

THEATRE.

THE Lovers of the Drama are respectfully informed, that on
MONDAY EVENING
Will be presented (for the first time in this place) the Grand Melo Drama, with new scenery, decorations, &c. written by Theodore Edward Hoake, Esq. called

TEKELI,

Or, *The Siege of Montgat.*
COUNT TEKELI, Mr. RUSSELL,
ALEXINA, the Heroine of Montgat, Mrs. WILLIAMS.
For other Characters and Prospectus see Bills.

In the course of the Drama, A PAS SEUL, by Mr. FLURIE,
To which will be added, the much admired Comic Farce of

Animal Magnetism

(For Characters see Bills.)
Box Tickets Five Shillings, Pit, Two Shillings and Six Pence each, to be had at Mr. MOORE'S Coffee-House, and at the THEATRE.—Doors to be open at SIX o'clock; Curtain to rise at SEVEN o'clock.
* * * Gentlemen are requested not to smoke in the Theatre.

The Box Book of the Theatre will be kept at Moore's Coffee House from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon; where places may be taken for Boxes.

No money taken at the door.
No postponement on account of weather.
The Public are respectfully informed that efficient means are taken to render the Theatre warm and comfortable.

THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER.

To Appear in Numbers, one Number every Month, at twelve and six pence, Halifax C'y. a Year.

THIS publication will be issued by Mr. George Dawson, Book-Seller, York, under the inspection of the Rev. Dr. Strachan.

It shall be devoted to theological and miscellaneous subjects, and particularly to interesting religious intelligence, and biographical and obituary notices.

Besides occasional original matter, it shall contain selections from the various British periodical works, moral and religious. These works will be regularly received for that purpose; and the readers of the *Christian Recorder* will thus be furnished in the speediest mode with valuable and interesting selections from the latest British periodical publications.

While it shall be the object of the Journal to record important religious events in general, particular regard will be paid to those which relate to the Protestant Church.

The *Christian Recorder* will present its readers with a passing map of the religious world; and shall be, occasionally, enriched with the sentiments of those masters of theology who were the glory of the days that are past, and whose writings exhibit the soundest views of Christian doctrine and order, and the highest fervors of pious feeling.

Whatever can advance the interests of religious truth; the purity, the unity, and the prosperity of the kingdom of the Redeemer; and the faith, holiness, and consolation of the Christian, shall, as far as practicable, find a place in this Journal.

The plan, if executed with tolerable ability, must certainly render this publication useful and interesting to all classes of Christians, and the price of it so low as to bring it within the reach of all who can be profited or interested by its contents.

It shall be printed with a handsome type, and on good paper of a large size.

The first number shall appear early in March, and a number will be published regularly every month. The work being issued solely from an earnest desire to promote the interests of religion, with the view to its general circulation, it will be furnished at the low rate of twelve shillings and six pence, Halifax Currency, a year.

Agents shall have a commission of 20 per cent. on the amount of subscriptions for which they become responsible.

Subscriptions received by Mr. G. Dawson, Book-Seller, York, to whom communications, post paid, may be addressed, and to whom persons at a distance may transmit their names, with directions by what conveyance the Journal shall be sent to them.

York, January 12, 1819.
Subscriptions received at the Post-Office, Kingston.

NOTICE.

ON SUNDAY the 7th February, a SERMON will be preached by the Rev. Official G. O. Stuart, at St. George's Church, for the benefit of the Sunday Union Schools.
Kingston, 15th Jan. 1819.

To Let,

THE House lately occupied by Lieutenant Briscoe (Royal Engineers) the property of James Richardson, Sen. situated near Mr. Hugh Earl's. For terms apply to the subscriber.
ROBT. RICHARDSON.
Kingston, 7th January, 1819.

Anecdote of the late Mr. Sheridan.

His father one day defaming on the pedigree of his family, was regretting that they were no longer styled O'Sheridan, as they had been formerly; indeed, father, replied the late celebrated character, then a boy, we have more right to the O than any one else—for we owe every body.

A very celebrated picture of Vandycke's has been discovered at Brussels. It represents the scene of our immortal Shakespeare—Hamlet, contemplating the skull of Yorick, it was originally painted for Charles 1st by Vandycke and after the Monarch's death was taken away by some of his servants for their wages, carried into Holland and sold.
London paper.

MARRIED,

At Presque Isle on the 7th instant, by James Young, Esq. Mr. WILLIAM O. CARROL, of this Town, to Miss JEMIMA, second daughter of Eliakim Correy, Esq. of the former place.

On Tuesday, the 12th instant, in Adolphus-town, by the Rev. Official Stuart, Mr. Barnabas Brennan, of Kingston, to Miss Elizabeth Peterson, of the former place.

In this town, on Tuesday last, Mr. John Rutter to Miss Harriet Memolia, both of Kingston.

DIED,

In this City yesterday afternoon, after a short sickness, Mr. FINLAY FISHER, Schoolmaster, aged 62, much and justly regretted. Mr. Fisher was one of those meritorious characters who discharged the various and important duties of a Teacher of youth, with a fidelity which cannot fail to call forth the applause of every good member of society. The Benefits arising from a good Education and an early culture of the mind, cannot fail to insure the gratitude of the receiver towards the donor; but in this instance the regret for the departed is not confined to those who have benefited from his tuition alone, his name will be dear to all who have been acquainted with him, and his memory will long be cherished by all whom the casual intercourse of Society, had given an opportunity of ranking him as a friend.

At Glengary, Upper Canada, on the 29th ult. in his 74th year, Alexander Macdonell, Esq. of Greenfield, for upwards of twenty years a respectable Magistrate in that county, and a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Glengary militia, much and deservedly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mo'treal Herald, Jan. 16.

KINGSTON ASSEMBLY.

The next will be on Friday 5th February. Tickets to be drawn at half past seven o'clock PRECISELY.
Kingston, 28th Jan. 1819.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Midland District Auxiliary Bible Society will be held at the Episcopal Church in the Village of Bath on Monday the 15th February next, at ten o'clock, A. M. All persons who may be desirous of joining this laudable Institution are most respectfully invited to attend.

JAS. RANKEN, Secretary.
Bath, January 25, 1819.

CONTRACT FOR SAW LOGS,

To be delivered at the Kingston Mills.

TENDERS will be received by the subscriber, until the 15th February next, from persons willing to enter into contract for supplying LOGS for a Saw Mill, at the above premises, for one year from the first of May next.

Particulars will be made known on application to the subscriber.
ROBT. STANTON.
Kingston, 28th Jan. 1819.

FOR SALE,

THREE valuable FARMS, two of them lying in the Township of Kingston, 3d concession; one containing 50 acres, being a part of Waterloo, with a good House and Barn, Tan House, Bark Mill, and eleven good Tan Vats.—a good situation for a Distillery, there being a constant supply of water; the other lying about half a mile East of Waterloo, in the 3d concession, containing 153 Acres and one third, being the East and West halves of Lots No. 20 and 21, with 40 acres of improvement, well fenced, and cuts 25 tons of Hay yearly; the other part well timbered, and a small creek running through the middle of the Lot. It is a handsome situation for a Dairy.

For particulars enquire of
JOHN RYDER, Jun.
Waterloo, Jan. 20, 1819. 5tf

THE LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Taylor & Parker are hereby notified that unless their respective accounts and notes are settled by the first of April next, they will indiscriminately be put into the hands of an attorney for collection.

ALLAN TAYLOR.
Bellville, 26th Jan. 1819. 5w5

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A GROOM.—Inquire of the Printer.
Kingston, 26th January, 1819. 5

NOTICE.

THE Magistrates and Inhabitants of the Midland District, are requested to meet at Bath, in the Township of Ernest Town, on the second Saturday in February next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting some plan for affording relief to the Poor of the District.
ALEX. FISHER,
THOMAS MARKLAND,
PETER SMITH.
Kingston, 15th Jan. 1819. 3

To the Inhabitants of the County of Glengary.

GENTLEMEN,
Receive my thanks for your loyal, patriotic, and affectionate address.

The hearts of your ancestors were ever obedient to the call of their Country. It was their glory to have made the banner of St. Andrew respected by her European Enemies. It is yours to have made the same banner respected by her Enemies in this Hemisphere: But this was not their only merit: an equal degree of praise is due to them for the not less important exercise of pacific virtues; for their brotherly attachment to each other, their love of order and instruction, and for their principled submission to the laws and government of their country.

Such, Gentlemen, were the virtues that ennobled your ancestors; such are the virtues which eminently exist at this day among your European brethren and I rejoice that the beneficent and blessed author of our Faith, has made you perceive them worthy of your esteem and imitation: may he, in his goodness, confirm you in every good habit, and bestow on you every other blessing.

In the month of December last, a Petition was received by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, from certain inhabitants of the Township of Haldimand, in which many grievances were complained of, but none set forth. By His Excellency's command a letter was immediately written to Mr. Wilson Rus, the first subscriber of the petition, desiring to be informed what were the specific grievances complained of; to which the following answer has been received:

HALDIMAND, 26th Nov 1818.

SIR,
I had the honour to receive a letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Office, dated the 16th inst. In reply thereto, I beg leave to state, that I received a letter of occupation for Lot No. 22, in the first Concession, and also for Lot No. 21, being a Crown Reserve in the same Concession of Haldimand, but have been and am at present, prevented from occupying said Lots by William Burnham, who alleges that he purchased them from the original proprietor, Francis Burnham. I have made known this circumstance to Mr. Boulton (who was then Attorney General) nearly three years ago, without receiving any redress; this I considered a grievance, and was the cause of my signing the petition from Haldimand.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WILSON RUS.

To His Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.
May it please Your Excellency.

By a letter from your Secretary, dated the 5th instant, directed to the first signer of the Petition of the Inhabitants of Ernest Town, we are informed, that your Excellency has received our Petition, and desire to know what are the specific grievances, of which we complain.

We thank your Excellency for this notice of the Petition, and view it as an earnest of still further attention to the wishes and interests of His Majesty's loyal subjects under your government.

Whatever in the "tone of the Petition" has appeared to your Excellency "undutiful," we hope will be ascribed to the surprise and pain, with which we perceived that the efforts we had been making, in conjunction with our fellow subjects in other parts of the Province, to obtain an inquiry concerning grievances complained of with a view to their redress, had been too successfully misrepresented to your Excellency, as "attempts to excite discontent and organize sedition;" and were likely to be made the occasion of an act, which, if passed, would in our apprehension, cast a reproach upon the inhabitants of the Province, and unnecessarily abridge their political liberty. Conscious as to ourselves, and satisfied with regard to our fellow subjects, that no such seditious views existed, we expressed, in strong unstudied language, our sense of the injustice of the charge, and our alarm at the contemplated measure. Our ideas might probably have been couched in more happy terms; but our sentiments remain the same. Reflection has indeed confirmed our repugnance to such a statute. If it is not passed, we entreat your Excellency to withhold the Royal sanction. If it is already passed, we hope your Excellency, by further experience of the disposition of the people, whom you are appointed to govern, will become so well satisfied of their loyalty, as to recommend a repeal of this restrictive law. In the mean time, we know not how far we are safe in deliberating together upon the subject of specifying the grievances of which we complain, lest they should be deemed to be matters on which we are forbidden, by the new law, to meet and deliberate: and yet, without such joint deliberation, the separate statement of a single petitioner, will be of little avail. Presuming that the letter written by your Excellency's order, was not intended solely for the individual to whom it was directed, as he happened to be the first signer of our Petition, but that it was meant to be communicated to all the Petitioners, for their common benefit, we venture to comply with it in that sense, and unite in this deliberate, but imperfect statement of a number of specific grievances, of which we complain.

1. The land granting department has long been complained of, for unnecessary delays, occasioning much disappointment, trouble and expense to applicants; for unreasonable charges; and for partiality and

favoritism in the granting and location of lands; one instance of which among many others, has been mentioned, of a valuable tract of land, in the front of the township of Murray, very near the outlet of the River Front, granted to a member of the Land Council, in preference to others who had long wished to obtain so favorable a location for actual settlement. The consequence of such complaints, continued from year to year, whether with or without just cause, has been, in this part of the Province, and so far as our acquaintance has extended, a general dissatisfaction and discontent; and a decrease of confidence in that department of the Government. The most effectual method of removing this evil, we sincerely believe, would be an impartial inquiry into the causes of it, by some commission or competent authority, in order that any existing errors may be corrected, and any unfounded reports and impositions refuted. In praying for such an investigation, without pretending to the means of ascertaining the facts ourselves, and stating them in detail, we feel a conscientiousness, that our motives have not been seditious, but loyal and patriotic.

To be continued.

KINGSTON CHRONICLE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1819.

Our New York Papers, though of a late date, contain no European intelligence in any degree interesting. Their pages are chiefly devoted to the publication of the proceedings of Congress, and of the State Legislature, which on account of their extreme length we are prevented from laying before our readers.—It appears that no important debates have yet taken place on the floor of Congress, though "some warm work" is speedily anticipated by the Editors of the National Intelligencer. The Committee appointed for the examination of the papers relating to the affair of Arbuthnot and Ambrister have expressed their decided disapprobation of General Jackson's conduct. The Military Establishment of the United States, which was limited by a law in 1815, to 10,000 men, has been brought under consideration, and the Secretary at war, in conformity with a resolution passed at the last session has reported upon it, and stated that it cannot be reduced below its present numbers, with safety to the public service. Amongst other things he proposes an alteration in the rations now issued to the troops, substituting beer for cider for spirits. It is unnecessary to observe that this is a wise and humane suggestion. The change which was, some time ago, made in the ration of the British troops serving in this country has certainly as little tended to improve their morals, as it has to increase their physical powers. No doubt the Government had good and sufficient reasons for making it: at least it may be hoped it was not done merely to gratify the Jamaica Planters.

The Speech of Governor Clinton can be read by no person, without a feeling of respect for the author, as a scholar and a statesman. We hope his remarks on the grand internal improvements, now carrying on in the State of New York may catch the eye of the members of the Legislatures of these Provinces, and induce them to make some efforts towards accomplishing the projected improvements on the navigation of the St. Lawrence. In particular it is desirable that our sister Province should no longer delay the opening of the Lachine Canal, the want of which is so much felt by every person whose produce descends to the Montreal market from the Banks of the Saint Lawrence and the shores of the Lakes.

At length we have a prospect of winter. The Mercury, after fluctuating for several days between 28 and 15 degrees above, fell in the course of yesterday ten degrees below, zero. This change in the temperature of the atmosphere was accompanied with a fall of snow. The river fronting the town appears this morning fast bound in icy fetters, and we may indulge a hope that our communications with the surrounding country, and our neighbors on the opposite shore will be speedily renewed. For the last month indeed, the river has been so blocked up by the state of the weather, and the wretched condition of the roads, that many of our oldest inhabitants assure us that they scarcely recollect an instance of the river remaining open at so late a period. The remarkable prophecy of the learned Danish Professor has been thus far accomplished in this country.

We are under the necessity of postponing the publication of the Imports and Exports at Quebec during last year, as well as the Report of the Joint Committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, the Common Council, and the Manufacturers of Flour in the City of New York—for the purpose of taking into consideration the depreciated reputation and relative value of the wheat and flour of that State. Many observations in this report are peculiarly applicable to this District, and merit the attention of the merchant and agriculturist.

The Merchants and Gentlemen of the Town of Kingston, are requested to meet at the Grand Jury Room, on Monday, the 8th of February next, at Twelve o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety and practicability of forming a Fire Assurance Company in the Town of Kingston, and to establish an Agricultural Society for the Midland District.

Professor Dittmar, of Copenhagen, has published a learned dissertation, in which he endeavours to establish as certain, that the ensuing winter of 1818-19 will be very short and very mild.

Joseph Burley,
Francis Burley,
George Burley,
Elihu Brown,
Geo. Van Volenburgh,
Abraham Irish,
Solomon Leaman,
And Lewis Leaman,
John O'Neal, senr.
Jacob G. Dies,
James Storms.

To the Address, His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,
I have received particular satisfaction from your loyal Address: for I think it important that the United Empire at large, and not less that the nation on our borders should know, that the people of this Province are not of a character to follow any band of factious individuals who may choose to originate an enterprise, however craftily disguised, against the government and constitution of the country.

In my anxiety to learn the real causes of discontent, which were complained of, but not stated, I readily answered a petition, signed by certain individuals of your Township; though I could not fail to notice that it exhibited the reverse of that tone of duty, which is usual and becoming in such communications. On this occasion, however, my feelings and understanding both assured me that the writing conveyed neither the language nor intention of the petitioners. I am now happy to be confirmed in that opinion by the declaration which accompanies your Address, and I gladly take this opportunity to remark, that the fifteen individuals, whose signature it bears, deserve much praise for having honestly discharged a service which was at once due to themselves, their fellow subjects and the government.

I have ordered the statement of grievances, which I received in answer to my inquiry, to be inserted in the Gazette, and I leave it to the honest good sense of His Majesty's subjects of this Colony to consider, whether they are such as to justify the revolutionary measures which were hurrying, they knew not whither, many loyal but misguided persons.

Be assured, gentlemen, that it is no less my inclination than I feel it to be my duty, to remedy as far as lays in my power any description of evil, whether it be of a partial nature, or such as affects the general interests of the Colony.

His Excellency the Lt. Governor has received the following address from the magistrates, &c. &c. of the county of Glengary:

To His Excellency Major General Sir Peregrine Maitland, K. C. B. Lt. Gov. of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

The Loyal Address of the Clergy, Magistrates, Officers of Militia and other Inhabitants of the county of Glengary

May it please Your Excellency.

We, the Clergy, Magistrates, Officers of Militia and other inhabitants of the County of Glengary, having in the address we had the honor of presenting to your Excellency, on your arrival in this Province, expressed our firm attachment to the Government of our Sovereign, and to the glorious constitution of our Country, and our determined resolution to defend both with the last drop of our blood, should consider it unnecessary to trouble your Excellency on this occasion, with a repetition of our unalterable sentiments, did we not perceive to many others pressing forward to testify their approbation of the Law passed in the last Session of our Provincial Parliament, for restraining certain seditious meetings.

We concur most heartily with our fellow subjects in a proving of that law, and every other constitutional measure that may be adopted to bear down treason and sedition, under whatever form those odious monsters may rear their guilty heads. For we should consider we had discharged the least important part of our duty, by shedding our blood in the field, in repelling the open attacks of the foes of our country, were we not equally ready to support the government, in repressing the insidious machinations of its domestic enemies.

We view with indignation, the attempts of depraved demagogues, to disturb the public mind, by conjuring ideal grievances, which exist only in their heated imaginations, perfectly convinced that their object is not the melioration of the condition of the inhabitants of this province, who actually enjoy every freedom and independence, which the mildest laws and the most perfect form of constitution can allow: but to create confusion and to fill in troubled waters in hopes thereby of gratifying their malice and of extricating themselves from the deplorable situation into which their madness has brought them, and that to attain their selfish ends those pretended patriots would wade through oceans of the blood of their countrymen.

The wisdom and energy which manifested themselves in the commencement of your Excellency's administration and the measures which we see in progress for the good of the country, command both our grateful acknowledgement, and our implicit confidence, and open to our view a cheering prospect of the rapidly increasing prosperity of this highly favoured portion of the British Empire.

That the Almighty may preserve your Excellency's life and health, already rendered dear and important to every loyal subject in this Province, and enable your Excellency to rule for many years in the grateful hearts of a free people, is the sincere wish and ardent prayer of the inhabitants of this county.

[The signatures, amounting to nearly 4 hundred, we are obliged to defer inserting until next week.]

To which His Excellency has been pleased to make the following reply: