

tempt from the contemptible, together with their foul and unfounded insinuations against his character—his name, I am proud to say is Washburn.

For your satisfaction, it may not be unnecessary to say, the farce commenced by Mr. Gourlay's demanding from me, in a most peremptory manner, my reasons for having changed my sentiments, and having impeached his character, in a letter recently addressed by me to you, which demand was seconded by the majority, and with the greatest assurance, whilst I was stating my reasons, they interrupted me in the midst, saying, that I was insulting Mr. Gourlay and the convention, taking up too much of their time, and it was waved by Mr. Gourlay, and seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, that I should be expunged from the meeting, as I could no longer be considered a member after having changed my sentiments—This motion however, did not meet with success.

I herewith transmit the whole as respects myself, that you may the better judge the conduct of your friend.

ROBERT J. KERR.
To John Newcastle.

P. S. My protest, against the proceedings of the Convention, was not admitted upon the journals.

R. J. K.

FOR THE KINGSTON GAZETTE.

OBSERVER No. 2.—Concluded.

I have questioned settlers, sent out by the British government, and discharged soldiers, respecting their grants, and have (with very few exceptions) received answers, that they are satisfied.

There is a seeming distinction in the mode of granting lands, and the terms on which settlers receive them; but I am not sufficiently acquainted with that distinction, because my information does not come from an authentic source. The distinction is as follows. That persons sent out by the British government, and soldiers discharged in this country, receive their deeds clear of cost. But persons that apply for land at the Provincial land Office, whether British born subjects, or aliens, are charged with a trifling sum of money, on receiving their deeds.

This is a point of complaint, on which Mr. Gourlay and his party, seem to lay much stress, but they are so unfair, as not to mark out the distinction.

Reflection. When a man is actuated, by motives that are uncongenial to the pure interests of the people, and to gratify his thirst for ambitious popularity, sets no bounds to his proceedings, but by crafty allurements, draws them in, to his support, he cannot be a good member of the community.

When a man rides about, from place to place, stirring the people up to strife, he cannot be a good member of community.

When a man by such proceedings, has drawn a large body of the people into his measures, he becomes a dangerous member of the community.

The extent of an effect, is in proportion to the cause that produced it. An effect often produces a new cause of greater magnitude; thus linked and added, they become bulky or extensive.

So it is with Mr. Gourlay's cause, which originated in a difficulty at the seat of government, but now calls it the great cause.

The last effect, is very commonly never produced, but leaves its cause in the lurch, and at once destroys that hopeful expectation, which succeeding causes have raised, by producing succeeding effects.

If we measure Mr. Gourlay's cause, by the laws of probability, the last effect will not be produced. Incidental causes often produce incidental effects; but while the object is held in view, the last effect is dependent on the first cause, and when a new subject is raised, the first object is lost. The purity or strength of a cause, are therefore, the only grounds by which to measure its success.

CANADIANS—Pause—and consider, whether or not, good to the country can come out of such proceedings as Gourlay has drawn you into. If you continue to follow him, he will find employment, both for your time, and money—but time will discover both the object, and the subject, more fully, and the warmth produced by momentary impulse, will resume its proper temperature and cordiality. Let me advise every inhabitant of this Province, now favourable to Gourlay's cause, to investigate his writings and conduct, since he came to this country. There a discerning eye will discover, a highly eccentric character, busy to root out complaints, and promising to see every complaint adjusted. Such characters generally promise much, but effect little.

OBSERVER.

For the Kingston Gazette.

TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THE FRIENDS TO ENQUIRY.

Unlamentable as the circumstance is, it is no less true, that a spirit of generosity is wanting to carry into effect those measures of Mr. Gourlay, which have been unanimously approved by the Province. The great extension which has been made by your Representatives at the late general Convention, held at York, 6th July, might have aroused you to put it into their power, to have served you effectually, by liberally coming forward with your Dollar (a trifling consideration, however the cause may terminate, which cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the country,) to have supported so great and glorious a struggle. What a falling off!—how! if you will listen with credulity to the tale of absurdity, and suffer yourselves to be imposed upon by arch designing men, you are unworthy of those great blessings which were waiting to crown your efforts. Where is your magnanimity fled? you are sinking with an ebb tide, never to rise again. Do not expect every day to find another Gourlay; you have nearly exhausted his endeavors. In dignified retirement he will keep over your apathy, which has blasted the fine prospects of a rich harvest; you will remember when he is no longer to be found amongst you. The tribute of a warm sigh may escape your bosoms for the loss of a generous stranger, who has been insulted and persecuted for your sakes.

What have you seen in the conduct of your Representatives to check that ardour which you first came boldly forward with? they, or the greater part of them, have generally given their time and money to convince you how sincere they are to carry your own proceedings into execution; and none but those, whose necessities compel them, have even solicited to be indemnified for what has actually been paid out of their pockets. Such would be doing an injustice to their families, to give their time and money when their circumstances forbid it.

Let me entreat you to ally with alacrity; the late branch Conventions have afforded you opportunities to renew your exertions. Those Townships who have not held meetings are again invited to meet together; let every man subscribe what his circumstances will admit of, and see that the money is, without loss of time, placed by your Clerks, in your District Treasurers hands, and remitted by them, to the Treasurers of the Branch Conventions, according to the Districts they represent. I am a member of one of those Conventions; and my time, money and services, which have been spent, you are heartily welcome to; I will not accept a shilling from the funds for them, or for any other service I undertake for you.

Thousands there are who would readily join in the great cause, did not their situations and appointments forbid them making their sentiments known; though a generous sacrifice would be more worthy their characters as men. For my own part, rather than I would sacrifice one single sentiment, which aims for the good of my country, I would lose my life and fortune, though I am not for administering a medicine whose effects are worse than the disease. The bounds of moderation should be observed; an easy and gentle corrective will restore us to health and happiness.

A Member of the Friends of Enquiry.
L. B. C.

KINGSTON,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1818.

FOR THE KINGSTON GAZETTE.

MR. MILES,
SIR,

I observed in your last Gazette, a communication from H. G. Berthrong, starting to the public, that my communication in your Gazette of the 21st of July, to have been, in many particulars, incorrect. But for the truth of the following particulars I have pledged myself, under the solemnity of an oath, and am perfectly aware, that in case of untruth I am, by the laws of my country, liable to all the pains and penalties of perjury.

1st, That the said Berthrong was far deficient in the fulfilment of his contract to me.

2d, That no specific quantity of Staves was proved to have been delivered by the said Berthrong.

3d, In order to shew that specific quantity (instead of calling for Berthrong's receipt, which he has ever acknowledged to me he had at the time in his pocket) I was called on to prove the quantity furnished by myself.

4th, That I produced my receipts, which were rejected for want of proof to establish the hand writing.

5th, That a continuance was proposed, that I might have time to procure the necessary witnesses, and decided by the referees that they had it not in their power to grant such continuance.

6th, That I was addressed by Mr. Sherwood, one of the referees, saying that as I could not prove the hand writing to my receipts, they should be under the necessity of placing a quantity of Staves, which it appeared highly probable might have been my own property, to the credit of this said Berthrong. And

7th, That the said Berthrong had recently, and in presence of a witness, acknowledged to me, that he still had in his possession the Culler's receipts for all the Staves delivered me; and could produce them at his pleasure; and when I proposed to him to do so, and let us avoid any further expense of Law suits, he replied, he chose it should be decided by Law, or words to that effect.

B. WHITNEY.
Aug. 1, 1818.

Error—We are requested to correct the following error, which happened in the M. S. copy of the letter of R. D. Fraser, Esq. to Mr. Gourlay, viz: on the third page of last week's

Gazette, third column, tenth line from top, instead of reading "verbum sapientia," read verbum sapienti."

QUEBEC, July 28.

The Iphigenia was telegraphed on Saturday evening. On Sunday, the steam-boat Malsham, then loaded for Montreal, after discharging a great part of her cargo, took her departure for the Iphigenia, on board of which she found our noble new Governor General, His Grace the Duke of RICHMOND, together with Sir PÉREGRINE MAITLAND, their respective suites, and some of his grace's family. The Duke declined embarking in the Steam-Boat, which, after sailing round the frigate, returned yesterday with Major Hillyer, of Sir Peregrine's suite.

We learn that the Imperial Parliament was prorogued on the 6th June and dissolved on the 9th. We expect to hear of some warm conflicts at the general election. The ministry will have to exert all their influence to secure a decided majority. Though the very prosperous state of the country, at the latest dates, may considerably help to draw or at least to blunt the talons of opposition.

The Iphigenia was at anchor 30 miles below early this morning.

MARRIED,
On Sunday the 2d Instant, by the Rev. Official Stuart, Mr. Richard Miskin, to Miss Sarah Weller, by licence.

DROWNED.
On Sunday evening last, about 11 o'clock, while attempting to go on board a Schooner laying at Mr. Thomson's wharf, Mr. Philip Pember, youngest son of widow Martha Pember, of this town, aged 19 years.

JEWELRY AND SILVER PLATE, By private Sale,
For a few days at the Auction Room of A. Hibald McDonell.

Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Seals, Keys, Pins, Broaches, Earrings, Pearl and colored Stone Rings, Neck Chains, Lockets, Bracelets and Snaps, Tooth pick Cases, &c. Silver Spoons, Forks, Fish Knives, Butter do. Snuff Boxes, Thimbles, Pencils, Tooth picks, Aromatic Boxes, Nutmeg Graters, Spectacles, Fruit Knives, Plated Candlesticks, Bottle Slides, Forks, Table, Desert, Tea, Taddy, Gravy and Turon Spoons, Sugar Tongs, &c. Watch Materials and Glasse, Needles, Pins, Cutlery, Braces, Spurs, Pencils, Purse, &c. &c. Black Ornaments; and also a large stock of excellent Gift Chains, Seals, Keys, Snaps, Broaches and Earrings—Sold wholesale.

The above Goods are mostly London made and are of the latest patterns and best quality.

N. B. Old GOLD and Silver Lace, Diamonds, Pearls, &c. Bought.

Wanted in exchange for goods or part Cash, a few Tons first Post or Pearl Ashes, delivered in Montreal or Quebec as may be agreed upon.

Kingston, Aug. 3. 10 w2

A Grievance in addition to the Grievances passed on York.

THAT no British subject need apply for passage on board his Majesty's Bateau, as the American Majors have the unlimited control of them from Kingston to Montreal.

Kingston 28th July, 1818. 1 w p

FOR SALE,
On Reasonable Terms,
2 STILLS, with Worms—One of 95 Gallons, and the other 45. Enquire of the Printer.
Aug 4. 10

TO LET,
THE Dwelling House and Shop next door to T. Markland, Esq. lately occupied by Mr. A. MacPherson. For further particulars application may be made to the subscriber.
Wm. MITCHELL.
Kingston, Aug. 3. 10 t f

STRAYED OR STOLEN,
FROM off the Common, near Kingston, on Sunday the 26th July, a milking sized red Horse, left hind foot white. Whoever will return said Horse to the subscriber, or give information where he can be obtained, shall be generously rewarded for their trouble.
NICHOLAS MORIN.
Kingston, Aug. 3, 1818. 10 w 3

Wanted immediately,
ONE hundred cords of WHITE OAK BARK; for which tenders will be received until the 24th inst. by the subscribers, and payment made on delivery of the same at this place.
UNDERHILL, ATKINSON & Co.
Kingston, 4th August, 1818. 10

TO HALF PAY OFFICERS.
THE undersigned Agent for Half pay, begs leave to inform his Constituents in the two Provinces, that by a late regulation of the Right Honorable the Paymaster General, all affidavits of Halfpay are required to be furnished in future of the following Tenor in TRIPPLICATE, duly executed in the usual form, of which all concerned will please to take notice accordingly.

JOHN MUNRO, Agent for Halfpay.
Quebec, 20th April, 1818.

FORM OF THE AFFIDAVIT.
Appeared personally before me, and made oath, that he had not during any part of the period, from the 25th of 18 to the 24th of 18 both days inclusive, any other place or employment of profit, Civil or Military, under His Britannic Majesty, or in the Service of any other Government, besides the allowance granted to him by His Britannic Majesty, as a reduced of the

Sworn before me }
at this day of } 10 w 6
I do attest and declare that I verily believe the above affidavit to be genuine and authentic.

ADVERTISEMENT.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of the Town and Township of Kingston, the township of Pittsburgh and Wolf Island, that he has purchased the

POTASH WORK
Lately occupied by Mr. A. MacPherson, in the vicinity of this town; where he will receive good

HOUSE ASHES,
At the rate of seven pence H. Cy. per Bushel, when delivered at the Works, and six pence when collected in town; the Ashes to be paid for in Merchandize.

A Sleigh or Cart is to be sent round Town to collect the Ashes once a week, or oftener if necessary.

Householders, &c. will do well to favor their Ashes, as the quantity made in one house will amount to a considerable sum in the course of a year.

L. NORTON.
Kingston 1st Aug. 1818.
N. B. Care should be taken to keep the ashes dry and clean, as none but what is of a good quality can be made.

Edward Jones,
BEGS leave most respectfully to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has just received an elegant assortment of

DRY & FANCY GOODS,
Consisting partly of the following articles, viz:

Superfine West of England Cloths and Calimeres, of the most fashionable colors.

Irish Linens, British Shirting, Linen and Cotton Cambrics, Corded Cambric, Lenos and Mullins, Jaconet and Mull Mullins, Fancy Mullin Handkerchiefs, Ban lanna and Barcelona do. Fine Ginghams, Black and colored Silks, Silk and Cotton Shawls and scarfs, Fine corded Dimities, White Jane, white and buff Manteils Quilting, Black Florentine, fine Undressed Calicoes, Bombazettes and Bombazines of all Colors, Linen Diaper and Huckabuck, white and Coloured Flannels, Russia Sheeting and Ol-naburg.

A well chosen assortment of Thread and Laces and Ribbons, Straw Bonnets, Ladies Tortice shell Combs, Cambric and lace Footings, and a number of articles, too numerous to insert.

4 Crates of Blue CROCKERY Ware.

GROCERIES.
Jamaica Spirits, Brandy, Holland Gin, Port and other Wines, Peppermint and Shrub, Hyson and Twaakey Teas, double and Single refined Sugars, Mucovado do. Spermaceti, Mould and dipt Candles, Soap, Starch and Fig Blue, &c. &c. &c.

All of which will be sold for Cash or approved credit.
Kingston, 4th Aug. 1818. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE.
CREDITORS of the late Charles Stuart, Esq. are requested to meet the Executors to his Estate, at Walker's Hotel, on Monday the 17th inst. at one o'clock, on business relative to the Estate.

Geo. OKILL STUART,
ALLAN MCLEAN.
Kingston, Aug 1, 1818. 1 w

WANTED in a respectable House in this Town, a Strong Active Young Woman, without a family, as house-maid. Application to be made at this Office.
Kingston, Aug. 3, 1818. 10

HORSES.
A pair of Irish Greys, about five years old, well known in this place for their excellence in Harness and Saddle; will be sold by Auction, on Friday the 14th inst. at one o'clock in the Market Place—The property of a person who will be some time absent from the Town.
Kingston, 3d Aug. 1818. 10 2

Penmanship.

MR. JOHNSON, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Kingston, that he has opened a School in the House formerly occupied by Mr. Moore, as a Public House, for the Instruction of Young Ladies and Gentlemen in the Art of PENMANSHIP, on a plan entirely new. Hours of tuition will be from 7 to 9 o'clock A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M. for the instruction of those attending other Schools, who may wish to become Pupils of Mr. Johnson, and from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. for those not attending other Schools. An evening School will also be attended to, for the instruction of Young Gentlemen Merchants and others, who have not other time to spare.

Young Ladies who already write a good hand, and have been taught drawing, will be taught to perform Elegant specimens, of different hands in one month, or no pay will be exacted.

Young gentlemen, who wish to improve their Round Text hand, for the purpose of making fair and elegant entries on Ledgers, or their fine hand, may be assured that by attending one or two courses of exercises, after this method of teaching, they will be able to write with the utmost freedom and ease. All those who do not complete their hands in two courses of exercises shall be exempt from all charge except Stationary, for what time they think proper to attend afterwards—Provided the class consists of twenty Scholars that pay. No more than twenty Scholars will be received in one Class. Specimens of Mr. J's. performances, may be seen at Mr. Moore's, Mr. Walker's, and Mr. Olcott's.—For terms apply to Mr. J. at his School Room, or at Mr. Olcott's.

DANCING ACADEMY.

MR. JOHNSON will also commence his Dancing Academy at Mr. Moore's Assembly Room, soon as twenty subscribers are obtained. All those who think proper to favour Mr. J. in either of the above branches of Education, may be assured that every attention shall be paid on his part to instruct them according to the best of his abilities.
Kingston, Aug. 3. 10 w 3

For Sale by PRIVATE CONTRACT.

A Valuable Freehold Estate, consisting of a Grange and Saw Mill, a good Dwelling House, and houses, &c. together with about two acres of Land, situated immediately in the vicinity of Bellville, Bay of Quinte, U. Canada, and commands as much business or more than any other Mills upon the Stream and now under Rent for about One Thousand Dollars per Annum; the dwelling House is well calculated for Public Business; many other advantages are attached to the Premises too numerous to describe. One half of the purchase Money would be expected to be paid down, the other half by instalments of six twelve and eighteen months, secured by bond and Mortgage upon the premises. An indisputable title will be given.

Such a property is seldom to be met with and is well worth the attention of any gentleman fond of Mills and Machinery.

A quantity of Town Lots upon the bank of the River Moira in Bellville, a place fast increasing in commerce and population; terms of payment made easily. Enquire of Smith Bartlet, Esq. Kingston, or Thoma. Coleman, Esq. Bellville.
Bellville 3d Aug. 1818. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS a Patent hath been issued for the West halves of Lots number 17, in the 1st and 2d concessions of the Township of Fredericksburg in the Midland District, in the name of the Heirs of the late Adjutant William Fialer, subject to the payment of a certain Mortgage to the late John Grant of Lachine. Now these are to require any person who may be in possession of such Mortgage to produce the same to the subscriber on or before the first day of October next, in order to enable him to have said incumbrance removed.

JAMES McNABB,
Agent for the Heirs of the late Adjutant Wm. Fialer.
Bellville, 20th July, 1818. 10 w 2