

WASHINGTON IRVING'S NEW SKETCH BOOK.

Irving is one of the few literary characters of the United States, whose fame in late years has extended to Europe. Cooper possesses great powers of description, but neglects or wilfully corrupts his style.

We must, however, as we said, instance Washington Irving as a splendid exception to this rule. As a satirist, his Knickerbocker and Salmagundi show him to possess a very nice sense of the ridiculous, and a power and correctness of language to be coveted by the first.

In the hall of Ambassadors, at the central window, there is a balcony of which I have already made mention. It projects like a cage from the face of the tower, high in mid-air, above the tops of the trees that grow on the steep hill-side.

As the sun declines, there is again a gradual reviving, and when the vesper bell rings out his sinking knell, all nature seems to rejoice that the tyrant of the day has fallen.

Now begins the bustle of enjoyment. The citizens pour forth to breathe the evening air, and revel away the brief twilight in the walks and gardens of the Darro and the Xenil.

As the night closes, the motley scene assumes new features. Light after light gradually twinkles forth; here a taper from a balconied window; there a votive lamp before the image of a saint.

It is a moving picture of Spanish life which I delight to study; and as the naturalist has his microscope to assist him in his curious investigation, so I have a small peep telescope, which brings the countenances of the motley groups so close as almost at times to make me think I can divine their conversation by the play and expression of their features.

Scarce had the gray dawn streaked the sky and the earliest cock crowed from the cottages of the hill-side, when the suburbs gave sign of reviving animation; for the fresh hours of dawn are precious in the summer season in a sultry climate.

The sun is up and sparkles along the valley, topping the transparent foliage of the groves. The matin bells resound melodiously through the pure bright air, announcing the hour of devotion. The muleteer halts his burdened animals before the chapel, thrusts his belt behind, and enters with hat in hand, smoothing his coal black hair, to hear a mass and put up a prayer for a prosperous wayfaring across the Sierra.

And now steals forth with fairy foot the gentle Senora in trim busquina, with restless fan in hand and dark eye flashing from beneath her gracefully folded mantilla. She seeks some well frequented church to offer up her orisons; but the nicely adjusted dress; the dainty shoe and cobweb stocking; the raven tresses scrupulously braided; the fresh plucked rose that gleams among them like a gem, show that earth divides with heaven the empire of her thoughts.

As the morning advances, the din of labour arguments on every side; the streets are thronged with man and steed, and beast of burden; the universal movement produces a hum and murmur like the surges of the ocean. As the sun ascends to his meridian, the hum and bustle gradually decline; at the height of noon there is a pause; and the panting city sinks into lassitude, and for several hours there is a general repose. The windows are closed; the curtains drawn; the inhabitants retired into the coolest recesses of their mansions. The monk snores in his dormitory. The brawny porter lies stretched on the pavement beside his burden. The peasant and the laborer sleep beneath the trees of the Alameda, lulled by the sultry chirping of the locust. The streets are deserted except by the water carrier, who refreshes the ear by proclaiming the merits of his sparkling beverage—'colder than mountain snow.'

As the night closes, the motley scene assumes new features. Light after light gradually twinkles forth; here a taper from a balconied window; there a votive lamp before the image of a saint. Thus by degrees the city emerges from the pervading gloom, and sparkles with scattered lights like the stary firmament. Now break forth from court, and garden, and street, and lane, the tinkling of innumerable guitars and the clinking of castanets, blending at this lofty height, in a faint and general concert. 'Enjoy the moment,' is the creed of the gay and amorous Andalusian, and at no time does he practise it more zealously than in the balmy night of summer, wooing his mistress with the dance, the love ditty, and the passionate serenade.

SLANDER.—In the court of common pleas, yesterday, a young lady recovered a verdict of \$500 against her uncle, for words derogatory to her character. As the defendant is very far from being a man of fortune, this must be considered as a heavy punishment for too unlicensed a use of his tongue.—Newark Daily Ad.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—On reasonable terms. That beautiful farm on the road leading to Bath, and 2 1/2 miles from Kingston, the property of, and lately occupied by the Subscriber, consisting of about 100 acres of excellent Land, the most of which is in a high state of cultivation. There is built on the premises a large and commodious Dwelling House, almost new, with extensive sheds and other out-houses, altogether forming a most comfortable establishment for a respectable family. The whole front of the Lot is fenced with a substantial Stone Wall 5 1/2 feet high. There are two living springs of excellent water on the premises, and several bearing fruit trees.

LANDS FOR SALE, IN UPPER CANADA. THE CANADA COMPANY have for sale 2,233,000 acres of LAND of the following description: 1st. CROWN RESERVES. These are Farms generally of 200 acres, which were reserved when the land was originally surveyed, and have been sold by the Crown to the Canada Company, who are now selling them out to individuals wishing to settle on them: they are scattered in almost every township throughout the province, which gives emigrants who have friends or relations already settled in the Colony the means of choosing a situation in their vicinity. For the benefit of emigrants who cannot afford to purchase a whole lot, the Company divide their 200 acre lots into two, and sell a half lot, that is, a farm of about 100 acres, to suit the convenience of purchasers.

2nd. BLOCKS OF LAND. When the Colony was first settled, several Townships were surveyed without reserving one-seventh for the Crown; but when that arrangement was determined on, the Crown's proportion of land was reserved in blocks, in the unsurveyed or partially surveyed townships; these blocks are situated chiefly in the Gore and Western Districts—the principal of these is Guelph, situated about 21 miles from the Head of the Lake Ontario; it consists of about 42,000 acres, of which about 15,000 are still for sale; it contains nearly 1,200 inhabitants, and a village, in which are a good grist and saw mill, stores, taverns, a school, all kinds of mechanics & tradesmen; a Presbyterian and Episcopal Church are in progress, and a Catholic Church has been built; a minister of the Kirk of Scotland resides there, & a Catholic Priest & Church of England Clergyman occasionally visit. From the class of emigrants that have lately gone there, & from the convenience afforded in a settlement of some standing, it will be found a desirable residence for persons of moderate capital. Persons desirous of purchasing partially cleared farms, can generally procure them in the township.

The other blocks are all excellent land, and would be desirable purchases for communities of settlers. 3rd. THE HURON TRACT. After the experience of five years, and after every part of it having been thoroughly explored, the Commissioners can with confidence recommend the land of this tract as superior to any body of land of equal magnitude, either in the province of Upper Canada or the states of New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, or the territory of Michigan. The soil is a rich loam; the trees, the sugar maple, basswood, elm, beech, and cherry—timber, which is known in this country to indicate the very best land. It is a table land, being from 150 to 250 feet above the level of Lake Huron, but its summit is diversified and rolling; it is watered by numerous streams, and possesses every quality which ensures a good settlement.

The town of Goderich is the capital of the Tract; it is situated at the mouth of the river Mainland, the basin of which forms an excellent harbor; it contains several stores, and there is a good grist & saw mill, in its immediate vicinity. Another saw mill, on a large scale, is erecting on the river Sable, and three grist and saw mills will be commenced in the course of this season. One great advantage which the Huron tract possesses over other wild lands, is its roads; these have been cut, at an immense expense, in the very best manner that roads are constructed in this country. The harbor at Goderich gives a facility of shipping produce at the one end of the tract, while the Grand River Ouse will this summer be rendered navigable to Brantford; and it is then proposed to render the Nith also navigable, thus giving a water communication to each end of the tract. Depots of provisions and tools are forming along the main road, and taverns are established at convenient distances from each other.

To encourage the settlement of their lands, the Canada Company have, for the present season, resolved to give settlers who purchase from them in the scattered Crown Reserves, not less than 200 acres, or in the township of Guelph and the Huron tract, 100 acres, a passage free of expense to the head of Lake Ontario, in the following manner: The Emigrant deposits with the Company's Agent at Quebec a sum of money equal to the price of his conveyance to the head of the Lake, and takes a receipt for it, getting at the same time a pass ticket to the Company's forwarders on the route; when he has fixed upon his Land, he shews this receipt to the agent, or presents it at the Company's office in York, and it is taken in part payment of his second instalment.

The instructions of the Court of Directors to the Commissioners of the Canada Company being to sell their lands as quickly as possible, the prices are moderate and the terms advantageous—the purchaser is allowed to pay for his lot by six instalments, in five years; on paying the first of which, one-fifth, he receives a letter acknowledging the receipt of the money paid, and giving him a right to occupy the lot. And, on the whole, the Commissioners have used every means in their power to give the settler the best information, the cheapest modes of conveyance, and done every thing they possibly could to assist and facilitate all his undertakings to render himself comfortable and independent.

- Agents: Quebec, John Davidson, Esq. Montreal, Messrs. Hart, Logan & Co. Prescott, John Patton, Esq. Kingston, James Sampson, Esq. Bytown, Charles Shurvell, Esq. Longueil, C. P. Treadwell, Esq. Perth, Alex. Fraser, Esq. Belleville, James H. Samson, Esq. Napanee, Allan Macpherson, Esq. Cobourg, J. G. Bethune, Esq. Dundas, Andrew T. Kerby, Esq. Fort Erie, James Kerby, Esq. Buffalo, E. Johnson, Esq. Port Talbot, Col. Burwell. Aldborough, John McFarlane, Esq. Amherstburgh, Wm. Berzey, Esq. Sandwich, Joseph Woods, Esq. Baldon, Wm. Jones, Esq. New York, J. C. Buchanan, Esq. Boston, Robert Manners, Esq. Canada Company's Office, York, May 1, 1832.

ROOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, &c. THE subscriber begs leave to inform the country merchants and other dealers, that he has now on hand a very extensive assortment of men's stout pegged Boots and Shoes, Calf and Kip do. women and children's Boots and Shoes of all descriptions suitable for country trade, warranted to be of the best materials and workmanship; and will be sold wholesale at as low a rate as the same description of articles can be procured from Montreal. Also, several tons of Spanish and slaughter Sole Leather of all kinds, from damaged to best New York inspected. Several dozens hemlock tanned Calf Skins; a few do. best Philadelphia oak tanned do. upper leather, lining and binding skins, and all other materials in the Shoe and Leather line.

He begs leave also to return thanks for the support he has received for several years past, and to inform his customers generally that he expects by the first arrivals, a much better assortment of goods in the Shoe line than any he has hitherto imported. All kinds of best quality Boots and Shoes now on hand, and manufactured to order as usual. A good assortment of best English made Portmanteaus, Carpet Bags, Moose skin Riding Boots, &c. &c. A. J. FERNS. Kingston, March 3, 1832.

NOTICE. ALL notes or accounts due to the estate of the late FREDERICK KEELER, are to be settled with J. H. SAMSON, Admr. Belleville, 24th Dec. 1828.

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 Kiln, all in full and complete operation; together with an acre of hop land and garden ground; the whole about an acre and a half, in a very good state of cultivation. If let, good security will be required for the payment of the rent and a lease given for seven years. Any person desirous of taking the above concern, can have any information he may require by making the necessary arrangement soon, as the Proprietor is going to Europe to reside. Application to be made, on the premises, to JOHN NICKALLS, Brewer, Kingston, U. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER RETURNS thanks to his Friends and the Public generally, for the liberal encouragement he has received since he has commenced business in this Town. His Factory for making Rifles, being the first established in this part of the Country; the excellence of his Rifles now circulated, with the strictest attention, best of work, and moderation in charges, will be hopes induce a share of the Business connected with his profession. DANIEL MCORE, Armourer and Musical Instrument Maker.

A journeyman of general abilities and of sober character will meet with employment. Kingston, 17th March, 1832. 3m

NOTICE. MARMORA FOUNDRY COMPANY. IN conformity to the Act incorporating this Company, a Subscription Book is now open at the office of THOS. KIRKPATRICK. Kingston, 16th May, 1831.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE Subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce that he has taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Bamford known as the steam Boat Hotel, but better, for the comfort it conferred on travellers, under his respectable management, and hopes by assiduity and attention to preserve that excellent establishment in full reputation and credit.

To this end, every possible care will be taken to provide all things conducive to comfort, of the best that money can purchase and he doubts not, but that all who honour him with their patronage, will find pleasure in recommending their friends, to the same treatment and attention they themselves shall have received. The stabling and other accommodations for horses and carriages are extensive and of the first class, and diligent and well approved persons will be constantly employed to keep them in all respects ready, and applicable to the immediate use of travellers. As soon as it is possible, the house will be constantly furnished with the New-York, Montreal, and other Provincial papers, and the Subscriber especially begs to announce that he has already taken the means to procure for the benefit of his guests, the Daily London Times, as understanding it to be the most interesting of all the London Prints. During the Season it is his purpose to keep a never failing supply of the finest Oysters that can be obtained. THEODORE BROCKETT. Steam Boat Hotel. Kingston, Nov. 8th, 1831.

COPPER-PLATE PRESS. A FIRST RATE COPPER-PLATE Printing Press has just been received at the Chronicle Office, where Visiting Cards will be printed, and all other Copper-Plate Work performed with neatness and despatch. A variety of fashionable Visiting Cards for sale at the Chronicle Office.

NOTICE. Government House, York, 23d February, 1832. ORDERS in Council which relate to Petitions and Memorials for Grants of Land, or connected with that subject, will in future be communicated to Memorialists by the Clerk of the Executive Council. Persons who may not receive answers to their Petitions will apply to the Clerk of the Executive Council.

BOOK BINDING ESTABLISHMENT AT THE Kingston Chronicle Office. THE subscriber, having engaged an experienced and regularly bred Book-binder, informs the Public, that all kinds of business in this line will be performed at his office with neatness and despatch, and on moderate terms. The following is a list of the price when books are brought in by the quantity—a small advance will be made on the single volume.

BINDING IN CALF. £ s. d. Folio full bound in calf, ornamented, 1 0 0 Quarto, do do - 0 16 0 Octavo, do do - 0 5 0 12mo, do do - 0 3 0 18mo, do do - 0 2 0

HALF BINDING IN CALF. Folio half bound and ornamented, 0 17 0 Quarto, do do - 0 7 0 Octavo, do do - 0 3 8 12mo, do do - 0 1 6 18mo, do do - 0 1 3

BINDING IN SHEEP. Folio full bound and ornamented, 0 17 6 Quarto, do do - 0 7 6 Octavo, do do - 0 3 4 12mo, do do - 0 2 3 18mo, do do - 0 1 8

Also, Ledger, Blank Work, and Ruling to any size or pattern. For Port Folio and Fancy Binding—separate charge. JAMES MACFARLANE. Kingston, 13th April, 1829.

LITHOGRAPHY. From Canadian Stone. THE Subscriber begs to announce to the public the establishment of a Lithographic Press in Kingston, by the name of WILLIAM IV. PRESS, where will be executed all kinds of work applicable to that useful art, such as Maps, Plans, Views, Circulars, Music, Headings of Merchants Bills, and Steam Boat notices, with the sketch of the Boat if required, Blank Deeds and Memorials, Funeral Notices, embellished with suitable emblems, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c. Persons wanting any kind of copies of their own hand writing will be supplied with prepared Paper and Chemical Ink for that purpose. S. O. TAZEWELL. N. B. Caricatures printed, by the sketch being supplied. Kingston, August 12th, 1831.

FOR SALE, LOT number 18, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Cartwright, Newcastle District—an excellent lot of Land, in a flourishing township, and for which an indisputable title will be given. Apply to A. MANAHAN. Kingston, 6th April, 1832.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES, AND LIFE IN NEW-YORK. A Sporting Paper, on the plan of 'Bell's Life in London,' the only similar publication in the United States. DEVOTED to the Turf, the Ring, the Angler, the Hunter;—Foreign and Domestic News, Literature, Fashion, Taste, the Drama, Police Reports, and Scenes of Real Life. Price, Three Dollars, payable in advance, Four Dollars, if not paid within six months, or Five Dollars, if not paid within the year. Address, (post-paid, or left in the Post Office), WILLIAM T. PORTER & Co. Chatham Square, New-York.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, OR TO LET, AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN. 200 ACRES of good Land, chiefly pasture, on which is a dwelling House, two good Frame Barns, 30 by 40 feet, Cattle Sheds, and Out Houses, formerly belonging to Samuel Aykroyd, deceased, and situated in East Loughborough, Lot No. 14, in the Second Concession. Apply to THOMAS ASKEW. May 1st, 1832. tf

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, for the Johnstown District, gives notice— THAT from the present time, it is their intention strictly to enforce the regulation made some years back, by which the use of American Books in teaching is prohibited, and the masters are directed to confine themselves to such works of Elementary instruction, as are compiled by British Authors only. A copy of Mavor's spelling-book may be obtained by each master, whose certificates have passed the board, on application to Dr. Hubbell. THAT the compliance of the school-masters is desired with a former regulation, enjoining the use of prayers at the commencement of school in the morning, and at its close in the evening. A form adapted to general use, may be found in Mavor's spelling-book, and is recommended for this purpose by the board. Printed forms for the Quarterly certificates to be signed by two Trustees, may be had on application to Adiel Sherwood, Esq. Brockville. Jan'y, 1832.

AGENTS. John Bignell, Esq. - - - Quebec. David Chisholm, Esq. - - - Three Rivers. Andrew Porteous, Esq. - - - Montreal. William McIntosh, Esq. - - - Lancaster. R. Cline, Esq. - - - Cornwall. George Browne, Esq. - - - Matilda. Alpheus Jones, Esq. - - - Prescott. Henry Jones, Esq. - - - Brockville. Josiah Taylor, Esq. - - - Perth. H. Whitmarsh, Esq. - - - Richmond. J. K. Hartwell, Esq. - - - Bastard. Messrs. C. & J. McDonald, - - - Gananoque. John Dean, Esq. - - - Bath. Allan McPherson, Esq. - - - Napanee. Thomas Parker, Esq. - - - Belleville. Joseph A. Keeler, Esq. - - - Coburne. James G. Bethune, Esq. - - - Cobourg. David Smart, Esq. - - - Fort Hope. J. S. Howard, Esq. - - - York. J. S. Ross, Esq. - - - Victoria. Daniel Crooks, Esq. - - - Niagara. Charles Gilbert, Esq. - - - Murray. J. D. Bigler, Esq. - - - Adolphustn. W. Robertson, Esq. - - - River Trent.

SALT RHEUM. THIS inveterate disease which has long baffled the art of the most experienced physicians, has, at length, found a sovereign remedy in Dr. La Crange's genuine ointment. Few cutaneous diseases are met with more reluctance by the physician, and none in which he is so universally successful. This ointment has stood the test of experience, and justly obtained an unparalleled celebrity. It immediately removes the scabs, gives a healthy action to the vessels of the skin, and its original colour and smoothness. Numerous recommendations might be obtained of its superior efficacy, but the proprietor chose that a fair trial should be its only commentator. It has in three or four weeks cured cases of fifteen and twenty years' standing, that had resisted the power of every remedy that was tried. It not only at once gives immediate relief in Salt Rheum, but cures Tinea Capitis, commonly called Scald Head, and all scabby eruptions peculiar to unhealthy children.

There is nothing of a mercurial nature contained in it, and it may be used on infants or others under any circumstance whatever. PRICE, One Dollar per Bottle. For sale by Wm. Binley, Kingston, John Musson, Quebec, and George Bent, Montreal, Sole Agents for the Canadas. Kingston, 11th July, 1828.

MRS. PARMENTIER offers for sale at the Horticultural Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, L. I. two miles from New York, a fine collection of the most desirable kinds of Table and Wine Grapes, Pears, Apples, Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Nectarines, Apricots, &c. Also, Forest and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Green-house and Herbaceous Plants, a choice collection of Monthly and Hardy Roses. Printed directions for planting are furnished to purchasers. Mr. James Macfarlane, Editor of this paper, will receive orders for fruit and ornamental Trees from her collection. Mrs. P. will make arrangements, that whatever is ordered from him will be carefully packed and forwarded without the slightest delay. Catalogues can be obtained gratis, Post Paid at the Office of the Chronicle. Reference.—John Macaulay, John Kirby, John Marks, Stephen Yarwood, Allan McLean, Esquires.

N. B.—It may be proper to mention that the necessary directions will be sent along with the different trees as to the manner of treating them. Trees received in the fall can be safely buried in the ground until the spring, when they can be planted without receiving any injury from the frost, provided they are entirely covered, branches and all, with earth. The smallest orders will be received—and care shall be taken that several orders will be made up into one package with a view to save the expense of carriage. The subscriber having been appointed Agent in this Province, for Mrs. Parmentier, is now ready to receive orders, agreeably to the above advertisement. JAMES MACFARLANE. Kingston, 24th March, 1831.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, Barber and Hair-Dresser, next door to the London Tavern, tenders his grateful acknowledgments to the public, for the liberal support he has met with since he commenced business—and he hopes, by close attention and industry, to merit a continuance of the public patronage. Kingston, 30th May, 1829.

JUST received and for Sale at the Chronicle Office a very handsome and fashionable assortment of Visiting Cards. February 11th, 1832.

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