

Saturday, February 25, 1832.

By the arrival of the Tally Ho and Nimrod, London papers of the 3rd and 7th, and Liverpool of the 4th and 9th January have been received.

Extract of a letter from a respectable source, dated Bytown, 17th February, 1832: "I write to inform you, that Henry H. Burgess has absconded or bolted; that his friend Free was this morning found dead in his own house, at the foot of a step ladder leading from the first floor to the cellar, where he kept the grog shop."

In these days of perpetual misrepresentation and anxiety to excite, we would seriously recommend a meeting of the inhabitants of this District to express the sentiments the Midland "people" entertain towards His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and his administration.

We publish this day the proceedings of the Lenox and Addington Convention, as also the letter of Geo. Mackenzie, Esq. to us, in order that the public may thereby be enabled to arrive at a fair statement of the proceedings of that eventful day.

We congratulate the public upon the enterprising determination of H. C. Thomson, Esq. to devote a portion of his offices to the establishment of a desideratum long felt in this Town, that of a respectable and extensive Reading Room.

Dr. Whitelaw delivered on Thursday evening his first Lecture on Experimental Chemistry to a numerous and respectable audience, who appeared much gratified by his successful illustrations of that useful and accomplished branch of Natural Philosophy.

Such persons as have neglected to avail themselves of the benefits of Mr. Seager's inimitable pencil, will find it necessary to be expeditions, as his engagements elsewhere will preclude a much longer stay in this town.

This week has been one of constant snow and extreme coldness. The roads are choked with a superfluous Macadamization of this electrical material, and every hour adds a fresh supply of this impediment to every thing genial and exhilarating.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, fell twenty-six degrees below zero.

The last accounts from England afford the melancholy fact of the cholera having reached Scotland, notwithstanding the Quebec merchants in their letters, consider it in a different light.

At the commission for the trial of the Bristol rioters, five of the ringleaders have been convicted. We have not heard the sentence.

Our Correspondent "An Enemy to Humbug" should recollect that we have many palates to consult when admitting communications into our columns; there are some to whom "One of the People" affords a rich and luxurious banquet, and as such we serve him up—digestible or indigestible—pro re nata.

Mr. Jackson's advertisements will be found in another column. His establishment is well deserving the public patronage, the articles are purely British, and sold at a lower rate than any ever imported into this country.

Mr. Nickalls' valuable property is advertised. In point of locality, proximity to the town, and internal arrangements, his Brewery and Hop Yard exceed any other that we know of.

A copy of the following Prayers has been received by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and has been reprinted for distribution to the Ministers of the Established Church.

Prayers to be used immediately before the Litany, and when the Litany shall not be read, before the Prayer for all Conditions of Men, in all Churches and Chapels, during the continuance of our danger from the Pestilence now spreading over a great part of Europe.

Most gracious Father and God, who hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee, look down, we beseech Thee, from Heaven thy dwelling place, upon us Thy unworthy Servants, who, under an awful apprehension of Thy judgments, and a deep conviction of our sinfulness, prostrate ourselves before Thee.

O Almighty God, who by the many instances of mortality which encompass us on every side, dost call upon us seriously to consider the shortness of our time here upon earth, and remind us that in the midst of life we are in death, so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Public Meeting.—We understand that a District meeting has been called at the Court House, at Amherst, on Friday next, the 24th inst. at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GRAND RIVER.—It will be observed by an advertisement in this day's paper that a meeting is to be held at Brantford on Monday the 27th inst. for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the late act for improving the navigation of the Grand River.

Captain Le Breton has discontinued, we understand, his attempts to stop the ice on the river St. Lawrence opposite Quebec.

DIED.—In the Township of Kingston, on Thursday the 16th inst. Mr. Joseph Ferris, an old and respectable inhabitant of the Province, aged 72 years.

LOWER CANADA.

On Tuesday the House of Assembly passed the following Resolution in relation to the Attorney General, and has since sent a copy to Lord Aylmer, to be transmitted to His Majesty's Ministers: Resolved, that this House do fully persist in the accusations brought in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, against James Stuart, Esquire, Attorney General in this Province, and also that this House doth persist in its humble petition to His Majesty, praying him to remove the said functionary from his said office, and to grant him no office of trust in this Province.

It was then ordered, that a Copy of the said Resolution and a Copy of the second Report on Grievances, and the Resolutions thereon, be transmitted to the Hon. D. B. Viger, the Agent of this House in England.

The Bill relating to the Clergy Reserves is postponed by the Assembly till next session.

On Saturday the House of Assembly wrote on the Governor in Chief with its Address praying for the immediate suspension of the Hon. Mr. Justice Kerr, from his judicial functions, on charges set forth in certain Resolutions of that House.

The new Emigrant Bill, founded on the recommendation of the Colonial Minister, has passed the Assembly and is now before the Council. Lord Goderich recommends that a tax not exceeding one dollar per head should be imposed on each emigrant arriving in the Colony, and that the tax should be doubled on those embarked without the sanction of Government.

The Bills appointing Agents in Great Britain for the Council and Assembly were lost, on the third reading, in the Upper House.

We copy the following items of Parliamentary intelligence from Neilson's Gazette:—The Assembly, on Friday morning, passed £10,000 at the disposal of His Excellency Lord Aylmer, to provide for the enforcement of quarantine regulations next summer.

The House of Assembly, in Committee of the whole on Wednesday, on the Report of the standing Committee of Internal Communications, decided by a vote of 23 to 18, not to proceed in making any further grants till the work done was visited, and the accounts of the Commissioners settled.

The committee of the Richardson Wing of the Montreal General Hospital, beg to acknowledge, with warmest thanks, the receipt of Five Hundred Pounds, by the hands of Samuel Gerard, Esquire, towards the erection of that building, from Edward Ellice, Esquire, M. P., of London, Secretary to the Treasury.

JEWELRY, PLATED GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c. R. JACKSON, BEGS leave to return his thanks to the officers of the 66th Regiment and the Military stationed at Kingston, generally, for the encouragement they have given him since his commencement in the above line, and at the same time to assure them, it is his intention, and will be his endeavour, to furnish an assortment this year more worthy their patronage than what his stock was during the year that is past.

THE Stockholders of the "John By" are requested to pay into my hands on or before the 1st of April next, the ninth instalment of ten per cent. on their respective shares. DAVID JOHN SMITH, Treasurer. Kingston, Feb. 25th, 1832.

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A VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

For sale or to let, and possession given immediately, or on the first of May next: CONSISTING of a Brewery, Malt House and Kilm, all in full and complete operation; together with an acre of hopland and garden ground; the whole about an acre and a half, in a very good state of cultivation.

JOHN NICKALLS, Brewer, Kingston, U. C.

THREE OR FOUR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,

WOULD be glad to obtain Board in some quiet and respectable Family. The price would be no object, could they be pleasantly situated.—Address M. N. Chronicle Office. Kingston, Feb. 25th, 1832.

JEWELRY, PLATED GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c.

R. JACKSON begs leave gratefully to acknowledge the liberal support he has met with, since his commencement in the above line, from the Ladies and Gentlemen of Kingston and the Public generally, and likewise to assure each, that it will be his constant study and unremitting attention, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

R. J. has now on hand a small assortment of good Jewelry, Plated Goods, Perfumery, &c. at unusually low prices; and is in expectation of an excellent assortment of the best Sheffield plated goods and London jewelry, Low's perfumery, &c. of the most approved kinds, by the first Spring arrivals; likewise, a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Writing Desks and Dressing Cases, furnished with the best materials; also, Ladies' Work Boxes, Dinner Lamps, Ground Glass Shades, Chimneys, Tea Trays, Double and Single Percussion and Flint Guns, Patent Lever and Common Shot Belts and Pouches, Pigeons and Wilks' Powder, Patent Shot, and a good assortment of the best Fishing Tackle.—All the above, and various other articles, will be had from the manufacturers, and sold unusually low.

CLERGY RESERVES.

Proposals for the purchase of Clergy Reserves having already been received at this office, for a greater quantity than are authorised to be sold during the ensuing year—the Commissioner is compelled by his instructions to decline for the present receiving any more applications for the purchase of Clergy Reserves; and to prevent disappointment, he requests it may be distinctly understood that applications received after this date, can be of no benefit to the applicant, as to preference or otherwise.

PETER ROBINSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District are requested to meet at the Court House in the Town of Kingston on Thursday the 15th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect Directors for the said Bank pursuant to the Act of Incorporation.

THE Stockholders of the Steam Boat William the Fourth are requested to meet at Gananoque on Tuesday 6th day of March next at 12 o'clock for the purpose of choosing a Committee of five directors to manage the affairs of the Stockholders for the ensuing year pursuant to the articles of association. JOHN McDONALD, Secretary. Gananoque, Feb. 8th, 1832.

NOTICE.

MR. SEAGER, Artist, from England, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Kingston that he has taken rooms for the purpose of giving Striking Profile Likenesses in bronze for one dollar each. He therefore recommends those who may wish to take advantage of this opportunity of procuring a just resemblance, in his forceable and peculiar style, to make an early application as his stay will be very limited. At the Mansion House. Hours from 10 till 4 o'clock.

Office of the Catarqui Bridge Company, Kingston, January 30th 1832.

A public meeting of the Stockholders held this day, according to public notice, and agreeable to the act of Incorporation, the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz. THE HON. JOHN KIRBY, JNO. R. GLOVER, JNO. MACAULAY, JNO. MARKS, HENRY BRISCOE, Esqrs. GEO. F. CORBETT, Sec'y. & Treas. C. B. C.

REMOVAL.

JOHN WATKINS has removed his hardware establishment to a very extensive premises in Store Street nearly opposite to Mr. Jno. Blake's Tavern, where he is now opening in addition to his former stock fifty casks and cases of Hardware Cutlery &c. which were selected by himself in Birmingham Sheffield and other manufacturing Towns in England. J. Watkins returns his thanks to his friends, Country Merchants, and the public generally, for the liberal support he has met with for many years past, begs to inform them that the arrangement he has made in England and from his occasional visits personally, no house in the Canadas can supply them on better terms. Kingston Dec. 10th, 1831.

NOTICE.—John Strange Esquire,

having relinquished the business of Auctioneer, the Subscriber takes the opportunity of informing the public that he has taken out license to act in that capacity. His attention to business and moderation in charges, will he hopes induce a share of the business of Kingston. A. MANAHAN. Kingston, 1sth Jan. 1832.

NOTICE is hereby given, that

Tenders will be received at this Office until the 1st March next, from any person or persons willing to rent the property well known as the Kingston Tannery, containing upwards of 3 acres and a quarter of land, now the property of Government situate adjoining the town of Kingston, comprising a substantial Brick Dwelling-house, Currying Shop, Stables, Sheds, Bark-mill, sixty-two Vats, 25 of which are under cover, with an excellent garden, a constant run of water through the premises, laid out and adapted to an extensive scale of business in the Tannery and Currying line.

The above property will be let from the 1st April next for a term of seven years, subject to be resumed by Government during any part of the said term should it be required for the public service, upon giving twelve months notice; and it may be rented either with the dwelling-house, which is separate from the Tannery premises or without as may be required, or it will be let for gardening, for which the ground is well calculated, or for any other purpose for which it may be suitable, should no eligible offer be received.

For further particulars apply at the Ordnance Office, Point Henry, or at the Royal Engineer Office, Kingston. The rent to be paid quarterly to the Ordnance Storekeeper, at this station, in British Silver. The names of two persons willing to become security for the due performance of the conditions of the lease will be required to be inserted in the Tender. Office of Ordnance, Kingston, 12th Jan. 1832.

LAND FOR SALE.

LOT Number Eighty-one in the 4th Concession, Township of Ameliasburgh, County Prince Edward, Midland District, containing Two Hundred Acres. The soil is excellent and well timbered, which will be sold low for cash. For particulars enquire of the Editor. Kingston, February 4th 1832.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber having

resumed business in Kingston as a General Commission Merchant begs to inform the Merchants of Upper Canada that he has received a part of his Fall Supply of West India Produce, consisting of Brown, Fair, and very Fair Muscovado Sugars, Leward Island and Jamaica Rum, Plantation Coffee, Pimento, Hollands Gin, and Coghine and other Brandy, all of superior quality.—Also, a large supply of Cooking and Double and Single Stoves of different patterns; the Cooking Stoves superiorly furnished with Tins; Pot Ash Kettles, Sheet Iron, English Glue, &c.

He also daily expects a large and general assortment of Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, and such goods as will enable him to supply many of the Merchants usually resorting to Montreal; and the whole will be sold on terms so advantageous, as to dispose many of them to get supplied from him, and preclude the inconvenience, risk and expense attending the purchase of Goods in the Lower Province.

Upon the arrival of the expected supply, the subscriber intends to detail the advantages which his establishment here will afford to the Upper Canada merchants, which the limited time afforded by the publication of the Chronicle today precludes his doing now. A. MANAHAN. Kingston, October 15th, 1831.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been duly appointed Administrator to the Estate of the late James Davidson, deceased, requests all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having demands are hereby desired to present the same duly authenticated for adjustment. ROBERT G. PHILLIPS, Administrator. Fredericksburg, February 1st, 1831.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

The Stock Book for this Institution is open at the Office of George Mackenzie, Esq. in Store-street. January 7, 1832.

WANTED, Drafts on London and

British Silver, for which the highest rate of Premium will be given by F. A. HARPER. Kingston, 23d Oct. 1831.

BARRACK CANTEENS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canteens in the undermentioned Barracks are to be let upon the following conditions, for twelve months, from the 25th March next.—No person but of an unexceptionable character, nor any person for more than one Canteen; or who will not undertake bona fide, to reside in the Canteen, and conduct the business thereof in his own person, will be approved, and two sureties will be required for the regular payment of the Rent, and of all sums which may become due in respect of the said Canteen, and for the due performance of the several conditions and stipulations of the Lease.

The person whose proposal shall be accepted, and his sureties, must execute the Indenture and Lease of Covenants relating thereto, the particulars whereof may be known by applying to this Office, or to the Barrack Masters at the several Barracks.

The names of two respectable persons with their Christian Names, professions, and places of abode, who will join the tenant in executing the Indenture, as his sureties must be inserted in the proposals, and the tenant is to pay for the stamps, and the Ordnance Department does not undertake to procure the Tenant a License.

Sealed proposals addressed to the respective Officers at Kingston, with the words "Tender for Canteen," written on the outside cover, will be received at this Office, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, the 8th of March next, after which hour any proposals received cannot be noticed. By the Mutiny Act, Canteens are liable to have troops billeted on them.

All persons making Tenders for Canteens are to take notice, that they will be held to the strict performance of the covenants of their leases, and full payments of their rents, without any remission or reduction further than the covenants of the lease itself set forth.

The form of the Tender to be as follows: I hereby offer for the Canteen in the Barracks at for Twelve months, from the 25th March next, the rent of Pounds per annum, for the House as a dwelling, and the further rent of per month for every 10 Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers who may occupy the Barracks during and Mr. as my sureties for the same.

The rents of the Canteens as dwellings are to be proposed at the sums stated opposite to each in the following list; therefore the biddings will be upon what is offered for every ten men occupying the Barracks. This number will be ascertained from the Barrack Master's monthly returns, which are made up on the first day of every month; and no changes in the occupations of the Barracks which may take place in the progress of the month, either for or against the tenant, will be taken into account. No less number than ten will be charged against the tenant, nor will any odd number be calculated; thus, if the Barracks should be occupied by 148 men on the first day of the month, only 140 will be calculated for that month; the bidders are also desired to introduce no fractional parts of a penny in their offers, as they will not be noticed, nor will any tender be noticed except such as are strictly according to the above form.

(Tete de Point, L4 0 0) Kingston, { Point Henry, 2 0 0 } Sterling per { " Frederick, 1 10 0 } annum York, { " " " " } per month. For George, Amherstburgh, Office of Ordnance, Kingston 14th Jan. 1832.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

STEAM-BOAT TRANSPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received at the Commissariat Office at Kingston until 12 o'clock of Monday the 27th day of February next, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the Transport of Government Stores (Gunpowder and Heavy Ordnance excepted) Troops, Baggage, Horses, Parcels &c. until the closing of the navigation of this year, viz. From Prescott to Kingston, 4 From Kingston to York, Port Dalhousie, Niagara and Queenston, Also from York to Port Dalhousie, Niagara and Queenston, And from those places back again respectively, and it must be clearly understood that whenever required the contractor must forward Passengers and Stores by the earliest conveyance, without detention, to favor the interest of any particular boat.

All Ordnance Stores must be landed or received as relates to Kingston at the Ordnance Wharf at Point Henry.

The Tenders must state the several rates in sterling agreeable to a prescribed form to be obtained at this Office, where the conditions of the Contract may be seen, and must have reference to two respectable persons as sureties whose signatures to the Tenders are not required.

Payment will be made at the option of the senior Commissariat Office either in British money or in other specie at the rate of 4s. 4d. sterling per Dollar, or in Bills of Exchange on his Majesty's Treasury at £100 for each £100 10s. sterling due upon the contract.

CHARLES A. CLARKE, A. C. G. Commissariat, Kingston, Jan. 24th, 1832.