TO THE MAGISTRATES OF THE MIDLAND DISTRICT IN QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

The committee who have been directed by the Sessions to examine into the District Accounts for the last year beg leave to

REPORT,

That the Treasurer has complied with the first and second Articles of the order in Session dated in January 1831, and has brought forward the Balance as due to him £157 17s. 11¾d as per statement marked A, in the General Report dated 30th April, 1830 instead of the Balance of £264 2s. 9¾ as per Treasurer's account rendered in April 1831.

The Treasurer has not furnished the Books agreeably to the directions contained in the order of sessions dated January, 1831. the 3d Article;—no list of non-residents, as mentioned in the 4th Article of the said order, has been laid before the Committee; nor are the Accounts for the passed year, made out agreeably to the forms marked C. D. E. in the General Report dated 30th April 1830, and directed to be used in future by the order of Sessions dated January 1831.

The Treasurer's account from April 1830 to April 1831, appears to be correct and regular, Vouchers have been produced for all, the disbursements except three, viz,

		£	s.	d.
26th March, 1831.				
G Chamberlin Order of Session		1	2	6
Do	do.	2	5	0
Do.	do.	1	17	6

N. B. These are now returned by the Treasurer.

The balance due to the Treasurer appears to be £171 11s. 6¾.

There appears from a careful examination of the several Assessment Lists, the general Report dated 30th April, 1830, and the Treasurer's account of monies received, that, there was due, a few days since, from the several Collectors, as per List herewith the sum of £1786 17s. 11½; a great part of which however, (particularly from the Townships in the County of Prince Edward) the Treasurer has stated to the Committee, has been paid in, since he closed the Account now before the Committee.

The Committee have examined, and recommend for payment, sundry claims for services &c. amounting to the sum of £656 0 9½ as per list herewith.

The Committee beg to state to the Court, that there have been submitted to them, a great number of claims for services of Constables, &c. some of which, the Committee have deemed it a duty to reject:—and the Committee beg leave to suggest that specific Instruction should be issued to the Constables, that they might be well acquainted, to whom they are to look for payment; that, neither may demands be made on the District but under the most particular circumstances; or the Constables lose their proper remuneration, for want of the necessary information.

Anxious enquiries have been made, respecting the detail of the sale of wild lands, and the appropriation of the monies received, to which the Committee have been unable to give satisfactory replies, and therefore, beg leave to recommend, that the subject of the sale of wild lands, and distribution of the proceeds, be referred to a Committee, who may report for the public information.

The Committee have taken the case of William Griffiths, crier of the Court at Adolphustown into their consideration, and having found, that he has faithfully served for a period of thirty years, and is now worn out, recommend that the sum of Ten Pounds be paid to him, and that he be allowed to retire.

The Committee, have taken the subject of expending a sum of money, in the repair of the Court House at Adolphustown into consideration, and are of opinion that in the present state of the finances of the District, and of doubt where the Court will in future be held, it would not be prudent, to incur an expense which may prove of no benefit to the District.

The report of the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Gaol and the Court House, is annexed hereunto, and the Committee recommend that the Contractors be called on to refund the amount which by some extraordinary mistake has been overpaid to them.

The Treasurer has just handed to the Committee, an account of monies received since the opening of the Sessions, amounting to £630 6s 11½ and which is herewith submitted to the Court.

S. YARWOOD, J.P. Chairman.

Committee Room, Court House, Kingston, 20th April, 1831.

TO THE MAGISTRATES OF THE MIDLAND DISTRICT IN QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts, &c. of the Gaol and Court House, beg leave to

REPORT,

That they have diligently examined the Vouchers of the Secretary of the Committee, and find that the sum of Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-two pounds, fifteen shillings, and seven pence three farthings, has been expended in erecting and furnishing the said building, as will be seen on referring to the statement which accompanies this Report. Of this sum, seven thousand two hundred and seventy three pounds six shillings and ninepence half-penny, have been paid to the contractors being being one hundred and seventy-four pounds seven shillings and eight pence half-penny over the sums awarded by the Arbitrators and allowed by the committee.

The Committee have also examined the statement of monies paid by the Treasurer on account of the Gaol and Court House, by which it appears that he has disbursed the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence half-penny, fifteen hundred and thirty-two pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence, being towards the liquidation of the principal and interest of the District debt, and the residue for sundry services performed, and the payment thereforauthorised by the building committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

H. C. THOMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, April 18th, 1831.

STATEMENT of Balances due by Collectors of the Midland District.—April, 1831.

1824.	W. McMullen, Thurlow,		10	1	11
"		Adphustown,	1	2	6
1825.	W. McMullen, Thurlow,		51	11	3
"	Ab'm Steel, Marysburgh,		55	10	0
1826.	Town and Township of Kngston, W. Island.		31	12	3
"	W. McMullen, Thurlow,		37	4	7
1827.		Pittsburgh,	9	5	2
"		Camden,	10	15	6½
1828.		Ernest Town,	57	16	7
"		Kingston,	132	6	8
"		Loughboro,	4	4	10
1829.		Pittsburgh,	8	6	3
"		Loughboro,	10	0	6
"		Camdem,	8	14	1
"		Thurlow, & Tyeudenago.	37	11	0
"		Adolphustown,	4	6	5
"		Ameliasburgh,	2	17	9
"		Marysburgh,	12	15	4
"		Fredericksburg,	10	11	6
1830.		Wolf Island,	2	9	8
"		Richmond,	48	8	10
"		Loughboro	22	9	8½
"		Marysburgh,	30	7	11½
"		Camden and Sheffield,	2	10	1
"		Adolphustown,	23	1	2
"		Ernest Town,	93	18	5
"		Fred'ksburgh,	167	1	1½
"		Wolf Island,	18	4	10
"		Pittsburgh,	29	2	8½
"		Kingston,	222	2	7
"		Portland,	25	18	7
"		Hallowell,	240	4	9
"		Ameliasburgh,	104	5	6
		Sophiasburgh,	155	12	10½
"		Hillier.	101	5	0
			£1786	17	11½

The Police of the Town of Kingston in account with Thos. Markland Esq. Treasurer.

DR.

From May 1830 to May, 1831.

To Cash paid sundry premiums to Carters for water	15	5	0
To Cash paid for Hose, for Engines &c.	8	16	1½
To Cash paid E. Crane and J. Hewton for Sundries	5	3	7
To Cash paid for Printing Viz: H. C. Thomson 13 5 8; J. Macfarlane 33 15 9	47	1	5
To W. Reynolds and others for paving &c.	167	4	10
To Thomas Rogers for Repairs to Fire Engines	4	5	0
To Thomas Rogers for cleaning streets	10	0	0
To Commission on £248 2¼	9	19	2
	267	15	1½
1831 May 1—To Balance due the Treasurer	18	4	10¾

(Signed) THOS. MARKLAND. Treasurer

CR.

1830, May 1.			
By Balance from last account	26	17	0
By Cash from the Clerk of the Market	21	18	2½
By sundry fines for offences under the Police Regulations	17	2	6
By Rates for 1824 in full	15	7	5
By do. 1826 in part	11	19	7
By do. 1829 in full	57	5	3½
By do. 1830 in part	104	10	3
By Balance	18	14	10¾
	267	15	1½

Examined and approved, in adjourned Sessions 16th May, 1831.

(Signed) J. MACAULAY, Chairman, Q. S. M. D.

1830.—*The Town of Kingston in account with Thos. Rogers, Surveyor of Streets.*

DR.

1 To Cash paid sundry persons for labour 330 days as per Voucher,	41	5	0
2 To Cash paid sundry persons for team wo k as per do.	20	10	0
3 To Cash paid for breaking 4981 bushels of stones as per do.	21	4	3
4 To Cash paid for lumber to repair the bridge between Kingston and Wallace's Tavern as per do.	2	7	3
5 To Cash paid for books and stationery as per do.	1	4	6½
6 To Cash paid Wm. Davey, for Blacksmith work as per do.	1	0	8
7 To Cash paid Wm. Chesnut, for Blacksmith work, do.	2	17	10½
8 To Cash paid Geo. Oliver, for Blacksmith work as per do.	1	10	0½
9 To Cash paid Joseph Thirkell, as per bill, do.	5	16	0
10 To Cash my salary	50	0	0
	£147	15	7½

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By the balance due the Town from last year	11	17	3
By compound money received for statute labour for the year 1830 from persons that were assessed seven days & above 936 days	117	0	0
By compound money received for statute labour for the year 1830 from persons that were assessed six days and under, 37 days	4	12	6
By fine received from Henry Smith Esq.	0	5	0
By Cash received from T. Markland Esq. as per order in Sessions, for cleaning the streets	10	0	0
	143	14	9½
Balance in my favour	4	0	10
E. E.	147	15	7½

THOMAS ROGERS, Surveyor of Streets.

Kingston, 25th April, 1831.

Total of labour stated on the list of persons exempted commutation	2053 days
Add for amount of labour performed by persons not assessed	162
	2215

DEDUCT,

For persons who had already performed their labour elsewhere	14
For persons who had left the town before they could be summoned to perform their labour	188
	202
	2013

THOMAS ROGERS.

Total amount of Labour compounded for in the year 1830, see the list received from the Clerk of the Peace	950
Deduct for one who left the town before he could be summoned	7
Deduct for one that has not been as yet recovered	7
	14
	936

Making at 2s. 6d. a day £117

THOS. ROGERS.

Kingston, 25th April, 1831.

Examined and approved.

JNO. MACAULAY, Chairman, Q. S. M. D.

Adjourned Sessions, 16th May, 1831.

Thomas Markland, Esq. in account current with Midland District Upper Canada, from April, 1830, to April, 1831.

DR.

Date	Particulars	No.	£ s d	£ s d
1830.				
April 27.	Am't of Balance pr. ac't,			157 17 11½
	To sundry persons Assessors, 1825.		21 14 6¾	
	" " " 1829.		129 3 1½	
	" " " 1830.		62 0 2	212 17 10½
	" " Town Clerks, 1829.		5 5 0	
	" " " 1830.		4 0 0	
	" " " 1831.		0 10 0	9 15 0
	" " Bonds, 1829.		2 0 0	
	" " " 1830.		2 5 0	4 5 0
	To George Hill, Overcharge in Assess't. 1826. 1		0 10 4	
	" " " 1826. 2		0 13 9	
	To Francis Gagnon, " " 1826. 3		0 2 6	
	To Hugh Gordon, " " 1826. 4		0 0 11	
	To George Bolte, " " 1826. 5		0 6 1	
	To William Walker, " " 1826. 6		0 2 0	
	To John Tuttle, " " 1826. 7		0 4 3	
	To A. Beach, " " 1826. 8		0 3 7	2 3 5
	To Colin Mackenzie, Esq. Bridge at Mill Creek.			15 0 0
	To M. Clark, Esq. Bridge at M'Quin's Creek.			27 0 0
29	To Daniel Hare, Road Surveyor,			2 12 6
	To John Hess, Coll. Loss on Silver.			1 13 4
	To Philip J. Roblin " "			0 8 2
30	To William Bell, Esq. Coroner.			9 0 0
May 1.	To John Ashley, Gailor, Salary from Jan. to April,			31 5 0
	To Samuel Shaw, Coroner,			36 0 0
	To James Macfarlene, Esq. for Printing.			19 6 8
3.	To John Ashley, Repairs of Gaol.			11 11 0
	To " " Crier of the Court.			10 0 0
	To " " For Services.			1 17 6
	To Charles Wiley, "			5 0 0
	To John MacLean, Esq. Sheriff to purc'e. provisions			70 0 0
	To " " For necessaries purchased,			[illegible]
	To Peter Perry, Esq. M. P. 1830.			33 10 0
	To John Lockwood, M. P. 1830.			31 0 0
	To Robert Garrett, for Services.			2 9 10
	To Benjamin Leary, "			1 0 0
	To E. H. Lane, "			2 3 2
	To William Driscoll, for Bedding.			13 9 0
	To " "			0 12 0
	To Charles McColum, water furnished Gaol.			2 0 10
	To John Lambert, for Services,			1 7 10
	To Henry Ashley, Constable.	25		0 17 0
	To " "	26		0 17 0
	To William Chesnutt, For Services.	27		5 5 3
	To Paul Peterson; M. P. 1830.	28		29 10 0
	To Doctor Geddes, Physician.	29		26 0 0
	To John Hewston, for Services.	30		2 6 0
	To Luke Carscallen,	31		4 17 6
	To Elias Dulmage, "	32		3 5 0
	To Moses Wells, "	33		5 0 0
	To H C. Thomson, Esq. M. P. 1830.	34		26 10 0
	To " " For Printing.	35		19 18 10
	To John Moore, for Services.	36		1 0 0
	To Moses Wells "	37		1 19 10
	To " Loss on Silver allowed,	38		0 3 8
	To George McGuire, Road Surveyor,	39		3 7 6
5	To Wm. Ketchison, Road Surveyor,	40		6 11 3
6	To Neil Ferris, Constable,	41		1 1 8
7	To Prentice Fitch, Road Surveyor,	42		5 12 6
8	To S. Morley, for Services,	43		0 13 6
	To Wm. Wilkinson, "	44		0 14 2
	To Morris Dennison, "	45		0 19 6
	To Benjamin Leary, "	46		0 2 6
13	To Paul Wright, for wood fur. Court House, Adolphst'n.	47		2 0 0
14	To George Scriver, Constable,	48		0 18 6
15	To Thomas Markland, Esq. for Books and Postage,	49		2 3 3
	To Simeon Washburn, Esq. Coroner.	50		6 0 0
25	To Alexander Ross, Sundries for Court House,	51		4 9 9
[illegible]	To Brocket and Heath, for Services,	[illegible]		[illegible]
	To Peter McGill, Esq. for Bridge over Crow's River, Marmora,			50 0 0
June [illegible]	To Daniel Dailey, Constable,	54		1 15 0
[illegible]	To Wm. Congar, Road Surveyor,	55		1 10 0
25	To John Griffis, Crier, Court, Adolpustown,	56		2 0 0
	To John Frederick, Constable,	57		0 12 6
July [illegible]	To Wm. Chesnutt, Work for Gaol and Court House,	58		6 8 10
	To John Ashley, paid cleaning Privy,	59		5 0 0
	To Thomas Rogers,	60		11 16 0
	To Henry Ashley, taking prisoners to Adolphustown,	61		0 10 0
	To Steam Boat, for the same,	62		0 14 0
	To Thomas Dalton, M. P. 1830.	63		34 0 0
	To James Wilson, M. P. 1830.	64		27 10 0
24	To Wm. McKay, Esq. Coroner,	65		2 5 0
30	To Luke Carscallen, Road Surveyor,	66		3 0 0
Aug. 13	To John Ashley, gaoler from April to July last,	67		31 5 0
25	To James Bowie, Searching for Kain,	68		1 5 0
30	To Sergt. McCurdy, Evidence against Russel,	69		5 0 0
Sep. 15	To Robert McWain, cutting weeds round Court house,	70		0 12 6
Oct. 15	To Peter Bowers, for taking R. Sproul,	71		1 0 0
18	To Martin Cameron, for Services,	72		0 11 6
19	To Jacob Jackson, Constable,	73		0 9 2
Dec. 14	To John Ashley, gaoler, salary, from July to Oct.	74		31 5 0
	To do. for services.	75		7 17 6
	To Harvey Knox, for white washing Court House.	76		6 0 0
	To Laughlin Morgan, for Services.	77		3 15 0
1831. Jan. 29.	To Wm. Ellerbeck, for taking prisoners to Adol-town.	78		3 0 0
	To James Olcott " " "	79		1 5 0
	To Charles Wright, " " "	80		0 15 0
	To John Ashley, " " "	81		2 11 3
	To John Lambert, " " "	82		1 11 3
	To Thomas Burnet, " " "	83		3 15 0
Feb. 22.	To William Randall, Constable.	84		1 5 0
	To Benjamin Leary, "	85		1 7 6
	To Francis Bertrand, for services.	86		11 16 2
	To James Ferris, "	87		1 0 0
	To Mr. Jarvis, proportion of Lands in Hallowell.	88		6 1 10
	To Elijah Hunter, for apprehending Kain, each £5. To Daniel Pomroy, " " " To John Kingsbury, " " "	89		15 0 0
10.	To James Foster for apprehending Kain, each £5. To Samuel Foster, " " "	90		10 0
11.	To Luke Carscallen, Road Surveyor,	91		2 5 0
12.	To John Ashley, Gaoler, Salary from October to January.	92		31 5 0
Feb. 22.	To F. H. Smith, apprehending Tewksbury,	93		0 11 10
March 2	To Gedien Turner, Road Surveyor,	94		7 2 6
8	To William Wright, for services,	95		16 5 0
14	To Francis Brasseau, evidence at Adolphustown,	96		0 7 6
	To Louis Fourneau, " " "	97		0 7 6
16	To John Jackson, settling Millar & Wallace's accounts	98		14 17 6
17	To James Nickalls, Clerk of the Peace from Jan. 1830 to January, 1831.	99		125 13 7
21	To George Emery, Road Surveyor.	100		3 7 6
	To Neil McArthur, dedubtion on money	101		0 8 7
	To Theodore Brocket, for Goal and Court house;	102		3 17 0
	To Daniel Hare, Road Surveyor.	103		3 7 6
	To Daniel Dudley, constable.	104		1 15 0
22	To George Chamberlain Order of Sessions.			1 2 6
	To " " "			2 5 0
	To " " "			1 17 6
	To 55 Wolf Scalps,			55 0 0
	To amount credited Marysburg, 1828.			1 16 3
	To amount of disbursements for jail and Court house			1738 5 8½
	To five copies schedule of lands for rates in asrear up to 1828 £5 each.			25 0 0
	To Treasurer's commission on £3596 11 1, at 4 per cent.			143 17 3
	To amount of balance carried down.			171 11 6
				3596 11 1

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TOWNSHIPS.	RATES.	ABSENTEES.	COLLECTORS.	AM'T. C'T.
Town and Township of Kingston Pittsburg and Wolf Island,	Rates in full 1824.	39 6 11½	18 1 4	49 18 0
Township of Marysburg,	" in full, 1828.	8 1 1	4 6 6	
Township of Hillier,	" in full 1828.	1 1 9	4 7 4	15 14 5½
Township of Pittsburg,	" in full 1828.	5 13 8	2 9 9	2 18 9
Township of Sydney,	" in full 1829.	9 6 4	7 3 3½	135 2 10½
Township of Hallowell,	" in full 1829.	6 18 8	11 7 0	216 1 2
Township of Hillier,	" in full 1829.	2 16 2	4 13 0	88 8 10½
Township of Ameliasburg,	" in part 1829.	1 7 3	5 0 9	92 17 4½
Township of Richmond,	" in full 1829. / Error,	2 0 6 / 0 9 0	3 18 6	64 4 0
Township of Ernestown,	" in full, 1829.	7 12 9	11 19 3½	226 2 6½
Township of Sophiasburg,	" in full, 1829.	1 15 11	7 8 4	40 10 9
Township of Marysburg,	" in part, 1829.		0 0 0	80 0 0
Town & Township of Kingston,	" in full, 1829.	38 13 5½	10 18 5¾	88 16 1½
Township of Fredericksburg,	" in part, 1829.	1 5 2	2 12 9	48 2 1½
Township of Adolphustown,	" in part, 1829.			21 16 7
Township of Wolfe Island,	" in part, 1829,			2 7 8
Township of Loughborough,	" in part, 1829.			22 12 7½
Township of Thurlow & Tyandinago,	in part, 1829.			135 10 0
Township of Camden and Sheffield,	" in part, 1828. / Error.	3 3 9 / 0 13 6	3 6 5	5 15 0
Township of Pittsburg.	" in part, 1829,			10 0 0
Town and Township of Kingston,	" in part. 1830.			221 2 7
Township of Thurlow,	" in full, 1830.	6 16 7½	8 5 10½	157 11 1
Township of Pittsburg,	" in part, 1830.			26 0 0
Do. of Rawdon & Huntingdon,	" in full, 1830.	0 18 4½	1 3 4½	22 4 6
Township of Adolphustown,	" in part.1830.			30 0 0
Township of Sydney,	" in full, 1830. / " Error	1 15 8½ / 0 8 8	7 6 6	139 9 2
Amherst Island,	" in full, 1830.	0 1 9½	0 18 0	17 3 0
Township of Ernestown,	" in part,1830.			159 17 1
Township of Marmora & Madoc	" in full, 1830.	1 18 6	1 3 5	22 5 4
Township of Camden & Sheffield	" in part,1830.	0 14 5	3 16 6	72 6 0
Township of Marysburg,	" in part,1830.			66 0 0
Township of Richmond,	" in part,1830.			25 5 0
Township of Loughborough,	" in part,1830.			38 5 0
Wolf Island,	" in part,1830.			3 13 0
Township of Marysburgh,	" in part,1825.			37 10 0
Amount received from John MacLean, Esq. Sheriff, for Lands sold for Taxes,				1000 0 3
Amount received Mr. Thomas Molson fine as Pound keeper.				2 0 0
Amount received S. Washburn, fine for drunkenness.				0 7 0
Amount received from David Watt, Esq. for breaches of the Sabbath,				1 6 8
Amount received the Clerk of the Peace, fine for swearing,				0 2 0
Amount of balance of Absentee Rates, received up to April, 1831, as per account.				205 16 2
				£3596 11 1
By amount of Balance brought down.				171 11 6¾

THOMAS MARKLAND, TREASURER.

Kingston, April, 1831.

ACCOUNT *of Monies received from different Townships since the opening of the Sessions*, 1831.

Fredericksburgh 1829 in full, Absentees,	£ 4 8 11	
Collector's Fees,	8 3 2½	
Fredericksburgh, 1830 in part,		91 10 0
Richmond 1830 in pt.		9 0 0
Adolphustown 30 in full,		19 4 6
Absentees,	1 4 8	
Collectors,	2 12 0	
ErnestTown 1830 in pt		38 8 9
Portland 1830 in full,		23 6 3
Abseentees,	0 5 3	
Collectors' Fees,	1 5 8	
Error in Assessment,	1 1 5	
Loughborough, 1829 in full,		7 1 8
Absentees,	1 12 4	
Collector's Fees,	2 18 1	
Hillier, 1830 in part,		73 12 6
Hallowell 1830 in full		220 14 3½
Absentees,	4 13 0½	
Collector's Fees,	11 12 3½	
Error in Assessment	[illegible]	
Sophiasburg, 1830, in full,		147 9 0
Absentees,	0 6 0	
Collector's Fees, full,	7 15 0	
		£630 15 0

Ameliasburgh, 1830.

April, 1831.

JUGGLING.

In a little village up country, lived one Nat Davis, better known by the apppellation of "Jumping Nat," for he often declared he could out-jump, out-hop, out-run, out-wrestle, and out-crack-a-whip any man in the District, and lick the best feller within ten miles square." Nat was one morning sunning himself in front of the Village Hotel, and, as usual, soon attracted a comfortable audience, eager in the hope that he would amuse them with a sample of slight-o'hand tricks, sometimes Black art, in which business he was more celebrated about his little neighborhood than ever was the renowned Bagdad Magician. "Now," says Nat, "I'll bet a silver dollar that I can blow this sixpence (exhibiting it to the bystanders) into Sam Jones' boot, clean over t'other side of the road." "Well I'll bet you," exclaimed a Johnny Raw, and the money was immediately put "up." Nat commenced operations by sundry distortions of the face, and crossings of the forehead, and giving a hearty blow with his mouth, signified that the work was accomplished." "Halloo Sam," said Nat, "here Sam Jones, jist come over here, will you." Sam apparently hesitated to wade through the mud, for his particular accommodation, but finally started, and when arrived, was asked by Nat "if he would just pull his left boot off." Pull off my boot," says Sam, "I rather guess I shant do that by gosh, for any body." But the reason for so strange a request having been explained by the company, Sam consented, and to the utter consternation of the astonished group, the sixpence was found in the bottom of the boot. Nat now pocketed the dollar, but as Sam went snacks in the affair, he of course was entitled to half the proceeds, as the sixpence had been placed a short time before, and the whole matter aranged between them.

After an exulting grin, says Nat "why that are now is jist nothing at all for me—if any on you is a mind to bet me two dollars that I cant melt lead in my mouth, let them come on and I'll plank the pewter." For a moment a stillness ensued, and all eyes were gaping at Nat, when he inquired "where that darned spunky feller was that bet afore;" he concluding that a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush, had backed out, but the crowd by this time was much enlarged, and directly a six footer walked up and covered the two dollars.

This was rare sport for the company. Every thing having been prepared for the curious feat, Nat took from his trowsers pocket a handful of small shot, under which he had dexterously placed a little bunch of lead, about the size of a pistol ball, in rather an oblique shape, and the whole mass he put in his mouth, commencing with the necessary grimaces of the countenance, &c. In a moment he opened his mouth and out dropped the little piece of lead, apparentle just melted, he having swallowed the shot. The assembly were amazed, and the credulous and incredulous, with eyes staring like saucers, were wondering how the duce he did it.—A part of them concluded that he must be leagued with old Nick himself, and all agreed that he must be at least a trifle related.—Nat could hold no longer, but burst out into an immoderate roar of laughter, and offered to bet $10 that he could swallow a grindstone without choking, but none would bet, and Nat strided into the bar room, called loudly for a Gin Cock tail, and cracking his whip to the tune of Yan- [illegible]

Schuyler's Lottery Herald.

THE Proprietors of the undermentioned Steam-Boats beg to inform the PUBLIC, that they have established the following RATES for the Season 1831.

FOR PASSAGE.

From Prescott to Brockville, and vice versa.

For each Cabin Passenger,	L 0 2 6
For each Deck Passenger,	0 1 3

From Prescott & Brockville to Kingston & vice versa

For each cabin passenger (including fare)	0 12 6
For each Deck Passenger,	0 6 3

From Prescott & Brockville to Coburg & PortHope, and vice versa.

For each cabin passenger (including fare)	1 10 0
For each Deck Passenger,	0 10 0

From Prescott & Brockville to York, Burlington Bay, & Niagara, and vice versa.

For each cabin passenger (including fare)	2 0 0
For each Deck Passenger,	0 12 6

From Kingston to Coburg & PortHope, & vice versa

For each cabin passenger (including fare)	1 0 6
For each Deck Passenger,	0 7 0

From Kingston to York, Burlington Bay and Niagara, and vice versa.

For each cabin passenger (including fare)	1 10 0
For each Deck Passenger,	0 10 0

From Coburg & Port Hope to York, Burlington Bay & Niagara, and vice versa.

For each cabin passenger (including fare)	0 15 0
For each Deck Passenger,	0 7 6

From York to Burlington Bay & Niagara, and vice versa.

For each cabin passenger (including fare)	0 12 6
For each Deck Passenger,	0 5 0

From Burlington Bay to Niagara.

For each cabin passenger (including fare)	0 10 0
For each Deck Passenger,	0 5 0

FOR FREIGHT.

From Burlington Bay, Niagara, York, PortHope & Cobourg, to Brockville & Prescott.

For every Barrel of Ashes,	L.0 2 6
For every Bbl. of Pork, Beef, Lard, &c.	0 1 10½
For every Barrel of Flour,	0 1 3
All other articles in the same proportion.	
For every Horse,	1 5 0
For every Ox or Cow,	1 0 0
For every Parcel too small for weight	0 1 6

From the above places to Kingston.

For every barrel of Ashes,	0 1 10
For every Barrel of Pork, Beef, Lard, &c.	0 1 6
For every Barrel of Flour,	0 1 0
All other articles in the same proportion.	
For every Horse,	1 0 0
For every Ox or Cow,	0 15 0

From Prescott and Brockville to Cobourg, York, PortHope, Burlington Bay, & Niagara.

For every cwt. weight of Merchandise,	0 1 3
For every Horse,	1 5 0
For every Ox or Cow,	1 0 0
For every Parcel too small for weight,	0 1 6

From Kingston to the above places.

For every cwt. weight of Merchandise,	0 1 0
For every Horse,	1 0 0
For every Ox or Cow,	0 15 0
For every parcel too small for weight,	0 1 6

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R. HAMILTON, pr. J.H. Steam-Boat Alciope.

JOHN MOSIER, Steam-Boat Niagara.

Prescott, May 2d, 1831.