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Poetry.

ALL THINGS PERISH SAVE VIRTUE

"Sweet morn—so cool, so calm, so bright, The bride of the earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall to-night, For thou must die."

"Sweet rose—whose fragrance now I crave, To glad my sense and joy mine eye, Thy root is ever in its grave, And thou must die."

"Sweet spring—so full of shine and showers, It makes the weary spirit sigh, To think, with all thy herbs and flowers, That thou must die."

"Sweet music—'ere the lovely song, Which from my harp in window high Is floating on the breeze along, E'en thou must die."

And all the bright and glittering train Of stars that stud the deep blue sky Must they all perish—none remain To glad the eye?"

And vales, and fields, and rushing streams, And mountains that invade the sky, Are they as useless as our dreams? And must they die?"

And all that's beautiful and fair On Nature's face—love's melody, That makes sweet music of the air, All—all must die!"

And man, frail form of senseless clay, Tho' now his glance is proud and high, Perchance upon this passing day He too may die!"

But the bright soul—that, shrined within— The quenchless light in mortal form— Tho' dimm'd by misery and sin, Defies the worm."

When all the stars shall fade away, And suns in their own blaze expire, And trackless comets cease to stray With wand'ring fire,

The soul that lives for ever know The light of heaven, but dwell on high, And sing—in endless joy or woe— Eternity."

THE PLEASURE SEEKER.

At the close of a sultry day in August, when the sunlight was slowly fading from the sky, and yielding to the mild splendour of the full harvest moon; when the refreshing coolness and delicious calmness of the evening invited all who had sound limbs to walk the earth, and all who had sound lungs to breathe the air; at this time, and in a spot surrounded by the most beautiful scenery in England, a young man lighted his lamp, closely shut his window, drew the curtain and, opening a book, sat down at the table to read.

This young man did not consider himself well—neither was he considered so by others. Let me, then, account for these odd proceedings. Some three months before, he had been conveyed to the cottage where he now resided, in a state of health that life could hardly be said to inspire him. But quiet, fresh air, and simple fare, he had been restored nearly to perfect convalescence; but legacies and dejection still remained—the residue of the utter mental and bodily prostration which had so lately passed away.

Walter Everett, the invalid, was by profession a Thinker, and had brought on his illness by the exercise of his profession. He had committed the terrible sin of overworking the brain, and underworking every other bodily organ, and the penance he suffered was severe in proportion. Reading and meditation carried to excess are as destructive, and quite as foolish, as other modes of dissipation.

On this particular evening, for the first time since his illness, he resolved to study as of old. The brightly burning lamp, the shining white page, again were before him, and all his former feeling of subdued enthusiasm came back with the familiar appearance. The shaken nerves, the dim eyes, were forgotten; and the study which had made them so was remembered only for the benefits it could yield.

But was there no one near to mark this rash self-will, and gently to remonstrate? Lucy, who had sympathized with him in sickness and recovery—who had attended on and cheered him like a ministering angel—was near. She no sooner witnessed the closing of the window, the lighting of the lamp, and the opening of the book, than she stole softly behind his chair, and bringing her pretty face over his shoulder, looked on the page with a playful, scornful air. "What is this, Walter? said she; philosophy? nonsense! Shut up your philosophy: we want none this evening."

"And why not this evening, dear Lucy?" "Because I am determined that you shall not bring on a return of your illness," replied Lucy. "You have not studied now for six months, and you must begin this evening, forsooth! I'll not allow it."

"You are peremptory, Lucy!" said Walter, with a smile. "Peremptory!" exclaimed Lucy: "yes, it is enough to make any one peremptory."

"Tell me," continued she abruptly, "have you not often declared that the great object of existence to a rational being is the discovery of the means of producing pleasure and the means of avoiding pain—the adoption of the first, and the rejection of the last; moreover, that a pleasure which is evidently inferior to another pleasure, or which is necessarily mixed up with, or followed by, a greater pain, should be avoided, and that only enjoyed which is in its nature of the highest and purest. Have you not declared all this, and more than this; a great deal more than I can either remember or understand?"

"Granted!" replied Walter, laughing. "Proceed, most philosophical man!" "Then, most unphilosophical man," exclaimed Lucy, "I charge you with acting against your own doctrine. You have done so habitually, and, aided by experience, you wish to do so now."

"Ha, Lucy!" exclaimed Walter; "that is a serious charge, indeed! Explain, my dear girl, explain!"

"I will," said Lucy; "and undertake to convert you before I finish my discourse. A pleasure is not enjoyed, you say, which is evidently inferior to another pleasure, or which is necessarily mixed up with, or followed by, a greater pain. Now, what caused your illness, pray? Why, your habit of reading, and your habit of reading were the highest pleasure in the world; and you read with such infatuated eagerness as to ruin your health. Was this conduct worthy of a rational being?"

"I plead guilty to the second count of your indictment," said Walter, "but not to the first. I did read to excess, I own; but reading itself is, certainly, to use your own words, a pleasure in its nature of the highest and purest."

"Wait a little," said Lucy, "I have not half done with you yet. I maintain that you injured your bodily health, and have actually rendered yourself incapable of distinguishing between the different degrees of pleasure. You have read until you can relish nothing but reading. Your highest pleasure has become—the consideration of the means to arrive at pleasure. You have chased a desired thing so long, that you prefer the chase to the possession of the object chased. I accuse you of being a mere pleasure-seeker, a self-denying pleasure-seeker, who, with what he seeks within his grasp, seizes it not at once, but vainly schemes how to seize it in the clearest way; or how to seize something else more distant, and therefore more attractive. You do not take the best, you know, but must first ascertain that it is the best existing. Whilst common mortals are enjoying, you are reasoning about enjoyment."

"Go on, Lucy!" said Walter, smiling, but faintly.

Lucy continued:—"You have worn out your eyes, bent your shoulders, and confused your brain, by thinking, and the study of others' thinking. And for what? To be confuted by an untought girl—even by your own poor Lucy! Ah! my dear philosopher, be advised. Do what I tell you, and you will never do wrong!"

"And what is that, Lucy?" inquired Walter. "Produce, my pretty instructress, for pupil I must call you no longer."

"Thus stands the case," said Lucy, deliberately—"you have been laid up in this cottage for three months, and are now much recovered. The pleasure which I recommend to you, then, is—the enjoyment of this charming evening. It is a pleasure great in itself, and one that will be followed by no atoning pain. You should walk out, if circumstances allowed it; but this I do not recommend, because you are weak, and the injury caused by walking might be greater than the benefit."

"Logically put!" exclaimed Walter. "Say at wisest of thy sex?"

"Well," continued Lucy, "what is the inference? The evening air being good for

you, and you being unable to go out at the door to meet it, the rational course is, that it should come in at the window to meet you. In other words, you must be careless and happy, instead of meditative and miserable. Here are two chairs by the window. You will sit in one, and I will sit in the other; the casement shall be opened, and the book shall be shut; the lamp shall be put out, and the moonlight shall be let in. Instead of looking on wearying letters, you shall look on trees, grass, and flowers; and you shall talk love to me, and not think philosophy to yourself. Is it agreed, Walter?"

"No, Lucy!" exclaimed Walter; "you have painted the picture very temptingly, but I cannot realize it. We will not sit in the chairs by the window; the casement shall be not opened; the lamp shall not be put out; I will not look on trees, and grass, and flowers; and, hardest yet, I will not talk of love."

"What do you bet that all these things will not come to pass?" said Lucy, with an arch look.

"Bet!" exclaimed Walter; "I am sure, they will not!"

"But what do you bet?" repeated Lucy pertinaciously.

"Oh, anything!" said Walter, "anything! and I will give as odds as you like. Against this embroidered gote-book of yours, I will make—let me see, what shall it be—a first-rate double-action Errard harp will that do? It is a most magnificent bet, considering that I am quite determined to win."

"Done!" said Lucy; and "Done!" said Walter.

The word had scarcely passed his lips, when Lucy, with a sudden and violent expiration, extinguished the lamp; with a turn of her hand she closed the book; and when he started from his seat, angry and astonished at this conduct, she threw her arm round his neck, and pulled him gently towards her window.

Here was the Gordian knot most ridiculously and ignominiously cut at once. It was impudent! it was unbearable! Walter struggled to release himself, and uttered various unpleasing exclamations of rage and defiance. But he could not hurt those tender arms; and a silvery laugh was so catching, and a charming and dearly-loved girl so irresistible, that he fairly gave in, yielded himself to his fate, and joined in one chair by the window; then she drew the curtain, opened the casement, and sat herself down in the other chair. The moonlight streamed in and displayed the trees, and grass, and flowers without.

Whether Walter talked love to Lucy, I know not; but I suspect that the wager was won in every particular, as Lucy certainly retained her note-book, and was shortly afterwards presented with a first-rate double-action Errard harp.

MORAL.—When pleasure hovers about your dwelling, open your casement in welcome; for it is most shy and capricious and never fails to resent any sign of inhospitality.

Work, or Die.

If we cast our eyes upon a map of the world, and compare the condition of the inhabitants in different portions, we shall at once perceive that the solid wealth, the enterprise, intelligence, and commercial prosperity are in the temperate climates; while, on the other hand, those countries which abound in luxuriant and spontaneous growth, are generally sunk into abject degradation, or fast going to decay. In the New World, the Spaniards were the first to establish settlements. Attracted by the hopes of riches, they penetrated the country of the Montezumas, laying prosa in their path—way all that opposed them, and erecting the Castilian banners and the emblematic cross of a severe and vast extent. While their career was marked with brilliant victories, and the gold of their vanquished and plundered enemies swelled their coffers with immense wealth, the slow but hardy Anglo-Saxons were encountering the rigors of a severe climate, and the fierce warfare of the savage. Their enterprise was beset at every step with the most appalling dangers and the severest toils.

Let us compare the condition of the countries thus established, and we shall perceive that, while the struggles of the hardy Anglo-Saxons resulted in the establishment of one of the most prosperous and enlightened of civilized nations, the enterprise of the Spaniards, commenced under auspicious circumstances, with an inviting climate and productive soil, has resulted in a number of divided and petty states, subject to the despotic sway of the moribund reign of anarchy; while ignorance, superstition, and intolerance cast their blighting influence upon every department of society. The people have not the inherent

vigor either to acquire freedom or guard it with the "eternal vigilance" which alone it is maintained. There is no country on earth blessed with a more productive soil than Mexico; yet what a picture of misrule and degradation does she present. Italy, too, "the land of sunny skies"—the theme of poets and historians—has degenerated to imbecility and subjugation most pitiable to contemplate.

These conditions spring from the innate order of things. Labor—motion—are the conditions of growth and prosperity. Nature sends forth the everlasting mandate—"Work or die!" and illustrates it in all her developments. A warm climate, a luxuriant and spontaneous growth, place the means of subsistence within the reach of man without effort. He has but to reach forth, pluck and eat. Indolence is the consequence, and indolence results in decay and death.

We behold in all natural growth an illustration of this principle. The elements are in eternal commotion. The planets travel their ceaseless rounds; the air moves in obedience to the laws that control it; the bosom of the ocean heaves over with the great emotion which God has planted in all things; the sap of the tree circulates through the veins it invigorates. And thus when man conforms to the great law of activity, he expands. And in the colder climates, where we must subdue forests and seek the means of subsistence in an unproductive soil, vigor and life are infused into society, and prosperous communities grow up.

If we look at the history of the great men who have figured most conspicuously in human affairs, and left the impress of their character upon their age, we shall find them generally to have been of obscure and humble origin, contending in early years with poverty, without the aid of influential friends. The son of a chandler, who entered Philadelphia almost penniless, became the greatest of modern philosophers. The "Mill-boy of the Slashes," by his own unaided efforts, rose to the greatest distinction as an orator and statesman, and left behind him an imperishable fame.

But we will not enumerate examples.—The pages of history are covered with the deeds of men who, by their own labor, have risen from severe poverty to grasp the sceptre of empire and mold the opinions of the multitude. The greatest capitalists that have ever lived have commenced with nothing. John Jacob Astor and Stephen Girard are illustrious examples.—The son of the poor man who goes to school with the son of the rich man, though possessed of no better talents, is quite likely to outstrip him. And herein we see the working of this law.—Poverty stimulates to action, and action is growth. The man who does not use his body becomes effeminate while the man who breathes the pure air of heaven, and uses his muscles, grows daily in strength.

The greatest men are the greatest workers. A massive intellect, without the industry to exercise it, is like a powerful engine without steam.

Every great enterprise is the result of severe toil. How much racking of brain and straining of muscle have been required, to conceive and execute the steam-engine—the railroad—the telegraph—and how magnificent are the results! These inventions have all originated in the temperate climate; they are the offspring of that mental and physical activity awakened by the causes to which we have referred.—While the Anglo-Saxon mind is solving mighty problems, and Anglo-Saxon muscles are bringing forth the most splendid achievements of human skill, the lazy Turk dreams over his pipe or opium—the indolent Spaniard gives up his imagination to his amours, and the Mexican ploughs on with his slow mule, careless of the beautiful gifts which Nature has spread around him.

We ask the attention of the young especially to these suggestions. Nothing but work—severe, persevering work—can accomplish the hopes of youth, or fulfill its ambitions. There is no other road either to knowledge or distinction. All the wealth of the Indies cannot purchase the development of the mind or body—no perusal of name can impress on the age the character of any man. Every one must develop himself—he must win his own laurels or he cannot wear them. There is no alternative but to "work or die."

Life Illustrated.

MISTAKEN GENEROSITY.—There are strange contradictions in some of the popular notions of judging of human character—contradictions which, if they were to exist in religious society, would be laid hold of by the world, and exhibited to view, as proofs of the insubstantial nature of its self-probation. Amongst these, there is one more striking, and certainly more novel, than the habit of attributing to young men of gay and dissipated habits an excess of generosity, and an absence of selfishness, which are considered as outweighing all their moral delinquencies. Whether this false estimate of character is derived from the glowing and attractive descriptions of some of the popular heroes of ancient as well as modern romance; or whether it is merely that an mind can accommodate their judgment to circumstances, so as to choose what it suits their inclination to imitate—it is not our business now to inquire. But it may not be foreign to the subject in hand, to tax the patience of the reader for a few moments, so far as to ask, in what does the generosity and the disinterestedness of the character alluded to consist? Is it in

their kind and consistent regard to the feelings of those by whom they are most beloved, and whom they profess to love in return? Is it in their self-denial—in the privations they undergo for the sake of promoting the happiness of others? Is it in the full and efficient returns they render for all the care and anxiety of which they are the cause? Is it in the abundant bestowment of their pecuniary means, to support the destitute and to solace the afflicted? Is it in the faithfulness and punctuality with which they hold themselves ready at the call of duty to answer the demands of friendship and affection? Is it in the sacredness with which they fulfill every trust committed to their charge? Is it, in short, in their absence of self-love, and their disregard of self-gratification in comparison with the gratification of their friends? If there be any meaning in the words generosity and good-heartedness, they would surely comprehend some of these points; and yet in all these are the characters of the gay and the dissipated peculiarly deficient. If we could, by any means of calculation, add together all the tears which such characters habitually and recklessly cause—the hours of anxiety they inflict upon their near connections—all the bickerings and disputes occasioned by their conduct between those who censure and those who defend them—all the wretched feeling they leave behind whenever they get out—all the anguish which awaits their return—all the disappointment of those who trust them—and, finally, all the wretchedness attendant upon the full development of those vices of which what the world calls gaiety is the natural and certain gain; if we could add all these together, we should behold a sum of human misery greater than ever was produced by absolute crime—by murder, theft, or any of those gross and desperate acts, against which public indignation is so justly and unannouncedly raised. If we could add all these together, we should see, operating through different channels, a mass of selfishness with which that of the solitary miser bears no comparison. The life of the gay man is, in fact, a system of self-indulgence, of self-gratification, of self-love. The miser, in his desolated and isolated sphere, has no power to prey upon the happiness of society. The privations he imposes extend no farther than himself; and of no other individual states in what regards, he is also in the punishment he inflicts. But the dissipated man has a wider influence, because he is the cause of misery in its worst state. He has therefore the power to disseminate the seeds of evil to a degree proportioned to his popularity; and to the same measure as he is beloved, he is capable of inflicting misery. He knows that he can do this; and he does it still. He knows that he is the cause of floods of burning tears, and while he weighs them against one intoxicating draught, it is self-love that prompts him again to hold the sparkling poison to his lips, and to let the tears flow on.—Family Secrets.

The Funeral of the Archbishop of Paris.

[From the Times Correspondent.]

Paris, Saturday, Jan. 10, 6 P. M.

The obsequies of the Archbishop of Paris were celebrated this morning in the presence of an immense crowd of people, who evidently wished to testify their respect for the venerable prelate who has been so suddenly taken from amongst them. The morning was gloomy and intensely cold, and the ground still covered with the hail and melted snow which had fallen during the night; yet the bitterness and gloom of the weather did not prevent the approach to the Archiepiscopal Palace and the Cathedral of Notre-Dame from being thronged with multitudes. At 8 o'clock the Metropolitan Chapter proceeded from the church to the residence of the Archbishop to receive the body, which had been placed on a catafalque raised under the principal entrance. Theology and metaphysics knelt around the bier, and some time spent in prayer, the archbishop then the following order:—3 deacons of the Cathedral; 3 deacons of the Grand Chant; 3 deacons of the Imperial Guard; with a cant at the head of a battalion of the line, with the drums sounded, and beating at intervals; 36 mourning coaches, in which were the members of the Metropolitan Chapter, and attendants bearing the archiepiscopal vestiture—the carrier, the principal entrance. Theology and metaphysics knelt around the bier, and some time spent in prayer, the archbishop then the following order:—3 deacons of the Cathedral; 3 deacons of the Grand Chant; 3 deacons of the Imperial Guard; with a cant at the head of a battalion of the line, with the drums sounded, and beating at intervals; 36 mourning coaches, in which were the members of the Metropolitan Chapter, and attendants bearing the archiepiscopal vestiture—the carrier, the principal entrance. Theology and metaphysics knelt around the bier, and some time spent in prayer, the archbishop then the following order:—3 deacons of the Cathedral; 3 deacons of the Grand Chant; 3 deacons of the Imperial Guard; with a cant at the head of a battalion of the line, with the drums sounded, and beating at intervals; 36 mourning coaches, in which were the members of the Metropolitan Chapter, and attendants bearing the archiepiscopal vestiture—the carrier, the principal entrance.

The ground was covered with a double line of troops of 20th, 7th, and 4th Regiments. The cortege was headed by a squadron of Dragons. The coffin of the archbishop was borne by M. Molinier, captain of Paris; M. Faubert, one of St. Louis and some of the parish priests of Paris; M. de Bignon, captain of St. Etienne de Mont; and M. Ruzes, captain of the Parish of Notre-Dame. The grand entrance of the church of Notre-Dame was thronged with the faithful, who were known by the name of the *Garde des Paris* France to the ground. The walls of the

Princes of tea had advanced. The supplies were short everywhere. The silk arrivals at Shanghai were sixty-seven thousand bales. Prices were \$20 and \$25 higher. Exchange 7s. Exchange at Hong Kong 4s 8d to 4s 8 1/2d.

Arrival of the Anglo-Saxon.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13th. The Anglo-Saxon from Liverpool about 10 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, 28th ult., arrived at Portland at 11 o'clock this morning. Same hour the City of Baltimore sailed from Liverpool for New York.

The Niagara arrived at Liverpool at half past 2 o'clock on the morning of the 26th. The Edinburgh arrived at Glasgow. The Africa sailed from Liverpool on the 24th, with 40 passengers for New York. No steamer will leave Southampton for New York until February 25th.

There was a rumour that on the fall of Bashire the Persians made submission to the British. But the London journals have no confirmation; and mostly doubt.

Parliament will re-assemble February 23rd. The Queen's speech will be read by commission. The Earl of Cork will move and the Earl of Cowper will second the address in the House of Lords. Sir John Rainsden will move and Sir Andrew Agnew second it in the House of Commons.

Rumours of modifications in the ministry prevail, but nothing definite has transpired. Per Africa it was mentioned that the ship Confederation from Philadelphia went ashore in Victoria Channel entrance to Mersey. She afterwards floated off, but having lost her rudder again drove ashore near the former place. A life boat succeeded in taking off all hands except the captain, mate and steward, and a boy who determined to remain. On Friday evening tugs were sent out, but they could not find her owing to the darkness of the night; it was then blowing a severe gale. In the morning it was found that she had broken up, and there is little doubt that those on board perished.

FRANCE. The Moniteur publishes a statement of the customs revenue for the past year, showing sixteen million francs deficiency from previous year. It is said that the French force will certainly evacuate Greece this spring. Reinforcements are being sent to Africa against the Kabyles. Ferouk Khan, Ambassador of Persia, has had an official presentation to the Emperor. The Emperor made a guarded reply, taking care to imply that the treaty between France and Persia is commercial only. Cardinal Morlot, Archbishop of Tours, was appointed Archbishop of Paris. A medical commission will examine into the alleged insanity of the assassin Verges. Lord Cowley invested thirty-two French officers with the Order of the Bath at Paris, on the 17th. A grand banquet followed.

Trial of Redpath the Railway Forger.—The Sentence. Redpath and Kent were placed at the bar on indictments of fraud and forgery. When the judges took their seats Kent was ordered to retire, and Redpath stood at the bar and was tried singly upon one of the cases of forgery. The document was a transfer of stock, and was described in a variety of ways, in order to meet any supposed legal difficulty. Mr. Justice Wills, in summing up, explained that the forgery of a non-existent name was precisely the same in law as though the name of a real person had been forged. The jury, after a deliberation of five minutes, found the prisoner guilty. Sentence deferred.

On resuming, Redpath and Kent were placed at the bar, and indicted for feloniously forging and uttering a transfer in the name of George Sydney, with the intent to defraud. Mr. Ser. Balantine explained what the charge against Kent was, that he was the attesting witness to a signature which he knew to be fictitious, for the purpose of a fraudulent transaction on the part of Redpath. The second judge put it to the jury that they must be satisfied that Kent was acting fraudulently with Redpath. The jury found Redpath guilty, and acquitted Kent.

The Great Gold Robbery.

At the Central Criminal Court, on Tuesday, 13th ult., William Pierce, aged 40, described as a grocer, Jas. Burgess, 35, railway clerk, and William George Tester, 26, clerk, were placed in the dock. The indictment charged them with stealing 22 1/2 pounds weight of Gold, value £12,000, the property of the South-Eastern Railway Company. The whole of the prisoners pleaded not guilty. Agra was examined for the prosecution. He repeated the evidence which he had previously given, and at six o'clock the court adjourned.—On Wednesday the prisoners were again brought up, when, after some further recapitulatory evidence, the case for the prosecution was declared closed. For the defence, Baron Martin acquiesced with Sergeant Parry that Pierce was not a servant of the company and that he was not a receiver. The court then adjourned.—The case was continued on Thursday, and counsel was heard for the defence, and the arguments were chiefly to prove insufficient evidence. The jury retired at five o'clock, and having been absent ten minutes, returned with a verdict of guilty against all the prisoners. Baron Martin, in passing sentence, said the jury had found a verdict of guilty on the clearest evidence ever laid before a court of justice. He considered that Pierce stood in a more degraded position than any of the other prisoners, and he regretted that he was compelled to inflict a lighter punishment. He then sentenced Pierce to two years' imprisonment, with the last 12th and 24th months solitary confinement, and Rogers and Tester to fourteen years' transportation each.

Mr. Sergeant Balantine was about proceeding with the case of misdirection against Kent, when Mr. Justice Wills took notice of the fact that Mr. Justice Balantine had not been sworn in. Mr. Justice Wills, after some remarks on the enormity of the offence which Redpath had committed, sentenced him to transportation for life.

Immigration From England to Canada.

Every succeeding mail indicates that the inclination of English emigrants towards Canada is growing stronger. Efforts are being made to provide better accommodation by sailing vessels as well as steamers, than has yet been afforded. The Canadian News has the following:—"It is obviously of the utmost importance to persons about to emigrate to be well assured as to the efficiency of the ships for a long sea voyage, and the completeness of the general arrangements. There is much to be considered and thought of, of the efficiency of the ship—the mode of fitting and equipment—provisioning—the character of the captain,—and the position and standing of the owners. We observe that Mr. James B. Wilcocks, of Plymouth, has announced the arrangement of his line of "Plymouth Passenger Ships to Quebec," sailing in the coming spring and summer. It is now, we believe, some eight or ten years since Mr. Wilcocks first gave his attention to Canadian emigration. He had been long engaged in a Australian emigration, both as a Government service and for private self-supporting emigration, when circumstances directed his attention to the inadequate means which were provided for the accommodation of the numerous persons from the West of England who were passing over annually to Canada. He at once entered into arrangements for the purchase of suitable ships, which were fitted and equipped under his own superintendence, and in these fittings he established alterations which were subsequently adopted by the Government, and made compulsory by the Passengers' Act. Since that period, Mr. Wilcocks has despatched annually large numbers of passengers, not only of the working classes, but those who can afford the better accommodation of chief cabin passage. For the ensuing season, it appears Mr. Wilcocks has placed on the berth four large ships capable of accommodating, with every comfort, chief cabin and steerage passengers. These ships embark their passengers at Plymouth, whence they are despatched direct for Quebec."

CATHEDRAL AT MONTREAL.—The Quebec Chronicle.—A project has been started in the Roman Catholic churches of Montreal, for the erection of a splendid cathedral, which, in size and magnificence is to surpass any edifice of the kind on the continent. The location selected is near the present residence of the Bishop, by the old French burying ground in St. Antoine suburbs which being a commanding position, overlooking the western and lower parts of the city, will display the building to the best advantage. It is to be built after the model of St. Peter's at Rome. The length is to be three hundred and fifty feet, breadth one hundred and seventy-five, and height of dome three hundred feet. It will contain two or three chapels and two large organs, and the time calculated for its completion is not less than twelve years. The cost of erection, estimation at more than a million dollars is to be defrayed by a yearly tax, levied on every Catholic man woman and child in the diocese of Montreal. The Catholics in the diocese are numerous, being over one half of the population.

Death of W. Evans, Esq.

From the Montreal Gazette, Feb. 8. We are deeply pained to announce, to day, the death of W. Evans, Esq., the venerable Secretary of the Agricultural Society for Lower Canada. It has been our fortune to meet few worthier or more patriotic men than he, few more diligent in the prosperity of his adopted country. Enthusiastically devoted to agricultural pursuits, it has been his endeavor for many years past to raise the standard of Agriculture in Lower Canada from the position to which it had sunk, to teach and to lead the way in a system by which the worn out farms of the long settled districts might recover the fertility, and farming in the Eastern Province be made to rival in profitability that of the West. Nor have his efforts been altogether in vain we hope. He has spent over two score years, we believe, as an agriculturist in Canada. Long ago, he furnished agricultural contributions to the columns of this journal. Afterwards he became Secretary of the Lower Canada Agricultural and editor of the Agricultural Journal published under the auspices of that Society. Lately, having retired from the direction of that journal, he renewed his connection as a contributor with his paper, a connection only now dissolved, by death. Elsewhere will be found his last communication, addressed to us a few days since, and crowded out of our columns until now, when the brain that conceived and the fingers which wrote it have alike ceased to have life or motion. How touching are its concluding sentences now, in which, promising to resume the review of Mr. Nesbitt's lecture, he says:—"I cannot now expect that I shall be spared many years to continue these labours, but while it may be the will of God to spare me, I shall persevere in the good cause of endeavouring to promote the improvement of agriculture in Canada." Alas! even as he wrote, his vow was fulfilled; the span of life allotted him by his Maker was even then coming to an end. We have not learned the immediate cause of his death, which must have been somewhat sudden, though he has been ailing for some time and suffering much. We are aware that he suffered from an attack of paralysis, which he spoke of to us as a warning that he "had not long to stay." He was fitted and prepared, we believe, for the long journey he has taken. Full of years, enjoying the confidence of all who knew him, and surrounded by a large circle of tried

friends, he has passed peacefully away: a man who may be loved while living, mourned when he is dead, and who, by his example, has done his duty in that state of life to which it had pleased God to call him.

Dr. Kane, the celebrated arctic explorer, has written a very interesting account of his search for Sir John Franklin and his adventurous companions, in those forlorn regions which lie between the Arctic. There nature wears an eternal frown. No vegetation animal life, nothing but vast fields of ice, threatening instant destruction. Everything is sterile, everything sad and despondent. The shadowy forest no longer adorns the brows of the mountain; the singing of the birds which enliven even in the woods of Lapland, is no longer heard in this scene of desolation; the ruggedness of the dark grey rock as you approach the land not covered by a single shrub, the only music is the hoarse murmuring of the wave ever and anon renewing their assaults upon the masses that oppose them. The northern sun creeping at midnight, at the distance of five diameters along the horizon, and the immeasurable Ocean in apparent contact with the skies, form the grand outline in the sublime picture presented to the astonished spectator. Here the sky presents at night an appearance beautifully terrific. The Aurora plays throughout the Heavens in all its variegated beauty, and the hissing attending their discharges of electrically sound like the distant noise and tumult of battle.

We will mention the traveller in those distant and dismal regions describe his situation in the words of Coleridge.

"And now there came both mist and snow; And it grew wonderous cold; And he all in a flood of tears and snow; As he had never felt before, he knew, 'As green as emerald.'"

"And through the drifts the snowy clifts, Did send a dismal shree; 'Nursing of men, our beasts we ken, 'The ice was all between.'"

"The ice was here, and the ice was there, 'The ice was all around; 'Tis cracked and growled and roared and howled 'Like noises in a swound!'"

Dr. Kane's is a most fascinating work, and we commend it to the attention of our readers.

The following impromptu lines addressed to a lady, and accompanied by a present of a riding-whip, are by the author of the pathetic song entitled "The Mother's first Grief."

I send you the whip, through your spirited Bess Rarely needs to be urged, I dare say; (If appeals to herself on a question like this, Do you think that she wouldn't say neigh?)

But gauntlets, long skirts, and a hat with a plume, In short a full habit must need To make it, as we say in French, commode et faul, A whip, or a something instead.

So I send you the nearest approach to the thing That as yet I've been able to see; But pray when you use it, if any should ask Who gave it, don't lay it on me!

MR. DODD, THE PREACHER.—Mr. Dodd having preached against the profanation of the Sabbath, which prevailed among the more wealthy of his parish, was told by the servant of a nobleman, "Sir, you have offended my lord-to-day." Mr. Dodd replied, "I should not have offended your lord, except that had I been conscious that he had offended my Lord, and if your lord will offend my Lord, let him be offended."

LAOIC ADDRESS.—Admiral Duncan's punning address to the officers who came on board his ship, previous to the engagements at Camperdown with the Dutch, Admiral, De Winter, was both laconic and humorous:—"Gentlemen, you see a severe Winter approaching. You can't possibly do better than keep up a good fire."

MUMOUR IN RAGS.—A thin old man, with a rag in his hand, was seen picking up a large number of small pieces of whitebone which lay in the street. The deposit was of such a singular nature that a passer-by asked the quaint-looking gatherer whence he supposed they came. "Don't know," he replied in a squeaking voice; "but I suspect some unfortunate female was wecked hereabout somewhere."

EMPHASIS.—The force of emphasis in giving meaning to a sentence is well illustrated by the brief colloquy which was overheard the other day between two persons:—"Do you imagine me a scoundrel, sir?" demanded one indignantly. "No," was the reply, "I do not imagine you to be one."

An Irishman was asked at dinner whether he would take some apple pie? "Is it handsome?" inquired Teddy. "To be sure it is, my dear sir," because," said Teddy. "I once had an uncle that was killed with apple-pie, and sure enough I thought it was something of the same sort."

"What name do you intend to give your boy?" asked a friend of his other friend yesterday.—"Well, as he has terrible sore eyes, I believe I shall call him Isaac." (Eyes-ache.)

A witty fellow slipped down on an icy pavement. While sitting he muttered, "I have no desire to see the town burned down, but I sincerely wish the streets were laid in ashes."

Oh, my dear sir," said a poor sufferer to a doctor, "that is the second wrong tooth you've pulled out!" "Very sorry, my dear sir," said the wondering operator, "but as they were only three altogether when I began, I'm sure to be right the next time!"

SEVERITY OF THE SEASON.—(Extremely unromantic.) Alfred, devotedly in love, asked Maria for her hand. "You may have it, Alfred, dear," the artless girl replied; "but I am afraid you will find it twice its usual size, for it is covered all over with chilblains!"

A Young lady, returning late from the opera, as it was raining, ordered the coachman to drive close to the sidewalk, but was still unable to step across the gutter. "I can't lift you over it," said coachy. "Oh, no," replied the sweet miss, "I am too heavy!" "I am, miss," said John, "I am used to lifting barrels of sugar."

STRAYED!

INTO the premises of the Subscriber, on the Talbot Road, within a half-mile of Mainstone Cross, about the middle of Nov. last, a small RONE MARE, with a star in the forehead, and apparently about three years old. The owner is hereby notified, to call and prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. ROBERT LEE. Township Sandwich, Feb. 11, 1857. 17-3

NOTICE.

Came into the enclosure of the Subscriber in the Month of September last, a Sorrel Yearling Colt, with a slight mark of white on its forehead, also on the nose. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away; otherwise it will be disposed of according to Law. YORK BOYD. 2nd Con., Malden Road, Sandwich, Feb. 11, 1857. n17-3m

Splendid Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable and beautifully situated Farm, containing 134 acres of Land of the very best quality, 74 of which are under cultivation. There is a never-failing stream running thro' the Farm, large enough for milling purposes if required; there is also a young and well-selected Orchard on the premises, a good Dwelling House and Barn, with out-houses. For further particulars and terms of sale, enquire of the Subscriber on the premises, or of OWEN SULLIVAN, Township of Sandwich, January 30th, 1857. n16in3

FAMILY STORE.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' Boots and Shoes of every description kept constantly on hand. A large supply of the very best Flour always on hand. Produce and Cord-Wood bought and sold. JOSEPH MILLER. Sandwich, 1857. 14-1f

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DEBENT OF AGRICULTURE & STATISTICS, TORONTO, AUG. 15, 1856. PRIZE ESSAYS \$40, \$25, \$15.

THE above Prizes will be paid for the three best Essays respectively on the origin, nature, habits, and the history of the progress of man, and the cause of the visit of the West-Indian Islands, and such other insects as have made progress on the wheat crops in Canada, and on such diseases as the wheat crops have been subjected to, and on the best means of evading or guarding against them. The Essay to be finished by the 15th day of January next, and to be designated by writing a copy of which should be also forwarded in a sealed note with the name and address of the author. The prize will be awarded according to the decision of a committee, to be named by the Board of Agriculture for Upper and Lower Canada, or in default of any such decision by the Board, the Essays selected to become the property of the Bureau. A premium will only be awarded in case an Essay of sufficient merit is produced. It is feared that the Farmer, in his eagerness to produce wheat, is not paying sufficient attention to the danger of over-sowing, and in this he is wrong. The following information and advice which may be obtained through the Essays sent for to be written in arresting the great scourges of the wheat. P. M. VANKOUGHNETT, Minister of Agriculture, &c.

FALL IMPORTATIONS. GORDON & MACKAY

BEG to announce to their friends and the Trade, that they are just opening out their fall importations of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Heavy Woollens and Cloths of Goods, of British, French and German manufacture, in great variety, which they are prepared to sell for cash or prompt credit. A full assortment of Ready-made clothing of superior style and manufacture. GORDON & MACKAY. King St., Hamilton, Oct. 27, 1855.

L. BEECHER & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CARPET AND OIL-CLOTH WAREHOUSE, No. 142 JEFFERSON AVENUE, CONANT BLOCK, - - DETROIT, MICH. IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN Carpets, Oil Cloths PAPER HANGINGS, FURNISHING AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS Feb. 1857. 16n-1y

MARBLE! MARBLE!! GOOD AND CHEAP! AT THE OLD STAND OF WM. E. PETERS. No. 8, MICHIGAN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH. I AM resolved to sell CHEAPER in the above line of business than can be bought at any other establishment in the City of Detroit. WM. E. PETERS. n15-1y

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STRAY HORSE.

"AME to "Fighting Island," on or about the 1st of August last, a DARK GREY HORSE, aged about ten years. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to ANTOINE CURIER, Petite Cote. Sandwich, Jan. 21st, 1857. N. B.—If not called for and identified within one month from date, it will be sold as the Law directs. A. C.

SALTER & PINNEY, PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, Draughtsmen and Architects.

OFFICE.—In Hiron's New Brick Block WINDSOR. A. SALTER. - - - - C. PINNEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature for an Act to authorize the Erie & Ontario Railroad Company to extend their line of Railway to the Detroit River, at Amherstburg or Windsor, or to some point near either or both those places, passing through or near the Towns of Simcoe and St. Thomas.

JOHN SIMPSON, Sec. of C. O. R. R. Co. Dated Niagara, 8th Nov., 1856. n10

JAS. WOODBRIDGE, SADDLER & HARNESSE MAKER, WINDSOR AND SANDWICH.

HAVING been solicited by many of his old customers not to decline the above business, as he had thought of doing, he has now made arrangements which will enable him to continue it in all its branches, and he will therefore be ready at all times to supply his customers as usual with articles of a superior quality—and all kinds of Leather, used in the business, which is manufactured by himself. He will sell cheaper and on more liberal terms than any other shop in the County. IF ANY QUANTITY OF HIRONS WANTED FOR THE TANNERY, FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST PRICE WILL BE PAID IN CASH. JAS. WOODBRIDGE. Sandwich, 6th, 1856.

HIDES WANTED.

ANY quantity of Hides will be taken in for the Sandwiche Tannery at either of the Saddler's Shops in Sandwiche or Windsor, for which the highest price will be paid in cash. JAS. WOODBRIDGE. Sandwiche, Nov., 6, 1856.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

THE Subscriber takes leave respectfully to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers and friends for their kind and liberal patronage, and begs to assure them that so will always pay the best attention to an order as they may favor him with in his line. G. SHIPLEY. Windsor, March, 1856. n1

BEECHER, RICE & KETCHUM, Carpet and Oil Cloth Warehouse, No. 142, JEFFERSON AVENUE, DETROIT CONANT BLOCK. BEECHER, HOLISTER & WILKINS, CARPET HALL, LAKE ST., CHICAGO. IMPORTERS of carpets, oil cloths, paper hangings, curtain and upholstery materials. A. A. RICE, L. BEECHER, E. F. ROLLISTER, C. R. KETCHUM, D. WILKINS, JR. Detroit, March 1856. n1

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I WOULD call the attention of Farmers and Gardeners to my present stock of Agricultural Implements, consisting of the most useful and latest improved kind of Ploughs, Hay and Corn Stalk CUTTING BOXES, CULTIVATORS, Seed Planters, Corn Shellers, Fan Mills, Root Pulvers, Corn Planters, Cob Crushers, Churns, &c. Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, raised by the most experienced and careful growers in this country and England, and I think purchasers may feel confident that every seed sold will prove true to their name, and give perfect satisfaction. All seed offered for sale will be of the present year's growth, when represented as such. F. F. PARKER, 25 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. n2

NOTICE! HAVING taken the Sandwiche Tannery, which was established and carried on by my brother till October, 1855, I shall in future manufacture the leather I use in the harness and saddle business, and shall consequently be able to supply my customers on terms more advantageous than ever. All persons wanting harness or saddles can be supplied on the most liberal terms. If they wish for credit or to pay in produce, they can be accommodated as usual, but a considerable reduction will be made to CASH CUSTOMERS.

My position enables me to assert that I can and will sell as cheap as any man in the county. I use better materials and put in better workmanship than is done at any other harness establishment in the County of Essex. Grateful for favors already conferred, I confidently look forward to a continuance of public patronage. JAMES WOODBRIDGE. All kinds of leather for sale at the tannery and at the saddler's shop, Windsor, and hides taken at either place, for which the highest price will always be paid in cash. Sandwiche, Nov. 6, 1856.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell by private sale the East half of Lot No. 12, and West part of 13, in the 2nd Concession of Colchester, also Gore in the second and Gore in the 3rd Con. and East half of 12 in the 4th. TERMS.—CASH DOWN. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. JOHN FERRISS, Secy. Colchester, Oct. 28, 1856.

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APPLICATION for fire risks received at the Home Office, Toronto, on Wellington Street, opposite the Commercial Bank. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

MARINE RISKS TAKEN. ISAAC C. GILMER, President. ROBERT STANTON, Secretary and Treasurer. JOHN McCRAE, Agent. British Commercial Store, Windsor. March, 1856.

FALL AND WINTER DBY GOODS.

THE Subscribers having received a very large proportion of their Fall Importations, beg to intimate that they are now prepared to show a full and complete assortment of every description of Dry Goods suitable for the FALL AND WINTER TRADE. YOUNG, LAW & CO. MacNab Street, Hamilton, Sept. 4, 1855

ALEX. GORDON, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, SASSAWATON AND WINDSOR, C. W. BACON Life and Fire Assurance Company of London (England) and Kingston, Canada. CAPITAL £150,000 or \$750,000, with power to increase to half a million sterling. This substantial English Company is now in full operation throughout Canada in the Life and Fire Departments, and the subscriber has also authority to take risks, in both departments, in the city of Detroit and vicinity. ALEX. GORDON, Agent, Western Frontier and Detroit. Sandwiche, March 14th, 1856.

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HAVING had much experience in fitting and cutting, E. R. feels confident that he will be able to give ENTIRE SATISFACTION to the gentleman of Sandwiche and vicinity. March, 1856. n1

CHASE'S Wholesale & Retail Variety Store, No. 114 JEFFERSON AVENUE. KEEPS constantly on hand a largestock of clocks, watches, jewelry, French and German, English Fancy Goods, and Yankee Notions of all descriptions, wholesale and retail, at New York prices, being bought for cash of the Manufacturers and Importers. Detroit, March 1856. n1

LAND FOR SALE! Lots Nos. 19 & 20, WEST of Bedford Street, in the Town of Sandwiche, two acres highly improved, &c., with good buildings thereon.—Lot No. 22, west of Bedford Street, in the Town of Sandwiche, no buildings thereon. Part of Lot No. 2, west of Bedford Street, with a two story house thereon, for a store or dwelling place. Lot Nos. 191, South of Talbot Road, west in the township of Sandwiche, 195 acres, no improvements, first rate timber thereon. Apply to FUGIS L. FLUETT, Sandwiche, March 1856. Atty & Law.

Tiles! Tiles!!

M. & J. H. WHITEHOUSE's new and improved Tiles, are the best for building, and have on hand a large quantity of Tiles, for draining cellars, farms, &c., at their Brick Yard, Westminster, two miles from London, and a quarter of a mile from Mr. I. Nellis's tavern, at First Toll Gate on the Hamilton Road, which they will sell at the low price of 24 per 1,000, with Siles or Bottoms, without £2 15s.—They will be found to be much cheaper than any other material for draining, as they facilitate greatly in the labor, also in the expense of draining, only requiring a drain the width of the spade, and when put down will never require removing. Samples may be sent and orders received at the store of Mr. J. Fittell, corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, London. Also Roofing Tiles and Press Bricks for building buildings, of a superior quality.

HARNESSE ESTABLISHMENT. A. C. EELLS, Late of the firm of Woodbridge & Ellis. THE copartnership of Woodbridge & Eells having terminated, the subscriber, in retiring from the same, begs to offer his grateful acknowledgments to the public for past favors, and to inform them that he has opened an establishment in MR. GUILLOT'S BRICK BUILDING, adjoining his store, where he will be happy at all times to wait on those who may favor him with a call, and from experience in business he flatters himself that he can give satisfaction as to workmanship, stock and prices, and on liberal terms.

Carriage and Buggy Trimming done in a style not to be surpassed. In soliciting a share of the public patronage, he begs to assure them that his best endeavors will be to give entire satisfaction. Hides, Wood and Produce taken at Market Prices. n1 March, 1856.

FIRE AND INLAND MARINE INSURANCE! British American Assurance Company, INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAM. Capital £100,000. ASSURANCES effected by this old established Company on all descriptions of property against loss and damage by fire, or by the dangers of navigation, on favorable terms. Applications received and necessary forms and particulars given by JAMES WOODGALL, Agent. Windsor, March, 1856. n1

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Building.

HENRY TEARLE, in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Sandwiche, Windsor and vicinity, who have so generously informed him that he is now at home, having finished his contracts in the city of Detroit, and is prepared to enter into contracts for the erection of Brick or Wooden Buildings of any description, and furnish materials for the same. March, 1856. n1

CROCKERY STORE AND CHINA EMPORIUM. F. P. Mather & Co., Importers and Dealers in Crockery, China, Glass, Britania and Silver Plated Ware, LAMPS AND LOOKING GLASSES, TABLE CUTLERY AND FANCY WARE. Sign of the Big White Pitcher, 242, Jefferson Avenue, near Servey's Block, opposite Finney's Hall, Detroit, Michigan. March 1856. n1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS, TORONTO, JULY 25th, 1856.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR IN GENERAL, has been pleased to approve of the method of distribution of the ANTI-SLAVERY FUND, subscribed by the Order in Council herewith published, in the hope that a judicious and economical management thereof may be thereby insured.

A Circular from the same source will be received by the Head of each Municipality stating the amount of the disposal of such Municipality. As the best season of the year for making the improvements to which the Fund is applicable is close at hand, it is recommended that the preparations for the application of the Money be made as soon as possible.

The Order in Council is as follows:—It is ordered that the Funds derived from the sales of Lands in each particular Township, or other Municipality, and from the sale of the proceeds of the Land donated under the 14th Sec. of the Act 6 Vic. Ch. 159, and not already appropriated, be applied to the making, maintaining, altering or improving, of the Roads or Bridges in each of those Townships, or other Municipalities, respectively, and be for this purpose distributed and disposed of by

A sister's influence is felt even in manhood's riper years, and the heart of him who has grown cold in chilly contact with the world will warm and thrill with pure enjoyment, as some accident awakes within him the soft tones, the glad melodies of a sister's voice—and he will turn from purposes which a warped and false philosophy had reasoned into expediency, and even veer for the gentle influences which moved him in his earliest years.

STRAYED!

INTO the premises of the Subscriber, on the Talbot Road, within a half-mile of Maidstone Cross, about the middle of Nov. last, a small ROSE MARE, with a star in the forehead, and apparently about three years old. The owner is hereby notified, to call and prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

NOTICE.

Came into the enclosure of the Subscriber in the Month of September last, a Sorrel Yearling Colt, with a slight mark of white on its forehead, also on the nose. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away; otherwise it will be disposed of according to Law.

YORK BOYD, 2nd Con., Malden Road, Sandwich, Feb. 13, 1857. } n17-3m

Splendid Farms for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable and beautiful situated farm, only two miles from Maidstone Cross—containing 134 acres of Land of the very best quality, 74 of which are under cultivation. There is a never-failing stream running thro' the farm, large enough for milling purposes if required; there is also a young and well-selected Orchard on the premises, a good Dwelling House and Barn, with out-buildings.

OWEN SULLIVAN, Township of Sandwich, } v1n6m3

FAMILY STORE.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand a large and well-selected assortment of DRY-GOODS! GROCERIES, Hardware and Crockery! at his old stand on Bedford Street, which will sell at a small advance upon cost, for Cash. Ladies' Boots and Shoes of every description kept constantly on hand.

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MARBLE! MARBLE!! GOOD AND CHEAP! AT THE OLD STAND OF WM. E. PETERS. No. 8, MICHIGAN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

I AM resolved to sell CHEAPER in the above line of business than can be bought at any other establishment in the City of Detroit. Jan. 28th, 1857. Wm. E. Peters, n15-1y

SAMUEL HITTEL, MANUFACTURER OF GOLD PENS, AND DEALER IN FINE WATCHES, Rich Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, and Spectacles to suit every Age. No. 125 Jefferson Avenue, Opposite Penitentiary and Farmers' and Mechanics' Banks. DETROIT MICH. Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Watches and Jewelry, Gold Pens Repaired price 50 cents. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

STRAY HORSE. CAME to "Eighty's Island," on or about the 15th of August, last, a DARK GREY HORSE, aged about five years. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to ANTOINE CURIER, Pettie Cole, Sandwich, Jan. 21st, 1857. N. E. - If not called for and identified within one month from date, it will be sold at the Law direct. A. C.

SALTER & PINNEY, PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, Draftsmen and Architects. OFFICE - In Hixon's New Brick Block, WINDSOR. A. SALTER, - - - - - E. PINNEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature for an Act to authorize the Erie & Ontario Railroad Company to extend their line of Railway to the Detroit River, and to purchase of Windsor, or to lease of the same, all the lands, rights, and easements, situate in the Township of Simcoe and St. Thomas.

JAS. WOODBRIDGE, SADDLER & HARNESSEMAKER, WINDSOR AND SANDWICH. HAVING been solicited by many of his old customers not to decline the above business, he has had thought of doing, he has now arranged arrangements which will enable him to continue it in all its branches, and he will therefore be enabled to supply his customers with articles of a superior quality, and all kinds of Leather, used in the business, which he manufactures by himself. He will sell cheaper and on more liberal terms than any other shop in the County.

HIDES WANTED. ANY quality of Hides will be taken in at the Sandwich Tannery at either of the Saddlers' Shops in Sandwich or Windsor, for which the highest price will be paid in cash. JAS. WOODBRIDGE, Sandwich, Nov. 8, 1856.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING. THESE also for tailors leave respectfully to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers, and friends for their kind and liberal patronage, and begs to assure them that he will always pay the best attention to all orders they may favor him with in his line. G. SHIPLEY, Windsor, March, 1856.

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LEAD AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE. I WOULD call the attention of Farmers and Agriculturists to my extensive stock of Agricultural Implements, consisting of the most useful and best improved kind of Ploughs, Hay and Corn Stalks, CUTTING FOXES, CULTIVATORS, Seed Planters, Corn Sellers, Fan Mills, &c. &c. &c. GORDON & MACKEY, King st., Hamilton, Oct. 27, 1855.

FALL IMPORTATIONS. GORDON & MACKEY TO announce to their friends and the Trade that they are just opening out their fall importations. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Heavy Woollens and Cloths Goods, of British, French and German manufacture, (of great variety,) which they are prepared to sell low for cash or promptly.

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NOTICE! HAVING taken the Sandwich Tannery, which was established and carried on by my brother till October, 1855, I shall in future manufacture the leather I use in the harness and saddlery business, and shall consequently be able to supply my customers on terms more advantageous than ever. All persons wanting harness or saddles can be supplied on the most liberal terms. If they wish for credit or to pay in produce, they can be accommodated as usual, but a considerable reduction will be made to CASH CUSTOMERS.

My position enables me to say that I can sell you leather as cheap as any man in the County. I will better materials and put in better workmanship than can be done at any other harness establishment in the County of Essex. Grateful for favors already conferred, I confidently look forward for a continuance of public patronage. JAMES WOODBRIDGE, All kinds of leather for sale at the tannery and at the saddler's shop, Windsor, and in the 2nd Concession of Colchester, also Gore in the second and Gore in the 3rd Concession and East lot of 12 in the 4th. Sandwich, Nov. 6, 1856.

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Carriage and Buggy Trimming done in a style not to be surpassed. In substituting a share of a public patronage, the subscriber assures them that his best endeavors will be to give satisfaction in all respects. H. WOOD and J. WOOD, at the corner of Market Street, March, 1856.

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Princes of tea had advanced. The supplies were short everywhere. The silk arrivals at Shanghai were sixty-seven thousand bales. Prices were \$20 \$25 higher. Exchange for Hong Kong 48 to 48 3/4.

Arrival of the Angloaxon.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13th. The Anglo-Saxon from Liverpool about 10 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, 28th ult., arrived at Portland at 1 o'clock this morning. Same hour the City of Baltimore sailed from Liverpool for New York.

The Niagara arrived at Liverpool at half past 2 o'clock on the morning of the 26th. The Edinburgh arrived at Glasgow. The Africa sailed from Liverpool on the 24th, with 40 passengers for New York. No steamer will leave Southampton for New York until February 25th.

BRITAIN.

There was a rumour that on the fall of Bashe the Persians made submission to the British. But the London journals have no confirmation; and mostly doubt.

Parliament will re-assemble February 3rd. The Queen's speech will be read by commission. The Earl of Cork will move and the Earl of Cowper will second the address in the House of Lords. Sir John Ransden will move and Sir Andrew Agnew second it in the House of Commons.

Ramours of modifications in the ministry prevail, but nothing definite has transpired. Per Africa it was mentioned that the ship Confederation from Philadelphia went ashore in Victoria Channel entrance to Mersey. She afterwards floated off, but having lost her rudder again drove ashore near the former place. A life boat succeeded in taking off all hands except the captain, mate and steward, and a boy who determined to remain. On Friday evening tugs were sent out, but they could not find her owing to the darkness of the night; it was then blowing a severe gale. In the morning it was found that she had broken up, and there is little doubt that those on board perished.

FRANCE. The Moniteur publishes a statement of the customs revenue for the past year, showing sixteen million francs deficiency from previous year.

It is said that the French force will certainly evacuate Greece this spring. Reinforcements are being sent to Africa against the Kabyles.

Perouk Khan, Ambassador of Persia, has had an official presentation to the Emperor. The Emperor made a guarded reply, taking care to imply that the treaty between France and Persia is commercial only.

Cardinal Morlot, Archbishop of Tours, was appointed Archbishop of Paris. A medical commission will examine into the alleged insanity of the assassin Verges. Lord Cowley invested thirty-two French officers with the Order of the Bath at Paris, on the 17th. A grand banquet followed.

Trial of Redpath the Railway Forger.—The Sentence.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Friday, Jan. 16. Redpath and Kent were placed at the bar on indictments of fraud and forgery. When the judges took their seats Kent was ordered to retire, and Redpath stood at the bar and was tried singly upon each of the charges of forgery. The document was a transfer of stock, and was described in a variety of ways, in order to meet any supposed legal difficulty. Mr. Justice Willis, in summing up, explained that the forgery of a non-existent name was precisely the same in law as though the name of a real person had been forged. The jury, after a deliberation of five minutes, found the prisoner guilty. Sentence deferred.

On resuming, Redpath and Kent were placed at the bar, and indicted for feloniously forging and uttering a transfer in the name of George Sydney, with the intent to defraud. Mr. Ser. Ballantine explained what the charge against Kent was, that he was the attesting witness to a signature which he knew to be fictitious, for the purpose of a fraudulent transaction on the part of Redpath. The second judge put it to the jury that they must be satisfied that Kent was acting fraudulently with Redpath. The jury found Redpath guilty, and acquitted Kent.

The Great Gold Robbery.

At the Central Criminal Court, on Tuesday, 13th ult., William Pierce, aged 40 described as a grocer, Jas. Burgess, 35, railway guard, and William George Foster, 26, clerk, were placed in the dock. The indictment charged them with stealing 224 pounds weight of gold, value \$212,000, the property of the South-Eastern Railway Company. The whole of the prisoners pleaded not guilty. Ager was examined for the prosecution. He repeated the evidence which he had previously given; and at six o'clock the court adjourned. On Wednesday the prisoners were again brought up, when, after some further recapitulatory evidence, the case for the prosecution was declared closed. For the defence, Baron Martin acquiesced with Sergeant Parry that Pierce was not a servant of the company and that he was not a receiver. The court then adjourned. The case was continued on Thursday, and counsel was heard for the prisoners. No witness was called for the defence, and the arguments were chiefly to prove insufficient evidence. The jury retired at five o'clock, and having been absent ten minutes, returned with a verdict of guilty against all the prisoners. Baron Martin, in passing sentence, said the jury had found a verdict of guilty on the clearest evidence ever laid before a court of justice. He considered that Pierce stood in a more degraded position than any of the other prisoners, and he regretted that he was compelled to inflict a lighter punishment. He then sentenced Pierce to two years imprisonment, with the 1st, 12th and 24th months solitary confinement, and Rogers and Foster to fourteen years' transportation each.

Mr. Sergeant Ballantine was about proceeding with the case of misdemeanor against Kent, when Mr. Denison came in and court adjourned. Mr. Justice Willis, after some remarks on the enormity of the offence which Redpath had committed, sentenced him to transportation for life.

Emigration From England to Canada.

Every succeeding mail indicates that the inclination of English emigrants towards Canada is growing stronger. Efforts are being made to provide better accommodation by sailing vessels as well as steamers, than has yet been afforded. The Canadian News has the following:—

"It is obviously of the utmost importance to persons about to emigrate that they be well assured as to the efficiency of the ships for a long sea voyage, and the completeness of the general arrangements. There is much to be considered and thought of; the efficiency of the ship—the mode of fitting and equipment—provisioning—the character of the captain—and the position and standing of the officers. We observe that Mr. James B. Wilcocks, of Plymouth, has announced the arrangement of his line of 'Plymouth Passenger Ships to Quebec,' sailing in the coming spring and summer. It is now, we believe, some eight or ten years since Mr. Wilcocks first gave his attention to Canadian emigration. He had been long engaged in Australian emigration, both as a Government service and for private self-supporting emigration, when circumstances directed his attention to the inadequate means which were provided for the accommodation of the numerous persons from the West of England who were passing over annually to Canada. He at once entered into arrangements for the purchase of suitable ships, which were fitted and equipped under his own superintendence, and in these fittings he established alterations which were subsequently adopted by the Government, and made compulsory by the Passengers' Act. Since that period, Mr. Wilcocks has despatched annually large numbers of passengers, not only of the working classes, but those who can afford the better accommodation of chief cabin passage. For the ensuing season, it appears Mr. Wilcocks has placed on the berth four large ships capable of accommodation, with every comfort, chief cabin and steerage passengers. These ships embark their passengers at Plymouth, whence they are despatched direct for Quebec."

CATHEDRAL AT MONTREAL.—The Quebec Chronicle.

A project has been started in the Roman Catholic churches of Montreal, for the erection of a splendid cathedral, which, in size and magnificence is to surpass any edifice of the kind on the continent. The location selected as near the present residence of the Bishop, by the old French burying ground in St. Antoine suburbs which being a commanding position, overlooking the western and lower parts of the city, will display the building to the best advantage. It is to be built after the model of St. Peter's at Rome. The length is to be three hundred and fifty feet, breadth one hundred and seventy-five, and height of dome three hundred feet. It will contain ten or twelve chapels and two large organs, and the time calculated for its completion is not less than twelve years. The cost of erection, estimated at more than a million dollars is to be defrayed by a yearly tax levied on every Catholic man woman and child in the diocese of Montreal. The Catholics in the diocese are numerous, being over one half of the population.

Death of W. Evans, Esq.

From the Montreal Gazette, Feb. 8.

We are deeply pained to announce, to day, the death of W. Evans Esq., the venerable Secretary of the Agricultural Society for Lower Canada. It has been our fortune to meet few worthier or more patriotic men than he, few more diligent in the prosperity of this adopted country. Enthusiastically devoted to agricultural pursuits, it has been his endeavor for many years past to raise the standard of Agriculture in Lower Canada from the position to which it had sunk, to teach and to lead the way in a system by which the worn out farms of the long settled districts might recover the fertility, and farming in the Eastern Province be made to rival in profitability that of the West. Nor have his efforts been altogether in vain we hope. He has spent over two score years, we believe, as an agriculturist in Canada. Long ago, he furnished agricultural contributions to the columns of this journal. Afterwards he became Secretary of the Lower Canada Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and editor of the Agricultural journal published under the auspices of that Society. Lately, having succeeded from the direction of that journal, he renewed his connection as a contributor with this paper, a connection only now dissolved by death. Elsewhere will be found his last communication addressed to us a few days since, and crowded out of our columns until now, when the brain that conceived and the fingers which wrote it have alike ceased to have life or motion. How touching are its concluding sentences now, in which, promising to resume the review of Mr. Nesbitt's lecture, he says:—"I cannot now expect that I shall be spared many years to continue these labours, but while it may be the will of God to spare me, I shall persevere in the good cause of endeavouring to promote the improvement of agriculture in Canada." Alas! even as we wrote, his vow was fulfilled; the span of life allotted him by his Maker was even then coming to an end. We have not learned the immediate cause of his death, which must have been somewhat sudden, though he has been ailing for some time and suffering much. We are aware that he suffered the early part of the autumn, he was attacked by an attack of paralysis, which he spoke of to us as a warning that he "had not long to stay." He was fitted and prepared, we believe for the long, long journey he has taken. Full of years, enjoying the confidence of all who knew him, and surrounded by a large circle of friends, he has passed peacefully away: a man whom many loved while living, many will regret his death; one who strove faithfully to do his duty in that state of life to which it had pleased God to call him.

DR. KANE, the celebrated Arctic explorer, has written a very interesting account of his search for Sir John Franklin and his adventurous companions, in those forlorn regions which lie between the Arctic. There nature wears an eternal frown. No vegetation animal life, nothing but vast fields of ice, threatening instant destruction. Everything is sterile, everything sad and despondent. The shadowy forest no longer adorns the birds of the mountain; the singing of the birds which enliven even the woods of Lapland, is no longer heard in this scene of desolation; the ruggedness of the dark grey rock as you approach the land not covered by a single shrub, the only music is the hoarse murmuring of the wave ever and anon renewing their assaults upon the masses that oppose them. The northern sun creeping at midnight, at the distance of five diameters along the horizon, and the immeasurable Ocean in apparent contact with the skies, form the grand outline in the sublime picture presented to the astonished spectator. Here the sky presents at night an appearance beautifully terrific. The Aurora plays throughout the Heavens in all its variegated beauty, and the hissing attending their discharges of electricity sound like the distant noise and tumult of battle.

STRAYED!

INTO the premises of the Subscriber, on the Talbot Road, within a half-mile of Maidstone Cross, about the middle of Nov. last, a spaniel named CROSS MARE, with a star in the forehead, and apparently about three years old. The owner is hereby notified, to call and prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. ROBERT LEE, Township Sandwich, Feb. 11, 1857. 17-3

NOTICE.

Came into the enclosure of the Subscriber in the Month of September last, a Sorrel Yearling Colt, with a slight mark of white on its forehead, also on the nose. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away; otherwise it will be disposed of according to Law. YORK BOYD, 2nd Con., Malden Road, } n17-3m
Sandwich, Feb. 11, 1857.

Splendid Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable and beautifully situated Farm, only two miles from Maidstone Cross—containing 124 acres of Land of the very best quality, 74 of which are under cultivation. There is a never-failing stream running thro' the Farm, large enough for milling purposes if required; there is also a young and well-selected Orchard on the premises, a good Dwelling House and Barn, with out-houses. For further particulars and terms of sale, enquire of the Subscriber on the premises, OWEN SULLIVAN, Township of Sandwich, } v1n16m3
January 30th, 1857.

FAMILY STORE.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of DRY-GOODS! GROCERIES, Hardware and Crockery! at his old Stand on Bedford Street, which he will sell at a small advance upon cost, for Cash. Ladies' Boots and Shoes of every description kept constantly on hand. A large supply of the very best Flour always on hand. Produce and Cord-Wood bought and sold. JOSEPH MILLER, 14-1f
Sandwich, 1857.

J. W. KING.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Ready-Made Clothing, corner of Jefferson and Woodward Avenues, Detroit.

INDEMNITY.

THE ASSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD. THOMAS A. ALEXANDER, Secretary. J. B. BURNETT, General Agent. THOS. K. BRACE, President. E. G. RUTLAND, Vice President. CHARTERED, 1819. Cash Capital, \$300,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Thos. K. Brace, Samuel Taylor, E. A. Balesley, Joseph Church, Frederick Tyler, Robert Blue, Miles A. Tuttle, Austin Dunham, James S. Morgan. INSURES merchandise generally, Stores, Dwellings, Warehouses, Buildings, Public and Private Mills, Manufactories, &c.; and takes inland risks of property by lakes, rivers, canals, and land carriage to all parts of the Union. Rates of premium as security to the insured permits. Policies issued on favorable terms, by Agent, Windsor, C. W. Applications can be made to J. McCrae, surveyor. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. March, 1856.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE & STATISTICS, TORONTO, AUG. 13, 1856.

PRIZE ESSAYS

£40, £25, £15.

THE above Premiums will be paid for the three best Essays respectively on the origin, nature, habits, and the history of the progress from time to time, and the cause of the visit of the West, Hessian Fly, Mites, and such other insects as have made ravages on the wheat crops in Canada, and on such diseases as the wheat crops have been subjected to, and on the best means of evading or guarding against them. The Essay to be furnished to the Bureau by the 15th day of January next, and to be designated by a motto, a copy of which shall be forwarded in a sealed note with the name and address of the author. The prizes will be awarded according to the decision of a committee, to be named by the Board of Agriculture for Upper and Lower Canada, or by default of such decision by the Bureau, the Essays selected to become the property of the Bureau. A premium will only be awarded in case an Essay of sufficient merit is produced. It is feared that the Farmer, in his eagerness to produce wheat, is not paying sufficient attention to the danger of over-cropping, and it is hoped that the warning and information now given which may be obtained through the Essays sought for will aid in arresting the great scourges of the wheat.

E. M. VANKOUGHNETT, Minister of Agriculture, &c.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

GORDON & MACKAY

DEB to announce to their friends and the Trade that they are just opening out their fall importations of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Heavy Woolens and Clothers Goods, of British, French and German manufacture, (in great variety) which they are prepared to sell low for cash or prompt credit. A full assortment of Ready-made clothing, of superior style and manufacture. GORDON & MACKAY, King st., Hamilton, Oct. 27, 1856.

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I WOULD call the attention of Farmers and Gardeners to my present stock of Agricultural Implements, consisting of the most useful and latest improved kind of Ploughs, Hay and Corn Stalk CUTTING BOXES, CULTIVATORS, Seed Planters, Corn Shellers, Fan Mills, Root Pullers, Corn Planters, Cob Crushers, Churns, &c. Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, raised by the most experienced and careful growers in this country and England, and I think purchasers may feel confident that every kind sold will prove true to their name, and give perfect satisfaction. All seed offered for sale will be of the present year's growth when represented as such. F. F. PARKER, 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. n1

NOTICE!

HAVING taken the Sandwiche Tannery, which was established and carried on by my brother till October, 1855, I shall in future manufacture the leather I use in the harness and saddle business, and shall consequently be able to supply my customers on terms more advantageous than ever. All persons wanting harness or saddles can be supplied on the most liberal terms. If they wish for credit or to pay in produce, they can be accommodated as usual, but a considerable reduction will be made to CASH CUSTOMERS. My position enables me to assert that I can and will sell as cheap as any man in the County. I use better materials and put in better workmanship than is done at any other harness establishment in the County of Essex. Grateful for favors already conferred, I confidently look forward for a continuance of public patronage. JAMES WOODBRIDGE. All kinds of leather for sale at the tannery and at the saddle's shop, Windsor, and hides taken at either place, for which the highest price will always be paid in cash. Sandwiche, Nov. 6, 1856.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell by private sale the East half of Lot No. 12, and West part of 13, in the 2nd Concession of Colchester, also West in the second and Gore in the 3rd Con. and East half of 12 in the 4th. TERMS.—CASH DOWN. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. JOHN FERRISS, Esq. Colchester, Oct. 23, 1856.

CANADA WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

Chartered by Act of Parliament. CAPITAL £100,000, IN SHARES OF £10 EACH. Home Office, - - TORONTO. President, J. C. Gilmore, Esq. Vice President, T. Haworth, Esq. Secretary & Treas., R. Stanton, Esq. Solicitor, A. Morrison, Esq. DIRECTORS. John Howcutt, Esq., George Michie, Esq. Rice Lewis, W. Henderson, " M. P. Hayes, " Hugh Miller, " James Beatty, Esq. APPLICATION for fire risks received at the Home Office, Toronto, on Wellington Street, opposite the Commercial Bank. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. MARINE RISKS TAKEN. ISAAC C. GILMORE, President. ROBERT STANTON, Secretary and Treasurer. JOHN MCCRAE, Agent. British Commercial Store, Windsor. March, 1856.

FALL AND WINTER DBY GOODS.

THE Subscribers having received a very large proportion of their Fall Importations, beg to intimate that they are now prepared to show a full and complete assortment of every description of Dry Goods suitable for the FALL AND WINTER TRADE. YOUNG, LAW & CO., MacNab street, Hamilton, Sept. 4, 1856.

ALEX. GORDON, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, SANDWICH AND WINDSOR, C. W. BENTON Life and Fire Assurance Company, London (England) and Kingston, Canada. CAPITAL £150,000 or \$750,000, with power to increase to half a million sterling. This substantial English Company is now in full operation throughout Canada in the Life and Fire Departments, and the subscribers are also authorized to take, in both departments, in the city of Detroit and vicinity. ALEX. GORDON, Agent, Western Frontier and Detroit. Sandwiche, March 14th, 1856.

B. RIVARD, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Sandwiche.

HAVING had much experience in fitting and cutting, E. R. feels confident that he will be able to give ENTIRE SATISFACTION to the gentlemen of Sandwiche and vicinity. March, 1856. n1

CHASE'S Wholesale & Retail Variety Store, No. 114 JEFFERSON AVENUE. KEEPS constantly on hand a largestock of clocks, watches, jewelry, French and German, English Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions of all descriptions, wholesale and retail, at New York time prices, being bought for cash of the Manufacturers and Importers. Detroit, March 1856. In

LAND FOR SALE!

Lots Nos. 19 & 20, WEST of Bedford Street, in the Town of Sandwiche, two acres highly improved, &c., with good buildings thereon.—Lot No. 22, west of Bedford Street, in the Town of Sandwiche, no buildings thereon. Part of Lot No. 2, west of Bedford Street, with a story house thereon, for a time or dwelling place. Lot No. 131 South of Talbot Road west in the township of Sandwiche, 135 acres. No improvements; first rate timber thereon. Apply to EUGEN J. FLUETT, Sandwiche, March 1856. n1

Tiles! Tiles!!

M. & J. H. WHITEHOUSE, respectfully inform the public that they are manufacturing, and have on hand a large quantity of Tiles, for draining cellars, farms, &c., at their Brick Yard, Westminster, two miles from London, and a quarter of a mile from Mr. J. Nolle's tavern, at First Toll Gate on the Hamilton Road, which they will sell at the low price of £4 per 1,000, with Soles or Bottoms, without 22 lbs.—They will be found to be much cheaper than any other material for draining, as they facilitate greatly in the labor, also in the expense of draining, only requiring a drain the width of the spade, and when put down will never require removing. Samples may be seen and orders received at the store of Mr. J. Fitzell, corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, London. Also Roofing Tiles and Press Bricks for treating buildings, of a superior quality.

NEW HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

A. C. ELLIS, Late of the firm of Woodbridge & Ellis. THE copartnership of Woodbridge & Ellis having terminated, the subscriber, in retiring from the same, begs to offer his grateful acknowledgments to the public for past favors, and he would inform them that he has opened an establishment in MR. GUILLOT'S BRICK BUILDING, adjoining his store, where he will be happy at all times to wait on those who may favor him with a call, and in a superior business he will endeavor to give satisfaction as to workmanship, stock and prices, and on liberal terms. In soliciting a share of the public patronage, he begs to assure them that his best endeavors will be to give entire satisfaction. Hides, Wood and Produce taken at Market Prices. March, 1856.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY TRIMMING

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FIRE AND INLAND MARINE INSURANCE!

British-American Insurance Company, INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT. Capital £100,000. ASSURANCES effected by this old established Company on all descriptions of property against loss and damage by fire, or by the dangers of navigation, on favorable terms. Applications received and necessary forms and particulars given by JAMES DOUGLASS, Agent. Windsor, March, 1856. n1

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

Eleventh Year. Splendid Engravings and Prizes. THE Eleventh Annual Volume of this useful publication commenced on the 17th day of September last. The "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN" is an illustrated Periodical, devoted chiefly to the promulgation of information relating to the various mechanical, agricultural, industrial, manufacturing, agricultural, patents, inventions, engineering, millwork, and all interests which the light of PRACTICAL SCIENCE is calculated to advance. Reports of United States Patents granted are also published every week, including official copies of all the patents claims, together with news and information upon thousands of other subjects. The contributors to the Scientific American are among the most eminent scientific and practical men of the times. The editorial department is universally acknowledged to be distinguished, and the excellence and lucubrity of its discussions, but for the fearlessness with which error is combated and false theories expounded. Mechanics, Inventors, Engineers, Agriculturists, and people in every profession in life, will find the "Scientific American" to be of great value in their respective callings. Its contents and suggestions will save them hundreds of dollars annually, besides affording them a continual source of knowledge, the experience of which is beyond pecuniary estimate. The Scientific American is published once a week; every number contains eight large quarto pages forming annually a complete and splendid volume, illustrated with several hundred original engravings. Specimen copies sent gratis. TERMS.—Single subscribers, \$2 a year, or \$1 for six months. Five copies for six months, \$8; for three years, \$24. For further club rates and statement of the fourteen large cash prizes, offered by the publishers, see Scientific American. Southern, Western and Canada money or Post Office stamps taken at par for subscriptions. Letters should be directed and paid to MUNN & CO., 135 Fulton st., New York. Messrs. Munn & Co. have been, for many years extensively engaged procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors without charge in regard to the novelty of their improvements. Sandwiche, March 1856.

Building.

HENRY TEARLE, in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Sandwiche, Windsor and vicinity for past favors, begs respectfully to inform them that he is now at home, having finished his contracts in the city of Detroit, and is prepared to enter into contracts for the erection of Brick or Wooden Buildings of any description, and furnish materials for the same. March, 1856. n1

CROCKERY STORE AND CHINA EMPORIUM.

F. P. MATHER & CO., IMPORTERS and Dealers in Crockery, China, Glass, Britannia and Silver Plated Ware, LAMPS AND LOOKING GLASSES, TABLE CUTLERY AND FANCY WARE, Sign of the Big White Pelican, 274, Jefferson Avenue, near the Michigan, opposite Firemen's Hall, Detroit, Michigan. March 1856. n1

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS TORONTO, JULY 28th, 1856.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, has been pleased to approve of the method of distribution of the CANADIAN PROGRESS FUND, described by the Order in Council heretofore published, in the hope that a judicious and economical management thereof may be thereby insured. A Circular from the Department will be received by the Head of each Municipality stating the amount at the disposal of such Municipality. At the best season of the year for making the improvements to which the Fund is applicable is close at hand; it is recommended that the preparations for the appropriation of the Money be made as soon as possible. This Order in Council is as follows:— It is ordered that the sum derived from the sales of Lands in each particular Township, or other Municipality, and applicable to the purpose of

