway, Ireland; R. W. Poole, Quebec.

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