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KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1835.

[NO. 26.]

Subscriber's assistance to his friends
and the Public that he has removed to
these very extensive premises in Front Street,
next to the building formerly occupied by the
Commercial Bank, where he offers for sale a
very extensive and general assortment of
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
STAPLE & FANCY GOODS,
As well as the following:
100 Chests Tea, various sorts,
20 Hhds. refined Sugar,
30 Muscovado,
50 Kegs Plug Tobacco,
20 Boxes Cavendish do.
Machinery and Rappee Snuffs,
Paint and Cod Oil,
Saltpetre, Fig Blue and Staroh,
White and cold Paints and Black Lead,
Mustard in Jars,
Spermacetti Candles,
Tallow Candles, Spermacetti wick, (new
article.)
200 Boxes Window Glass, various sizes,
Shovels and cut Nails,
Boxes T.C. & L. Tin.
Liquors.—50 Hhds. Cognac Brandy, rich
and strong proof, Otard, Dupuy &
and other favourite Brands.
Port Wine.
Schiedam, Geneva and Hamburg Gin,
Punchoons Jamaica Spirits, proof 1 to 2.
Upper Canada Whisky.
WINE IN WOOD.—Quarter Casks of old
Madeira, approved Ventages, Blackburn
& Oliviero & Co.'s Brand,
Xerez Sherry,
London Particular Teneriffe, and the most
esteemed and general assortment of **RED**
and **WHITE WINES**, worthy the at-
tention of Country Merchants and Ta-
vern Keepers.
BOTTLED WINES.—East India Madeira,
Brown and Gold Sherry,
Genuine Old Port,
Sparkling Champagne, Jollie's Brand.
PORTER.—Hibbert's and Dunbar's Brown
Stout, in pints and Quarts.
Cases of Schiedam Gin.
STOVES.—100 2 1/2 to 3 feet Stoves,
Cooking Stoves,
Liverpool and Montreal SOAP,
Florence OIL,
Mackerel and Herrings.
The goods enumerated and all his importations
are peculiarly deserving the notice of the
Public, and the advantages of the wharves and
premises he occupies for the general purposes
of trade and the terms upon which his stock is
always laid in, through his friends in Montreal
enable him to sell as low as the Montreal prices.
Advances will be made upon all consign-
ment of produce for Sale here, or for shipment
to his friends at Montreal. The charges will
be found moderate.
THOMAS MACNIDER.
Kingston, August 22, 1835. 16 if

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims on His Majes-
ty's Government for Damages sustained
in the construction of the Rideau Canal, are
required to forward them, with as little delay
as possible, addressed

On His Majesty's Service,
CAPTAIN BOLZOX,
Senior Royal Engineer,
Rideau Canal,
(Claim for Damages.)

Naming the Townships where the Lands are
situated, the Concessions, number of Lots or
parts of Lots, whether Crown Lands, or Clergy
Reserves, and if obtained by Grant or Pur-
chase; stating also the period when the party
became in possession (the Deeds of which are to
be exhibited on the spot to the Arbitrators.)
2d. In all cases a Diagram and Certificate
of a Sworn Survey as to the extent and nature
of the Damage sustained to Lands, must ac-
company the claim, noting any quantity which
may have been overflowed before the construction
of the Canal, and marking thereon any
line of Public Roads adjoining, as connected
with the lands surveyed; and the claimant
must state the name and residence of the Ar-
bitrator appointed on his part.
3d. Persons desirous of having their claims
arbitrated upon as speedily as practicable, are
requested to pay strict attention to the several
points mentioned in this Notice.
Royal Engineer Office,
Rideau Canal, 14th July, 1835. } 7cm

MR. WOOD, DENTIST,
WILL stay a few days at the Commercial
Hotel.
Kingston, June 22, 1835. 76

SALE OF CLERGY RESERVES

EASTERN DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-
mentioned Clergy Reserves in the Eastern
District, will be offered for sale by Public
Auction, at the Court House, in the Town of
Cornwall, on Friday the 23rd day of October
next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the upset price
of 10s. Currency per acre, upon condition of
actual Settlement. The terms of payment
will be one-tenth of the purchase money
down, and the remainder in 9 equal annual
instalments, with interest on each instalment
as it becomes due.

TOWNSHIP OF ROXBOROUGH.
1st Con. No. 88
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3 " " 88
4 " " 7 9 11 13 15 17 19
5 23 25 26 28 30 32
6 34 36 38
7 " " 5 7 9 11 Rear 1/2's 12
8 13-14 15 16 18 20
9 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36

TOWNSHIP OF HITCH.
1st Con. Lot No. 16
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3 " " " 2 18
4 " " " 3 17
5 " " " 9 19
6 " " " 2
7 " " " 23
8 " " " 2
9 " " " 3 10 22
10 " " " 2
11 " " " 3

TOWNSHIP OF KEUGON.
1st Con. Lot No. 90.
TOWNSHIP OF OSNABURCK.
1st Con. Lot No. 1.
Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Toronto, 31st August, 1835.

Editors of Papers throughout the Pro-
vince please to insert the above until the
27th inst.

PROSPECTUS
OF A
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
TO BE ISSUED AT MONTREAL.
The first number to appear on Saturday, the
17th October next;
AND TO BE ENTITLED
THE TRUE BRITON
AND
MONTREAL CONSTITUTIONAL ADVOCATE.
"For God, the King, and the People."

When we take into consideration the number
of Newspapers published within this City,
and throughout this, and the Sister Provinces,
little ground, we confess, appears to be left
for our present undertaking. Yet the incessant
emigration to our shores, and the increased
and increasing population of Montreal and
the country at large, seem in some degree, to
warrant the present essay, and to call forth
the exertions of our humble abilities to the ar-
duous duties of the press.
Although we do not flatter ourselves that
we shall be able to compete with many of our
Brethren, in exhibiting to the Merchant,
the details he requires to conduct his speculations
to a successful issue, or to guide him in those
he may project, yet we feel confident that to
the General Reader, the Agriculturalist, the
Mechanic, and those who may neither possess
the inclination, nor afford the time, to peruse
daily Newspapers, our columns will be found
productive of several advantages, and will
prove sources of usefulness and amusement.
In Politics, as the title we have selected
sufficiently indicates, we are Constitutional-
ists.

Some travelling and observation have
wrought in us the conviction that under the
British Constitution, those inestimable ingre-
dients in our happiness, "Civil and Religious
Liberty," are now here better secured and en-
joyed than in Great Britain and her Colonies;
and under this conviction, we shall sedulously
endeavour to maintain their permanency with-
in this and the sister Provinces. But in mak-
ing this confession of our political faith we
wish to be perfectly understood; and pledge our
reputation and honor that public abuses of
any, and every kind, shall have our unequalled
reprobation.

In Religion we are Episcopalian. Attached
by principle and habit to doctrines of the
Established Church of England, and to the
decent propriety of its Rites, we shall zealous-
ly, yet temperately support and defend its
tenets and temporalities whenever they may
be assailed on the one hand, or neglected on
the other. While however we assert these
points, we desire to remain in peace with all
men. We have lived long enough to bear
witness to the truth of our Saviour's declara-
tion, "God maketh the Sun to rise on the
evil and on the good, and sendeth his rain on
the just and on the unjust." In using this quota-
tion, we do not advocate lukewarmness in
faith in which we were brought up; but be-
cause we sincerely believe it is not given to
man to pronounce the exclusive stamp of infallibility
on his own form of profession. We shall therefore
cheerfully grant to others what we claim for ourselves, Liberty
of Conscience, and shall on all occasions that
require its exercise, uphold the maxim of "Unity
in things needful, and Charity in all," as
indispensably necessary to the welfare of the
community in which we live.

As our constant end and aim will be, to pre-
sent a Miscellany that shall, as far as possible,
meet the wishes of all classes of readers, we
intend to insert copious extracts from the
latest English, Irish, and Scotch Newspapers,
as well as whatever may be interesting to our
Naval and Military readers; and as we shall
also form a careful and extensive summary of
events that have occurred in the British Ameri-
can Provinces, and in the United States, we
presume to hope our Publication will not be
deemed an unacceptable offering to the friends
of our subscribers residing in the United King-
dom.

To our Fellow Countrymen residing in the
Upper Province, the events now in progress
in Lower Canada, cannot fail to impart a
deep and anxious interest. It may, without
fear of contradiction, be asserted, that the pro-
ceedings of the Commissioners now in Que-
bec, for the adjustment of the affairs of this
Province, concerns the Inhabitants of that Pro-
vince, equally with ourselves. We shall,
therefore endeavour to make "The True Briton"
a faithful Record of the proceedings of
His Majesty's Commissioners, and shall spare
no means within our reach to accomplish that
object.

As our publication will be delayed, during
the Summer months, at least, until after the
arrival of the Southern Mail, its Pages will
consequently contain the latest intelligence
from Europe, which may have arrived by the
New-York Packets.
As we intend to appropriate Three Columns
out of the Twenty-Four of which our Paper
will be composed, to Advertisements, we trust
the circumstance of our being one day in the
week in advance of most of our contemporaries
will insure to us the patronage of our
Mercantile friends.

The brief space of a Prospectus precludes a
more extended announcement or illustration of
our views. We shall, therefore, merely add,
that our efforts will, at all times, be directed
to effect the maintenance of the Civil and Reli-
gious rights of our fellow-countrymen; and to
maintain inviolable, the great principles of
the Constitution, under which we have the
happiness to live.
The TRUE BRITON will be printed with
new long Primer, on good Paper, and in twenty-
four columns. Subscription in the City,
Two Dollars, out of the City, (if by Post.)
Three Dollars per annum. To be paid in ad-
vance. Communications and advertisements,
are requested to be directed "TRUE BRITON"
Office, Great St. James Street; op-
posite the residence of Dr. Holmes. If by Mail,
to be Post Paid.
Montreal, September 7th, 1835.

NOTICE,
THE Business heretofore carried on in this
City by the late Mr. RICHARD FEEHAN,
will after the first day of April next, be con-
tinued by JAMES BROWNE & JAMES FEEHAN,
under the firm of JAMES BROWNE & CO.
They will be prepared at the opening of
navigation to receive and forward all MER-
CHANDISE committed to their care; and trust
that by their long experience in business, they
will be able to give every satisfaction.
Toronto, 12th March, 1835. 49

LIST OF LETTERS
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ee, on the 15th September, 1835.

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Benedict, Ard
Baker, John
Bowers, Peter
Bowers, Nicholas
Brunson, George
Brown, William
Barhart, Peter
Burnham, William
Bell, William
Cowan, John
Crawford, Andrew
Clancy, Cornelius
Chamberlain, Charles
Chamberlain, George
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Caswell, Henry
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Gordon, Clarinda
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McDay, Anson
Moubray, Robert
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McAul, A.
Nichols, Levi
Pickle, John
Prindle, Richard
Pringle, Joseph
Purdy, John
Patin, Louis
Parks, David
Perry, Ebenezer
Quin, William
Quackenbush, Jacob
Quackenbush, James
Rout, James
Rennie, Meranus
Roblin, John
Shorts, Samuel D.
Sheir, Michael
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Switzer, John
Simmons, Maranda
Simon, James
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Spencer, Rufus
Stauts, A. Sagor
Taylor, S. F.
Twig, George
Thornton, George
Vanhook, Peter
Vanalstine, James
Vanalstine, Nancy
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Vanalstine, Isaac
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Williams, David
Whealan, William
Windover, Peter
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Williams, Robt. or
George Charters,
Wood, John
Yeomans, Arthur
A. MACPHERSON, P. M.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.
THE Public are informed that there will
be a Sale of Crown Lands by Auction in
the town of CHATHAM, in the Western Dis-
trict, on the first Tuesday in June next; and
adjourned Sales will afterwards be held at
the same place on the first Tuesday in the months
of July, August, September, and October fol-
lowing.
Sales will also be held in Sandwich on the
first Tuesday in June next, and afterwards on
the third Tuesday in the months of July, Au-
gust, September, and October following.
The numbers of the Lots to be offered, and
further Particulars may be known by applying
to HENRY J. JONES, Esq., Chatham, or at
this Office.
Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Toronto, May 11, 1835. 65

TAKE NOTICE.
THERE is a CASK of GLASSWARE
and CROCKERY remaining with me
that was shipped for Cobourg on board the
Schooner Kingston, George Ives, Master, in
November, 1834. No mark on number. The
owner is requested to call, prove property, pay
charges, and get away.
GEORGE IVES, Master.
Kingston, September 10, 1835. 22f

FRESH TEAS,
Wines, Groceries, &c. &c.
JUST received and for sale by the Subscri-
ber,
10 Chests Wankay Tea, direct from the
East India Company's sale,
10 Chests Wankay Tea, free trade,
15 do. Bolea do.
10 Hhds. bright Muscovado Sugar,
5 " double refined Loaf do.
10 Bags of Cuba Coffee,
6 Pipes Cognac Brandy, Dupuy's, Fav-
reau's and Otard's Brand,
5 Puncheons

JAMAICA RUM,
1 to 2 Warranted.
5 Pipes Holland's,
3 " L. P. Teneriffe Wine,
6 Hhds. Pale and Brown Sherry do.
3 Pipes East India Madeira, do.
3 do. Benedicto do.
2 do. superior old Port do.
5 Cases French Claret do.

HIBBERT'S LONDON PORTER,
3 Hhds. Bottled Vinegar,
25 Boxes Lemon, Bloom and Muscatel Rai-
sins,
3 Tierces Pines,
3 Bags soft Shell Almonds,
50 Boxes Hart's Liverpool Soap,
5 Boxes Pine Apple Cheese,
5 Tierces Rice,
30 Boxes Tobacco Pipes,
100 Barrels U. C. Whisky,
50 Drums Turkey Figs,
5 Tierces French Currants,
6 Bags Barceona Nuts,
150 Packages Drugs, Spices, Pickles, Sauce,
&c.
100 Boxes Starh,
3 cwt. Spanish Float Indigo,
25 Kegs Virginia Leaf Tobacco 16's to 18's.
Terms Cash, or approved Notes at 90 days.
GEORGE ARMSTRONG.
Kingston, July 14, 1835. 5cm

TQ MILLERS.
JUST received, direct from the Manufac-
turers in Europe, with whom arrange-
ments have been made for a constant supply
of articles of the best quality, viz—
Real Dutch Bolting Cloths, assorted
Blackmore's Patent do
French Burr Stones,
For Sale by
LAROQUE,
BUE, BERNARD & Co.
July 29. 18if

ARMY CONTRACTS.
Commissariat,
Kingston, 19th September, 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sealed Ten-
ders will be received at this Office until
Monday, at noon, the 26th day of October
next, from such persons who may be willing
to enter into Contracts with His Majesty's
Government for the following supplies for one
year, from the 1st January, 1836, for the use
of the Troops, Staff, and Departments at
Kingston and its dependencies.
For Fresh Beef at per lb. Currency,
Soft Bread at per do. do.
Rations of Forage, at per sack Ration.
The Rations of Forage to consist of
9 lbs. of Oats, of the best quality, to be
16 lbs. of Hay, delivered from the Con-
6 lbs. of Straw, of tractor's Sores.
For Charcoal, at per Bustel, Currency.
The Beef to be of the best quality of Ox or
Heifer, properly slaughtered, and of equal
portions of hind and fore quarters and no other,
to be delivered to the troops at their re-
spective quarters. The Suet not to be with-
drawn.
The Bread to be manufactured from the best
quality of Fine Flour, and to be warranted to
keep sweet and good for at least twenty-four
hours after delivery to the Troops, &c.
The Carts to be employed in carrying Bread
and Meat to the Troops stationed at Point
Henry and Point Frederick will be permitted
to pass and repass, "toll Free."
The Beef and Bread are at all times to be
subject to the inspection of a Commissariat
Officer, who shall be empowered to reject such
as in his judgment is not of the quality describ-
ed, and cause either, or in default thereof,
shall purchase a proper quality of Beef, Mut-
ton, or Salt Pork at the cost of the Contractor.
The Contractor for Beef will be required to
make his issues to the Staff and Departments
either from the Public Market House, or from
one of the most convenient Commissariat Mag-
azines at Kingston.
Payment for the Beef, Bread, Forages, and
Charcoal will be made monthly, by a Check on
the Bank of Upper Canada, at Kingston.
The names of two responsible persons to be
inserted in the Tender, as Sureties for the
performance of the Contract.
Any further information may be obtained on
application at the Commissariat Office, Bar-
rack Street, Kingston. 24

ARMY CONTRACT FOR
STRAW.
Commissariat,
Kingston, 19th September, 1835.

SEALED Tenders will be received at this
Office until Monday, at Noon, the 19th
day of October next, for supplying and deliver-
ing to the Ordnance Barrack Department, at
the Ports of Kingston, Point Henry and Point
Frederick, 84,000 lbs. of good Oaten or Wheat-
on Straw, viz—
One fourth to be delivered by 31st March,
do. do. do. 31st June, 1836.
do. do. do. 31st October,
do. do. do. 31st December.

The Tenders to express the Rate in Cur-
rency, (in words at length) for which each Bundle
of 12 lbs. of Straw will be furnished.
Security required for the due performance of
such Contract as may be entered into. 24

AT a Meeting of the Petitioners for the
GORE BANK, held at Burley's Inn, in
the Town of HAMILTON, on Tuesday, the 1st
day of September, 1835, I. M. Whyte, Esquire
was called to the chair, and Colin Campbell
Ferre appointed Secretary;—when the Char-
ter, together with an extract from the Despatch
from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to
the Lieutenant Governor, dated Downing
Street, 15th June, 1835, and communicating
His Majesty's assent to the bill for the incor-
poration of the Gore Bank, were read.
It was then moved by Mr. E. Stinson, and
seconded by Mr. Hamilton,—"That the Books
of Subscription be opened on the first Monday
in October next, in the several places men-
tioned in the Act of Incorporation.—Carried."
Moved by Mr. Macnab, and seconded by Mr.
Berrie,—"That the foregoing proceedings be
published in one newspaper in each District in
the Province, till the first Monday in October
next.—Carried."

(Signed) J. M. WHYTE, Chair-man,
COLIN C. FERRIE, Secretary.

The Subscription Books for the Gore Bank,
will be opened on the first Monday in October,
at the following places, viz—
IN TORONTO,
At the Bank of Upper Canada,
HAMILTON,
At the Office of the Bank of Upper Canada,
NIAGARA, do.
do. KINGSTON, do.
do. COBOURG, do.
do. BROCKVILLE, do.
do. LONDON, do.
do. AMHERSTBURG, do.
do. ST. THOMAS, do.
do. BYTOWN, do.
do. CORNWALL, do.

At the Office of Archibald McLean, Esquire,
PRESCOTT,
McPherson & Co.
PORT HOPE,
John Brown, Esquire,
DUNDAS,
M. Overfield, Esquire,
ANGASTER,
James Chip, Esquire,
BRANTFORD,
J. Wilkes, Esquire,
ST. CATHARINES,
H. Mittleberger, Esquire,
SIMCOE,
do. Duncan Campbell, Esquire.

(Signed) J. M. WHYTE, Chair-man,
COLIN C. FERRIE, Secretary.
Hamilton, 28th Sept. 1835. 24

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER having taken ad-
ministration to the Estate of the late
Michael Moran, deceased, respectfully re-
quests that all persons having claims ag-
ainst the estate will present the same to her duly authen-
ticated for adjustment, and that they in-
debted to it will make payment without delay.
SUSANNAH MORAN,
Admin-
tratrix.

MISCELLANEOUS.
From the Montreal Morning Courier.

The Congregation of St. James' Church, St.
John's, L. C., lately presented the Rev. JONN
COCHRANE, A. M., upon his removal to Belle-
ville, U. C., with a valuable piece of plate,
bearing a suitable inscription, as an expression
of their esteem of the manner in which he had,
for some years, discharged the pastoral duties
among them.

We subjoin the letter which was written to
Mr. Cochrane upon the presentation of the
plate, and his reply.
ST. JOHN'S, L. C., June 23, 1835.

REVEREND SIR,—We beg, on behalf of the
parishioners of James' Church, St. John's, L. C.,
whose names are affixed to the inclosed
subscription list, to present you with a piece of
plate, as a testimony of the high esteem enter-
tained for your character as a Minister of
Christ, and also of the manner in which you
discharged the important duties attached to
that office during your sojourn of nearly three
years amongst us. May your efforts in the sa-
cred cause of bringing souls to Christ be equal-
ly successful wherever you may, by the provi-
dence of God, be placed; which, humanly
speaking, and if we may be allowed to judge
from past experience, cannot (with God's
blessing) fail to be the case, where so much
zeal and talent are united.

And when summoned to render an account
of your Stewardship, may you, in exchange for
the transitory testimonies of human approba-
tion, be greeted with that cheering and heav-
enly benediction—"Well done, good and faithful
servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."
We are, Reverend Sir, with much respect,
your faithful and grateful friends and servants,
WM. D. LINDSAY, { Committee
JOHN GRAY, { appointed by the
CURTIS PATTER, { Parishioners.

To the Rev. JOHN COCHRANE, A. M.
BELLEVILLE, U. C., July 2, 1835.

DEAR SIR,—As your name stands first of
the signatures to the Address which I have
now received, I beg you to assure my kind
friends at St. John's, of the deep and grateful
feeling which I entertain of this renewed in-
stance of favour. My connexion of two years
and a half with them was an uninterrupted
course of the utmost unanimity; and continued
proofs of their personal regard, manifested
the high estimation in which they were pleas-
ed to hold me. With feelings, therefore, of
liveliest pleasure, I can refer to my residence
in your parish, and to the members of its Pro-
testant congregation—my first parochial charge
—I am bound by the strongest ties of pastoral
affection.

But so generous, so valuable a proof
of their attachment, as the present of plate which
you have transmitted, I was not prepared to
expect, as, in truth, I did not consider such a
mark of their regard merited. The testimony
to the faithful discharge of my sacred duties,
which your Address bears, and the weight
which this exercise of liberality adds to that
testimony, offer a most pleasing excitement to
zeal in my holy calling. And this approba-
tion of my past ministerial conduct, encour-
ages me to look with increased confidence to
Him, without whom man can do nothing, for
strength to perform my duties in future, so
that the hopes which you express shall be re-
alized, and those over whom the providence of
God may place me, shall, by His blessing, de-
rive profit, to their great and endless comfort,
and to the glory of His most holy name.

I desire to repeat my heartfelt acknowledg-
ments, which I request you to convey to the
subscribers, with the most fervent prayer that
the Father of Mercies may visit them with the
choicest favours of His love,—may enrich them
with the riches of His grace in Christ,—may
guide them to another and a better world
(where, through the redeeming merits of His
Son, may we all meet!) by His Spirit. I sub-
scribe myself, dear Sir, faithfully yours,
JOHN COCHRANE.

To WM. D. LINDSAY, Esq.,
St. John's, L. C.

TRAIN UP A CHILD.
Nothing is easier than to repeat a proverb,
and nothing more difficult than carrying it in-
to execution. We can all advise each other
how to bring up children, but utterly fail in
carrying our own precepts into practice.
When we look into our police reports—in the
list of accidents and offences—in the dire ca-
lamities and suicides which unhappily, too fre-
quently occur in our large city, we are con-
vinced that there are many radical defects in
precept and example—in our system and dis-
cipline—in our laws and their administration.
Sufferings of some kind or other, in health,
in mind, in fortune, seem to fall to the lot
of every man, no matter how circumstanced or
conditioned, and the ill of life appear to be
provisionally distributed among all classes—
proving how artificial is all rank and distinc-
tion in the estimation of human woe.

We frequently see a rich man, who has ac-
cumulated wealth by honest industry, afflicted
with extravagant and dissipated sons—or
what is worse, an honourable and exemplary
father cursed with a dishonest child, who tar-
nishes by his crimes, a name always respect-
ed, and brings down to the grave in sorrow,
the grey hairs of a pure and upright life. This
is really an affliction, because more or less,
society at large suffers. It is hard to reform
those who have grown up in vicious propensi-
ties; yet the vices of mature age should ad-
monish us to guard the young shoots from
equal blight and destruction. A rich man

should bring up his son, as the poor man does,
to work and labour for himself. Early and
active, and steady employment is the secret to
bring up children well. No matter at what
occupation—no matter how laborious, as long
as the mind is employed—so long as attention
is directed to proper objects of business, bad
examples and bad company will be avoided.
Five or six years of a young man's time thus
closely occupied, will confirm him in habits
of industry; and his own resources of mind
and body, his own industry and enterprise
will advance him honourably and prosperously
in life. A rich father should always help his
child when he proves his ability and inclina-
tion to help himself and not sooner.

We have no nobility, nor titled families, nor
aristocratic distinctions; yet how frequently
do we find an indulgent, rich father, who,
from humble life, has raised himself in the
world, indulging his son in extravagance and
idle habits, giving him money to spend in gai-
ety and fashion, at the race course, the hotel,
or the billiard room, under the delusion that
he never will want, and that he must inherit
an ample fortune. What is the result? Idle-
ness begets vice, dissipation follows, and loss
of health, of fortune and character is the inevi-
table result. A rich man, instead of giving
his son a few hundreds now and then for what
are called his contingent expenses, and under
the fallacious idea that he must make an ap-
pearance like a gentleman, should say to him,
"for every thousand dollars which you earn by
enterprise and industry, I will add a thousand
safely invested for you, to be used at that ad-
vanced period of life when you know the value
of money, and are entitled to ease and
comfort."—The very facility which young
men have of obtaining money leads them into
ruinous extravagances; and when from design
or accident, their means are checked, they re-
sort to crime to furnish them the sources of en-
joyment.

EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.
A letter to the Albany Argus, dated at Pitts-
field, Massachusetts, 7th inst., says:—
A singular occurrence happened here last
evening. At 8 o'clock, a flash of lightning de-
scended the rod on the spire of our lecture
room, where there were assembled about three
hundred persons. The rod had become de-
tached from the roof, and had been carelessly
left so, and just below the eaves. At that
point the electric fluid seemed to separate.
A portion followed the rod to the earth, and tore
out the ground, scattering it in every direction.
A portion burst into the second story, where
the meeting was held, breaking in several feet
square of the building, and scattering the tim-
bers, &c. over the large room. Apparently
it passed to the stovepipe, followed that, and
instead of ascending the chimney, passed
across the west end of the house, and then two
rooms below through the floor to the earth, at
the corner of the building opposite to that
where it entered. Many persons were stunn-
ed, scorched or thrown down. One had the
sleeve of his coat cut as with a knife, from
shoulder to hand. Another his hair singed all
over his head, and another the sole of his boot
handsomely cut off; but most astonishing to
relate, no one was killed.

SAGACITY OF THE ELEPHANT.
On Wednesday morning, a fire broke out
in the upper story of a barn, three miles from
Philadelphia, belonging to Jesse Walo, Esq.
In the lower part were confined an elephant,
a bear, and two horses. Between 10 and 12
o'clock, the keeper of the elephant was awa-
kened by his loud screams, and discovered the
eastern end of the building in which the bear
was confined, to be in a full blaze. His first
object was to preserve the elephant, which was
confined by a large iron chain to the most sub-
stantial part of the building. The flames were
fast driving towards the apartment in which
the elephant was confined, and the heat had al-
ready precluded the possibility of rendering
him any assistance, and it was thought the no-
ble creature would perish without relief—but
the sagacity and strength peculiar to his char-
acter had relieved him from his perilous situa-
tion before the keeper had arrived. The
strong chain was broken, and the substantial
doors had yielded to his efforts. The horses
were removed from the stable before the fire
had reached their part of the building. It is
supposed that Bruin perished like a martyr-
at the stake.

A CANINE NEWS-MONGER.
Every traveller between Boston and Taun-
ton, must have noticed, in passing through
Milton, the very intelligent canine servant of
Mr. Phineas Daveport. At the hour when
a stage is expected to pass the house, this dog
never fails in placing himself in a favourable
position, and keeping a constant watch till it
appears. He then, without any barking, runs
by the side of the stage, and keeps his eye on
the driver until a newspaper is thrown off,
which he takes up and conveys carefully to
his master. Even when the driver has no pa-
pers to leave, the dog will often succeed in
getting one from the passengers. He will fol-
low them for half a mile, and put on such an
entreatful look, that they cannot resist his ap-
peal.—[Norfolk Adv.]