

THE DYING MAIDEN TO HER LOVER.

By Miss Rennie. They tell me, love, that I must die— That soon this faint and quivering breath Must fail e'en thy dear name to sigh.

RASH VOWS. On Jessy's lip there glowed such charms, I could not for my soul resist her;

THE NUN. There is no human sacrifice more barbarous than that of immersing in monastic solitude, a young innocent being, whom nature has formed for the enjoyment of society, and perhaps endowed with talents to become its ornament.

Through the interest of a friend who was acquainted with the superior of a convent in M—, I was (several years since) introduced to a beautiful girl of sixteen, who had been a resident there three years.

She was the youngest daughter of a proud, but indigent nobleman, who, unable to support her in that sphere of fashionable extravagance in which the elder branches of her family still moved, consented to sacrifice her at the shrine of bigotry and superstition.

I cannot describe the emotions I felt on first beholding her,—to see a being so young and lovely, set apart as it were from all the claims of friendship, love, and consanguinity, and destined to be buried from the world, was indeed a melancholy contemplation.

But with all her loveliness, she was a mere statue, a very picture. Her hair was constrained, her step formal, and no emanations of soul were visible in her countenance.

One year after this interview, I again visited the convent, Lucianne was a nun! the black veil shrouded her face and form from my view, and I was permitted only to hold a few minutes conversation with her through the bars of her earthly prison.

CRANIOLOGY.

A writer in the London Courier, thus addresses Dr. Spurzheim on the subject of Bumps!—Lumps!—and Skulls!

SIR—The sciences of Craniology has been ridiculed by some, & extolled by others—both with the same degree of plausibility. Like other discoveries, which do not exactly accord with preconceived opinions, or long rooted prejudice, the dissemination of its doctrines has been slow, whilst its utility (even if capable of being carried to the greatest pitch of perfection,) has been questioned.

Hitherto the object of its advocates appears to have been too confined—being contented with proving, after a murderer has been executed, that he had the bump of cruelty—and of a noxious drunkard, found dead in the streets, that the bibbing bump was most prominent, and so on.

Now, to render the science useful, it is necessary, in my opinion, in the first instance, to ascertain whether the different bumps, indicative of the various passions are,

1st. The Causes of the Passions respectively, or

2d. The Effects of the same.

That is, whether the bumps are so prominent in young subjects, as to enable a Professor of that Science, alias a Skull-bump Fortune Teller, to foretell whether the person whose skull he examines will be hung for a murder, transported for a rape, or found dead in the streets from inebriation, or if it is only in adults that those prominences are conspicuous, as to prove a thermometer of the passions.

Much will depend on the solution of these questions—because if it should appear that the latter is the case, I should be inclined to suppose that the bumps are caused by rather than the cause of the different propensities of the human frame.

Having wound public curiosity up to the highest pitch, I shall proceed to satisfy it.

All young children's heads being naturally soft, and therefore easily moulded—if their future fate depends on the bumps in their pericranium—the mother or nurse has nothing to do to secure their offspring, or force infants' future fortune, fame, or fate, but to procure a mould or cast, with such spaces thereon, as will leave room for the bumps they wish should become the most prominent to grow, and restrain others they wish not to increase in size, and fix it in the child's head as the Chinese mothers fix shoes to their children's feet, to make them fashionably small.

This would open a new channel of commerce, give a fresh impulse to our national industry, and prove a mine of wealth to our manufacturers, increase the balance of trade, and influence the exchanges—if the principles of Free Trade be persevered in—and "Commerce be as unfettered as the ocean." But even, if the restrictive system should again be had recourse to, and the exportation of these moulds be prohibited, for fear other nations should become as wise as ourselves, the advantages in a national point of view would be very great, as we should be able to excel all our neighbors, French, Dutch, Spaniards, Portuguese, Italians, Russians, Prussians, Austrians, Germans, Swiss, &c. &c., in every art and science, from the various scientific, lucrative, operative, speculative, &c. bumps raised at pleasure in our children's heads.

"Each teeming mother anxious for her race, would have no need then to "Beg for each birth the fortune of a face,"

since more would depend on the formation and bumps of the back, than on the beauty and feature of the front, of their respective noddles.

In short, as it is impossible for human imagination to portray the beneficial results which may ensue from so important a discovery, so it is in vain for my pen to attempt to describe, or even hint at them—for it is already nearly worn to the stump in sketching this outline or prospectus.

Oh, that this discovery had been made by my father; I should then have been, long since, richer than Rothschild, wiser than Eldon, and braver than Wellington; for I am sure my mother, from her great fondness for me, would have procured a mould that contained the bumps of speculativeness, studynativeness, and courageativeness—in a superlative degree.—Your's,

YPSILON, Manufacturer of Craniological Patent Bump Moulds, Omega Cottage, 1st Sept. 1828.

DELICACY.

An affection of nice feeling and sensibility often takes the place of true delicacy; but is as distinct from it, as grossness.—Where there is any affectation, or an artificial display of any quality cannot exist; and a person who is exhibiting continual fear of something unseen must have an imagination constantly operated on by improper associations. There is no attribute of human nature more enchanting than delicacy. It is a fire burning on the altar of feeling, purifying every emotion, sending its softening radiance through every sentiment, shrinking sensitively from the atmosphere of known corruption, and extinguishing, only in the foul

gathering of impure thoughts, unhallowed desires and base affections. It draws its whole influence from within and is only affected within. Contamination may spread around and assail it, but its brightness will continue unblemished, its holy influence will be unimpaired, till its own sources are corrupted and it grows paler and paler and dies, in irresistible gloom.

SALT.

FOSTER & ARCHER, (RECENTLY FROM SYRACUSE)

HAVE taken the stand formerly occupied by Wilson as a tavern, opposite J. Raynor's Inn, and Benison, Crocker, & Co. Store, corner of James & First Street, in Oswego where they offer Course and Fine salt, by the single barrel or quantity, at manufactures prices with the addition of transportation. Their facilities for doing salt business are very great. Having an establishment at Syracuse, they will be able to receive any quantity immediately on order and forward to any port in Canada.

Merchants and others are requested to call and examine their prices, which they think will be found satisfactory.

ALSO—For sale, as above, a general and well selected assortment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods Groceries, Crockery and Glass Ware, &c. &c. &c. which they will sell on reasonable terms as can be purchased elsewhere. Oswego, June, 1828.

FOR SALE.—Lot No. 17, in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Loughboro. For particulars enquire at this Office. Kingston, 9th August, 1828.

WANTED.—A good blacksmith to whom liberal wages, and constant employment will be given, application to be made to A. Manahan, Munira Iron Works. May 24th, 1828.

MANSION-HOUSE HOTEL.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public that having taken this large and commodious house and its appurtenances, in the centre of Kingston, and made preparations for entertaining travellers, he hopes to be able, by his attention and accommodations, to render it an agreeable and satisfactory place of entertainment for those who have been in the habit of frequenting it under its former establishment, and others who may favour him with their custom. No exertions shall be spared on his part to promote their comfort and merit their approbation.

JOHN DAVY.

Kingston, Feb. 3, 1828.

FOR SALE, front half of Lot No. 13, 3d concession of Hamilton, District of Newcastle, containing 100 acres, 40 of which are under cultivation. An excellent saw mill is erected on the lot, on a durable stream, and a fine grove of pine timber adjoining.—Also, a comfortable frame Dwelling House, new barn, and carpenter's workshop. For particulars, &c. application may be made to J. G. Bethune, Esq. Cobourg, or on the premises to 7th Feb. 1828. LEVI COLE.

MAVOR'S ENGLISH SPELLING BOOK.

JUST published, and for sale at the Chronicle Office, an extensive edition of Mavor's Spelling Book, stereotyped from the 328th London edition (A. D. 1827,) having a beautiful frontispiece engraving.

JAMES MACFARLANE.

Kingston 21st March, 1828.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS OF A NEW GAOL & COURT HOUSE AT HAMILTON, DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned premiums are offered to such persons as shall furnish the Clerk of the Peace for the approval of the Magistrates of the District of New Castle, on or before the 1st day of October next, with plans, specifications, and estimates of a Gaol and Court House, (in one building) to be built in the township of Hamilton, at or near the present Court House. The first story of stone; second and third stories of brick; to contain criminal cells, debtors' rooms, Gaoler's apartments, Court Room, Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, also, rooms for offices, &c. such as are usually required in such a building—he roof to be covered with tin—he whole expense not to exceed the sum of £50 0 currency.

Premiums will be awarded as follows, viz For the best and most approved plan, &c

2d do. do. 10

3d do. do. 5

T. WARD,

Clerk of the Peace, N. C. District. Hamilton, N. C. District, 10 May 1828.

BOOKS FOR SALE AT THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

"Coming Out" by Miss Porter. "The O'Briens and the O'Flatertys" by Lady Morgan. "St. Valentine's Day; or the fair Maid of Perth," by the author of Waverley. Youth and manhood of Cyril Thornton. Tales of a Grandfather, by the author of Waverley. Brougham's speech on the English law.

JOHN WATKINS

OFFERS his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the liberal encouragement he has met with for several years past, and begs to inform them, that he has this season received by the ship Montreal, from Liverpool, sixty casks and cases of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

which has been selected from the first manufacturing houses in Birmingham, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, &c. among which are as follows:—

- Tea Kettles, Saucepans, 56, 28, 14 and 7 lbs weight. Ditto, in Sets, 4 lbs down to 1/2 oz. Saddle Trees, Bitts, Buckles, Tin'd, Japan'd and Plated; Girth, Roller and Straining Web, and every article in the Saddlery line; Stamp'd Brass Curtain Pins, Commode Knobs, Turn Buckles, Bed Screws, &c. Horn Lanthorn Leaves Rivets, Saucepan Handles and Ears, Teapot Knobs. Candlestick Springs, and every article used by Tinmen; Carpenter's and Cooper's Axes and Adzes, Table and Desert Knives and Forks, Britannia Metal Table and Tea Spoons, Ditto Iron Tin'd, Britannia Metal and Iron Tin'd Ladles Pocket and Penknives, Scissors, Razors, Kent, Latin, and Shoe Hammers, Flemish Tacks, Locks of all sorts, Round and Flat Bolts, Screws, Butt H and HL Hinges, Coffin Furniture, Steelyards, assortment of Files, White-wash, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, Tea Trays, Chisels and Gouges, Plane Irons, Dinner, Table, Sleigh and Cow Bells, House and Rat Traqs, Tin'd and Japan'd Malter Chains, Smith's and Hand Bellows, &c. &c. &c.

—Also—

- 12 tons English and Swedes Iron, 5 " " Hoop Iron 1 in. to 3/4 in. [wide, 2 " " Round Iron ass'd, 3 " " cast, crawley L. C. steel, 2 Tons Sheet I. 2, 3, 4—B and B, 30 Boxes Tin IC and IX, 50 do Sheet Iron, 20 Bds. double Sheet Iron, 50 Casks wrot Nails ass'd, 30 do. cut ass'd, 20 Casks Spikes 3 to 7 inches, 50 Bds. Iron Wire ass'd. 4 to 2 1/2 Wire

Bake Pans, Belly Pots, Powder, Sheet and Bar Copper, Sheet and Bar Lead, Anvil's Vices, Bellows Pipes, Fire Irons.

ACRAMAN'S PATENT CHAIN CABLES,

From 1/2 inch to 11-16 in.

ANCHORS all sizes, English and American Window Glass, dry White and Red Lead, do. mixed in Oil, dry Colours for Painters use, boil'd and raw Linseed Oil, White and tar'd Gudge, Pitch, Rosin, and Oakum.

100 doz. FOLLANSE'S Grass and Cradle SCYTHES,

50 Philadelphia MILLSAWS, 19 doz. Aime's patent Canal Shovels, Grinstones, Wagon and Cart Boxes, Trace and Log Chains, Frying Pans, 4 Casks of manufactured Tin Ware, 6 Filtering Stones.

The above articles having all been received, will be sold, wholesale or retail, for cash, or short approved credit, on the most moderate terms.

J. WATKINS.

Kingston, June 14, 1828.

N. B.—Country Merchants are respectfully informed that the above goods having been purchased on the most advantageous terms, enables him to offer them (any articles of Shelf Goods,) as low as they can be purchased in Montreal. Iron, steel &c. at a trifling difference from the Montreal prices.

J. W.

WAREHOUSING, FORWARDING, & COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has taken a lease of that large Storehouse & Wharf in this town, recently occupied by Messrs. McCutcheon & Crossman, where he intends to carry on the above business, and will be ready at the opening of the navigation to receive and forward Goods, Produce, &c. &c. to any port in the Canadas. He will always have in his employ sea-worthy boats, navigated by careful and experienced boatmen, and his charges for transport will be as low as those of any similar establishment in the Province.

The subscriber will also pay every attention to the disposing of property that may be intrusted to his care, agreeably to instructions.

ARCHD. McDONELL.

Kings'on, 14th March, 1828.

Reference may be made to John Kirby, Esq. John Macanlay, Esq. Kingston, and Robert Stanton, Esq. York.

STEAM-BOAT NOTICE ON LAKE ONTARIO.

THE Public are informed that the Steam-boat QUEENSTON, Capt Whitney, has commenced making her regular trips, and will during the present summer, leave the different ports as follows:

Leave Niagara for Kingston, Brockville, and Prescott, every Thursday morning at eight o'clock, precisely—and leave Prescott, on her return for Brockville, Kingston, York, and Niagara, every Sunday at six o'clock, A. M.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Norton & Co. Stage Proprietors, Prescott, by which passengers going down will arrive in Montreal on Saturday evening; and passengers proceeding upwards will be leaving Montreal on Saturday Morning, arrive in time at Prescott to take the Boat.

Every endeavour has been used to render the accommodations and fare on board of the best description. Queenston, 14th April, 1828.

ALLIANCE

British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company of London, established by Act of Parliament. CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS STERLING.

HE Agents for this Company, beg leave to announce to the Inhabitants of Upper Canada, that they continue to assure against loss or damage by FIRE; and that they have, for the convenience of the public, appointed the following Gentlemen as their agents in the county towns of the different Districts, viz:

- Guy C. Wood, Esq. Cornwall. Messrs. A. & W. Morris, & Co. Brockville. James Macfarlane, Esq. Kingston. James G. Bethune, Esq. Cobourg. Robt. Wm. Prentice, Esq. York. John Ross, Esq. Niagara.

To either of whom, parties desirous of effecting Assurance will please apply.

The Agents take leave to remind the public of the following important and striking advantages that will be derived from assuring with the Alliance Company.

- 1st, Perfect security. 2d, Honor and liberality in the settlement of losses. 3d, Moderate premiums of Assurance. 4th, A participation of profits. 5th, Parties who obtain the settlement of losses from fire, are not thereby deprived of their right to participate in the profits of the Company. 6th, Losses by lightning will be made good.

7th, The Agents have the power of settling losses in this country, without referring to the Board of Directors in London.

8th, Reasonable expenses incurred in the removal of property from fire, will be paid.

9th, In the case of an Assurance being made on property for a less sum than the real value thereof, the Company will pay whatever loss is sustained, not exceeding the sum assured.

10th, The extended scale on which the Society is formed, warrants the expectation that the profits to be divided will be large.

MCKENZIE, BETHUNE, & Co. AGENTS.

Montreal, 28th Sept. 1826.

PORT HOPE NAIL MANUFACTORY.

J. BROWN begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced manufacturing NAILS of every description, of a superior quality, which he will sell for cash or approved bills, as low as they can be obtained at any manufactory in the United States.

Port Hope, July 3, 1826.

PACKETS, for Steerage Passengers only, to sail on the 5th and 20th of every month, from Liverpool for New York.

The ships composing this line are all of the first class, copper-fastened and coppered, of about 400 tons burthen, and as fast sailors as any packets in the trade. They have superior accommodations, being very lofty between decks; are commanded by experienced masters, whose best endeavours will be to promote the comfort of passengers, and the appointed days of sailing will be strictly adhered to.

The facility and convenience of this establishment to persons residing at a distance, by saving them much delay & expense too often attending the uncertainty and protracted duration of a transient vessel, will, it is hoped, be duly appreciated, and command such a preference and support, as will ensure its continuance and success.

To Irish Emigrants this line is especially recommended, on account of the easy and frequent communication between the Irish ports and Liverpool, by means of steam-boats and smacks, and to all it will extend the peculiar advantage of a connexion with respectable companies upon the Hudson River and the New York canals, by which is secured the readiest and cheapest conveyance to either of the Canadian Provinces.

Those who wish to send for their friends can procure them a safe and expeditious passage, by applying to John Macaulay, Esq. Kingston, William Gamble, Esq. York, or James Morris, Esq. Brockville, Upper Canada.

New York, March, 1828.

STEAM BOAT NOTICE.

Lake Ontario Steam Boat Niagara. CAPT MOSIER.

WILL after the 15th current, leave Niagara for Kingston, Brockville, and Prescott, every Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. On her return will leave Prescott for Brockville, Kingston, York, and Niagara, every Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Norton & Co. Stage Proprietors, by which passengers going down arrive at Montreal on Tuesday evening, and those proceeding upwards, will be leaving Montreal on Tuesday arrive at Prescott to take the Boat.

Prescott, 4th June. 1828.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will expose to sale, by public auction, at Point Nepean, in the District of Bathurst, on Saturday, the 30th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Forth's Inn, licences to cut timber on the waste or ungranted lands of the Crown in Upper Canada, on the tract of land bordering on the Grand or Ottawa River, above the Chaudiere Falls. P. ROBINSON. York, 20th July 1828.

ERNEST TOWN CLOTH FACTORY

THE Subscribers beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public, that they have erected a manufactory on the Mill Creek, in the third concession of Ernest Town, for the purpose of picking, carding, and spinning Wool, and Weaving, Fulling, Colouring, and dressing Woolen Cloths & Satinets, which they expect to have in operation in a few days.

This being the first establishment of the kind commenced in the Midland District, and no pains or expense having been spared to procure experienced workmen and machinery of the best description, the Subscribers confidently trust, that a liberal and discerning public will duly appreciate the attempt to extend the domestic manufactures of the country, and favour it with that patronage and support which they are determined to use their best exertions to deserve.

Wool will be taken and manufactured either on shares or at a reasonable price; or Carding, Fulling, or any other part of the process performed for those who wish it on moderate terms.

ISAAC FRASER, DAVID B. BROWN, ENOCH DRAKE. Ernest-town, 26th May, 1828.

NEW SCHOOL.

WE whose names are hereunto subscribed, recommend Mr. Robert Jeffers, as a man of capability and experience, and fitted to superintend the Education of Youth, not only by theory, but also by a long acquaintance with the real and actual practice of the business. We therefore believe it would be of advantage to a portion of the rising generation, that he should undertake such an employment.

GEORGE OKILL STUART, Archdeacon of Kingston. W. FRASER, P. P.

Encouraged by the recommendation of the above Venerable and Rev. Characters, and at the instance of a numerous and respectable circle of friends, the subscriber has taken that most eligible and commodious School Room in the house owned by Mrs. Tapin (pronounced Tapau) 1 1/2 minutes walk from the English Church—about the same distance from the French Church, and within a few paces of Front street.

Those Parents who may feel disposed to commit their Children to the subscriber's care, may rest assured of having justice done to them, as he intends to take but a limited number of pupils, and is determined to make it the interest of Parents to patronise him.

ROBERT JEFERS. Kingston, May 12th, 1828.

WANTED, immediately, at Davis' Mill, South Crosby, Rideau Canal, a number of Stone Cutters, to whom liberal wages will be given, either by the day or foot, with all tools found, if required. Also, a number of Quarry Men, to whom liberal wages will be given, and regular payments made, either by the month or week.

DONALD McLIVER, Kingston, Nov. 8, 1827. Stone Mason,

FOR sale on reasonable terms, Lot No. 24, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Burgess, in the County of Leeds, in the Johnstown District. For further particulars apply at this office. Kingston, 24th May, 1828.

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