parts, as distinct metaphors, or in one entire wiew, as an allegory, or succession and, what is essential to a good figure, it forceably conveys the writer's meaning; that, if Spain remonstrated at all to Great Britain on the subject, the remonstrance cater whether such was the meaning of the clear was so faint, that it was never heard of headed Secretary? Whether Palace or Palace in the United States, or any where else, cabinets.

The last metaphor, on which you pass centence of ridicule, is, as you quote the expression, " a fire-brand's torch." the author's own words, Arbuthnot is rhetorically denominated " The firebrand, by whose torch this Negro-Indian war against our borders had been rekinelled." The three metaphorical terms in this phrase are firebrand, torch and rekindled. There is no incongruity in the ideas, which they respectively represent. " Fire-brand," as descriptive of a cause of discord or destruction, has almost acquired the currency of a proverb. To try it by our rule: imagine a wasper (words this new efface:cast firebrands, in the beautiful language of Scripture, means to excite contentions. Mr. Wedderburne (afterwards Lord Loughborough) in his celebrated Philippic against Dr. Franklin, before the British Council, alluding to his [then] recent experiments and discoveries in electricity, and to his popular influence in exciting the American Colonies to insurrection, described him as an incendiary, "nor energetic enough to penetrate become the to my affillance. "who, with a brand, lighted from the clouds, had set fire to half the continent of America." This was admired, as a fine preimen of rhetorical style. Mr. nition, " to breath through" but with to better Adam - does not formally compare Ar- success. The Secretary is indebted to his above betimet to an incendiary with a brand; but, passing in silence the first of those ident, calls him, metaphorically, the brand, by whose fire hostilities had been kind d. The word "torch" has two significations; 1st, it signifies some burning material, that emits a flame; 2ndly, it signifies the flame or fire thus emitted. Our authornses it in this secondary sense, as synonimous with flame. That use of it is within the rules of criticism; but, I admit, it is not so happy a metaphor, as one which, in its figurative application, is referred to the principal and most obvieus meaning of the word. " Rekindled" is a very apposite expression, applied to the war, in which the Negroes and Indians had been before engaged, ed from the clouds, had set fire to half the contibut which had nearly ceased, until it was renewed, as he represents, under the instigation of Arbuthnot.

tlemen, I think the figures, which you censure and ridicule, are nevertheless defens ble. In this vindication of them, I or arguments; both of which I have purposely left out of consideration, in order to simplify the points of discussion and particularly " to the correctness of his metaphors."

Caudour requires me to add, that, al- bour! we in future cry. your house is in forcie. the h Mr. Adams's Letter appears to me a good model of eloquence for a popular writer or speaker, yet, according to whole, more figurative and deciamatory, that is requisite for diplomatic corres-PHILOLOGOS. pondence.

Critique four friend Philologos without temark Philologos has been lrughing at him all the time : or common. But as we deem it to be our day, atmy rate he has given up his cause; for in adthough we may be anable to improve the taste of mitting that his croaments want defending, and our readers, not to sit tamery by . then we behold that his style is " too declamatory and flgurative," occasion crave their indulgence whilst we examine and his judgment to ally defective. whether are quondam r'rofe-sor, or his apologist has the best pretensions to be our guide through Its ornament. Here then are mages, and are the " Common wealth of letters."

vidual of the American nation a fondness for me- Milliaer, (we mean no offence; and " his little retricious ornament and tinsel glare. We behold it shewing itself in their flaming equipages, and gaudy dresses. We see it exhibiting itself machinery to turnish out a pretty Alegary. Let in their public monuments of art, and no less dis- us try our hands at this tempting work. We will cern its presence in their specimens of literature. imagine that Mr. Adams in his new character of It would be transgressing the limits usually pre- Man Milliner is intending to dress out his darling scribed to an article of this kind, were we to ex- daughter to make her appearance at an assembly tend our remarks to all the effects produced by this national principle; we shall therefore at her natural deforming under a load of finery. It once proceed to examine whether the Secretary is mable from the poverty of his purse to proceed and his ingenious vindicator have not both been diamonds or sterling ornaments, he therefore gets anisled by a soperation on their minds.

" metaphors or images actually painted, we should most effectually discover the absurdity " of ra strong unions. I believe." he proceeds, so you ever see any one so outrageously bedecked by this very rule a reader may be able to judge of the most of all metaphors whatshever, and wand on such an occasion? What a blockhead "dete ante watch are homogeneous, and which are Le e a zeneous; or to speak more plainly. which are consistent, and which inconsisten." Let of the Ex Professor's metaphors by this "party, it might have done well enough for a very that and if mey stand the test, we will can- " Ball; however I really think that her ornadidly contest that our former opinion of them has " ments are not such gewgaws as you seem to been reo ev.

mani, had a and hundamental truth engraved on a block of the hardest stone-something like an Epitaph on a tombstone. Thus facit stands the test, all is intelligible. But what becomes of the smage when we farther imagine this hard massy block thus engraved, to be placed " upon the common sense of mankind." Alas! poor remmon wense, we can fancy we witness thy painful struggles to throw off the load that oppresses thee. The predicament in which the Secretary and his friend have placed thee, is indeed a fearful one, at threatens even annihilation Oh! Gentlemen beware how you renew this dangerous experiment. If like the Fox in the fable, some unlucky accident bath divested you of this aseful appendage, do not imitate the after conduct of Reynard, and accempt to reduce your species to

the same woefer plight. By the way we are extremely indebted to Phithat he " believes adamant to be the hardest substance' but that " it is impressible with the grazer's chisel. Impressible we have always understood, signifies the capability of any substance to receive an image, by means of pressure, as the impression of a seal on melled wax. If our dennition be correct, we have now obtained the knowledge of a new property in adamant and of a new form in the graver's chiscl, the one having in your columns. become soft enough to receive an impression, &the

other having assumed the shape of the tomer's die, or of the types which are -catte. id around : r. We had no intermed to missiate any passage in the Secretary' lucid document, and if Linto-Egos thinks he can make better sense by reading

Palacre, instead of Palace we readily exacted the point; though we entertain a doubt re pecting his success. A sentence to be truly constructof connected metaphors, the sentence ed, ought certainly to admit the antecedent to will bear the strictest test of criticism; stand in the place of, or by the side of the relative without any violation of its sense. Let try this, "to transpire beyond the walls of the Palaces" from which Palaces it issued and to which Palaces it was borne."-We ask his vindibe read the sense is utterly confused. Pariologos has egregiously blundered in imagining "honexcept within the British and Spanish our quotation that Mr. Adams had spoken of a whisper of expostulation leud enough to be heard peross the Atlantic." We know that he said, that it was not, and we merely asked, who ever heard of our that was? It would certainly be a which r no longer, if it was heard so far, except some 16genious American projector could extend a wh -periog gallery, such as the one in St. f'aul'across the Atlantic. In analyzing this figurative sentence Philologos happily defines the meaning have to be unbappy. of " whisper" -- " wafted" -- and " transpire," for which we beg him to accept our thanks, as copies of Johnston are scarce amongst vs. We do no however altogether admit that "wafted" dee. agree with the principal term. We much done whether a "whisper" is ever said to be " waffee." But this is not what we and fault with ; it . of an' energelic whisper transpiring through a wall" that we cannot paint any correct image. Let us old nurfery, which was too confined, to breathed in an undertone) un energetic onetranspiring (penetrating according to Philaregos) a wall. What can be made of such a modey grateful, what, grateful to your parent? group? The Ex Professor meant no doub. "ea" an expostulation was ever made it was walked in a whisper which could not be heard across it.e. Atlantic .- What he intended to express by as not transpiring beyond the wall- from which issued, we must leave him and his vindicator, a determine. Perhaps we may come a, his meaning he substituting the definition with which Philologos has supplied us of the word transpice, walls of the Palaces, from which it issued." That will not do : if it had already issued and travelled from Madrid to London it must have also penetrated through .- We have tried the other deffriend for an interpretation of this sublime and abscure passage, which, he himself, if he be possessed of that knowledge of the English language, which, we agree with Philologue, one, who bath filled the Professor's Chair, engly to possess,

would not have ventured to have offered. We fully admit with our critical friend, that there is no incongruity in the lileas, which are respectively represented by " the brand"-" torch"-and " rekindled"-nor is there in any other separate ideas as long as they are separate. But what becomes of them when they are con- family dwelling, against a dreadful band of nected? Trythem by our rule. Imagine a firebrand rekindling a nar by his torch, whar a sain-Im picture !- A faming brand supplied with hands of course in order to hold the forch with which he rekindles the war .- Mr. Wedderburne's continued memphor, is as intelligible as in the beautiful: it is rather unfortunate that Philologorshould have introduced it, as it only serves by the contrast to throw his firstend's further to to the shade. " An incendiary with a brand lightnent of America." There we have a distinct piethre which will stand full well the test of our

We have again to thank Philologis for valuable Upon the foregoing principles, Can- information, his double deminion of the work "terch" ought to be "impressed on adamant +1. a graner's chisel." We must confess Lowever that we require a little more authority before we receixe it as a synonym for " name or fire," or adhave nothing to do with the writer's tacts mit that "such use of it is within the rules of criticism." We may perhaps be induced for the sake of variety occasionally to use it when we bill the servant to light the fire in the store "John light the torch in the stove' will shew our intimate between us, relating solely to his style, acquaintance with the language. Or should we have the misfortune to see our neighbour's hot e burning; we shall no doubt be understood, it ? stead of saying, 'Xour house is in frame reeg -

Upon the foregoing principles (proceed, Ph. lologost " I think Gentlemen, the figures which " you ceasure and ridicule are nevertheless de-" tensible.-Candour requires me toadd that almy standard of taste, it is, upon the "though Mr. Adams letter appears to be a good " model of eloqueace for a popular writer, or . it is upon the whole more figurative and decla- ance. " ma ory, than is requisite for diplomatic corres-" pon lence." And is this all? merely defensi-In all not fear that our silence might be ble, and too figurative and declamatory for the mist ed, we should give insertion to the purpose for which it was intended? Surely the

Language is the dress of thought, and figure have only to transform, by the touch of imagina-There is perceptible in the mind of every indi- tion's magic wand, the Ex Professor into a Man work" his could of his brain, lote a brazen face ! awk ward daughter, and we have abundance of of grave matrons. He is determined to concern "It," says Mr. Addison, " we were to suppose thus bedizened he sends her to the meeting. Nex morning, honest, plain dealing neighbour A. breaks out into a passionate exclamation, " Did " with gengaws as Miss Adams was last night. " must berfather be !!" Up star a neighbour B. in his defence, and replies, " It is true friend A. "it was not a fit dress to appear in at at such a "consider them; at any rate they are "defensi-Imagian in. " a principle engraved in ada- " ble," Now what has be effected? nothing more than to convince us, that his good nature has led him to astempt a defence of weat he himself acmits to be indefensible. Whenever the ornamental part of a lady's dress ( we appeal to our lady readers for the truth of what we advance) was is an apologist, her Milliner, he it man or woma. must give up all claims to taste. And if said Milliner should unhappily dress her ont for a wedding when she was going to attend a fineral, his or her the old manfion. (which ever sex it be) judgment must have been

ai-o lamentably deficient. We shall leave Philologos to make his own anplication of our Allegory, not doubting his abili y to do it after having furnished us with so admirable a specimen of his intimate and correct knowledge of figures and metaphors. If, at some forture period, he should by some lucky chance discover that the word forcible is not spelt forceable, we beg of him not to accuse us of inaccurate prinlologos for the valuable information not only ting :- he will understand the hint and with it we take our leave of him.

FOR THE KINGSTON CHRONICLE.

SIR,

Here is the scene of a farce, at your fervice, if you think it worthy of a place

Bir, your obed't. ferv't and N. M. constant reader, Scene- A Nursery-In one part a table late article in the Niagara Speciator by Mr. with fundry articles upon it—phials—a

lads, flory books, &c. Mrs. Curley, a mouthed" against any body that would set very large, raw boned old woman, of in you at variance. But, lack-a-day, chuck, fidious afpect, with a mob cap tied under how ill you look! how forely you have her chin, so as to conceal the greater part been neglected! nobody here to offer you Master Canada, a nice, stout, healthy boy, coming! (takes up a phial) I can see by

placing him on her knee.) It grieves me, mark, how the color that is at the botindeed it forely grieves me, my dear, to fee tom, frets, and fumes, and ferments, to you to ignorant of the misfortunes by make its way up to the top. which you ought to feel oppressed (Buy Master Canada. Yes, Dame, and the uneasy.) Sit fill, my love; you know I color which is now fretting, and fuming, am your friend, and I have it much at and fermenting, to get to the top, is just heart to explain to you all the realons you the color of yourfelf Pray what do you

you would do me no kindness there; I was ed medicina gallica, the French medicine; amufing myfelf fo contentedly, and was just fuited to your case, love; we will folfo happy before you caught me up in your low it up by the Conventio Delegatorum, arms; and I feel to grateful to my good and afterwards let all to rights, by an efparent, for having removed me from the ferveleent draught of the Bellum Civile.

Mrs. Cur'ey. Grateful, my chuck,

Mafter Canada. Oh! yes, indeed I I was thinking how kind it was in him to give me this pleafant dwelling, and fervants to attend me, and how readily, when my naughty brother would have world! ferved me, you know, as wicked Cain did the good abel, he fent me more servants drenching horn-Little Canada, disengag-

Mrs. Gueley. Your good parent, my fixeet, fend you affillance? Surely you mistake-confider-did you not extricate your own exertions?

Master Canada. Indeed it muit be of his houshold as he could affemble, to affift the neighbors round about the old robbers, who threatened to lay waite all their effates, and to become Lords of the this on his hands, he did not forget his in our next paner. little Canada.

Mrs. Curley Indeed, my little man, you are perfectly miftaken in this matter : the truth is, you have nobody to thank but vourself for your own deliverance. No foul living, my dear, has a higher respect for your venerable parent than old Curvey. Dear, excellent man! Y n kn av "I am always open mouthed" sgainft any bedry that would let you at warrance. But, look here, my love, what a hole you have in your jacket; and, at I live, here is another fill higger in your breeches; all torn, no doubt, in the last fuffle

Master Canada. Oh! Yes. that's true chough

Mrs. Curley Mack, my fweet, does your unkind parent leave your dear ribs, occasion and accommon and your pretty little round pollcriors, to be flayed by the cold north rail? Not that I would for the whole world have inson, for many years a respectable Grocer in you think evil of your prient: you know "I am always open mouthed" " peaker, jet according to my standard of taste, when any body would fet you at vari-

my good parent shews in too many instant bensive acquaintance. ces his regard for me, and I feel not the cold yet. If I did, he knows I could, with a little exertion of my own, get mended these holes, which you have so eny at emp, made le vitiate it, we shall on hais he has admitted that his taste is at best doubtled, kindly flewn me. You know, too, in the late expedition, in which he fo gallantly vanquished the robberes, he confumed for much of his substance, that he has been forced to change his ftyle of living, and to discharge many of his old faithful servants: indeed. he did fo with tears in his eyes. Surely. Dame, you would not have me, when I have fuch reason to be affur d of his kindness, become unnatural and rebellious, for his want of ability to do for me, what, with a little patience and exertion, I can do to well for myfelf?

Mrs. Curley. Mack, chuck, how hastogether all the tinsel trumpery he can and, and ty we are grown! I have you to be rebellion? I, "who am always open mouthed" against any body that would set you at variance? But, love, I have been lately at thy brother's : after all, deary, he is a kind hearted body, and is forry for the mischief he has done thee, and gladly would be lend thee any little affidance. In truth he was special kind to me, for thy

Master Canada. Yes, he is always kind enough, at first coming, to any difcharged fervants of the old family; and I have heard, that when there was lately a fecret conspiracy against my kind parent, and honest Habeas Corpus was suspended, that you. Dame, for some reason best known to yourfelf. fuddenly made off from

Mrs. Curley. O! fie, chuck, holh! Here is a ballad of my own composing, all about your grievances and wrongs ( sings to the tune of which the old cow died.) Saveet, dear Canada, ob ! ob ! ob !

Gueg'd, gagg'd, gagg'd, by jin, jin, go.\* Master Canada. But, Dame, I am not gagg'd. I can fay any thing I pleafe, except treason against my parent, which I FILE Subscriber has Lost three Notes this Distria, as regards the same is finished. would not; or calumny against my neighbours, which I would not; or blasphe:ny against my daker, which I would not.

Mrs. Curley. Why not, my dear? for certainly there can be no great harm- (recollecting herfelf) not that I would with you to think or theak ill of your worthy \* To seems as have been borrowe a teom a

L'DITCHS,

Gourtey.

drenching horn, plaitiers, fivest mests, bai- parent; you know "I am always open confumption: (shakes the phial) fee, my Mrs. Curley, (catching the Boy and love, what beautiful colors are here, and

call this liquer?

Master Caneda Nay, Dame Curley, Mrs Curley. By the faculty it is call-

Magler Canada. But I have no complaints, Mother Curley, and want no fetting to rights: (Mis. Curley pours out the mixture.) There, now it's in the glafs. see how it looks all red like blood, and what a finoke it, fends up, and how it fmells of sulphur! Oh! it is the fiend's own drink, I would not touch it for the

Mrs. Curley starts up and feizes the ed, runs to the door, and feizes the handle Gentlemen holding Subscription Lists of the lock-Mrs. Curley's petticoats catch in the leg of the chair, and her leg is feen, which is hairy, and the foot of it yourself from your naughty brother, by is cloven Little Canada pops out of the room and locks the door.

Master Canada (without-mimicking confessed, I struggled bravely for one of the voice of Mrs. Curley) "You know, my age and well I might; for though my love, I am always open mouth'd against good parent fent as many fervants as he any body that would fet you and your dear could. I had much to do. He was him. parent at variance." Good bye, Dame, felf, Dame, you know, gone with as much I'll fend my parent's fervants to conduct you fafely out of the estate.

> f Convention of Delegates. # Civil War.

We restat that the 2nd No: of Domeswhole country, and perhaps of the old fa- tic Recreations was received too late for mily dwelling too yet you fee, with all insertion this week, but it shall appear

Prices Current in the Kingston Market-Corrected weekly.

				1
Beef.	per 1b.	from	fid	to 6d
Marton			64	7d
Veal.			61	7.1
Puck-	do.		5d	10d
Turkeys, per piece,			6. 7	
	do.		Sa :	3-6d
Fowls, per pair,			2:6 3	A STATE OF THE STATE OF
Butter, per lb.			14	1,34
	an Cheese,	per lb.	15500	71d
Eggs, per dozen,			23 5	253d
Potatoes, per bushel,			243 5	2s6d
Tarnips, do.			1,3	N-0520-20
Oats			2,8 5	Ss.
Ifay, per ton,			45s 5	
Flowr, per barrel,			2'8 3	THE PARTY IN
Do. In bags per cwt.			12.61	
		SERVICE SERVICE		And the bearing

DIED. At his native place in Scotland, Mr. W. Hutchthe city of Montreal.

At his residence in Adolphustown, on Friday evening, the 19th instant, in the 58th year of his age, Nicholas Hagerman, Lequire, Barrister as Law, and Major in the Millina of the County of Lenox; one of the first settlers in the Bay of Mafter Canada. Never fear Dame; Quinte, lamented by a numerous family and ex-

Ar Penest Town, on Monday, 22d instant, Mrs. ANY CATHARINE JOHNSON, aged 74 years. On Sunday morning, the 21st instant, Mr. JAMES ROBINSON, Cooper, aged 55, for many h years an inhabitant of this town.

LANGUAGE & CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, having been graciously pleased, to grant in trust to T. Markland, A. Mac-Lean, Esquires, and to the Rev. G. O. on his breast and back, and a short tail; Stuart, certain lots of ground in the Town of Kingston, for the purpose of erecting an Hospital thereon; together with certain other lots, (amounting in the whole to about seven acres) to be let or leased proposed to open a Subscription in shares of £2 10 each, in order to raise a fund for erecting the necessary Buildings .--As soon as 200 shares are taken up, the Buildings will be commenced .- Subscriptions will be received by the abovemen- I THE Subscriber requelts those indebted tioned Trustees, and the Rev. R. G. Curtois, J. Wilson, and A. Marshall, Esq.

Government Contract.

FINDERS for the transport of absence. IL Troops, Baggage, Provisions, Stores, &c. &c. during the enfuing Season, to and from the undermentioned places, will be received at this Office until twelve o'clock at noon, on Saturday the 27th Infant-viz

Fort Wellington to Kingston. George or Queenston. George or Queenston. York to Burlington, Fort George or Queenston.

Fort George to Burlington, or York. Security will be required for the performance of fuch Contract as may be entered into.

Commillariat Office, Kingston, 15th Feb. 1819.

NOTICE.

Signed by Freeman S. Clinch, viz. one of 25 Dollars on demand, one of 25 Dollars fix Months after date, one of 50 dollars, payable in Joiner's or Cabinet work; the endorfement according to the best of my knowledge is as follows, viz. 4 or 5 Pounds on the first Note, the above notes were given the 26th of March 1818. DANIEL REYNALDS.

February 11th, 1819.

THEATRE.

Mr. Brown's third appearance.

The public are respectfully informed, that of her countenance, fitting at the table- affiftance, how fortunate has been my ON SATURDAY EVENING, February 27, 1819. amusing himself in another part of the your countenance you are far gone in a Will be presented, Shakespeare's celebrated

Tragedy, in 5 acts, called

HAMLET,

Prince of Denmark HAMLET, Mr. F. BROWN.

After the Tragedy, Mr. F. BROWN will recite COLLINS ODE ON THE PASSIONS, WITH APPROPRIATE MUSIC.

To which will be added, GARRICK's favorite laughable Farce of MISS IN HER TEENS,

OR. The Medley of Lovers. (For Characters see Bills.)

KINGSTON ASSEMBLY

THE next will be on MONDAY, Sth March next. Kingston, 20th February, 1819.

The Upper Canada Herald. FILE Public are respectfully informed, that the first number of THE UPPER CANADA HERALD will be published on Tuesday the 9th day of March. will oblige the Editor by returning them. as soon as practicable.

Kingston, 25th February, 1819.

Government

TOTALESH BEEF will be required for the use of His Majesty's Troops stationed at Kingston, Point Henry and Point Frederick, for six months, to commence on the 25th March next, the quantity about

4000 lbs per week.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 13th March, In which must be inserted the names of two Sureties for the due performance of such contract as may be entered into.

Commissariat Office. Kiagston, 26th February, 1819. 9

For Sale or to Let, TWO flory framed House, and a large and commodious stone Store, fi uate on the water's edge in the centre of the Village of Prescot, on exceedingly advantageous terms to the purchaser or lessee. Enquire at the Office of

CHR. A. HAGERMAN. Kingfton, 26th February, 1819.

To Axemen.

THE sub-cribers will receive proposals from any person or persons willing to engage to clear sixty acres of new land on their premises in Ameliasburgh, Bay of Quinte, ready for seed by the first day of August next. The Ashes on said land will be required to be collected and carefully secured. Teams. and Provisions will be furnished if required. For particulars apply to

> OWEN McDOUGAL, Kingsten, or to McDOUGAL & McLELLAN, Bellville.

Lost or Stolen,

N or about the 10th instant, a dark red DOG, with some black hairs formerly owned by Mr. James Knapp.

Whoever will return said Dog to Mr. Samuel Knap, Mr. John Knight, or the subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded: and if found in the possession of for the support of said Hospital; it is any person he will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.

ANTHONY ERNEST. Kingston, February 23, 1819 9w3p

NOTICE.

to him, to pay their different accounts to Mr. Joseph Murdock, who is duly authorifed to receive the fame, and proceed as circumstances may require during his

JOSEPH SCOTT. Kingston, Feb. 3d, 1819

NOTICE

A LL persons indebted to the subscri-La ber, are requested not to pay the Do. to York, Burlington, Fort same or any part thereof, to Dugle Cameron, my late Clerk, whom I have discharged, Kingston to York, Burlington, Fort and any person to whom said Dugle Cameron has applied for payment, within the last Month, will do the Subscriber a favor by informing him thereof.

JOHN DOWLING. Kingston, Feb. 17, 1819.

NOTICE.

THE Board for MILITIA PEN-SIONS, will meet on the last Monday in February, and continue fo to do, the same day in each Month, until the bufiness of JOHN FERGUSON

King fton, Feb. 1ft, 1819.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

LARGE Commodious two story dwelling House, with Kitchen, out Houses and Garden, No. 1, Front street. For particulars apply to Laurence Herchmer, Eiq.

Kingston, December 20, 1818. 30