

to Oregon and the Nootka Sound Convention... When Spain admitted the right of Great Britain to make settlements in Oregon, she admitted what she could never recall, and has never pretended to recall. Yet Mr. Buchanan in his "irrefragable" arguments for the American claim, omits up a long story of the Nootka Sound Convention being merely a temporary arrangement for commercial purposes, abrogated by the subsequent war! And he expects the world to be convinced by this subterfuge—this rhetorical artifice to gloss over a bad cause.

RAILROADS.

It is stated in the Toronto and Hamilton papers that the English shareholders of the Great Western Railroad have refused to accept the £1 15s. per share tendered to them by the directors, and demand the whole £3 10s. back. They have taken the opinion of counsel on the question, which is that all the proceedings are illegal and the scrip issued under the charter until this month.

KINGSTON HERALD.

KINGSTON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1846.

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

It appears by advices from Montreal that the Hon. Sir Charles Metcalfe has been appointed Governor of the Province of Canada. His Commission will be forwarded by the next packet. The people of the country have learned to the great satisfaction of the Hon. Sir Charles Metcalfe, and it remains to be seen whether his Commission will increase or lessen the influence of the Hon. Sir Charles Metcalfe.

competing lines, offered to coalesce with the directors of the Great Western Railway of Canada, on terms which would have been entirely satisfactory to the province, and beneficial to the shareholders.

The directors of the Great Western Company did not think proper to accept the proposals of a junction, and therefore the directors of the Toronto Company will proceed steadily with their own enterprise. It seems doubtful whether the Great Western Company will now be carried out, but it cannot afford sufficient general accommodation to the province, the Toronto Company have it in view to extend their undertaking to a main trunk railway from Montreal to the West-end of the province; and there is no doubt that a sufficient capital may be raised for this extended object, if the money market should continue sufficiently favorable, as it cannot be doubted that a revenue might be derived from this undertaking to make it amply remunerative.

A meeting of the friends of the Montreal and Portland Railroad was held at Montreal on the 22nd ult., at which a report was read and sundry speeches made in favour of the undertaking. We make the following extract from the speech of the Hon. Geo. Moffatt, showing the advantage that this route will have over the Halifax and Quebec route, which we believe are not overstated; but the latter has the advantage of being solely within our own territory, liable to no interruption by foreign powers, nor depending at all upon their good will and course of policy.

Official Statement of the Toronto and Lake Huron Railway Directors.

The President and Directors of the City of Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company feel that the time has now arrived, when they may, without prejudice to the interests of the Company, state publicly for the information of the shareholders, the present position of the Company. Shortly after entering upon their duties, the Directors determined upon calling in an instalment of ten per cent, on each share subscribed in this Province, amounting in all to £72,147 10s.; and, as there remained about £427,854 to be taken, they resolved to send Mr. Widder, one of their number, to England, for the purpose of getting the same subscribed. Mr. Widder accepted the mission, and although he had the able and powerful assistance of the Governor of the Canada Company in England, he has not had it in his power till now, to communicate such information, as, in the opinion of the Directors, warranted them in making any official announcement of the progress he had made; all his letters warranted the Board in believing that he would succeed in the object of his mission—but the intelligence received from him by the last steamer enables the Directors to state that there is no longer any doubt of the complete success of the undertaking. The whole amount of the Capital Stock, except so much as was allotted to Canada, has been subscribed for in England. The deed of settlement, which a Statute of the Imperial Parliament renders necessary, has been prepared, and though only ten days' notice had been given, that it was ready for signature, Shareholders representing upwards of £140,000 stock, had executed it, and the remainder were expected to do so at once.

By order of the Directors, W. ALLAN, President.

Toronto, 29th January, 1846.

The following speech of the Governor of the Canada Company, at their annual meeting in London, shows further how matters stand, and that the Rail Way Company contemplate making their road part of a main trunk from Montreal to the western extremity of the province. The Hon. Governor then proceeded to request the attention of the meeting to an enterprise nearly connected with the interests of the Canada Company—namely, the city of Toronto and Lake Huron Railway (hear, hear). As soon as the directors of the company were aware that the situation of the capitalists had been altered in this enterprise, they were anxious to give every encouragement in their power, and some of their own body had in consequence taken part in it. The principal reason which had actuated them in doing so, was to assist in the execution of an enterprise which would benefit the whole province; and one condition which they made was, that it should not be of local or merely sectional use, benefiting the lands of the company only, or any individuals; but that it should be for the public benefit—for the advantage of the province. It would be a mistake to suppose that the Canada Company was influenced by any other considerations, or that they were actuated by any other views than the general good of the province. The directors were, therefore, determined to adopt that line which would combine the largest possible amount of public advantage, and which must, therefore, necessarily be the most beneficial to the province and the shareholders. He had himself been in consequence induced to come forward, and had thus been placed in a position of some difficulty in endeavoring to explain correctly the interests of the Canada Company, and those of the shareholders. He must not omit, however, to notice the cheerful and valuable assistance he had received from the gentlemen who had united with him in promoting that object. He supposed it would be unnecessary to dwell upon the benefits which would result from the execution of the enterprise. It would be, in fact, the very making of Canada, as must be plain to every one who reflected upon the good which must result from railway intercourse in a country such as Canada, where roads were so few and travelling difficult (hear, hear). It would not only be a great highway itself, but would encourage the completion of roads from all parts of the country as feeders (hear, hear). In answer to a question, he added that the railway company was proceeding quietly and favorably, and no doubt need be entertained of its being established. The directors had avoided all speculative proceedings, or making use of the shares for their own benefit, and had distributed them at once amongst the most respectable of a large mass of applicants, (cheers). The deposits had been punctually paid, and the deed had been signed in numbers sufficient to warrant the certainty that final registration would be speedily completed. The act for the formation of this railway was passed by the provincial legislature of Canada in 1836, and revived during last session. As soon as the directors were chosen in July last, and able to act legally, their first step was to apply to Mr. Widder, the resident commissioner of the Canada Company in Toronto, to ask him to proceed to England with a view to the furtherance of the objects, and full powers to represent them, and delegate their authority in any manner he thought fit. Mr. Widder accordingly came to England in September last, and having placed himself in communication with the company formed here, concluded an agreement for the complete union of the two bodies—(cheers). A fitter man could not have been chosen for the purpose. His practical knowledge of everything connected with the province and his connection and acquaintance with persons in this country, clearly pointed him out as the most eligible person. It was also gratifying to the Canada Company, as showing the confidence of the people in the province that all the proceedings would be conducted in an efficient and business-like manner. Soon after the Toronto Railway Company had been established by the subscription of its capital, Sir Allan MacNab arrived in London to raise the capital for another line of railway, which was intended to be carried in such a direction as could never be very beneficial to the country generally. But when this enterprise had been taken up by parties of great wealth and importance, the directors of the Toronto Company, desirous of encouraging any undertaking by which capital would be invested in the province, and to prevent the injurious effect on the shareholders of

ult. We have not heard that any thing has been done. As the individual in question belongs to that party who are allowed to say anything they please, it is not improbable that the affair will be hushed up. If it be, the matter will come before Parliament, and the Government will be questioned there on what they have, or have not done in the premises.

ATTACHÉ'S MAGAZINE for February is embellished with four beautiful engravings, Ophelia, a View on the Ohio, Winning the last Game, and Madeline. The proprietors are determined to excel, and go beyond rather than fall short of their promises.

For the Kingston Herald.

On Tuesday, the 27th January, a Meeting of the Kingston Total Abstinence Society was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, when the President, Mr. Paul Peterson, after a short and impressive prayer from Mr. George Davidson, opened the business of the Meeting by a few preliminary and appropriate remarks. It was moved by Mr. E. C. Cone and seconded by Mr. W. Merrill that the Report now read, be adopted. Carried.

The President then directed the Secretary to read the Anniversary Report. It was moved by Mr. E. C. Cone and seconded by Mr. W. Merrill that the Report now read, be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Samuel W. Brady, and seconded by Mr. E. C. Cone and John Kendall that Capt. Thomas Maxwell be Secretary, and Mr. W. Merrill be Assistant Secretary to the Society for the year 1846. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. C. Cone and seconded by Mr. W. Merrill that the President take the Chair, and that Capt. Rose take it. Carried. Moved by Mr. E. C. Cone, and seconded by Mr. J. Kendall, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the President for his untiring zeal in the cause of Temperance during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Merrill, and seconded by Mr. E. C. Cone, that the Anniversary Meeting of this Society shall henceforth be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, and the Semi-Annual Meeting, on the fourth Tuesday of June. Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Merrill, and seconded by Mr. E. C. Cone, that the proceedings of this Meeting be published in the Kingston Herald and the Montreal Temperance Advocate. Carried.

THOMAS MAXWELL, Secretary, WILLIAM MERRILL, Assistant Secretary.

Kingston, 28th January, 1846.

On Tuesday, the 14th instant, of the United States brig Porpoise, at Pensacola, (twelve days from Vera Cruz), the intelligence of a revolution in Mexico has been confirmed. It appears that on the morning of the 30th, the troops relied upon by the government to defend it against Paredes pronounced in his favor; and the government entered into terms of capitulation with General Paredes. He entered and took possession of the city on that day without opposition.

The rumor was, that General Paredes manifested his opposition to the reception of Mr. Slidell at the late President Herrera.

COMMERCIAL MART.

BY WILLIAM WARE, ON FRIDAY 6th February, at One o'clock, will be sold, the usual variety OF TEAS, SUGARS, LIQUORS, AND GROCERIES.

WHITE FISH.

LIVERPOOL & ONONDAGO SALT, WILLIAM WARE, Auctioneer. Kingston, January 30th, 1846.

WANTED.

A YOUNG LAD about 15 Years of age; as a CLERK APPRENTICE in a Hardware Store. For further information apply at this Office. Kingston, February 3rd, 1846.

ORDNANCE NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until the 10th of February next, for the Hire of SUBSTANTIAL WELL BUILT, COMMODIOUS STONE OR BRICK HOUSES. For Officers' Quarters in this Garrison, for One Year, from the 1st of May next, and for such further period as may be required. The Premises must be conveniently situated near the Barracks in Kingston, and spacious, with suitable fittings for the climate. They must also be in a complete state of Repair, both internally and externally. For further particulars as to the extent of the accommodation &c., required, application to be made at the Barrack Office, Kingston, in Office hours. The Tenders to be in DUPLICATE, with the words "Tender for Officers' Quarters," written on the Envelope, and addressed to "The Respective Officers of Ordnance, Kingston."

No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock noon.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,

Kingston, 37th January, 1846.

A. THIBODO.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the FARMERS that he will pay the highest price in CASH for WHEAT, PEAS, RYE, BARLEY, Oats, Butter, Ashes, &c. &c. &c. He also begs to assure them and the Public in general, that he has now on hand an extensive assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c. &c. CONSISTING, IN PART, OF 20 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar, 5 do. Refined Loaf, 5 do. do. Crushed, 200 Packages of Tea, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay, Souchong, 40 Bbls. Tanners' Oil, 10 Hhds. of Crockery, assorted for Country Trade; One Hundred Boxes Tobacco, comprising Ladies' Twist, Honey Dew of various kinds, Cavendish and Nail-Rod. Looking Glasses, Glass Plates, Buck Mitts, Whips, Corn Brooms.

10 Hhds. Martell's Brandy, 6 Hhds. De-Kuyper's Gin, Spirits, Rum, Peppermint, Whisky, and a thousand other articles, to all of which he would beg leave to call attention, and to say, that he is NOT UNDERSOLD in Kingston, being too modest to assert that he is selling cheaper than others.

Kingston, December, 1845.

J. & R. HUTTON & Co's.

form the Ladies that they have opened a large and splendid variety of Silk Velvets, Quilted Satins, French Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers, Cap Ribbons, French Rush, and an extensive variety of Feathers, which they are selling at unusual low prices. Manchester Warehouse, Lambton Buildings.

FURS!! FURS!! FURS!!!

JUST opened at J. & R. HUTTON & Co's, a large assortment of LADIES' FURS in Muffs, Boas, Cardinals, Fur Trimmings, all of which will be disposed of at exceeding low prices. Manchester Warehouse, Lambton Buildings, Princess St.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

50 DOZ. Cast Steel narrow chopping Axes (warranted.) 5 do. broad do. Crosscut Saws, Philadelphia Mill Saws, &c. &c. CHARLES W. JENKINS, Princess Street.

COMMERCIAL MART.

MESS PORK. BARRELS MESS PORK, New York inspection. For sale by WILLIAM WARE. Kingston, Nov. 14, 1845.

FOR SALE BY WM. SIMPSON, Ontario Street.

220 packages choice Black & Green Teas, 24 Hhds. Sugar, 10 Tierces do. in bond or duty paid. 5 do. Soap. Lescher's London Starch, Patent satin faced do. Plug, Nailrod, Cavendish and Honey-dew Tobaccos. Patent Papers, Brooms, Writing and Wrapping papers.

FOR SALE BY WM. SIMPSON, at his Stores, Ontario Street.

15 Hhds. Martell's Pale and Cognac Brandy, 15 Puncheons Real Jamaica Rum, warranted four years old, 1 to 4 and 1 to 1 1/2 strong, 10 Hhds. Holland Gin.

Valuable Property for Sale.

BY the Subscriber, that valuable property, well known as JOHN GORDANIER'S INN, situated twenty miles west of Kingston, on the Macadamized road, together with 100 ACRES of well cultivated Land, with all necessary out-houses attached. There is on the premises a fine young ORCHARD of grafted fruit.

FIVE TOWN LOTS.

Near the above mentioned premises, with buildings complete. The Subscriber also offers 100 ACRES OF LAND on the Macadamized road, half a mile west of the above mentioned premises, in a high state of cultivation, with a Cottage, two Barns, and all necessary out-houses, well adapted for a gentleman's residence. There is on the place a large Orchard. For particulars, apply to JOHN GORDANIER, on the premises. Ernest Town, Jan. 20, 1846.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

A. & D. SHAW, IMPORTERS OF BRITISH GOODS, PRINCESS STREET, RESPECTFULLY acquaint the inhabitants of Kingston and vicinity, and their customers generally, that the first of their FALL IMPORTATIONS, is now on hand and ready for inspection. Their assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, will be found replete with every description of NEW, FRESH AND FASHIONABLE GOODS, suited for the Fall and Winter Trade. In addition to a very extensive Stock now receiving of Plain, Printed, and Figured Orleans Cloths, Merinoes, Mouslin DeLaines, Lama, Coburg, Cashmere Cloths, &c. they would particularly direct attention to their Stock of VICTORIA GRAPE CLOTHS, AS BEING A STYLE OF GOODS ENTIRELY NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY ADAPTED FOR LADIES' FALL DRESSES. Together with a large and general Stock of Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Tartans, Gals Plaids, all Wool, Cloakings, Linens, Cottons, Gingham, Hoyle's Fast Color Prints and Cambrics, Beaver Cloths, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Dorskins, Cashmere, Filled Satin, Indian and Nettid SHAWLS, Muslins, Nets, Laces, and Needle Work Goods in great variety.

LADIES' FALL DRESSES.

An excellent Assortment of Furs and Fur Trimmings, in Martin, Squirrel, and Sable, Fitch, Lynx, &c., &c. Princess-street, Kingston, 10th September, 1845.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!!

SELLING OFF!!!

BELFAST WAREHOUSE!

AS the Subscriber has made arrangements with several Houses in Great Britain for large Importations in the Spring, he is determined to dispose of his present Stock at low prices (for Cash), in order to make room for a New and more Extensive Stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS. N. B.—Intending purchasers, desirous of saving money, would find it to their advantage to examine his stock before buying elsewhere. No Second Price. A Large stock of Factory Cotton on hand. Belfast Warehouse, } E. K. H. Kingston, Jan. 19, 1846. }

IMPORTANT TO PARENTS

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE CANADIAN ARITHMETIC, just published, is for sale by Charles Heath, Princess Street, Kingston. This important work is considered by Teachers and Superintendents of Common Schools, to be the most plain and easy system of Arithmetic ever offered to the public. Kingston, 30th Dec., 1845.

COMMERCIAL MART.

BY PRIVATE SALE. BASKETS Champagne, 'Grape', 48 Cases Claret, Caracole, Marathide, Krehensasser, Azyntine, in cases. 400 Boxes Boxes Banish Muscatel Raisins, 20 Kegs 'Lexia' do do 10 Kegs Grapes. No. 1 Martell in bbls. halfs and quarters. Mess Mackerel in half bbls. 30 Kitts Salmon, 100 boxes No. 1 Herrings, Table Cod Fish. Sardines in Tins. Preserved and Branded Fruit, Pined Lobsters and Tongues, Real Havana and Principe Segars, Turkey and Kanastar Tobacco, Meershum, Pipes, &c. WILLIAM WARE. Kingston, Dec. 6, 1845.

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE MANCHESTER WAREHOUSE.

Lambton Buildings. A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Fine and Superfine Beaver Cloths, 7-4 Kersey Cloths, Yorkshire and West of England Double and Single Milled Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, Prince Albert Trouserings and Tweeds. The above Goods having been imported this Fall direct from the manufacturers, buyers will find it to their advantage to call at J. & R. HUTTON & Co's. Merchant Tailors supplied on liberal terms.—A complete assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

J. & R. HUTTON & Co's.

BEG to inform their favorite customers,

the Farmers of the Midland District, that they have now received all of their Fall Importations of DRY GOODS, Of which, in addition to their former large Stock of Goods, makes the most complete assortment that they have ever shown in Kingston. As their Goods are all bought in the best markets; and their motto being "Small profits and quick returns, they feel confident that they cannot be undersold by any House in the trade. Manchester Warehouse, Lambton Buildings, Princess St., Kingston.

WANTED by the Subscribers, 500

pairs Home-made Socks, for which the highest price will be given. J. & R. HUTTON & Co. NOW OPENED AND FOR SALE, AT extremely low prices, at the Manchester Warehouse, a large and splendid assortment of English and French Cassimeres, Dresses, new styles of Printed Velvets, Electoral Stripes, English and French Merinos, Coburgs, Alpaca and Orleans Cloths, in immense variety. The Subscribers would take the liberty of drawing attention to the above Goods for Ladies' ware, which have been bought under peculiar advantages, and will enable the buyer to save money by purchasing at J. & R. HUTTON & Co's, Princess Street.

FOR SALE BY WM. SIMPSON,

85 bbls. Tanner's Oil, 15 do. Cod do, 19 do. Pale Seal do, 10 Hhds. Olive do, 14 Casks Spinn do.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

50 TONS Pig Iron, No. 1, Bar Iron, Assorted English Bands and Swede, Hoop Iron, Band Iron, &c., Cast Steel in Bars and Sheets, Gorma Steel—Crawley Steel, Blister Steel—Spring Steel, &c., CHARLES W. JENKINS, Princess Street.

THE TWO IRON STEAMERS.

Desira, Egan and Amund to the East and Chats Lake respectively. The hull of the one is completed, and the deck is fast as possible. She is 140 feet long, 20 feet beam, and 20 feet depth. She is to be launched on the 1st of March, and should the American by the romantic scenery of a visit to it, will be a most interesting and profitable excursion. The two iron steamers, Desira, Egan and Amund to the East and Chats Lake respectively. The hull of the one is completed, and the deck is fast as possible. She is 140 feet long, 20 feet beam, and 20 feet depth. She is to be launched on the 1st of March, and should the American by the romantic scenery of a visit to it, will be a most interesting and profitable excursion.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Canadian legislature is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Friday the 20th day of March, which is almost the last day allowed by the Act in question, having been closed on the 19th of March.

Inspector General Cayley has gone to Kent

to visit his family. Mr. Cayley has been appointed Inspector General of the Militia, and will be absent for some time. He is a most able and experienced officer, and his appointment is a great honor to him.

Three men were arrested

on Friday night last, for the purpose of recovering the amount of a debt. They were taken to the police station, and are now in custody.

Conclusion in the number the republica-

tion of the article on Oregon, taken from the American Review. This article, although written by an American, treats the subject more impartially than it has yet been treated by other American writers and speakers on the question. It is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the public mind.

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