

Poetry.

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The Field of Waterloo.

Mr. Editor,
I Sent you some time ago a few Waterloo relics; and as you kindly inserted them, I venture to offer you another piece of a different fort, though connected with the same event. In my rambles near this city, it has been my lot to scrape acquaintance with Corporal Underwood, late of the Foot Guards, who lost his left arm on the memorable 18th of June. The Corporal, however, won the heart of a fair Belgian, and is now the son-in-law of a respectable farmer, with whom he resides between this place and St. Nicholas. Having listened always with attention, and sometimes with interest, to Mr. Underwood's anecdotes of the battle, I at length gained his entire confidence. With blushing modesty heavoured himself a poet, and owned that the height of his ambition was to see his favourite production appear in print. I inclose it to you hoping you will be able to oblige the gallant Corporal, without disobligeing your readers. And am yours sincerely,
C. N.
Brussels, Aug. 11, 1818.

* See Magazine for April, p. 326.

A new Song, to be sung by all Good Fellows on the 18th June; To the tune of "The Bay of Biscay," By Corporal Underwood.

Come listen, noble countrymen, unto the tale I tell,
How on the field of Waterloo the battle it befel,
Between the English and the French, so bloody,
Its glorious memory cut all other battles out.

The 17th day of June it was we marched from Quatre Bras,
The rain it fell as heavily all day as'er you saw;
And long and weary was the way, till just as dusk began,
We pitched our bivouack upon the heights of Mount St. Jean.

And O, that night was stormy still with lightning and with thunder,
As if the very vault of heaven would split itself asunder.
And there we lay all cold, and thought, if not in fear, in sorrow,
Of those that we had left at home, and of the dark to-morrow.

No sunbeam shone upon that morn, but dark and dull it rose,
And seemed to scowl upon the earth as foes do on their foes;
And there we saw the French drawn up upon the other height,
With long dark lines of men in blue, and bayonets shining bright.

Our centre was at La Haye Sainte, in front of Mount St. Jean,
Just where the road from Charleroi that leads to Brussels ran;
Our left flank rested on Smouben, our right upon Marke Braine,
With Hougoumont in front between the hills upon the plain.

The Duke had placed in Hougoumont Lord Salton and the guards,
With the Nassau Sharpshooters about the little park and yards;
But when the French came down the hill, the latter ran away,
And left the guards to bear the brunt and honour of the day.

So the French went round and round the house, and roared and cursed and fired;
And the guards they fired back on them, till both were fairly tired;
And the court-yard blazing, and the grape-shot flew like mad through wall and wood,
But stout Lord Salton and the guards still made their footing good.

Then General Foy with the steel clad horse, that the French call cuirassiers,
Dashed on and charged the hollow squares of the guards and Brunswickers.
We did not care so much for them; but the French artillery,
It played point blank and swept the files of our squares most dismally.

So on they came, guns, cuirassiers, and column after column;
The oldest men from Spain looked queer, and thought it rather solem.
But still our lads they kept their ground, and stood both stout and stiff;
While the French drew back like the broken wave from the foot of Dove cliff.

And in the centre 'twas the same; for there upon La Haye,
The Frenchmen made a desperate charge and almost won the day;
The Hanovers fought well, and when their shot was all expended,
They fell as soldiers ought to fall, on the spot they had defuded.

So the French dragoons they gained the hill; but Picton met them there,
And the deadly push of the British steel the rascals could not bear;
And the gallant Greys they leaped the hedge, and then those cocks of game,
With the 92d, made the French run faster than they came.

The ground was strewed with mailed men in iron and in brass,
And as the chargers passed, their hoofs rung on the fallen cuirass;
Then Picton fell in glory's arms with a bullet through his brain,—
I knew Sir Thomas Picton well, for I served with him in Spain.

At half-past six Napoleon made his last severe attack,
With double columns of his guards, who drove our light troops back;
They never yet had met their match, so they thought the victory sure,
And they shouldered their arms, and marched along, shouting Vive L'Empereur.

But our cannon checked their march a bit, and when they gained the height,
They stood stock still, for there in front they saw an ugly sight,—
The guards were getting on their feet, the Duke was at their head;
"Up guards and at 'em!" was the word—"Twas done as soon as said.

'Twas in this charge I lost my arm, but little of that thought I,
When I sat and saw the English guards doing so famously.
The night was won; for on the left old Blucher's cannon thundered,
Napoleon swore 'twas Gauthy's corps, in which he sadly blundered.

But Blucher soon shewed who he was; for on Napoleon's right
He poured pell mell, and fixed at last the fortune of the fight.
And Wellington deployed his squares, and led them on in line;
And the sun himself looked out from his clouds, and at length began to shine.

'Twas worth his while, for such a sight he ne'er again may see,
When down the hill like lightning whirled the horse artillery;
And the line advanced, and the light dragoons they scoured across the field,
While the few of the French that still remained, stood but to die or yield.

We took 150 guns, the Prussians as many more,
And 40,000 French lie there, that shall follow the drum no more.
A grape shot split my arm; and so with others I was sent,
And put into the Doctor's hands, at the hospital of Ghent.

They amputated me, and now I'm doing very well;
But I do not grudge the loss of an arm, when I've such a tale to tell.
And now my noble countrymen, I needs must hope that you
Over your wine will spare a toast to the men of Waterloo.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

ALL Pensioners whose residence is at or near the undermentioned Stations, are required to appear, or by writing to report themselves in future, at the periods specified to the respective Officers of the Commissariat, in order that the proper forms of Documents relative to pensions for each individual, may be forwarded for their use—

Amherstburgh, Fort George, ...	On or about the 24th August.
Kingston, ...	" Nov. Feb.
Brockville, Bath, Richmond, ...	" May, of each year.
Montreal, Chambly, St. Johns, ...	On or about the 10th Septembr.
Three Rivers, ...	" Dec. Mar.
Kanawaska, and on the line of Communication to New Brunswick, and other places nearest Quebec, ...	" June, of each year.
Commissary General's Office, Quebec, Aug. 18. 1819.	35m3

Surgeon Dentist.

ALL operations performed upon the Teeth, by
J. R. SPOONER,
at Mrs. Patrick's Inn.
Aug. 2d, 1819. 32

The Farmers

ARE respectfully informed, that the subscriber will receive all the well cleaned BARLEY they think proper to deliver before Sleighting time, at one dollar per bushel for cash on delivery.—He is also desirous to contract for two thousand or more bushels of Wheat.

THOMAS DALTON,
Kingston Brewery,
Aug. 13, 1819. 33

JOHN DEAN

HAS just received, and now offers for Sale, at the New Store, next door to Mr. A. P. Forward's Hotel, in the Village of BATH, a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Crockery & Hardware,
Usually Low for Cash,

or most kinds of Country Produce. In some instances where ACCUMULATED may be relied upon, a very short credit may be given, and in such cases only.
Bath, Aug 2, 1819. 32

Notice,

THE late partnership of Robert Graham & Co. having dissolved itself this day by the death of Roderick Mackay Esq. the business in future will be carried on by the Subscriber, to whom all persons, who are indebted to the above firm, will please pay their accounts without delay, and those who may have claims against that concern will please present them for adjustment.
ROBERT GRAHAM,
Point Frederick, 21st Sept, 1818. 29

PERSONS having Books belonging to the Kingston Library are requested to send them to the subscriber, at his house, adjoining the Town of Kingston, and with as little delay as possible.
JOHN FERGUSON,
12th April, 1819. 16

NOTICE.

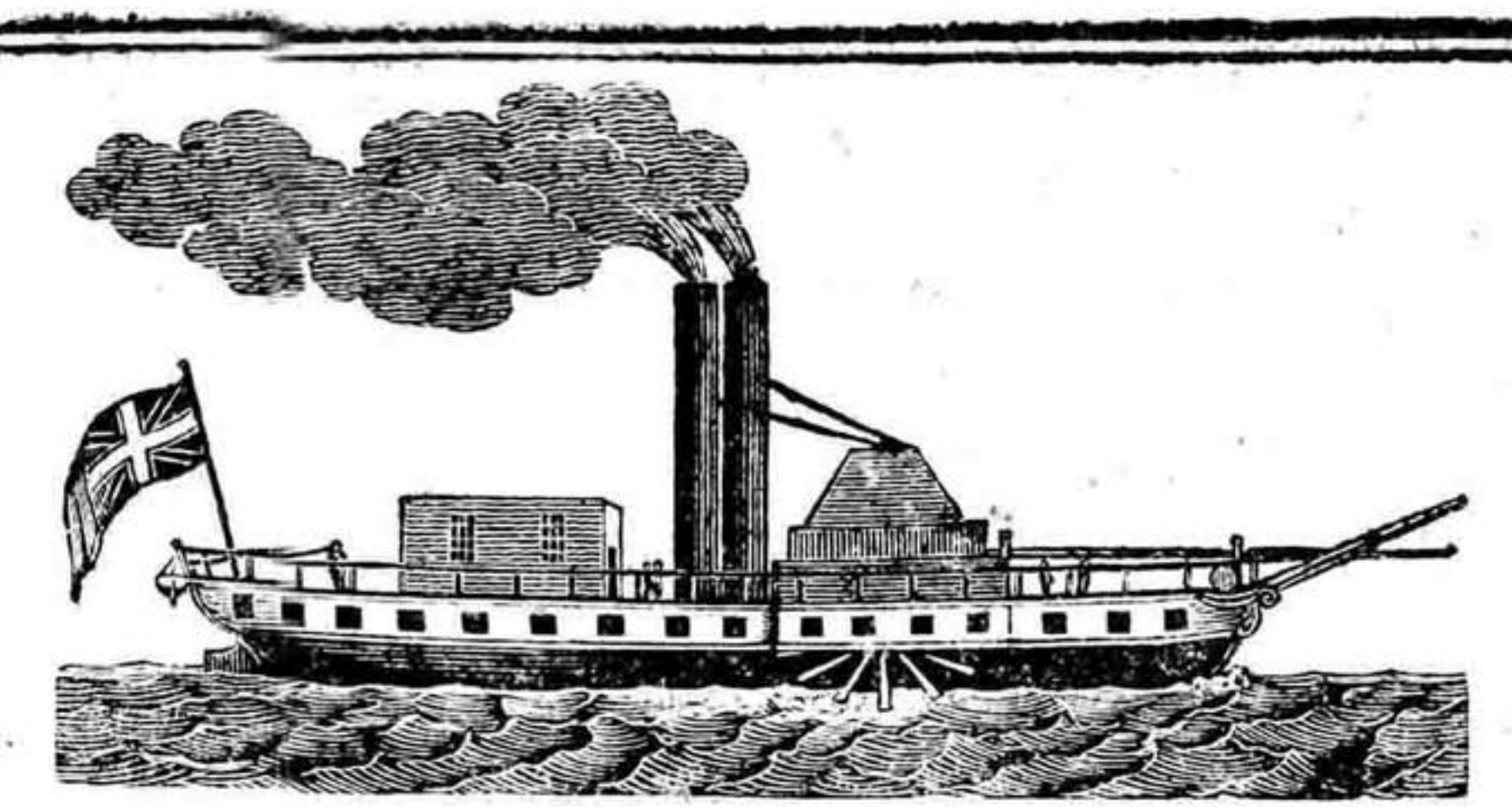
ALL persons indebted to the late Co-partnership of Richard Robison and David Secord, are requested to make immediate payment to the surviving partner, David Secord, and those to whom the said Co-partnership may be indebted, are requested to send in their accounts for adjustment and payment.
Kingston, 27th May, 1819. 26tf

TO LET,

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, near a Doctor Keating's, two stories high, with seven rooms a Kitchen, and a Cellar under the whole, a good yard and stable; also a very good Spring near the house.—For further particulars apply to
JAMES ROBINS,
Kingston, 4th June, 1819. 23

For Sale or to Let,

A TWO story framed Houfe, and a large and commodious stone Store, situate on the water's edge in the centre of the Village of Prescott, on exceedingly advantageous terms to the purchaser or lessee. Enquire at the Office of
CHR. A. HAGERMAN,
Kingston, 26th February, 1819. 9



The Steam-Boat

FRONTENAC,
JAMES MACKENZIE, Master,

Will in future leave the different Ports on the following days—
VIZ.
Kingston, for York, on the 1st, 11th and 21st days of each month.
York, for Kingston, 3d, 13th and 23d days of each month.
Niagara, for Kingston, 5th, 15th and 25th days of each month.

RATES OF PASSAGES.

From Kingston to York and Niagara, £3-0-0
From York to Niagara, - - - - - 1-0-0
Children under three years of age, half price; above three and under ten, two thirds.

A Book will be kept for entering the names of Passengers, and the births which they may choose, at which time the passage money must be paid.

Passengers are allowed 60 lbs. weight of baggage; surplus baggage to be paid for at the usual rate.—Gentlemen's servants cannot sleep or eat in the Cabin.

Deck Passengers will pay 15s. and may either bring their own Provisions, or be furnished by the Steward.

For each dog brought on board, 5s.
All applications for passages to be made to Captain Mackenzie, on board.

FREIGHT

Will be transported to and from the above places at the rate of 4s. per barrel bulk, and Flour at the customary rate, delivered to the different consignees. A list of their names will be put in a conspicuous place on board, which must be deemed a sufficient notice—and the Goods when taken from the Steam-Boat, will be considered at the risk of the owners.

For each small parcel, 2s 6d. which must be paid on delivery.
Kingston, April 28th, 1819. 18tf

FOR SALE,

A VERY valuable FARM, situated near the Village of Brockville, being the rear half of Lot No. one, and the rear half of Lot number two, in the second concession of Elizabethtown, U. C. containing two hundred acres, formerly the property of Reuben Sherwood, Esquire, but now belonging to John Shuter, Esquire, of London. There is a very good dwelling house, with a barn and other out houses on the premises. Also, Lot number nineteen, in the ninth concession, and the west half of Lot number one, in the eighth concession of the same Township. Also, Lot number fifteen, in the first concession, and number fifteen in the second concession, of the Township of Yonge, in the District of Johnstown. These Farms will be disposed of on terms peculiarly easy and advantageous to purchasers.—Apply to
DANIEL JONES, Jun.
Brockville, 15th January, 1819. 4

Valuable Lands for sale,

IN the Midland District, County of Ameliasburgh.
Lot 23, in the front Concession, on Lake Ontario, lying to the eastward of Nicholson's Island.
Lots 22, and 24, in the second Concession of said Township; the whole containing six hundred acres.
For particulars inquire at the Office of the Kingston Chronicle, or of the Honorable JAMES BABY, York.
N. B. All persons are cautioned against cutting or destroying the timber on the above lands, as they will certainly subject themselves to a legal prosecution if detected.
Kingston, July 9th, 1819. 28-tf

Physic & Surgery.

DR. Z. SMALLY, begs leave respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Kingston and its vicinity, that he has established himself as a
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, & APOTHECARY.
From his having received a regular medical education, and from his experience in the different branches of his profession, he is induced to believe, that he will be able to do justice to all, whose misfortunes may render them under the necessity of soliciting medical aid.
N. B. To any calls at the sign of the Golden Mortar, opposite the market, the strictest attention will be paid; where will be constantly kept on hand, a choice and well chosen assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINE; PAINTS of all kinds; Linseed, Lamp, and Carriers' Oils; Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs, Cotton Yarn; Window Glafs, Putty & Nails.

A new and elegant assortment of PAPER HANGINGS.

Ladies' BONNETS, of the newest Fashion,
GARDEN SEEDS,
raised by the Shakers.
BOOKS & STATIONARY,
&c. &c. &c.
April 16. 16tf

Forwarding & Commission BUSINESS.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have formed a connection in business; the object of which is the transportation of Produce down the St. Lawrence, and of Merchandise of every description from Montreal to any part of Upper Canada and the United States adjacent to the Lakes Ontario and Erie.
The business will be conducted by W. HUBBELL, at Ogdensburgh, and under the firm of W. L. WHITING & Co. at Prescott.
To prevent delay, all property destined for Kingston, or any part of the Bay of Quinte, will be forwarded from Prescott by the Steam Boat Charlotte, which leaves there twice every week.
The subscribers engage to freight on as favourable terms as any who are engaged in the business; and, pledging their united exertions to give satisfaction, will be grateful for every favor.
W. L. WHITING,
W. HUBBELL.
Prescott, 20th May, 1819. 23

To Clothiers.

For sale, a quantity of PRESS-PAPERS.
Tho. S. Whitaker & Co.
August 19, 1819. 34

Midland District Agricultural Society.

THE Committee of the Midland District Agricultural Society announce to the Public their wish to have a District Show at Adolphustown, on Monday, the 18th October, and offer the following premiums to Farmers.

- 20 dollars for the first best Bull, raised in the Province, and owned in the District.
- 10 do. second ditto.
- 10 do. best Cow.
- 5 do. second ditto.
- 8 do. best Ram.
- 4 do. second ditto.
- 6 do. best Ewe.
- 3 do. second ditto.
- 6 do. best yearling Steer or Heifer.
- 8 do. best Boar.
- 4 do. second ditto.
- 8 do. best breeding Sow.
- 8 do. best Heifer of three years old.
- 10 do. best ploughing of one quarter of an acre with oxen or horses.
- 7 do. second ditto.
- 5 do. third ditto.
- 5 do. best sample of Wheat, accompanied by Certificates that the same is a specimen of a whole field consisting of not less than five acres.
- 3 do. for the best sample of Barley, ditto.
- 3 do. best sample of prime white Peas.
- 10 do. for the best improved Plough, suited to the agriculture of the country. 31

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STOLEN from Walker's Hotel, in Kingston, on the night of the 29th or morning of the 30th of June instant, out of the Trunk of the Subscriber, which was broken open, a parcel directed to William Allan, Esq. containing £1000 in Montreal Bank Bills. Whoever will give information that may lead to the detection and conviction of the thieves, shall receive the above Reward. The Bills can be of no use to the holder, as prompt measures have been taken to prevent their discount at the Bank—where regular Entries of their Numbers have as usual been made. Any communication respecting the above, may be addressed to Thomas Markland Esq. of Kingston, or to the Subscriber at York.
GEORGE RIDOUT.
Kingston, June 30th, 1819. 27

NOTICE.

JAMES MEAGHER returns his most sincere thanks to the people of Kingston and its environs, for the liberal encouragement he has met with since his commencing business. He begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has Removed to his New House near the Market Place, opposite to Mr. Bayman's and will as usual carry on the
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JAMES MEAGHER,
Kingston, Feb. 5, 1819. 8

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ADJOINING Bay Bay, in the Township of Fredericksburgh, the East half of Lot No. 2, in the second Concession, containing 100 acres, and having about 40 acres under cultivation, with a log house and barn upon it. For the terms apply to Daniel Wahburn, Esquire, Kingston.
P. VAN KOUGHNET.
Cornwall, Dec. 7, 1818 30

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