

LATE FROM JAMAICA.—By the arrival of the steamer Empire City, we have been placed in possession of files of the Jamaica Despatch, to the 2d inst.

The aspect of affairs in Jamaica is really alarming.

The Governor and Council have refused to pass the revenue bill in consequence of instructions having been received from the home government not to pass any bill, unless for one year certain, consequently the different ports of Jamaica were quite free to the admission of all goods without duty.

Great excitement had been caused throughout the Island by the rejection on the part of the Council of the re-trenchment bill, and rumours had been afloat of the intention of the governor to dissolve the but lately elected Assembly in consequence of the majority of its members being determined to curtail the immense amount under which the Island has been so long laboring in the payment of the salaries of their officials.

The harbour of Kingston was quite deserted when the Steamer left, and but for the arrival of the passengers by her at that place, who caused some slight reaction in trade, by the very liberal manner in which they parted with their gold, there would have been quite a depression of business.

ANOTHER MURDER.—Lord Elgin's presence seems to be the signal for bloodshed all over Canada. Besides Mason, Borthwick, and the unfortunate lad who was shot by the Radicals at Brantford, we learn that a man named Kennedy and several others were attacked by the Elginites at London on the 3rd inst., and severely wounded. Kennedy is not expected to recover. A correspondent of the Montreal Herald from London, says:—

Great excitement prevails here. An attack was made upon the Hotel of Captain John Smith last evening. A Conservative, and a man named Kennedy, was shot, though it is doubtful whether he be yet dead, besides a number who were wounded. Shots were fired, and there is reason to believe that while the Governor General remains here, the town will be in a very disturbed state. Arches, covered with evergreens, were raised yesterday morning, previous to the Governor's arrival. They were not put up to remain, for in less than two hours afterwards they were cut down, and remained strewn along the streets. When His Excellency enters the town to-day they are going to try to replace them; if so, no doubt more lives will be lost.

MARRIED.

Here the girls and here the widow
Always cast their earliest glance,
With a smileless face, consider
If they, too, won't stand a chance
To make some clever fellow double
In bliss, and often too in trouble.

At Richmond, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. John Allison, Mr. Jesse Baker, to Miss Rebecca McBride.

DIED.

He saw what thou had seen;
Encountered all that troubles thee;
He was—whatever thou had been;
He is—what thou shalt be.

At Richmond, on the morning of 20th inst., Caroline, wife of Mr. Jacob McLellan, aged 23 years, leaving an affectionate husband and four children, to mourn their loss.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VENTRILOQUISM & ART,

AT THE

Woodstock Mechanics' Institute!

POSITIVELY THIS DAY ONLY!

SIGNOR BLITZ,

RESPECTFULLY announces that he will give two GRAND INTERESTING PERFORMANCES at the above named place, this present TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 23rd, at 3 o'clock, and in the EVENING at half past seven.

The amusements will consist of a variety of pleasing

METAMORPHOSIS,

and laughable scenes in

VENTRILOQUISM.

ADMISSION 1s. 3d. Children half price.
Woodstock, October 23d, 1849.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of John Verxa, late of Woodstock County of Carleton, Farmer, deceased, are requested to hand in the same duly attested within thirty days from this date, to the Subscribers, or one of them, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers.

GIDEON VERXA, } Executors.
LEVI VERXA. }

Woodstock, October 19th, 1849.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife, Catherine Williams, has left my bed and board without any provocation, I hereby caution all persons from harbouring or trusting her on my account, as I will not be answerable for any debts of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
Woodstock, Oct. 22, 1849.

BLANKS, BLANKS.

BONDS, Mortgages, Deeds, and Magistrates' BLANKS, on hand and for sale at this Office.

COMMERCIAL BANK AGENCY.
R. English, Esq., AGENT. J. Grover, Esq., CASHIER.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

AGENT FOR WOODSTOCK—L. P. Fisher.

CENTRAL BANK AGENCY.
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—James Robertson, Charles Perles, Charles Connell and D. L. Dibblee, Esquires.
AGENT.—Charles Connell, Esq.

CIRCULAR.

THE undersigned has opened Business in the store lately occupied by W. J. Bedell, & Co., and will keep on hand

PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,

and other Country wants, at low prices for Cash.
All Articles recommended the Public can depend upon being good.

G. D. KETCHUM.

Fredericton, October 1, 1849.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

British American Chronicle

And General Weekly Recorder,

A New Journal, proposed to be established in the City of Montreal; and intended among its special objects, to draw closer the bonds of Connection between Canada and the Sister Provinces; to advocate all necessary, well-weighted Reforms; yet repudiate unnatural "Amalgamation," in whatever form; and preserve unalloyed the mutually beneficial relation hitherto happily existing between the Mother Country and her North American Colonies.

THE shrewd remark of the Post, that—

"There is a tide in the affairs of Men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune,"

has become, in a manner, an axiom as regards human affairs,—whether applied to the interests of Individuals or of Nations; and such, in the humble estimation of the Writer of the following Sketch, is this position of BRITISH AMERICA at this moment. The reckless conduct of the present Canadian Ministry, in pandering to the schemes of an Un-British Democratic Faction, and fostering a spirit of antagonism to BRITISH CONNECTION, and BRITISH FEELING, has unwittingly created a most powerful Counterpoise, which, judiciously applied, may, like the lever desired by Archimedes, be made to move the world. That potent lever as regards BRITISH AMERICA in Canada, is the lately successfully organized BRITISH AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Coldly acquiescing in the well-weighted conclusions at which that highly honorable, prudent, and influential popular Convention has arrived,—namely, the promotion of "a Union of all the British American Provinces," opposed to "Amalgamation,"—every reasonable "Retrenchment and Economy in the Public Expenditure," consistent with efficiency in the different Departments,—and reasonable "Protection to Home Industry," in lieu of grasping at that unsubstantial and delusive phantom "Free Trade,"—we rejoice at being able to avail ourselves of so auspicious a moment for carrying into effect a long meditated project of putting forth a COLONIAL WEEKLY JOURNAL, upon a rather extended basis, devoted more especially to the advocacy of the above great leading objects, but at the same time intended to serve as a periodical vehicle for at once concentrating and disseminating whatever useful intelligence and information may be deemed mutually interesting and desirable, throughout the whole of the British American Provinces.

Under shelter of this preliminary observation, it is ventured to submit to the favourable attention of the British American Public at large, the following brief outline of the plan of a new Weekly Journal, proposed to be published in Montreal, for special circulation throughout British North America, and intended to be the patriotic medium of encouraging and exciting a more intimate and cordial common feeling of British Nationality than at present exists, among the inhabitants of the different Provinces into which that extensive and important Region is subdivided.

The Journal is to be entitled "THE BRITISH AMERICAN CHRONICLE AND GENERAL WEEKLY RECORDER," and to consist of eight (four column) pages about the same size as the New York Albany.

The contents to be divided into four distinct departments, to be arranged as follow:—The first two pages to be generally devoted to British or American Literature, and interesting extracts from select recent works, and particularly from those bearing on the Colonies. The next two to be allotted to condensed Parliamentary Reports, and miscellaneous intelligence from the different British American Provinces, arranged under the respective heads of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, and Newfoundland. The following two, to be generally set apart for Editorial matter, and Original Correspondence; leaving space sufficient for University, Church Naval, and Military Intelligence; and a list of the principal Births, Deaths, and Marriages. The seventh page to contain the most recent Commercial and Agricultural Reports, embracing the latest Shipping Intelligence at the different Ports; the state of the crops and weather in various quarters; Tables of the average rates of the chief Staple Commodities, and a comparative view of the wholesale and retail market prices (including grain, cattle, household supplies, &c.) in the different Provinces, as well as in the neighboring States; together with a weekly Financial Summary, giving the latest average prices of Bank, Railroad, and other Stock, the rates of Exchange, and other particulars. And the last page to be expressly allotted to Advertisements and Notices to Correspondents.

In addition to the above brief outline, it may be advisable to state, in a few words, that, in accordance with its Conductor's answering Political Creed, the guiding spirit of THE BRITISH AMERICAN CHRONICLE will be free and independent, yet thoroughly CONSERVATIVE and BRITISH; but at the same time evince every respect and kindly feeling towards our fellow subjects of French origin, whom he has ever ardently desired to see elevated—not depressed—by their ingraftment on British Stock; that its Columns will, therefore, be open to the temperate discussion of all subjects within its sphere, with due regard to the justice of the old maxim—*Adi alterum pariter*; and that, bearing in mind the value of observing the "sawyer in modo," along with the "fortiter in re," wherever it shall see cause for disagreeing with contemporaries, on matters of politics, opinion, or facts, or statements alleged to be such, the tone of its dissent will ever be as far removed from the unmitigated flat contradiction and coarse personal abuse at present so prevalent, as the dignified language of the well-bred gentleman ought to be from that of the vulgar bully.

Having so far avowed our plans, principles and feelings, and, after months' deliberation thrown down the amicable gauntlet to the BRITISH AMERICAN PUBLIC at large, we rest content with adding, that the Price will be kept as low as possible; that, should sufficient encouragement be received from the different Provinces, the First Number will appear in the course of next month; and that the rest will depend on the amount of Patronage extended to the undertaking.

Persons disposed to encourage the BRITISH AMERICAN CHRONICLE are respectfully invited to use their influence among friends and neighbors to obtain Subscribers, and to communicate with its Conductor on the subject.

All Letters (Post Paid) to be Addressed to the Editor of THE BRITISH AMERICAN CHRONICLE, Post Office, Montreal.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.



SCARLET,

CARLETON COUNTY.

Under authority of the Grand Lodge of British America, COMPANIONS of the above order are requested to meet for the despatch of business at the Lodge Room, on Wednesday the 14th of November next, at 7 o'clock P. M. Office bearers are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

By order of the W. C. C.
Woodstock, 15th Oct. 1849.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office, Woodstock, the 15th October, 1849.

A	Hart A G	Perkins Charles
Alexander George	Hamilton Maygor	Prior John
B	I & J	Payson P E
Baynes Mary	Jacobs Ephraim W	R
Bannon William	Irvin Sarah	Robertson Mary Ann
Brown Thomas	L	Ring Dennis
Brown James P	Lockhart James 2	Russell Mary
Brown Earl	Lawler William 2	Rockwell Mary
Brown Daniel	Lafferty Thomas	S
Brooks Aaron M F	M	Snow Widow Elizabeth
Boyer George R	Moran Mrs. M M	Sharp Isabel
Blair Mrs.	McGraw Alexander	Shea John
C	McAvity George	Stackford Abim
Conley Michael	McGlinn James	Smith Judith
Cox John B	McGloskey Thomas	T
D	McGloick Barnard	Travis James
Dickenson Samuel	McVaid Mary Jane	Tompkins D or F
Doherty Hannah	Murphy widow John	V
Dickenson Amos	Moran John	Vericker Rev. N 2
G	N	W
Gray James	Nelson Robert	Williams William
Gallagher Edward	Neville Margaret C	Wright John
Gidley Maria	Newman Dennis	Y
Green Patrick	O	Yates Joseph
H	O'Flaherty Thomas	J. GROVER, P. M.

Post Office, Woodstock, Oct. 15th, 1849.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating or purchasing a note of hand for £24, drawn by Hiram and Francis Drake, in favor of George Mills, dated 23rd November 1848; the same note having been lost by the subscriber.

GEORGE X MILLS.
Mark.

Woodstock, Oct. 16th, 1849.

WEBBER & CO'S EXPRESS.

TO FREDERICTON, ST. JOHN, NOVA SCOTIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Leaves Woodstock as follows, for the above places, Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's, at 8 o'clock a. m.

If safety and punctual delivery be any object to the public, we feel confident that they will patronise the undertaking, as our charges are in reality scarcely a recompense for our trouble.—Heavy freight received and forwarded during the summer season, for a small commission over freight, cartage, &c. Any information will be cheerfully given on application to

JOHN STEVENS,
Agent for Woodstock.

July 31st, 1849.

FOREST QUEEN.

Hour of Starting altered.

THE Forest Queen will commence on Monday next to leave Fredericton at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of 12 o'clock noon, as formerly, and continue her trips on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, leaving at the above hour. The Forest Queen will leave Indiantown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 1 o'clock p. m., until further notice. She will also continue to pass on the west side of Long Island on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Fredericton, 26th Sept., 1849.

F. W. HATHAWAY.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber begs to inform those Persons having Accounts with him of a years standing, or more, that unless the same are settled without delay, either by payment or note, they will be placed in the hands of his Attorney for collection, and such as are indebted to him by note or otherwise for Breadstuffs are requested to pay the sum forthwith, or they will be sued.

The want of means to pay, should not prevent persons calling and making a settlement once a year, and as I am determined that my Books shall be so balanced, persons neglecting to call can have no reason to complain if their Accounts are put in suit.

NOTES standing over a year must be either paid or renewed.
RICHARD ENGLISH.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be sold at Public Auction on the third Tuesday in February next, at the County Court House, in Woodstock, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock p. m.

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, of George Birmingham, to that certain lot, piece and parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, on the west side of the River St. John, known as lot No. 26, and bounded on the east by the river St. John, on the south by lands granted to George McKee Junr., and on the north by lands granted to James York, and containing two hundred acres more or less; being the same lands and premises now occupied by the said George Birmingham and Patrick Birmingham; the same having been taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court.

JOHN F. W. WINSLOW, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, August 1st, 1849.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of November next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court House, in Woodstock.

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand which James N. Moores had at the time when a levy was made under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of William F. Dibblee, against the said James N. Moores, upon that certain lot of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Simonds, on the West Side of the River St. John, and granted to Donald McPherson, and known and distinguished in the grant to William Turner and others as lot No. 56, and bounded on the east by the River St. John, and on the south by lands occupied by Thomas Shaw, and on the north by land occupied by George Shaw, and containing two hundred and ten acres more or less.

Woodstock, 15th May, 1849.

J. F. WINSLOW, Sheriff.