

SONNET TO AN ABSENT FRIEND.

LADY! if'er it chance thy feet to stray... When you pale moonbeam greets the western shore...

THE DESERTED HOUSE.

BY MISS ANNA MARIA PORTER. Contributed to 'The Spirit and Manners of the Age.'

The Legend of Aldershaw goes thus:—About sixty years ago, an ancient mansion, belonging to a family called Fitz-Ralph...

During the life of this gentleman's father, a boy had been brought up in the family, said to be a foundling. It was indeed true that he had been found one winter's morning...

When the heir of Aldershaw succeeded to his father's property, he took upon him also the duty of following up the father's plans of benevolence...

Mr. Fitz-Ralph had another companion in his newly-erected mansion, and one upon whom he lavished every testimony of generous affection.

Whether it was that Miss Fitz-Ralph really preferred a single life in the society of such a devoted brother, or had, indeed, some unhappy predilection...

Although Mr. Fitz-Ralph was, in the main, most kind and liberal to his sister, it was known that a certain jealousy and hastiness of temper often caused her great occasional pain...

Still, however, no serious misunderstanding was known to have taken place between the attached brother and sister...

lecture, therefore, was at fault, especially as Mr. Fitz-Ralph went on in his ordinary course of social enjoyments...

About this period a new suitor began to make evident court to Miss Fitz-Ralph; and, being one whom nature, and fortune, and high birth, united to render acceptable...

Mr. Fitz-Ralph, certainly looked forward to this alliance for his sister with that eagerness for family aggrandizement which was represented to have been his greatest weakness...

In return for one of these, the aunt of Lord—, who lived then a few miles off, issued invitations for a ball, in honour of it was supposed, of the young lady...

The dinner over, and the gentlemen left to their wine, the ladies retired to the drawing-room, where Miss Fitz-Ralph was remembered to have looked at her watch...

No suspicion of anything extraordinary in her manner, in her purport, was at that time created amongst the ladies; one of whom (now a melancholy widow, then a bride)

For more than that time after Miss Fitz-Ralph's departure, the female party she left in the drawing-room entertained themselves without feeling any surprise at her absence...

A servant was sent to summon her on the instant: he returned to say that the lady's maid had not seen her mistress since dinner. For a moment, every one was struck with astonishment...

To be continued.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Patrick Donovan, are hereby called upon to make payment to the Subscriber...

MARY DONOVAN, Administratrix.

Jan. 17, 1829

THE Subscriber most respectfully

informs his friends and the public throughout Upper and Lower Canada, that he has taken that excellent and old established house (fronting on the St. Lawrence) well known as CLAMP'S COFFEE HOUSE...

HENRY TIPSON, Montreal, April 20, 1829.

The Kingston Chronicle and York Loyalist are requested to insert the above.

THOMAS T. ORTON, Auctioneer, Land and General Commission Agent, Brock Street east of the Market.

Wanted a quantity of Whisky, Pork, Flour, and Corn. Kingston 8th. May 1829.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER, next door to Carmichael's, tenders his grateful acknowledgements to the public...

CHERRY, WALNUT, & GURLY MAPLE LUMBER.

THE Subscriber is ready to contract for any quantity of cherry, walnut, and curly maple lumber, deliverable at his mills, 12 miles west of Ancaster...

JAMES JOHNSTON.

CANADA COMPANY.—WHEREAS several informations have been received by me that timber has been plundered from lands, the property of the Canada Company...

I hereby give notice that agents are appointed in the various Districts, to procure evidence respecting the deductions, and that every person who may hereafter be found offending will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

Wm. DUNLOP, Warden of the Woods and Forests, WARDEN'S OFFICE, Guelph, Feb. 2, 1829.

N. B.—Persons desiring of purchasing licence to cut timber on the Company's lands, will apply to me by letter addressed to my Office here.

NOTICE.—There is now in the possession of Mr. Charles Wilson, Poul-d-keeper at Barriefield, in the Township of Pittsburgh, a stout dark bay HORSE, short tail—formerly belonged to Mr. Junis and Mr. Hart...

Barriefield, th Sept. 1828. 16

IN THE PRESS.

AND will speedily be published, in a Duodecimo volume, THE LOWER CANADA WATCHMAN. The work, which will be carefully revised and corrected, will be printed on good paper and neatly half bound, price 5s. per copy.

Chronicle Office, Kingston, 23d April, 1829.

SOAP & CANDLE MANUFACTORY.

Daniel Caffray,

IMPRESSED with a grateful sense of the very liberal support he has received from his numerous friends, as well as from the public at large, would inform them that he continues the above business at his old stand, in front of the holdings of John S. Cartwright, Esq. and near Mr. A. Ives's and the Long Island Ferry.

He is determined to have constantly on hand, a general supply of SOAP & CANDLES, which he pledges himself shall be of the BEST QUALITY.

He will give the highest price in either Soap or Cash for Tallow and Lard, and will give Soap in exchange for House Grease and Ashes, delivered at his works.

Kingston, Oct. 22, 1828.

STOVES.

JUST received, and for sale by the Subscriber, (in the Market Place), a antity low priced Cooking Stoves.

H. S. PHINNY, Kingston, Jan. 30, 1829.

FOR SALE.—Lot No. 17, in the

Ninth Concession of the Township of Loughboro. For particulars enquire at this Office.

Kingston, 9th August, 1828.

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.

THE CANADA COMPANY having completed the Surveys of two lines of lots of one hundred acres, each along the new road leading from Wilmot to Goderich at the mouth of the River Maitland, on Lake Huron, passing on the South side of the new Townships of North Easthope, Ellice, Logan, McKillop and Hullett, and on the North side of South Easthope, Downie, Fullerton, Hibbert, and Tucker-Smith, the same are now ready for sale in this office on the most advantageous terms.

The Country which is thus for the first time opened for settlement, is one of the very finest tracts in the Province, and not surpassed by any portion of the United States. Taverns are already opened and being built at easy stages of ten and fifteen miles along the whole extent of the road where teams will be always in readiness to convey settlers, and arrangements are made for a regular twice a week team from this place to Goderich.

JOHN GALT, Superintendent.

Canada Company's Office, Guelph, 27th January, 1829.

The Newspapers which insert the Canada Company's advertisements will please attend to this—six times.

A WELL recommended Medical Gentleman, of sound British principles, will meet with every support in the vicinity of Vittoria, Township of Charlotteville, London District, the centre of a dense population.

STEAMER STR JAMES KEMPT,

CAPTAIN GILDERSLIEVE

WILL, until further notice, leave Kingston for the Bay of Quinte every Monday and Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and after stopping at the usual places, arrive at the Carrying Place the same day—Leave the Carrying Place for Kingston every Tuesday and Saturday morning, and arrive in the afternoon—Leave Kingston for Prescott every Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock—and Prescott for Kingston every Thursday morning at 8 o'clock stopping at Gananoque and Brockville as usual.

FARE REDUCED TO THE FOLLOWING RATES.

Table with columns: From, To, Cabin, Deck. Rows include Kingston, Bath, Adolphustown, Halliwell, Brockville, Trenton C. Place, Halliwell, Brockville, Trenton C. Place, Bath, Halliwell, Brockville, Trenton C. Place.

Board and Liquor to be charged separately.

The Boat meets the Stages between York and Montreal, thereby affording the public a safe, pleasant, and expeditious passage between those places.

All Goods or Parcels put on board the Boat should be marked, and also accompanied by a Bill of Lading or Letter to the person to whom they are sent, with the articles mentioned on the back, which Bill of Lading or Letter may be put in the Letter Box at the Captain's Office.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board.

Kingston, June 13th 1829.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHRONICLE OFFICE,

A FEW copies of a Pamphlet entitled "Historical Sketch of the Services of the 79th Regiment, or Cameron Highlanders."—Price, Is. 3d.

And wild and high the CAMERON'S gathering rose! The war note of LOCHIEL, which Albyn's hills Have heard, and heard, too, have her Saxon foes!—

How in the noon of night that pibroch thrills, Savage and shrill! But with the breath which fills Their mountain pipe, so fill the mountaineers

With the fierce native daring which instils The stirring memory of a thousand years, And Evan's, Donald's fame rings in each clansm's ears!"

EXPIRATION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between George W. Yarker and Thos. D. Harris, under the firm of Yarker and Harris, in the Hardware line, expires this day.

All persons indebted to the said firm, either by Book account, Note, or otherwise, are requested to settle the same, with G. W. Yarker, who is alone authorised to grant acquittances for the same, and answerable for all demands due by the said firm.

GEO. W. YARKER, THOS. D. HARRIS.

Kingston, April 30th, 1829.

N. B. The business will be continued by G. W. Yarker in same premises.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore

existing between James Pheris and John Jones, under the firm of James Pheris & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the said firm, either by Note, Book Account, or otherwise, are requested to settle the same with James Pheris, who is authorised to grant acquittances for the same, and he is answerable for all demands against the said firm.

Hallowell, 23d March, 1829.

JAMES PHERIS, JOHN JONES.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Public, that the TOLLS of the GOVERNMENT LOCKS and CANALS upon the RIVER ST. LAWRENCE, will be REDUCED at the opening of the Navigation to the rates in force previously to the year 1827; but that it will be obligatory to take out the Tickets for the three Locks inclusively, viz. The Cascades, the Split Rock, and the Coteau du Lac, and which Tickets, signed by the Superintendent, will be issued on application to the Deputy Commissary General's Office at Montreal, countersigned by that Officer.

The Locks will be open on Sundays as well as week-days, so as to obviate the great inconvenience which this detention has hitherto occasioned.

The rates to be paid will be required according to the following Tariff, in force before their last increase in 1827, and which is republished for general information:—

Table with columns: Durham Boats, Bateaux, Small Craft. Rates: £2 10 0, 1 5 0, 0 12 6.

The former arrangements relative to the breadth of beam, will continue to be in force; and passage through the Canals will be refused to all boats exceeding twelve feet six inches, in consequence of the injury caused to the works by forcing them through the Locks.

Boatmen and others are cautioned not to stick their spike poles in the mason or wood work, as they will be rigorously prosecuted for all injury of this or any other description.

Commissariat Head Quarters, Quebec, 30th March, 1829.

(Signed) R. J. ROUTH, Comy. Genl.

NOTICE.

THE Steam Boat TORONTO,

James Sinclair, Master, will leave Prescott for Kingston every Monday morning at 7 o'clock; leave Kingston for the Carrying Place every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, touching at Bath, Adolphustown, Halliwell, Sophiasburgh, Bellville and the River Trent; and leave the Carrying Place for Kingston every Wednesday and Friday morning at 6 o'clock, touching at the intermediate places; and leave Kingston for Prescott every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, touching at Gananoque and Brockville.

Passengers are requested to be on board at the hours mentioned, as the Boat will always leave ten minutes after that time.

The Captain begs to inform the Public, that the FARE on board the Toronto is REDUCED, and that every attention will be paid to the comfort of Passengers.

N. B.—The Captain will not be responsible for any Goods that may be lost or mislaid, unless notice is given of such loss at the time, or on the return of the Boat.

Kingston, 12th May, 1829.

Government House, York, 27th, April 1829.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint

Conu McKenzie, Esq., to be Collector of the Customs at the Port of Bath.

ADVERTISEMENT.

VALUABLE Farm for sale, consisting of 800 acres, in the Township of Darlington, Newcastle District, Upper Canada—comprising Lots No. 30, 31, 32, and 33, in the second concession, 400 acres of which are Freehold, and 400 acres Reserves—the Leases of which have eleven years unexpired—200 acres are cleared and fenced.

The Buildings consist of a Large Dwelling House, Root House, and Stabling, capital Barns, an excellent Saw Mill, Mill House, and several small Tenements—with enclosed Garden and Orchard.—Every Lot is plentifully watered.

The high road from Kingston to York passes through the premises, being 27 miles from Port Hope, and 38 from York.

It is well suited for a Merchant, Store or Tavern.

The whole will be sold together, or in Lots of 1 or 200 acres, and the payments made easy.

For further particulars apply to R. Fairborne, Esq. Darlington, J. G. Bethune, Esq. Cobourg, John Warren, Esq. Whitby, John Macaulay, Esq. Kingston, the Editor of the Kingston Chronicle, or of the Proprietor, James Black, Esq. St. Catharines, Niagara District.

December 6, 1828.

PORT HOPE NAIL MANUFACTORY.

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, 1829. 82

BLANK DEEDS,

and Memorials for sale here.

ALLIANCE

British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company of London, established by Act of Parliament.

CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS STERLING.

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, &c. 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 participations 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 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.

LANDS FOR SALE.

LOT Letter D. in the Township of Pittsburgh, fronting the St. Lawrence, containing 200 acres well wooded.

Lot No. 26. Fourth Concession Township of Kingston, containing 200 acres on which there is a clearance of about 20 acres, with a log house and Barn.

Lot No. 26. Sixth Concession in same Township containing 200 acres, on which there is a clearance of about 10 acres, with a good fence and now under a crop of Timothy.

For particulars apply to F. A. HARPER, Kingston, 12th May, 1828.

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.

THE KINGSTON CHRONICLE.

IS printed and Published every Saturday, by James MacFarlane, at his office in Front Street, Kingston.

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Advertisements without written directions, inserted till forbid, and charged accordingly.

Orders for discontinuing advertisements to be in writing and delivered by WEDNESDAY NOON, at the latest.

No Advertisements received after TEN o'clock on the day of publication.

Produce received in payment at the market price.

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