

Successful Farming.

We return our hearty thanks to Mr. Hyde Park, for enabling us to lay before our readers, the following well-authenticated particulars of the extraordinary yield of corn crop. We are satisfied that intelligent and practical farmers, who have adopted the best system of cultivation, can in no way so effectually contribute to the interest of community, as by publishing the successful results of their farming operations, and the progress of cultivation which produced those results. Thus while they excite a spirit of emulation, they will point out the means of improvement.

We solicit the intelligent Farmers of the Districts to communicate from time to time, for publication, all such facts and suggestions, as in their opinion may have a tendency to correct prevailing errors in the present system of farming, or be calculated in any way to benefit the agricultural interest. Such communications will at all times be thankfully received, and conspicuously inserted.

Poughkeepsie Journal.

Hyde Park, Nov. 5, 1817.

Mr. Potter.—Judging from the appearance of my corn that it was an extraordinary crop, I measured as a trial one acre, and had it picked. Its yield was ninety one bushels of shelled corn. This great quantity was unexpected to myself, and my neighbors could not be persuaded, but for me mistake had been committed. To satisfy myself and them, I engaged Mr R. Spencer, a surveyor to measure another acre & to attend himself to the measuring of the corn. His affidavit is as follows:—There are about twenty acres in the field, the whole is excellent corn, it is judged the yield of half of it would be at that rate if the two measured acres. The field has been for several years in pasture, and has been pastured chiefly with sheep; it had no manure carried on it excepting the usual quantity of plaster to a hill; was ploughed the first time this spring, the corn planted in hills at the usual distance; in other respects the field had but the usual culture for corn, but what was done on it was done well. It was ploughed and kept clean while it was safe to work among it. It is but justice to a good farmer, to mention that it was cultivated under the direction of Wm. Congdon, who has the management of the ploughing on my farm—Should you think the yield mentioned very extraordinary, as it is thought to be a surprise, you are at liberty to publish this, with the accompanying affidavit of Mr. Spencer.

Dutchess County, N.Y.

Reuben Spencer, being duly sworn, deposes and faith, that at the request of Mr William Bard, he attended on the 5th day of November, 1817, for the purpose of surveying and measuring the produce of an acre of corn in his corn-field—The said Reuben Spencer further faith, that he surveyed one acre accordingly, and marked it out—That a basket was filled with ears of corn, and the basket full of ears, made one bushel and five pints of corn. Reuben Spencer, says he saw the corn on the above acre, picked & thrown into heap, from which heap it was measured into the basket first measured, and great attention paid to getting it always equally full with the basket full first measured. The produce of the first acre, measured in the above manner, was ninety seven bushels and one quart of shelled corn—And this the said Reuben Spencer, verily believes to have been the produce fairly measured of the acre, and further he faith not.

REUBEN SPENCER.

Taken, Sworn and Subscribed before me, this 7th Nov 1817
P. B. COLLINS Justice of the Peace.

Philadelphia Nov. 21.

Extract of a letter to a respectable wife in this city, dated St. Pierre's (Mart) 27th October, 1817.

"On the 21st inst. this island was visited by a dreadful hurricane, which ravaged several islands, to their almost total ruin. This island has suffered much, houses blown down, and many lives lost thereby; and of 20 to 30 vessels that have been driven from their anchorage in this port, not one has yet returned; and it is much feared, most of them have been totally lost. The gale began early in the morning, and continued with increasing violence, until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, during which time trees were torn up from the roots—the torrents of rain from the high mountains around the town brought down immense rocks, trees, &c. overwhelming in their course all before them. The tiles with which the houses were roofed, blowing off, & flying like light chingles in the air, and falling in all directions, to the manifest danger of any body that ventured in the streets. I never witnessed a more awful and distressing scene. Accounts of the like calamities are constantly coming in, from the different

quarters of the island, and the neighboring islands."

Extract from another letter, dated 28th. The gale of the 21st did not extend further north than Guadaloupe, nor further south than Grenada, which last place has not very materially suffered. The worst has fallen on the S. E. end of this island (though it has suffered in all parts) and on the N. E. and W. quarter of St. Lucia, which is dreadfully devastated.

"All the barracks on Morne Fortune blown down, and thirty or forty lives lost. The government house in town blown down, and the governor (Seymour) since dead of the bruises."

We have received by the Trident, Bengal papers of the 2d of August. The American ship Salus, Harrow, arrived at Calcutta, on the 30th July, from the West Coast.

Accounts via Madras, of the 19th July, state, that a very serious insurrection broke out on the 13th of May at Saparinas, (Batavia,) one of the principal Residences attached to Amboyna, in which the Resident and his family had fallen victims to the treachery of the natives. A force consisting of about 200 men, military and naval, had been sent by the Dutch authorities to quell the disturbance, but without effect, nearly the whole of the party having been destroyed immediately on their landing.

Mer. Ad.

KINGSTON:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1817.

At a Meeting held at the Court House on the third day of December, 1817, Rev. G. O. STUART in the Chair; the following Report and Regulations were presented by the Rev. R. G. CURTIS, Chairman of the Committee appointed for drawing up Laws and Regulations for the government of the KINGSTON COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY:

GENTLEMEN,

Previous to submitting to you Rules and Regulations for the government of the KINGSTON COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY, your Committee deem it expedient to offer some general observations, explanatory of the object and extension of the Institution.

Your Committee are fully aware that under common circumstances, systematic Charity is not infrequently productive of very mischievous consequences—but, as the situation of the poor, when it is now proposed to relieve, is widely different from that of those, who are usually the objects of charitable institutions, and as the kind of relief to be afforded, will, by consequence, vary also from that generally afforded, your Committee cannot but hope that every different will also be the result.

To their want of local information, may be frequently happens, that whilst they are remaining inactive and starving in the Town, where they first arrived, the Farmer and country resident, are complaining of their inability to procure hands for the common purposes of husbandry. Hence, were it merely proposed to afford to both parties, an opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other's wants, it would surely not only very materially contribute to diminish distress, but would at the same time, tend to promote the prosperity of the community at large.

It is a lamentable fact that during the late summer, many useful men after they had arrived a Kingston, were tempted over to the United States by the greater facilities afforded for obtaining employment; and of those who did remain, many were reduced to the most wretched state of poverty and want. These, though serious, are unnecessary evils. In a country so extensive, it is impossible that the demand for labour, should be already glutted—nor indeed, is it so; it only requires, that the new Colonists be directed to those points, where their services are most wanted, and with moderate industry, they will in a few years, be able to obtain that competency, in search of which they left their native homes.

To furnish information therefore to the Emigrant, on his first arrival, and to assist him in procuring employment, your Committee consider to be the primary, and leading object of this Institution; and with this view have drawn up such regulations, as will contribute with the co-operation of the community, to accomplish these desirable ends.

With respect to the administering temporary relief, your Committee have not thought it necessary, to commit the discretionary power, of the Officers of the Society, by any limited or specific regulations; that such means be, at all times adopted, as may seem the Society, as much as possible from imposition.

In a more advanced stage many other important considerations will necessarily arise; for the present, however, the suggestions which have been already offered may be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have therefore only to express their fervent hope, that all will be eager to come forward in the support of an institution, which has for its motive, the love of our fellow creatures, and for its object, their comfort and advantage.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

I. The Society shall consist of a President and two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Committee of six and members.

II. A Subscription of Ten Shillings yearly, per annum, shall constitute a member of this Society, and a benefaction of not less than Five pounds H. Cury, a member for life.

III. This Society shall be dominated by the KINGSTON COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY, its object shall be to find Employment for and relieve the distresses of destitute emigrants and others, in and about Kingston.

IV. The President, Vice Presidents and Treasurer shall be elected annually, and the Committee of six yearly.

V. The business of this society shall

be transacted by two Visitors, to be chosen from the Committee monthly.

VI. All applications made to the Members of this Society for relief, shall be referred by Ticket to the Visitors, with a statement of the case, &c. by persons so referring.

VII. The Visitors shall enquire into all cases of distress, they shall have the disposal of necessaries, and money to a certain amount, and they shall be required to procure employment for or relieve the wants of, all who are considered objects of this Charity.

VIII. The Visitors shall not have the power of disposing of a sum exceeding four dollars at the same time, and to the same person, without the sanction of the President, or one of the V. Presidents, and two members of the Committee.

IX. In order to assist the Visitors in finding employment for the men and women who shall be dependant on this charity; the inhabitants of Kingston, shall be respectfully requested to make application to them, when labourers, wash-women, servants, &c. are required.

X. Farmers and country residents, shall also be respectfully requested to make similar applications.

XI. A Book shall be kept by the Visitors for entering the names of such Emigrants, as on their first arrival, may require relief, or desire information.

XII. In no instance shall this Charity extend to persons who are entitled to relief from the District Funds.

XIII. Small Donations of money, of fire Wood, cast Clothes, Potatoes, &c. shall be thankfully received, and acknowledged.

XIV. A Magistrate in each Township shall be furnished with a Copy of these Regulations, and shall be requested to Communicate to the Society, what number of additional labourers or mechanics might be employed in his neighborhood, and to specify what description of Tradesmen are most wanted where he resides.

XV. Such Medical Gentlemen, as shall declare their intention of giving their professional advice gratuitously to persons recommended by the Visitors or Committee, shall be considered Members of this Society, (if dependant of any subscription,) and honorary Members of the Committee.

XVI. A general Meeting shall be held half yearly, in the Months of May and November, of which due notice shall be given by the Committee, in the Kingston Gazette.

XVII. The Visitors, or any three Members of the Committee, shall be empowered to call a Special General Meeting, at any time, after notice thereof having been first given in the Gazette.

XVIII. No addition to, or alteration of these Laws and Regulations shall be made, except at a General Meeting.

LAWS FOR THE COMMITTEE.

I. The Committee shall have the power of filling up any vacancies which may occur in their Members, between the intervals of their half yearly Election.

II. The Committee shall appoint Monthly two of its members to act as Visitors, whose names shall be published in the Kingston Gazette.

III. The Committee shall meet on the first Monday of each month to admit the visitors' accounts, to inspect their reports, and to appoint new Visitors.

IV. The Visitors shall be furnished with a Book, into which they shall enter the various cases of distress relieved, the Monies expended, and other circumstances connected with the charity.

V. The Visitors shall be instructed to administer as rarely as possible pecuniary relief, and on all occasions, where it will admit, to furnish the articles required.

VI. In cases where it shall be found necessary to support Wives and Families in the Town, while the Husbands are employed in the Country, it shall be required of the latter to furnish such portions of their wages as shall be deemed proper and just.

VII. The Committee shall, at their discretion, decline administering relief to any Emigrants who shall refuse such Employments as may be procured for them.

After the above had been read, and unanimously approved, the Meeting proceeded to elect the Officers of the Society, and

The Rev. G. O. Stuart, Rector of St. George's was appointed President.

Thomas Markland and Alexander Fisher, Esqrs. Magistrates of the Midland District, Vice Presidents.

J. Macaulay, Esq. Treasurer.

Rev. R. G. Curtis, Chap. to the For.

Rev. Mr. Catterick, Capt. Dobbs, R. N.

C. A. Hagerman, A. Pringle, H. C. Thomson, Esqrs.

Were appointed Members of the Committee.

The following Resolutions were then proposed and agreed to.

Resolved 1st. That these Laws and regulations be inserted in the Kingston Gazette, and that one hundred Copies be printed for distribution.

2d. That a Book for Subscriptions be opened at the Store of Mr. John Macaulay, Treasurer.

Donations and Subscriptions received.

	Annual subscriptions	Donation.
	£ s.	£ s.
R. G. Curtis,.....	2 10	
G. O. Stuart,.....	3 15	
Thomas Markland,...	1 5	
Captain Dobbs,....	2 10	
Lt. Col. Macpherson,...	1 5	
C. A. Hagerman,....		5
Mrs. Hagerman,....	1	
John Kirby,.....		5
James Geddes,.....	1	
Alexander Pringle,...	1	
Samuel Shaw,.....	1	
William Mitchell,...	1	5
Capt. Payne,.....	Royal 1 5	
Lieut. Jebb,.....	£ Congs 1 5	
Thomas Catterick,...	1	
John Macaulay,....	1	
H. C. Thomson,....	1	
Archibald Richmond,...		2 10
Daniel Grant,.....		2
Charles Morgan,....	1 5	

The Rev. R. G. CURTIS and H. C. THOMSON, Esq. are appointed Visitors for the present month.

KINGSTON, Nov. 29, 1817.

To the President and Members of the late Kingston Patriotic Association.

GENTLEMEN,

The Rector, Church Wardens, and Congregation, of St. George's Church, in Kingston, request the President and Members of the late Kingston Patriotic Association to accept their thanks for the gift of an Organ, imported for the use of the Church.

In presenting the assurances of gratitude, the Rector, Church Wardens, and Congregation are duly sensible of the means thus afforded of celebrating a part of Divine Worship in a more solemn & impressive manner, & of the liberal and laudable motives by which the President and Members of the Kingston Patriotic Association were actuated.

We are,
Gentlemen,
Your faithful and
Obedient servants.

GEO. O. STUART, Rector,
H. C. THOMSON, Church
CHAS. SHORT, Wardens.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ON B'S'S'TT'S DOG BEING DROWNED.

Whoe'er thou art that here may stay,

And overlook this steep,

On wild Ontario's margin gray

To gaze upon the deep,

Know, that upon its pebbled bed,

Beneath the trembling wave,

B's's'tt's poor Dog, reluctant died,

And found a wat'ry grave.

The loss of Bull,* his master said,

I ever will deplore;

More wit and sense than me he had,

And now he is no more.

Here B's's'tt spoke the truth for once,

It is well known, to many,

If e'er the Dog had wit or sense,

His master ne'er had any.

* Bull, the name of the Dog.

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The Tavistock Canal, forming a communication with the Tamar, and which was commenced fourteen years ago, and has cost £70,000 was lately opened. A numerous company of between 300 and 400 persons, in boats constructed of sheet iron, proceeded through the tunnel, a distance of a mile and three-quarter under ground, beneath a canopy of solid rock, at a depth of 450 feet from the summit of the hill.

[London paper.]

A story has been travelling throughout the continent defcribing the particulars of the murder of Miss Patton, in Georgia, by her lover in a fit of jealousy. The story, of itself, is interesting enough, and describes the character of an abandoned man and the effects of intemperance; but there is not a word of truth in it, the Augusta Chronicle says, and we are not forry for it. *Canadian Courier.*

The New-Hampshire Patriot says, that a Squash has been raised in Concord by Captain David Davis, which weighs 115 pounds, and measures in circumference 6 feet and one inch. Three squashes on the same vine, weighed 255 pounds.

We observe, by a Proclamation in the Quebec Gazette of the 27th ultimo, that the Provincial Parliament of Lower Canada, will meet on the 7th day of January next, "for the dispatch of business."

BUELLING.

Some Court destruction at false honor's nod,
During the vengeance both of man and God,
Murder each other in a genteel style,
To gain a place in fashion's foremost file.

The anxious solicitude of a sister, requests that if Mr. Abraham Doolittle, commonly called Doolittle, is within the Provinces of Upper or Lower Canada, that he will immediately address a line to her, (Mrs. Mary Ann Hill, Belleville, Upper Canada.) Editors of News Papers in Canada and in the United States will excite the warmest gratitude by giving this an insertion in their respective Papers.

Belleville, Nov. 29, 1817. 28 4

The next Subscription Assembly will be held at Walker's Hotel on Monday the 15th instant.

Kingston, 8th December, 1817.

THE SUBSCRIBER

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he proposes during the winter season, to deliver a course of Lectures introductory to the study of GEOGRAPHY. The subjects of the course will be illustrated by the use of the Globes, and a variety of Maps and Charts.

The different projections of the sphere, and the principles on which Maps and Charts are constructed, will be explained as early as possible; and their practical application to the construction of Maps of different countries, will be continued as a regular exercise throughout the course.

As Natural and Civil History are intimately connected with Geography, occasional notice will be taken of these; and the most approved methods of studying them pointed out.

It is also intended, so far as time may admit, to perform a number of Chemical experiments, on a variety of Mineral specimens; in order to assist the young Inquirer, to prosecute by himself, the interesting study of Mineralogy.

An introductory lecture will be delivered on the 2d of January, at half past 6 o'clock in the Evening, when the plan will be more fully unfolded: After that, should a number of young men, sufficient to form a class, come forward, the course will be continued to the beginning of April; during which time, three Lectures will be delivered every week.

Terms; two Guineas for the course.

JOHN WHITELAW.

Kingston, Dec. 9, 1817. 28

Charles Dawson,

BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the Inhabitants of Kingston, that he has re-commenced the

Auctioneering Business,

At his old stand, opposite the Market Place, where he has for Auction and Private Sale, a large assortment of

Superfine and coarse Cloths, Kerseys, Flannels of different colors, Calicoes, Shawls, Cotton, Stockings, Hats, Fur Caps, &c.

With a great variety of other articles.

ALSO

A few Gallons of Irish Whiskey, Spirits, &c. & two Pipes of Red and White Wine

Kingston, 8th Dec. 29

N. B. Sales every Morning

and Evening.

THE

PANOPLIST,

For the Year 1816,

For Sale at this Office.

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For sale, or to let,

ON remarkable low terms, and possession given immediately, the two story Stone House, lately owned by Mr. Daznie, situated in a pleasant part of the Town. For particulars apply to the subscribers.

B. & E. STARNES.

Kingston, Dec. 5, 1817. 28

ALL those having demands against the Estate of the late Capt. Thomas Paxton, of this place, will please to render their accounts, properly authenticated, on or before the 1st of May next, to the subscriber, who is authorized to liquidate them; and all those who are indebted to the Estate, are requested to call and settle the same.

JANE PAXTON.

Kingston, Nov. 25, 1817. 27 1/2

COMMUNICATION

Tables for the use of Schools.

For sale at this Office.