

**Notice to Discharged Soldiers.**

In consequence of the great Increase of Science as well as attempted Imposture arising from Soldiers daily claiming Grants of Land at the Settlements in Upper and Lower Canada, although they have in many instances been discharged from the service upwards of a year; His Excellency the Governor in Chief and Commander of the Forces is pleased to give this Public Notice to all concerned, That no Discharged Soldier will be received as a Settler who does not come forward on or before the First day of January 1817, and bring with him satisfactory reasons, supported by proofs, why he did not at an earlier period avail himself of the bounty of Government, in claiming his grant of Land, in due time, under the existing regulations.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) C. MYERS,  
Col & D. of Mr. Genl.  
Quarter Master General's Office,  
Quebec, 3d October, 1816. } 23tf

**Cheap Woolen GOODS.**

THE subscribers have just received, by the late arrivals from their Manufacturing House, in England, a large quantity of  
**SUPERFINE & SECOND Broad Cloths;**  
**Ladies' Pelice CLOTHS and CASSIMERES,**  
CONSISTING OF:—  
Blue, Black, Waterloo, Bottle Green, Brown and Mixture Broad Cloths;  
Brown, French Gray, Drab, and color'd Pelisse Cloths;  
Black, Blue and Mixture Double Mill'd Cassimeres.  
Which they now offer for sale at the Store of Messrs THOMSON & DETLOR, very low for cash.  
JERRY WHITEHEAD & Co.  
Kingston, 17th August, 1816. 11

**Samuel Shaw,**

DECS leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has just received and now offers for sale, at his Store, an elegant assortment of

**HARDWARE & CUTLERY.**

Direct from the Birmingham and Sheffield Manufactories, which he will dispose of Wholesale or Retail, at reduced prices; among which are the following: Carpenters Bench and Moulding Planes, Chisels of Sorts;  
Tying Squares and T Bevels,  
Hand, Penon, Dovetail, Sash, Mill, Croft cut, and Key-hole Saws;  
Chests, Cupboard, Drawer, Trunk, Stock, Door, Mortice and Padlocks;  
Ship and Pocket Compasses, Glaziers Diamonds;  
Hinges of all sorts, Brads and Iron;  
Saddlery and Harness trimmings of all descriptions;  
Tandem, Gig and Riding Whips;  
Do. Thongs and Lathes;  
Best Pated and Brads Candlesticks,  
Do. Cruets of 4 & 5 Glasses,  
Britanny Metal Teapots;  
Watch-maker's and Jeweller's Pliers, Nippers, Files, Screw plates, &c.  
Fowling Pieces, Shot-belts, Powder-Flasks and Bullet moulds;  
Locks for Fowling pieces;  
Block tin Sauce-pans and Tea-kettles;  
Handles & Spouts to do do.  
Tinman's Rivets & wire of Sorts 7  
Gold scales of various sizes;  
Grid Irons and Frying Pans,  
Table and Deert Knives & Forks;  
Do Carvers with Forks;  
Wood Screws assorted;  
Bureau Trimmings, Portable Desk do.  
Bed Caps, Screws and Keys;  
4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 14d, 16d, 18d, 20d, 28d and 30d Nails;  
White and Black Lead, Pruffon Blue, Spanish Brown, Red and Yellow Paints;—  
Boiled English Oil, &c. &c. &c.  
Which in addition to his former Stock will form the most complete assortment ever offered for sale in this place.  
Kingston, August 10, 1816. 10tf

**Wanted,**

A contract for the conveyance of His Majesty's **MAILS** twice a week from Kingston to York, commencing in January next. Any person, desirous of obtaining it, is requested to send his proposals without delay to this office, addressed to the Post Master General at Montreal, stating his lowest terms, and the security which can be given for the due performance of his engagements.  
**POST OFFICE.**  
Kingston 10th Oct. 1816. } 19tf

**POETRY.**

**THE SCOLDING WIFE.**

Let forty trumpets blow their fiercest blast!  
Let volleys pour from guns of every cast;  
Let drums and conks their loudest notes throw forth.  
Accompanied by a gale that blows due north;  
Let noisy sailors curse and rant and roar;  
Let workmen blow and let drunkards snore;  
Let cats their evening ditties loudly sound;  
Let frightened women scream, let children bawl;  
Let blacksmiths, hoarse, smite the burning steel;  
Let cataracts descend, let thunders peal;  
Yet only listen, and I'll lay my life,  
Above this dreadful din you'll hear my wife.

**REPARTEE.**

**CRIES** Sylvia to a reverend dean,  
What reason can be given,  
Since marriage is a holy thing,  
That there are none in heaven?  
There are no women, he replied.  
She quick returns the jest—  
Women there are, but I am afraid  
They cannot find a priest.

A well bred man never gives himself the liberty to speak ill of women, much less to rail against marriage, which was God's first ordinance, confirmed by Christ's first miracle.

**Chapel.**

THE inhabitants of Kingston are desirous to receive the thanks of the British Methodist Society, for the respect which they have manifested in subscribing their names for the purpose of building a Chapel in this town, for the solemn worship of God.—They are moreover informed that a piece of ground is now purchased of Mr. R. Richardson, situate near the North Gate—and that the Chapel will be erected on the same, as soon as the weather will permit. The Society would also observe that notwithstanding the liberality which has been manifested, yet the donations now subscribed will fall considerably short of paying for the same—hence should any gentleman, in or out of town, who have not been waited on in behalf of it, feel disposed to assist, their donations will be thankfully received by Mr. Neil McLeod, Kingston, or Mr. Wm. Dent, Point-Frederick, who are appointed Trustees.

N B Proposals will be received, by Thomas Catterick, at Messrs Torrance & McLeod, Merchants of this place for putting up, and finishing the outside, including all materials, Size 46 by 36, Two Story high. 25203

**Wanted,**

**IMMEDIATELY**, as an Apprentice to the Watch Making Business, a smart active Lad, from 13 to 16 years of age. Apply to the subscriber.  
J. COVERT.  
Kingston, Oct. 18, 1816. 20tf

**JUST** received and for sale at this Office, price 1/8, *Poems on his Domestic Circumstances*, by Lord Byron.—With the *Star of the Legion of Honour*, and other Poems; to which is prefixed, *The Life of the Noble Author*.  
Nov. 28. 46

**FERGUSON'S**

Improved Table of the value of Grains of Gold Coin, over or under weight, For Sale at this Office.

**CAME** into the enclosure of the subscriber, about ten days ago, a likely red COW, with a brockle face, and short tail. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.  
JOHN CANNON.  
Kingston, Nov. 28, 1816. 26203

**Wanted Immediately.**

**TO** purchase, or rent, a FEW, or SEAT, in the Church at this place.—Apply to Lieut. Col. FOSTER, Asst. Adjutant General.  
Kingston, Nov. 29, 1816. 26203

**MONTREAL**

**Air Furnace.**

**JOSEPH LOUGH & Co.**

**BEG** leave to announce to the Public, that they have commenced the business of

**Founders,**

On their property, foot of the Quebec Suburbs, immediately adjoining the Ship Yard of Messrs. Hart Logan & Co. where they will furnish Mill Castings of all descriptions, agreeable to such orders as they may receive.—Also, Blacksmith's work of every kind executed with neatness and dispatch.  
Montreal, Nov. 11, 1816.

N. B. Cash given for old Metal, delivered at the Works—say at the rate of £5 per ton, and for old Brads 4d, and Copper 6d per lb. 26

**FROM THE SPECTATOR.**

**NIAGARA BIBLE SOCIETY. ADDRESS.**

**Of the Reverend ROBERT ADDISON.**

The Bible Society of Niagara, when they beg the patronage and support of all serious and enlightened Christians, think proper to state, that the sole object is to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures as extensively as possible. For this purpose they have thought it best to connect themselves with the British and Foreign Bible Society. This noble establishment was begun in London about twelve years ago, and its efforts and success have astonished the world. Its grand design is to fill the earth with the knowledge of the Lord as water covers the sea. In prosecution of this glorious intention they annually expend a princely income. They have translated the Scriptures into almost all languages under heaven, and dispersed them where Christians can be found to read and appreciate the inestimable gift. It is a matter of honest triumph to every subject of the United Kingdom to behold the proud pre-eminence of his parent nation. The Lord of hosts was with them, and they have been greatly instrumental in preserving the blessing of civil government to the nations of Europe; but it is a cause of much higher exultation to view the light of revelation beaming from the same great people to enlighten a benighted world; to observe the tree of life, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations, planted by them in the remotest deserts of the North, making them rejoice and blossom like the rose; to see the fountain of salvation unobscured, and its salutary streams directed to flow through barren and desolate places, while the Christy millions, that were ready to perish, are invited to drink without money and without price. At the same time, this wonderful society was employed in diffusing the knowledge of revelation through the whole inhabited earth, every possible care was taken to supply the primal wants of the poor in every part of the British empire. Their bounty was liberally offered to this distant Province, but surely we can have no wish to lessen those funds which are employed with such wisdom and benevolence, in advancing the happiness of mankind. We have no poor, except those few unhappy wretches, to be found in every town, whom old age has overtaken in the vile habits of drunkenness, idleness and profligacy. The humblest labourer, who has moral worth, can easily purchase his Bible, so well is industry paid in this happy Province, and he will prize it the more from the pleasing consciousness of serving his God at his own proper cost. Bible societies which will be promoted in every division of the District, where a parish school is to be established, will place the sacred volume of truth within the reach of every one, and at less than the London price. Send forward then, ye who distinguish yourselves as the brave defender of your country's rights. God greatly preserved you, and your gratitude will best be shown by learning his will, and becoming acquainted with his word, which is able to make you wise unto salvation. The simple manners of your youth have been injured by the war. Prevent the contagion from spreading by purchasing the sacred volume for every child, and encourage them to venerate the precious gift. Drunkenness is a prevailing vice among the lower orders, in most communities, and where the means of this evil indulgence are easily procured it may be feared that many will transgress. Worldly and unthinking men become members of Bible societies, and purchase the Holy Book with a humble wish to be amended by it; their wandering and unsteady thoughts would receive a happier direction; they would leave their trifling excesses, and turn their feet into the way of peace. The mist of ignorance and vice will disappear when the sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings, as the shades of night are dispersed before the orient beams of day. If you wish to imitate the wise and good of your great parent country, you will form associations for the excellent purpose of circulating as extensively as possible the word of God. In the United Kingdom, Christians of all denominations unite, and all classes, from the prince to the peasant, co-operate with the most animated zeal, in promoting the great work of instructing and reforming the world. Nearly all the kingdoms of christianity and their monarchs have followed this glorious example. It is the highest effort of benevolence that ever engaged the attention of man, and it is universally espoused with a zeal inspired by a general conviction of its infinite importance. "Behold your diminished heads," the remnant of infidel philosophers, and behold how the Christian's God can bring good out of evil. The baleful effect of your detestable blasphemy was clearly manifested in the convulsions that lately distracted the civilized nations, and that Kingdom in particular, from whence proceeded the daring lies, which subverted both the altar and the throne, has been swept with the besom of destruction. It is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in the sight of all the inhabitants of the Christian world, who shew their abhorrence of iniquity by uniting in the sublime effort to combine the various kingdoms of the world into one great Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ. It is the work of God and it will prosper in his hands. The smoking flax shall not be quenched, but the small spark of faith shall burst into a flame. The grain of mustard seed shall become a tree, and the birds of the air shall lodge among the branches.

At a meeting of Friends to the general circulation of the Holy Scriptures, held in the Church at Niagara, in Upper Canada, the 3d November 1816, Rev. Mr. Addison in the Chair; I was Resolved.

- I. That the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society, have the cordial approbation of this meeting.
- II. That a Society be formed, to be called, the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Niagara," for the purpose of co-operating with the British and Foreign Bible Society, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures both at home and abroad.
- III. That the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by this Society, be procured from the depositories of the Parent Institution.
- IV. That all persons subscribing one Guinea per Annum, or ten Guineas at one time, shall be Members of this Society.
- V. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting in the first instance, of the Magistrates, and British Officers who have encouraged this Institution by becoming Members, and that nine Members of this Committee be a Quorum.
- VI. That the Committee shall meet on the first day of every Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at the place where the Session is held, or oftener on some day to be fixed by themselves.
- VII. That every member of the Committee, and particularly the Magistrates, do exert themselves in soliciting subscriptions from the Inhabitants in their respective neighbourhoods

throughout the District.

XIII. That the Committee request the board of Education to direct the Master of every Parish School in this District, to examine how many of the Inhabitants, where he teaches, are in possession of Bibles and Testaments, and report the same to this Committee, and that a Bible Association be promoted wherever there is a School, every Member of which shall subscribe a quarter-dollar (every Month) or upwards, as shall be agreed upon by the Constituent Association; the money so raised to be laid out in the purchase of Bibles and Testaments, from the Depository of this Society, at prime cost, for the use of the Subscribers.

IX. That the rules and regulations of the Bible Association be put into the hands of the Master of every Parish School, by the Secretary of this Society on his being appointed to teach by the Board of Education.

X. That the whole of the Subscriptions, and Donations received by this Society, shall be from time to time remitted, after deducting incidental expenses, to the Parent Institution, with a request that they will send out English Bibles and Testaments of every sort, as near to the amount of the sum remitted as they shall think proper, for there is reason to apprehend that a large majority of the back settlers are without the Sacred Volume.

XI. That no Member of this Society avail himself of the privilege of purchasing Bibles or Testaments at reduced prices, and that from the easy circumstances of the industrious poor, nothing is wanted from the Funds of the Parent Institution.

XII. That a general Meeting of the Subscribers be held at the Court House, or place where the Magistrates meet in General Quarter Sessions on the second Tuesday of April in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, the Treasurer chosen, and a report agreed upon to be printed under the direction of the Committee, and circulated among the Members.

XIII. That in the formation of the new Committee, those Members who have been useful, and most frequently attended the meeting of the Committee, shall be re-eligible for the ensuing year, and that the number may be limited at the next general meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of April.

XIV. The Committee shall appoint all Officers, except the Treasurer; and all special general meetings, by giving due notice in some public Newspaper, and the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary shall be considered, ex officio, Members of the Committee.

XV. That at all meetings, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list, then present, and in the absence of all Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, and in his absence, such Member as shall be voted for that purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

XVI. That if an Auxiliary Bible Society be established at the Seat of Government in this Province for the purpose of co-operating with the British and Foreign Bible Society, previous to the general meeting in April next, then this shall become a branch of that Society, and subject to such rules and regulations as are usually adopted by Branch Societies.

XVII. That His Excellency the Lieut. Governor of this Province, be humbly requested to become Patron, his Honor the Chief Justice, President, and that the Field Officers of His Majesty's 99th Regiment, together with any other Field Officers who may hereafter become Members, and the Magistrates, the late gentleman who supported the Institution, the late coming members thereof, be Vice-Presidents; that Mr. Sturgeson be Treasurer, and Ensign Connelly, 99th Regiment, Secretary for the ensuing year.

XVIII. That annual Subscriptions and Donations be now entered into, and that they be received by the Treasurer, and the principal Merchants in the District.

XIX. That these Resolutions be published in the Spectator, and a copy of them, signed by the Chairman, transmitted to the President of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

**FOREIGN.**

Received at the Office of the N. York Evening Post.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Notwithstanding the late reverses, we hear, from very authentic sources, that the contest between Spain and her colonies is likely to become more serious than ever. Our ministers must, ere long, make their option between the friendship of Ferdinand and the commerce of South America. The policy of the United States and the course of events will not allow us to remain both. If we aspire to the honour of purse bearer and adviser of his Catholic Majesty, we must renounce the profit of all commercial intercourse with his revolted dominions. Our ministry as is usual with them, will probably prefer the smiles and compliments of a legitimate Bourbon to the real and substantial interests of Great Britain and her commerce. Perhaps British treasure is to be expended for the purpose of enabling Ferdinand to exclude our manufactures from America as he has done from Spanish markets. A remonstrance from the great nobility and placemen against such flagrant impolicy would do more to relieve the manufactures than twenty subscriptions.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Dey of Algiers, it would appear, by the French papers, seems to be very angry that it should be supposed he has been conquered by the late British expedition, which gave him so exquisite a lesson of English fighting. He has addressed himself to his people, and with as much modesty as truth, has said to them "No, we have not been conquered;" and insinuated that there had been treachery in his army, which had proved fatal to him. Resolved to avenge himself on the guilty, or those he has thought fit to single out as such, he has not failed to let us know his character by having them beheaded, without allowing them to urge any thing in their defence. From all accounts, many of his officers have fallen

victims to his brutal vengeance, which, it is said, has given satisfaction to the people.—Workmen have been employed from day to day in repairing the damages sustained by the fortifications, and it is stated in a short time all the mischief which was done by the English expedition will be no more felt nor remembered.

The kind of braving the storm which has visited Algiers may answer some temporary and dastardly object; but it will not do away the fact that proud and upstart Algerines have received a lesson from which they will never recover to carry on the wanton and piratical conduct which has been so long a disgrace to human nature, and which has at last called for the signal punishment which the English expedition has so justly bestowed upon it.

On Saturday last, a young man ascended the lofty steeple of St. Nicholas' Church, Bristol, for the purpose of taking down the weather cock, to repair its defects. The simplicity of the scaffolding which he made use of, excited admiration.—It consisted of two poles, carried out from two of the apertures about midway up the steeple, across which two planks were laid, and from thence he ascended by a ladder, confined to the steeple by spiral ropes. The most perilous part of the performance was a leap which he was actually obliged to make, from the top of the ladder, to catch hold of the iron cross. Had he failed!—But he succeeded, and seating himself astride, took off the cock, which he wared over his head in triumph two or three times, and then descended with his prize.

GLASGOW, Oct. 15.

The reader will have much satisfaction in remarking, from official disclosures, that the revenue during the last quarter has not been so materially impaired as might have been apprehended from the embarrassments of trade. The produce of the consolidated fund for three months, ending on the 10th October, was £10,460,000; leaving a surplus, after defraying the charge, of £1,910,000. There was a diminution in the customs of £315,000 compared with the same period of last year. For the rest of the items, the deficiencies of some were made good by the excess of others. The excise fell short £110,000 and the stamps £200,000, but these were about compensated by £160,000 in the incidents, and £130,000 on Irish account. The whole abatement of the quarter from that of last year was £774,000; but there were £226,000 more war duties last year; so that the real decay of the consolidated revenue is not £550,000. The charge is £375,000 less this year, arising from a reduction of bank dividends.

The war taxes have in the same quarter fallen off £3,221,000. The lightening of the mill tax, and the postponement of last year's income tax to February, account for this defalcation.

**Lord Exmouth to William Shaler.**

(Copy.)  
Queen Charlotte, Bay of Algiers,  
Second Sept. 1816.

SIR—Mr. M. Donnel having stated to me your extreme kindness and attention to him during the period of his cruel confinement by the Dey of Algiers, I feel it to be no more my inclination than my duty, as commander in chief of this fleet, to convey to you, in the name of my nation, as well as individually, my sincere acknowledgments for this proof of your friendly disposition.

I am also fully aware of the extent of your humanity towards the officers and men of his majesty's ship *Prometheus*, who were so unjustly detained, and thrown into chains, by this ferocious chief, inasmuch as you not only clothed them, but furnished them with money to relieve the cravings of hunger. Such acts of humane generosity ought not to be unrecorded, particularly when they were exercised at the risk of your personal safety; and it will be a gratification to me, to bring this circumstance before the view of his majesty's government in the light it merits.

I must request you will do me the favour to inform me of the expense you have been at, in alleviating the sufferings of my distressed countrymen, in order that I may repay you—and I shall at all times be ready to acknowledge to your country this act of benevolence.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

EXMOUTH.

**William Shaler to Lord Exmouth.**

(Copy.)  
Consulate-General of the U. S.  
Algiers, 2d Sept. 1816.

SIR—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the letter which your lordship did me the honour to address me this morning.

My regard for Mr. McDonnell was sufficient to call into activity every thing within my power, to serve him and his family, in the critical situation