SONNET TO AN ABSENT FRIEND. LADY! if e'er it chance thy feet to stray, -When you pale moonbeam greets the wes-

tern shore

Then sometimes think on one that, far foundling.

Mid Albyn's happy hills, with thee of Delighted roam'd, nor dream'd that now

When evening's purple robe begins to

Thy gentle form he lingers to descry, But ah! Night's murkier shadows like a

Assured thy form shall live, enshrined within his heart.

## 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-(once beautiful) edifice erected on its site, after an Italian model : its hall was adorned with marble copies of Grecian statues: and the elegant; for its owner was a young man under seven-and-twenty, inheriting a clear estate, and his own master.

deed true that he had been found one winter's morning, wrapped in a gipsy's cloak, at the gate of Aldershaw; but many persous believed the child had a sort of by-right to the care and kindness which he ever afterwards experienced at the hands tately. of his supposed benefactor; and his afterconduct seemed to prove that he thought so himself.

to his father's property, he took upon him also the duty of following up the father's plans of benevolence; and the foundling, James, belonging to such plans, (as it should seem.) Mr. FitzRalph continued to receive him under his roof, and to assist him with a small allowance, whenever the third, her splendidly-set repeater, and a young man (who was then serving in an fourth, her pearl bracelets. My informant India ship) returned from sea

Mr. FitzRalph had another companion in his newly-erected mansion,-and one upon whom he lavished every testimony of corpse. generous affection. This was an only sister; a young lady of great personal beauty, many accomplishments, and singular tenderness of nature. Her brother was as proud as fond of her; and, it is said, always reckoned upon matching her with some man of higher rank than their own.

really preferred a single life in the society ly girl, whom report accused of seeking to of such a devoted brother, or had, indeed, some unhappy predilection, can never now be ascertained : that secret, together with the disastrous one which must close my tale, has passed into a gulph, where all things lie buried, which God's eye alone

has seen the acting of. main, most kind and liberal to his sister, it was known that a certain jealousy and hasthey differed essentially: this was upon the subject of their early play-mate and homeassociate, James Chance, as he was called, whom Miss Fitz-Ralph professeed to believe was her illegitimate brother; and Mr. Fitz-Ralph refused either to acknowledge as such, or to allow of her consider-

ing in so near and dear a relation. Still, however, ao serious misuaderstanding was known to have taken place between the attached brother and sister; and James Chance was admitted as formerly to the hospitable board of Aldershaw, and treated there with that kind familiarity, with which amiable persons manifest their desire of lessening an inferior's sense of his own humbleness. The young man was handsome in his exterior, · with powers of pleasing far beyond mediocrity; and that sort of manner, between mauliness and boyishness, which the sailors are often liked for. He was, however, no honour to our gallant profession: he had vices which skulked from daylight,and above all, from the light of a virtuous woman's eye; and so much . talent at dis- throughout Upper and Lower Canada, guising them, even when they were that he has taken that excellent and old partially discovered, that Miss Fitz-Ralph, it was supposed, never believed him guilty

of aught beyond levity and credulity. It is true, James Chance was no careful steward of the money his young benefactor allowed him annually, and that he frequently drew from him, under various pretences, large sums in addition; but Miss Fitz-Ralph either would not receive this as He intends to fit up the house with the on the North side of South Easthope, account, Note, or otherwise, are rea proof of his worthlessuess or truly believed him linked to their fortunes by a dation, neatness and style. He promisbond, sacred to natural feeling, however disallowed by law, and therefore persisted in pleading for his necessities. Three or four years had elapsed thus, since the huilding of the house, now desolate, and Aldershaw had become the boast and delight of the whole country, when some communi- ling is attached to the premises. He cation from James Chance's captain caus- hopes therefore, by a diligent and unreed Mr. FitzRalph to discard the young man for ever; and Miss Fitz-Ralph was then known to have expressed berself quite satisfied with the justice of his sentence.

The unprincipled foundling, therefore, appeared no more at Aldershaw; and the neighbourhood might have forgotten his very existence, had not Miss Fitz-Ralph frequently worn an air of abstraction, as of trouble, which led gossips to pronounce above. her unfortunately wedded to early remembrances. It was whispered that she had declined several unexceptionable offers of marriage; and the mistress of the postoffice deposed, that letters in James Chance's hand-writing, had cortainly gone from her house to Aldershaw, directed for Miss Fitz-Ralph. It did not appear, however, Flour, and Corn. that any answers were returned. Con-

jecture, therefore, was at fault, especially TATILLIAM JOHNSON, BARas Mr. FitzRalph went on in his ordinary course of social enjoyments, bearing his door to Carmino's, tenders his grateful acfull share in all the county meetings, whether in ball room, or business-room, and While, save the plash of some poor fisher's | betraying no diminution in spirits. This would not have been the case, was pre-No sound is heard o'er the blue wat'ry sumed, had he been aware of any attachment between his sister and the discarded

About this period a new suitor began to CHERRY, WALNUT, & CURLY make evident court to Miss Fitz-Ralph; and, being one whom nature, and fortune, HE Subscriber is ready to contract and high birth, united to render acceptable, it was concluded would finally succeed .-Thy converse kind at close of summer She became gay and agreeable—showing and curly maple lumber, deliverable at herself so well pleased with the attentions his mills, 12 miles west of Ancaster, or 8 o'clock stopping at Gananoque and Should bliss his evening paths .- With anx- of young Lord ----, that her brother's at Kerby and Hatt's store, Burlington Brockville as usual. joy was apparent to every one.

Mr. Fitz-Ralph, certainly looked for- Letters, with proper references, addresward to this alliance for his sister with sed to him, at Ancaster, will be duly atthat eagerness for family aggrandizement which was represented to have been his greatest weakness; and the fine entertain-Enshroud the sky, and warn him to de- ments given at Aldershaw, in consequence of his expectations, are yet spoken of with wonder and admiration by the children of those who witnessed and described

In return for one of these, the aunt of the London, Midland, Eastern, and Ot-Lord , who lived then a few miles off, issued invitations for a ball, in honour, offenders have also been communicated it was supposed, of the young lady, whom the nephew sought to bring into their family. Upon the appointed day, Mr. Fitz-Ralph had a dinner party, consisting of ladies and gentlemen-all going to the Ralph, was pulled down, and the present ball. Miss Fitz-Ralph appeared at it, as usual: it was afterwards said, not by any may hereafter be found offen ing will means in her ordinary spirits. Her brother, on the contrary, was violently gay, its garden full of fountains and foreign even to boisterousness; although he, too, shrubs; it was the resort of the travelled it was subsequently recollected, more than once appeared gloomy and abstracted.

The dinner over, and the gentlemen left to their wine, the ladies retired to the drawing-room, where Miss Fitz-Ralph was During the life of this gentleman's fa- remembered to have looked at her watch, ther, a boy had been brought up in the fa- and remarking, that they need not order ter addressed to my Office here. mily, said to be a foundling. It was in- their carriages for the ball until an hour or two later, requested leave to withdraw for a short repose in her own chamber, that she might rid herself, if possible, of an uneasy head-ache. The permission of course was granted, and she retired precipi-

No suspicion of anything extraordinary the Ordnance Department. Whoever in her manner, in her purpose, was at that may own said Horse are requested to time created amongst the ladies; one of When the heir of Aldershaw succeeded whom (now a melancholy widow, then a pay the expenses of poundage & keepbride:) tells me: she remembers they all line, and take him away, otherwise he betook themselves to the discussion of the will be sold according to law. young lady's person and dress; one admiring her rich diamond necklace (for in those days young women dressed sumptuonsly)-another, her aigrette of rubies-a owned, that most of them envied this poor will be carefully revised and corrected, lady, little thinking, she was, even then, within an hour of being a pale & mangled

For more than that time after Miss sons wishing for copies will please give Fitz-Ralph's departure, the female party she left in the drawing-room entertained themselves without feeling any surprise at her absence; at length the gentlemen joined them; Mr. Fitz-Ralph did not at first notice his sister's non-appearance, having Whether it was that Miss Fitz-Ralph engaged himself, on entering with a sprightwin his attentions; but hearing the hall from his numerous friends, as well as from clock strike, he seemed to be reminded by the public at large, would inform them that sages to be paid before leaving the Boat. it of their engagement to the ball, and ab- he continues the above business at his old ruptly asked for Miss Fitz-Ralph.

the instant : he returned to say that the and the Long Island Ferry. lady's maid had not seen her mistress since Although Mr. Fitz-Ralph was, in the dinner. For a moment, every one was struck with astonishment; and the countenance of the young master of Aldershaw the BEST QUALITY. tiness of temper often caused her great oc- darkened visibly. It was a beautiful Sepcasional pain; and that upon one point tember night; and some one suggested Soap or Cash for Tallow and Lard, and that Miss Fitz-Ralph might have changed will give Soap in exchange for House her mind, and, instead of going to lie down Grease and Ashes, delivered at his works. upon her bed, have gone to try the effect of the open air : perhaps she might have become worse, and so be unable to return; or, perhaps she might have entered the | ns hortestotice, and on the lowest terms. Sybil's grotto and have fallen asleep

To be continued.

## NOTICE.

LL Persons indebted to the Es- Kingston, Jany. 30, 1829. A tate of the late Patrick Donovan, are hereby called upon to make payment to the Subscriber; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them for adjustment.

MARY DONOVAN. Administratrix. Jan. 17, 1829

HE Subscriber most respectfully informs his friends and the public established house (fronting on the St. Lawrence) well known as CLAMP'S COFFEE HOUSE, of which he will enter into possession early in May. at the mouth of the River Maitland, on The accommodations which this House | Lake Huron, passing on the South side of utmost attention to comfort, accommoes that his House will at all times be supplied with the best Provisios, which the Markets afford, and the Wines and time opened for settlement, is one of the said firm. Liquors will be of the choicest descrip- very finest tracts in the Province, and not tion that can be procured. Good Stab- surpassed by any portion of the United mitted attent on to his guests, to give general satisfaction, and to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

HENRY TIPSON. Montreal, April 20, 1829.

The Kingston Chronicle and York | Capada Company's Office, Loyalist are requested to insert the

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

Wanted a quantity of Whisky, Pork, the vicinity of Vittoria, Township of

Kingston 8th. May 1829.

STEAMER

James Kempt, CAPTAIN GILDERSLIEVE

BER AND HAIR-DRESSER, next

knowledgements to the public, for the li-

beral support he has met with since he

commenced business-and he hopes, by

close attention and industry, to merit a con-

MAPLE LUMBER.

Bay, where schooners can take it in .-

tended to. JAMES JOHNSTON.

ANADACOMPANY .-- WHERE-

Was several informations have been

received by me that timber has been

plundered from lands, the property of

the Canada Company, particularly in

tawa Districts, and the names of several

I hereby give notice that agents are

appointed in the various Districts, to

procure evidence respecting the dedre

dations, and that every person who

be prosecuted with the utmost rigour

WARDEN'S OFFICE, )

Guelph, Feb. 2, 1829.

Warden of the Woods and Forests

N. B-Persons desiring of purch-

sing licence to cut timber on the Com

pany's lands, will apply to me by let-

TOTICE.—There is now in the

son, Pourd-keeper at Barriefield. in the

Township of Pittsburgh, a stout dark

bay HORSE,-short tail-formerly

belonged to Mr. Junis and Mr. Hart, of

IN THE PRESS,

AND will speedily be published, in a

Duodecimo volume, THE LOWER CA-

NADA WATCHMAN. The work, which

will be printed on good paper and neat-

ly half bound, price 5s. per copy. Per-

in their mames as early as possible.

Kingston, 23d April, 1829.

SOAP & CANDLE MANUFACTORY

Daniel Caffray,

stand, in front of the holdings of John S.

hand, a general Supply of SOAP & CAN-

He will give the highest price in either

Pork Merchants can have their Lard

tried and packed in the first order, at the

STOVES.

Subscriber, (in the Market Place,)

OR SALE.—Lot No. 17, in the

ship of Loughboro. For particulars en-

OR sale on reasonable terms, Lot No. 24, in the 4th Concession of

the Township of Burgess, in the Coun-

ty of Leeds, in the Johnstown District.

WHE 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

Downie, Fullarton, Hibbert, and Tucker-

Smith, the same are now ready for sale in

this office on the most advantageous

The Country which is thus for the first

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

The Newspapers which insert the Ca

natla Company's advertisements will please

Charlotteville, London District, the

WELL recommended Medical

Gentleman, of sound British prin-

JOHN GALT,

Superintendant.

from this place to Goderich.

attend to this-six times.

Guelph, 27th January, 1829.

centre of a dense population.

For further particulars apply at this

Kingston, 24th May, 1828.

Kingston, 9th August. 1828.

quire at this Office.

Ninth Concession of the Town-

a antity low priced Cooking Stoves.

TUST received, and for sale by the

Kingston, Oct.22, 1828.

H. S. PHINNY.

Chronicle Office,

Barriefield, th Sept. 1828.

possession of Mr. Charles Wil-

of the law.

WM. DUNLOP.

for any quantity of cherry, walnut,

tinuance of the public patronage.

Kingston, 30th May, 1829. .

ILL, 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 fo. 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

FARE REDUCED TO THE FOLLOWING RATES

rille, rille, at or C. J lphustor lowell, £ α 2 4 το ο Γ α 2 4 το ο 00000000000

30340040G4G 00000000000

2-004004-00-

wawooooo Board and Liquor to be charged se parately.

The Boat meets the Sees between Yor and Montreal, thereby affording the public a safe, pleasant, and expeditious passage between those places. Immediately after leaving Port, a bell will be rang as a signal for Deck Passengers to call at the Captain's at Gananoque and Brockville. MPRESSED with a grateful sense of Office and pay their fare; those who do I the very liberal support be has received not will be considered as Cabin Passengers, and charged accordingly .- All pas-

All Goods or Parcels put on board the Boatshould be marked, and also accompa-A servant was sent to summon her on Cartwright, Esq. and near Mr. A. Ives's nied by a Bill of Lading or Letter to the person to whom they are sent, with the ar-He is determined to have constantly on ticles mentioned on the back, which Bill of Lading or Letter may be put in the Let-DLES, which he pledges himself shall be of ter 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,

FEW copies of a Pamphlet entitled "Historical Sketch of the Services landers."-Price, Is. 3d.

" And wild and high the CAMERON'S gathering' rose! The war note of Lochiel, which Albyn's

Have heard, and heard, too, have her Saxon foes :-How in the noon of night that pibroch

Savage and shrill! But with the breath which fills

Their mountain pipe, so fill the mountain

With the fierce native daring which instils expired-200 acres are cleared and The stirring memory of a thousand years, And Evan's, Donald's fame rings in each clansm's earans!"

EXPIRATION OF COPARTNER-SHIP.

HE Copartnership heretofore existing between George W. Yarker and Thos. D. Harris, under the firm of Yarker and Harris, in the Hardware affords, are equal to any in Montreal, the new Townships of North Easthope, line, expires this day. All persons inand are too well known to need remark. Ellice, Logan, McKillop and Hullett, and debted to the said firm, either by Book quested to settle the same, with G. W. Yarker, who is alone authorised to grant acquitances for the same, and answerable for all demands due by the made easy.

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 & o. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, either by Note, Book Account, or otherwise, are required 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 cifiels, will meet with every support in said Firm.

Hallowell, 23d March, 1829. JAMES PHERIS, JOHN JONES

ADVERTISEMENT.

TOTICE is hereby given to the Public, that the TOLLS of the GOVERNMENT LOCKS and CA-NALS upon the RIVER St. LAW-RENCE, will be REDUCED at the opening of the Navigation to the rates 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 tendent, will be issued on application tricts, viz: to the Deputy Commissary General's Guy C. Wood, Esq. Office at Montreal, countersigned by Messrs. A. & W. Morris, &c. that Officer. The Locks will be open on Sundays James G. Bethune, Esq.

as well as on week-days, so as to obviate the great incovenience which this John Ross, Esq. detention has hitherto occasioned.

The rates to be paid will be required effecting Assurance will please apply. according to the following Tariff, in force before their last increase in 1827, public of the following important and and which is republished for general information :-

Durham Boats - - £2 10 0 Batteaux - - - 1 5 0 Small Craft - - - 0 12 6

The former arrangements relative to the breadth of beam, will continue tobe 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 Quartets, Quebec, 30th March, 1829. R. J. ROUTH, (Signed) Comv. Genl.



. NOTICE.

THE Steam Boat TORONTO, James Sinclair, Master, will leave Montreal, 28th Sept. 1826. 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, Hallowell, Sophiasburgh, Bellville and the River Trent; and leave the Carrying Place for Kingston every Wednesday and Friday morning at 6 o'clock, about 20 acres, with a log house touching at the intermediate places; and Barn. Teave Kingston for Prescott every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, touching

Passengers are requested to be on board at the hours mentioned, as the Boat will always Jeave 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 Passen-

N. B .--- The Captain will not be responsible for any Goods that may be lost or mislaid, unless notice is given of such loss tion of Mavor's Spelling Book, Stereoat the time, or on the return of the Boat. Kingston, 12th May, 1829.

Government House, ? York, 27th, Aril 1829.

TIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint of the 79th Regiment, or Cameron High- Colm McKenzie, Esq., to be Collector of the Customs at the Port of Bath.

ADVERTISEMENT. TALUABLE 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 un-

The Buildings consist of a Large Dwelling House, Root House, and Stabling, capital Barns, an excellen 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

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 For further particulars apply to R.

Fairborne, Esq. Darlington, J. G. Bethune, Esq. Cobourg, John Warren, sq. Whitby, John Macaulay, Esq. Kingston, the Editor of the Kingston Chronicle, Sor of the Proprietor, James Black, Esq. St. Catharines, Niagara District. December 6, 1828.

PORT HOPE NAIL MANUFAC-TORY.

BROWN begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that 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, 16.

ALLIANCE

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

HE Agents for this Company, beg - leave to announce to the Inhabitin force previously to the year 1827; ants 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 which Tickets, signed by the Snperin- the county towns of the deferent Dis-

Cornwall. Brockville James Macfarlane, Esq. Kingston. Cobourg. Robt. Wm. Prentice, Esq. York. Niagara. To either of whom, parties desirous of

The Agents take leave to remind the 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

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

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

9th, In the case of an Assurance being made on property for a less sum than the real value thereof, the Com pany 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 dividcertweill decidagee.

McKENZIE,BETHUNE

LANDS FOR SALE. OT Letter D. The Township Pittsburgh fronting the St. L.

rence, containing 200 acres well wood Lot No. 26. Fourth Concess Township of Kinggion, Tentaining acres on which there is a clearance

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 cross

of Timothy. For particulars apply to

F. A. HARPER. Kingston, 12th May, 1828.

MAVOR'S ENGLISH SPELLING BOOK.

UST published, and for sale at the Chronicle Office, an extensive edityped from the 328th London edition-(A. D.1827,) having a beautiful frontispiece engraving.

JAMES MACFARLANE Kingston 21st March, 1828.

> THE KINGSTON CHRONICE

Saturday, by James Macfarlan, at his office in Front Street, Kingstone TERMS-Seventeen shillings and pence per annum-if sent by Mail trent

ty shillings. Subscription to be paid in

PRICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

Six lines and under, 2s. 6d. first tion, and 7½ each subsequent insert ten lines and under, 3s. 4d. first if tion, and 10d. each subsequent i tion: above ten lines, 4d. per line the first insertion, and 1d. per lines. every subsequent insertion.

Advertisements without written rections, inserted till forbid, and char ed accordingly.

Orders for discontinuing advertise ments to be in writing and delivered by WEDNESDAY Noon, at the latest. No Advertisements received aft

TEN o' clock on the day of publication Produce received in payme

at the market price. AGENTS. John Bignell, Esq. Quebec.

David Chisholme, Esq. Three Riversa Andrew Porteous, Esq. Montreal. James McIntosb, Esq. Lancaster. John Cameron, Esq. Lochiel. R. Cline, Esq. Cornwall. eorge Browse, Esq. Matilda. pheus Jones, Esq. Prescott. Henry Jones Esq. Brockville. Josiah Taylor, Esq. Perth. H. Whitmarsh, Esq. Richmond. J. K. Hartwell, Esq. Bastard. Mess. C. & J. M'Donald, Gananoque. R. W. Warffe, Esq. Bath. Allan McPherson, Esq. Napanee. Thomas Parker, Esq. Bellville. Joseph. A. Keeler, Esq. Cramahe. James G. Bethune, Esq, Hamilton. David Smart, Esq. Port Hope .. William Allan, Esq. York. Daniel RossEsq. Vittoria. John Crook Esq. Niagara.

Charles Biggar, Esq. Many