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An Advertisement in this British Whig.

☞ No Sale This Day.

The Daily British Whig.

"Optimus est Optimus Dicere."

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1851.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SIDNEY & RAWDON PLANK ROAD COMPANY.

By the Directors of the Sidney and Rawdon Plank Road Company on the 1st day of March, 1851.

The Directors of the Company beg leave to submit to the Stockholders, the following Report of their proceedings since their appointment to office in March of last year.

Immediately after their appointment, the Directors proceeded to secure subscriptions of Stock to the amount of £2135. They then proceeded to raise the six per cent. as required by the Act 12 Victoria, Cap. 84, and registered the Company's Instrument of Association, as required by the above Act, and ordered the further sum of Ten per cent. to be paid monthly, until the whole amount of Stock to be paid. They then proceeded to enter into an agreement of Co-Partnership with the Victoria Road Company, in order to extend the line of Road from Smithville to Rawdon Village which they considered to be a great advantage to the Company. They then proceeded to give out the Contract to Mr. C. R. Mills for the sum of £287 10s. per mile, from Smithville to Mr. Elias Vandewaters' being a distance of 2¼ miles 42 links. The above distance, owing to the lateness of the season, being as far as the Directors thought practicable to proceed with the said Road. The contractor, Mr. C. R. Mills completed his contract by the 1st day of October last to the satisfaction of the Directors.

Annexed is a statement of the affairs of the company:

Cr.		
By am't of Stock subscribed.....	£2139	0 0
" less am't of stock forfeited.	268	10 0
		£187 10 0
Dr.		
To cost of Road	£970	15 0
" Tollhouse		
28x40.....	76	15 0
" expence acc't.	100	1 0
	£1147	11 0
	£722	19 0

By the above statement it will be seen there is a balance to the credit of the Company of £722 19s. which balance will be applied towards finishing said line of Road from E. Vandewaters' to Rawdon Bridge.

In addition to the above Report, the Directors further state, they have advertized to receive Tenders for gravelling the Road from E. Vandewaters' to Robert Bird's a distance of about one mile; also, Tenders for planking the Road from Mr. R. Bird's to Rawdon Village a further distance of about 4½ miles. They have also proceeded to procure subscription of Stock to the amount of £2000, to complete the said line of Road. The distance from the Town of Belleville to Rawdon Village, planked complete, will then be about 14 miles, passing through one of the finest parts of Western Canada; and nothing is wanting to complete the said line of Road but the interest to be taken in the work that its importance demands. The Directors would further state, that the Road now completed has been paying at the rate of about 24 per cent.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Directors.

JAMES BLAKELY,
President.

LAW SUIT AGAINST CARDINAL WISEMAN.

The following is a statement of a case now being tried in which Cardinal Wiseman is defendant, and which excites great interest in England:

MARIANNE vs. WISEMAN.—This case is still proceeding before Lord Cranworth. The following is an outline of the facts as stated by the counsel for the plaintiff: Mr. Bethell said he appeared for a person named Jule Vetasie, the plaintiff. The defendants were Cardinal Wiseman, who was only a defendant in an official character, John Athanasius Cooke, the Very Rev. Mr. Norris, and Mr. Coz; and the object of the application was to restrain Cooke, Norris and Coz from dealing with or transferring a sum of £7,000 three-and-a-quarter per cent. annuities, and from receiving any future dividends. This sum of stock was made the subject of a deed of gift obtained from a dying man under the influence of his spiritual director.

The defendants were John Athanasius Cooke, a gentleman at the equity bar, well conversant with the practice of our laws; and he was the gentleman employed to prepare the deeds, and is a trustee. More than fifty years ago, in 1797, Martharin Carre, a native of France, came to live in England, being then very poor, but he gained a subsistence by teaching languages in London. During the last eighteen years of his life he lived in the same house with the mother of Matthew Hamilton, one of the defendants to this suit, from whom he rented two small apartments on the second floor. The house was situate in Charlton Street, Somerstown.

M. Carre was a man of great vigor and industry (and by extraordinary exertions in his calling, and by very rigid parsimony, he gradually amassed two sums of £7,000 and £3,000 stock, and invested his savings in the public funds of Great Britain. He attained the age of 77 years in Jan., 1847, when he still retained his strength and vigor. He preserved one peculiarity not usual with his countrymen—a matter of importance when the age is to a female retired. On the 20th of February, 1847, he became in a weak state of health, and at the suggestion of Mr. Hamilton, a medical practitioner named Gaspet, who was of the Roman Catholic persuasion, was called in, and attended him, and learned that he had property to the amount of £10,000.

Mr. Gaspet, shortly after quitting M. Carre's house, had an interview with the defendant, J. Holdstock, a Roman Catholic priest of a chapel in Clarendon Square, Somerstown. On the following the said James Holdstock called at Mr. Hamilton's, and said he wanted to see Mr. Carre, and must see him alone; and while he was alone with him Carre, there was no evidence to show what has taken place; but it was said that Carre of himself proposed to give the larger part of his property to the charity. The priest then sent one of his congregation, Mr. Cooke, who represented himself as being a convert to the Romish religion in 1837, and without the intervention of a solicitor, drew a will and returned on Monday, the 1st of March; and the priest James Holdstock, and John Athanasius Cooke, called upon Mr. Carre, bringing with them a will ready engrossed.

On Thursday, the 4th March, the deed and will were ready prepared, and a Miss Clarke and a Mr. Hay, a former clerk in Wright's house, came to the door. M. Carre was then worse, and he desired that they should not be admitted. Some alteration took place, but eventually the priest went up to M. Carre, who admitted he had prohibited them. Some conversation took place, and after some time the priest induced the sinking man to consent. The old man was unwilling to proceed with the business; he desired to be left alone, when the priest interfered, speaking to him in French.

Cooke then read the will through; he was desirous to leave the room, but the priest constrained him to stay. The priest then propped the old man up, and held his fingers, as he assented his signature, and all this took place between five and seven o'clock. Among the documents signed was a power of attorney to enable Cooke to get the funds. The old man wished to have the documents left with him; that was refused. The power of attorney was left at the bank, on Saturday the transfer was made, and on Saturday the Carre died. It appeared that the priest never visited him again, so that he died unshackled, unconfessed, without those consolations of his religion which were the price for which he had given up his property.

MR. BENNET A SCOTCH BISHOP.—It is rumoured that as soon as the Rev. W. J. E. Bennet has completed his arrangements for resigning his incumbency of St. Paul and St. Barnabas, Pimlico, he will be elected bishop of the united diocese of St. Andrew's, Dunkeld, and Dumblane, in the episcopal church of Scotland. The Right Rev. Dr. Terry, who has held the bishopric during the last 43 years, intends resigning active duty in the church, and the whole of the presbyters (with whom in Scotland the election of bishops rests) are said to be in favour of Mr. Bennet. The diocese of St. Andrew's may be said to be one of the principal into which the Scottish episcopal church is divided, inasmuch as it is the only one that can boast of a regularly endowed cathedral, with dean, canons, and other ecclesiastical officers. The cathedral which is situate at Perth, and which was recently opened with much ceremony and solemnity, is dedicate to St. Ninian, and choral service is fully carried out. The right rev. prelate who is about retiring has been in holy orders 70 years. It is probable that the Rev. R. Eden who has recently been elected bishop of Moray and Ross, and Mr. Bennett, will be consecrated at the same time. The new bishop of Moray and Ross does not intend resigning his ecclesiastical preferment in England, at all events for the present, as the Pluralities Bill does not affect dissenters in Scotland, of which class the Scottish episcopalians are of course considered.—*Daily News.*

THE HAMILTON PAPERS.—The papers in Hamilton are at daggers' points with each other. One would think the writers would attempt to eat one another up without salt," were their teeth adequate to the task. One editor accuses his cotemporary of having been "cowhided" in the street—the other retaliates by giving half a score of instances of his antagonist having been pummelled," "knocked half through the counter" of an inn, &c., &c. This is very edifying certainly, and must be particularly gratifying to the refined portion of their readers, and is reflecting great credit upon the Canadian Press.—*Brantford Courier.*

ROWDYISM AT TORONTO.—A very curious case occupied the attention of the Police Court of Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday last. Wm. Botteridge (son of the Rector of Woodstock) a University student, and Wm. Winer, a medical student were charged with having, on the Saturday night previous, after midnight, called at the house of a family named Cane, on Simcoe street, and having beaten two females, one of whom, in consequence of the injuries received, was confined to her bed. Ebenezer Sisson, a law student in Dr. Connor's office, on being brought forward as witness for the defence, was identified by Sarah Cane as one of the parties who committed the assault. On Monday a question arose whether his evidence should be received; Dr. Connor insisting that his case was a seperate one, and that he ought to be examined on behalf of the other parties. The Police Magistrate adjourned the case for a few days for the purpose of getting the opinion of the Crown Officers. Simson made a counter charge of having been assaulted by the Canes.—*Examiner.*

☞ A PORTRAIT OF GEORGE BROWN,—Brown turneth up the whites of his eyes after an edifying fashion at Sunday school conventions on the mornings of the first day of the week—winding up with a touch at the times, and a proclamation of his intimacy with Balfour & Co. in the evenings. A friend writes us that the manner in which he ties his white choker, and mops down his hair, would have furnished an admirable study for Hinton in his characters of *Cardwell* and *Dr. Morgarm!* He likewise has managed to acquire a most unctious and savoury smalltalk, and denounces Sabbath breaking and Toryism with such a captivating whine, that he has made converts of four old women, who call him "a precious youth!!" and "a powerful twitcher against the defections of the age!!" The sisters have already constituted themselves a "*Denomination*," under the title and style of *Brownites*, and have procured subscriptions to the amount of one shilling and two pence currency, towards the erection of a meeting house, to be called *Bobbock Bowlish!*—*Dundas Warder.*

W. L. McKenzie, in writing to the New York Tribune, says that "the Canadian Government have at length recognized his claim of $1,000, with interest, for services rendered to the public, antecedent to the Rebellion." The Patriot in noticing the affair remarks as follows:—"We suppose it will come under the head of Secret Service, and should not be surprised if the devout patriot were quietly to withdraw, as a candidate, from the County of Huntingdon. Certainly there are two reasons of buying off a true man by promises, the other by substantialities! It may turn out, (we hate seem, sing,) that both means are useful when combined—indeed W. L. McK. is no old and experienced a patriot to trust to the former without the latter. Subterfuge and mystification are so familiar to the Government and its organs, that it will be very hard to ascertain the truth."—*Patriot.*

THE FUTURE WIVES OF ENGLAND.—My pretty little dears,—You are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want, generally speaking, more liberty and less fashionable restraint; more kitchen and less parlor; more big exercise and less bustle. I like the brown, bright-eyed, rosy cheeked, full bosomed, romping lass, who can darn stockings, make her own frocks, mend trousers, construct a regiment of pots and kettles, milk the cows, feed the pigs, chop wood, and shoot a wild duck as well as the Duchess of Malborough or the Queen of Spain; and be a lady withal in the drawing room. But as for you pining, mopping, waspwaisted, putty-faced, music-murdering, novel devouring, daughters of fashion and idleness, with your consumption-aided shoes, silk stockings, and ankles thereto, you won't do for the future wives and mothers of England.—*Mrs. Ellis's Lectures to Young Ladies.*

☞ A CUTE WEST APPRENTICE.—Not long ago, a dashing, over-dressed damsel entered a dry goods shop in King Street, and demanded to see samples of half the wares with which the shelves were loaded. With all the airs of a maid of honour to the Queen of the Cannibal Islands, she tossed over laces, prints, silks, and satins—and finally, when she had wearied almost to death half of the assistants, concluded by purchasing a cheap pair of gloves, and some three-pence three farthings worth of flaring yellow ribband. "Will you be so good, young man," she lisped to the worn out victim who made up her budget, "will you be so good as to have this here parcel sent home without delay." "Madam," rejoined the youth, who knew his customer, "shall I get *your father's cart to send it to your house?*" The nymph grasped the tiny package and sloped at the rate of fifteen miles an hour! Her paternal ancestor was neither more nor less than one of the unlicensed carters of Muddy Little York!—*Streetsville Review.*

A trial for murder, of a very singular nature, has occupied the attention of the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, for three days, and resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner. Julienne Martin, the wife of a young habitant residing near Three Rivers, was found drowned in a well last August, under circumstances which excited suspicion. The well was only about three feet deep and three feet wide, and it was alleged that if she had accidentally slipped into it, she would not have been found sitting on the bottom of the well with the water just covering the head, but would have slipped in head foremost. It was said that she was on bad terms with her husband, and that on, and subsequent to, the day of her death his manner was that of a guilty man. He was arrested on the charge, and about forty witnesses came forward on the trial and swore in opposition to each other, in the most extraordinary manner. The result was, that Judge and Jury were completely mystificated, and although Martin went forth a free man from the prisoners' dock, it will perhaps be impossible ever to shake off the suspicion that he was his wife's murderer.—*Patriot.*

POLICE.—Seven tavern-keepers were brought up yesterday, on a charge of having violated the provisions of the new act, by having their bar-rooms open on Sunday evening. The decision turned upon the interpretation of the 6th clause, which provides that no bar-room or shop shall be open on the Lord's day. The magistrate ruled that to violate this provision, the drinking of liquor in the bar-room was necessary. This was established only two cases—that of a man named Stevens, in Queen-street, and Mr. Kerr, of the Shakespeare Inn in King-street. Stevens was fined £1 5s. and costs. In the case of Mr. Kerr, mitigating circumstances were shown, and the fine was reduced to five shillings and costs. The magistrate postponed decision on one of the other cases. The informations were laid by a man named Howlitt, who was roughly dealt with by a crowd that had assembled outside the Police Court. Eventually it was found necessary to obtain the assistance of the police to escort him in safety to his residence.—*Globe.*

The "Old Jail" was sold yesterday after a spirited competition, Mr. Edward Tyrrell, of Weston, for £2,105. The sale was delayed for nearly half an hour, to afford the Government an opportunity of effecting the purchase by arbitration, and after the bidding had commenced, the Post Master General attended and offered £2,000 and subsequently £2025, but being influenced apparently, by an idea that Mr Tyrrell was "running up" the sale, ceased to compete when £10 more were offered, and thus lost the opportunity of securing an eligible and convenient building for the public service.—[*Patriot.*

It will be seen, by the following extract from the *New York Journal of Commerce*, of the 28th ultimo, that, if our contemporary is rightly informed, (our Toronto papers received yesterday contain no information on the subject), the retaliatory policy of closing the Welland Canal to United States' craft, has been, for the present at least, abandoned by the Provincial Government:—

THE WELLAND CANAL OPEN TO AMERICAN VESSELS.—It was not without reason that the parts on Lake Ontario apprehended a serious blow to their interests, from the threatened retaliatory measure on the part of the Canadian government of prohibiting United States vessels from navigating the Welland Canal. The Toronto Patriot of Monday says that, in reply to inquiries at the Inspector General's office, "no further satisfaction could be obtained, than that the measure was not yet finally decided on, although it was quite probable that the Ministry would take such a step."

We are glad to learn, however, that more liberal counsels prevailed. The Oswego Journal of Tuesday evening, on authority of telegraphing despatches received the same morning from Toronto, affirms that the Board of Public Works adjourned without adopting such proposed narrow policy, and that the canal is now open to American vessels. Possessing the conviction that the recent defeat of the reciprocity bill would operate only as a very temporary postponement of that salutary measure, caused the rejection of retaliatory action.

THE CASE OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY FOR SEED CORN.—About two years ago traders were advertised for from parties living land in the vicinity of Toronto, and places other towns, to furnish small lots of 8 or 10 acres we believe in order to the settlement of a body of peasantry to form a kind of permanent military police in the Province. The subject, it would appear, is being now carried into practical operation, if the following paragraph from a Quebec paper may be relied on.

Arrangements are in progress for sending to Upper Canada five companies of enrolled pensioners, to be accompanied by staff officers of the second class, under a military superintendent of pensioners in North America.—*Quebec Chronicle.*

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.—At a meeting of the Board in the absence of the Hon. C. Widmer, M. D., the Rev. H. J. Grassett occupied the chair. The subject of the recent appointments of Steward and Matron, was brought up; the following resolution proposed by Mr. McMaster, and seconded by Mr. Paterson, was submitted. The state of parties being—Yeas, Messrs. McMaster, Paterson, and Mathers. Nays, Rev. J. Roe, Messrs. Chewett, and Beaty. The Rev. H. J. Grassett, the chairman, with the casting vote decided the question in the negative.

Resolved,—That as the public advertisement, inviting parties to apply for the offices of Steward and Matron of this Institution, specially excluded parties having children and as the resolutions adopted on the day of election, were not only opposed to the letter and spirit of the advertisement and at variance with the rules which ordinarily govern deliberative bodies, but compromised the character of this Board, and were an act of the grossest injustice towards the numerous and respectable applicants for these offices, that the appointment be rescinded, and the necessary steps be taken to appoint a Steward and Matron.—*Toronto Patriot.*

Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, the ice in front of the city, just beyond the wharves, began to move, slowly and unfavorably, in various directions, till it was piled up in an immense embankment, extending to a great length, and giving the river a truly Arctic appearance. There is another high ridge opposite St. Helen's Island, and many smaller ones in the distance. The scenery is imposing and picturesque.—*Pilot, April 5th.*

OF IMPORTANCE TO FARMERS AND BREEDERS.

On Wednesday of this week two beautiful specimens of the Durham Bull were weighed on the market scales, one reached to 2114 lbs. and the other to 2295. These Bulls are two of the four purchased last Fall by the County Agricultural Society for the improvement of the stock in the United Counties. They are animals of fine symmetrical form, and of pure blood. It is gratifying to know that a hearty and laudable desire is steadily gaining ground with our agriculturists and breeders for an improved stock of cattle. In the vicinity of Kingston this is exhibited unmistakeably.—Farmers are now feeling ashamed of being so far behind their brethren of the west, and are resolved to emulate them in spirit. To the eye of any judge of stock nothing can be more abominable than the sight of those long, lank, mischapen animals which are seen on many of our farms, looking more like the ghosts of cows than the real animal. The quicker these are got rid of the better; the best in the field as good breeders of good stock will be the first to obtain remunerating prices for what of it they can spare. Farmers should not grudge to pay one dollar for the use of these animals. We know that Mr. Wade, of Coburg, charges five dollars for each cow, how then can we grumble at being charged one? It is the intention of the Society to dispose of these animals in a few months, and to purchase others, affording the counties the advantages of a change of breed and other counties an opportunity to purchase and to sell off theirs.

To show the high value attached to such stock westward, we mention that Col. Cameron, the energetic president of the Counties Society, last fall offered thirty pounds for a bull calf belonging to Mr. Jones of Darlington and was refused, and also that Mr. Williams of Queenston Heights demanded of him fifty pounds for a cow and twenty pounds for a calf of four months old. In view of this fact farmers should at once take advantage of the spirit which the Society has manifested in bringing such superb stock to their very doors.—*Argus.*

FROM LAKE SUPERIOR.

MOUTH OF THE ONTONAGON RIVER, Feb. 22, 1851.

The mines are in full blast. There are now sixteen in this neighborhood, and there will be many others opened next Summer. The success of the companies is great; without a single exception, and veins are giving satisfactory returns for the amount expended. Although it may appear to be rather a discouraging business, from the length of the time required to make a mine pay—still, by a just view of the situation of affairs, the richness of the country, and the vast amount of improvements necessary for successful operations—the contrary would be plainly perceptible. Stocks are raising very fast. Indeed, people are getting excited similarly to what they were some four years ago; yet the business is done on a good foundation. No miners are now worked on credit.

Everything is enormously dear. Mess Pork, $18 a $20; Flour, $9; Beef, $16; Corn Meal, $7. No Butter or Dried Apples, Sugar, Rice, Fish or Lard, cannot be bought at any price. Wages are also very high; 20 more men could be employed if they were here. Laborers get from $14 to $26 and found per month. Miners from $30 to $50 and found. I do not think that industrious men can come to a better place than Ontonagon where wages are so high, and where everyone enjoys such good health.

CUSTOMS HOUSE REPORTS,

FURNISHED BY MR. CHARLES OLIVER, C. H. [illegible]

IMPORTS.

April 8th.

Str Magnet, Hamilton—100 bbls flour, G. W. Creighton, 7 bbls clover seed, H. & S. Jones, 135 bbls flour, 130 bundles brooms, Isaac W. Bowen.

Str Magnet, Toronto—19 boxes soaps, W. Bowen.

Str Magnet, Coburg—97 bags clover seed, Str New Era, 130 bags 11 bbls wheat & barley, 8 bundles spades, 3 bbls cloves, 1 ton bacon, W. Bowen.

8th.

Str Ontario, Ogdensburgh—7 boxes oranges, E. Brown & Co.

ARRIVALS AT KENTS BRITISH AMERICAN.

April 8.—John Miller, Picton—L. Walbridge, Belleville—W. H. Wallbridge do.—John Boyes, Amherst Island—J. M. Gates, Hamilton—F. G. Chayette, Sarnia—H. Gildersleeve.

DIED.

In the Township of London, on Monday 31st March, Mr. Ralph Deaton, Sen., aged 48 years.

At his fathers residence in the Township of London, on Saturday, the 29th March, John Ardill, Jun., aged 23 years.

At Rochdale, Toronto, the residence of her brother, after a few hours illness, on Friday the 4th instant, Mary, wife of J. Pennington Taylor, Jr., Esq., and daughter of George T. Denison, Esq., aged 22.

Honeyman's Foundry, Gore Street, Kingston Canada West.

By Magnetic Telegraph.

Last Night's Report.

NEW YORK, April 9—6½ P.M.

ASHES.—Quiet. Pots $5. Pearls steady and in active request, $5 75; about 40 bbls. sold.

FLOUR.—Western and State opened dull. Better demand for low grades; prices without change; moderate demand for good State for the London market at $4 50. Canadian in fair demand and rather easier; sales 1300 bbls. at $4 38c a 4 62c. Sales of Domestic 3000 bbls., $4 38c a 4 50c for State; $4 50c a 4 75c for Michigan and Indiana; $4 94c a $5 for pure Genesee.

GRAIN.—There is less doing in Wheat; the firmness of holders checks sales; limited demand for milling at former prices.—Corn less active and heavy; sales 11,000 bushels Jersey and Southern yellow 67½c on the spot; sales 3000 bush. round yellow for delivery in May, 62½c.

PROVISIONS.—There is less doing in pork, and the market is quiet; sales are small; market closing in favor of the buyer. Beef quiet; sales 100 bbls., $9 00c a 10 25c for mess, and $5 a 6 25c for prime. Prime mess in better demand; sales of 430 tierces at $15 a 15 25c; the latter price for extra.

WEATHER.—Spring morning—very pleasant and clear—thermometer 55.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.

The *Pennsylvanian* of this morning comes out in favor of Mr. Buchanan for the next Presidency, and quoted articles from some points in Pennsylvania, to the effect that he must be the next candidate.

During the heavy gale which prevailed here yesterday, fourteen canal boats were driven ashore, and eleven of them sunk. Loss of life not yet ascertained.

ST. JOHNS, C.E., April 9.

The first steamer from Lake Champlain reached here this morning.

CINCINNATI, April 8.

The municipal election resulted in the probable election of the Democratic Mayor.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The President has not yet decided upon any plan for the enlargement of the Capitol. It is said that he will not act upon the subject till after the re-assembling of Congress.

BOSTON, April 9.

The argument in the slave case was closed to-day. The decision will be given on Friday. Much excitement prevails.

QUEBEC, April 9.

Blowing a gale since midnight from the west. The ice at Cape Rouge is still firm.

THREE RIVERS, April 9.

The lake ice which showed on Monday afternoon is reported to have done considerable damage to the wharf at Port St. Francis. Some lake ice passed last night.

☞ TO PUBLISHERS.—In consequence of the Publishers of Newspapers including their Exchanges among their Subscribers' papers, the Press in Canada has not yet been able to avail itself of the benefits of free postage. Exchange papers should be mailed in separate parcels. The Post Office should have given this direction—*vide the British Whig.*

MONTREAL, April 9—noon.

(From the Royal Exchange News Room Book.)

LIST OF VESSELS THAT HAVE SAILED FROM GREAT BRITAIN FOR CANADA.

For Montreal.

March 18—Jubb Hall from Deal. March 17—Britannia, Montreal, Toronto, Cathcart, from Liverpool. March 18—Niagara from Liverpool; Rose from the Clyde; Albion do. March 19—Caledonia from the Clyde.

For Quebec.

March 15—Glasgow from Deal. Kate from Shields. March 16—Dalhousie from the Clyde. March 18—Viola from Sutherland. March 20—Coromandel from Greenock.

For Quebec and Montreal.

March 18—Canada from the Clyde.

Two Four-eared Boats,

for the Public Service, agreeably to Specifications and Conditions which may be seen on application.

Forms of Tenders will be furnished, in which the charge for each boat must be expressed in words at length, and to be signed by the parties tendering, as well as by two responsible sureties for the due execution of the contract.

Commissariat,
Kingston, 29th March, 1851. } 73

TO RENT.

WITH immediate possession, for any length of time, as may be agreed upon, the

FLOUR AND GRIST MILL,

in the Village of Ancaster, seven miles from Hamilton, containing five Run of Stones, and all the necessary Bolts, &c., being on the newest and most approved principle. The whole of the Machinery being new, it is one of the most complete Establishments of its kind in the Province. The locality is highly favorable for the business.

Also, an unoccupied water privilege of 100 feet fall, suitable for Manufactures purposes; the Proprietor would erect the necessary buildings. Applications to be made to P. S. Stevenson, Esq., Hamilton; John Hillyard Cameron, Esq., Toronto; or to the Subscriber, (if by letter, post-paid.)

JAMES RUSSELL.

Ancaster, March 22, 1851. 73

[illegible] Sell, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following, viz:

Evening Mail,
Naval & Military Gazettes,
London Quarterly Review,
Edinburgh do. do.
Westminster do. do.
North British do. do.
Silliman's Journal,
And a number of other Periodicals.

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LOST.

DURING the past week a Lady's Silver Arrow—Shawl Pin—three or four inches long. Any person returning the same to the Subscriber will be entitled to a reward.

M. L. GREENE.

Kingston, April 10th, 1851. 84

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER

"PASSPORT,"

WILL leave the Commercial Wharf TODAY, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock, P.M. for Toronto and Hamilton, calling at intermediate Ports [Weather permitting.]

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U. S. LINE OF LAKE STEAMERS,

NORTHERNER,

CAPTAIN CHILDS.

WILL leave Brown's Wharf TOMORROW at 3 o'clock for Sacket's Harbor, Oswego, Lewiston.

Brown's Wharf, April 10th 1851. 84

THE STEAMER

CATARACT,

CAPT. CHAPMAN.

WILL leave Brown's Wharf THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock for Prescott and Ogdensburgh, calling at the intermediate ports.

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STEAMBOAT NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

"NEW ERA,"

CAPTAIN MAXWELL.

WILL leave the Commercial Wharf for Prescott and Ogdensburgh, on FRIDAY morning, 11th inst., at 7 o'clock, and return the following day.

Kingston, 10th April, 1851. 84

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.

THERE will be sold by Auction on Friday 18th inst. at the warehouse of W. Ware, Ontario street, all outstanding debts due to the Bankrupt Estate of Thos. Hendry, & Co., per Schedule to be seen daily previous to sale. Sale at 2 o'clock, P.M.

JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Assignee.

Kingston, 4th April, 1851.

TO LET.

THE Shop and Dwelling House at present occupied by Arthur Chown, situated in the most business part of the City and admirably adapted for a Grocery or Dry Goods Store. For terms &c., apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ARTHUR CHOWN.

Kingston, April 9, 1851. 83f

SELLING OFF

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Giving up the Retail!!

[illegible] respectfully intimate that preparatory to closing the Retail branch of their business, they have commenced to SELL OFF their whole Stock of DRY GOODS at very REDUCED PRICES in order to effect a speedy clearance. GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Princess Street, 31st March, 1851. 73

GROUND PLASTER.

IN BULK or in Barrels, for sale at the Stone Mills, Marysburgh.

D. M. LAKE.

April, 1851. 1m-83

RUSSELL'S HOTEL.

[LATE ALBION.]

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to announce to families giving up house keeping, and to bachelors changing their boarding places, the thorough repair of the above Hotel,—that it will be opened on the 15th of the present month, and that it is entirely furnished with NEW and COSTLY FURNITURE.

The addition of a number of Parlors, and the enlargement of others, with bed-rooms adjoining, renders this Hotel admirably adapted for the accomodation of families, (which he has had in view in altering it.)

He solicits from residents of this city an examination of the Hotel, trusting his present arrangements in affording increased accommodation in this city for travellers, will meet with their approbation and further support.

WILLIS RUSSELL.

RUSSELL'S HOTEL,
Quebec, 2nd April, 1851. } 83

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

THE Deputy Commissary General will receive Sealed Tenders, (marked "Tenders for Bills") at Montreal, until noon on Tuesday the 15th inst., for Bills at thirty days sight, on Her Majesty's Treasury, to the extent of £11,200 Sterling. The proceeds to be placed to his credit with any of the Chartered Banks at the following places, namely:

At Quebec.....	£2300
At Montreal.....	4000
At Kingston.....	1000
At Toronto.....	4000

The tenders to be made with reference to the par of 9s. 4d. Currency per £ Sterling, and a note should be annexed of the rate at which the Bills will be required.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Montreal, 4th April, 1851. } 82

SPRING ADVERTISEMENT.

MUSCOVADO, Leaf and Crushed Sugars, Young Hyson, Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial and Twanky Teas, Laguayra, Rio, Java, Cuba and St. Domingo Coffees, Tobaccos, 3's and 5's Cigars, [Principe and Havanah,] TD and Jenny Lind Pipes, Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Walnuts, Curraway, Hemp and Canary Seeds, Cassia, Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Indigo, Cayenne, Fig Blue, Bath Brick, Paris and Liquid Blacking, Sperm Lard, Olive and Castor Oils, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Soap, Rice, Barley, Cheese, Butter, Crackers, Arrow Root, Chocolate, Epsom Salts, Cream of Tartar, Carbonate of Soda, Tartaric Acid, Saltpetre, Cauliflower, Rum.

☞ A large assortment of Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Scotch and Canadian Whisky, High Wines.

*** Will be receiving Goods daily from Foreign Markets.

JNO CARRUTHERS.

Ontario Street, 8th April, 1851. 82