

The Magazine of General and Entertaining Literature.
A distinctive character of the present age is the multiplicity and cheapness of its literature. In every department of letters new works are constantly falling from the press, and with such rapidity that it is difficult to keep up with all the publications. This is especially true of those lighter publications which convey instruction in agreeable and attractive forms, and supply a means of recreation at the same time that they offer facilities for improvement. Scarcely a paper in which some work of this description is not given to the public, and though among the last mentioned there is not some may be inferior or less so, generally they are deserving of consideration.

As most of the publications referred to are published in small volumes, they are inaccessible to many of those readers who are remote from large cities. The cost and difficulty of transporting books to places which are not in the great thoroughfares of the country, do not suit so well these extensive publications in the interior, and to make them available as far as possible, all who publish them, to effect some diminution of price, and to place them within the reach of all, the editor of the "Entertaining Literature of the Day," has undertaken to publish, in a form convenient for transportation by land, beginning next the first day of October next, a monthly periodical to be called "The People's Library, or Magazine of General and Entertaining Literature." The "People's Library" will consist principally of reprints of the best productions of the British press. The Novels of Bulwer, Dickens, J. D'Israeli, Marryat, Lever, the author of "O'Halligan and Lally," Lever, the author of "Kingsley's Warre," author of "Tea Thousand A-Yen," Miss Pickering, Aunt Strickland, Mrs. G. Gore, Mrs. Astley, Lady Blessington, Mrs. C. Hall, and all the other authors of note of distinction will be embraced in the collection as soon as possible after their publications abroad; and in occasional instances prior to any publication which can be made by the Booksellers here.

In addition to the novels, the library will contain a variety of Manners, diverting Travels, and other fiction and works as may from time to time be thought worthy of being transferred to its pages.

It is a subject of familiar remark, that along with the wide-spreading taste for literature, there is springing up in all parts of this country, a taste for the lower ranks of the pencil and the graver, which denotes a rapid progressive civilization. To minister to this taste, and to render "The People's Library" of the highest value, and worthy of the most extensive patronage, the proprietor intends to furnish along with each number an ENQUIRER-ELY ENGRAVED STEEL PLATE, containing illustrations of the most distinguished writers. These plates will be accompanied by a Letter Press Illustration from the pens of Mr. Leslie, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Endymion, Mrs. H. F. Gould, Mrs. L. H. Sizemore, Mrs. Aspinwall, and other eminent American writers. This feature in his proposed publication of an importance which the proprietor believes cannot be overestimated. The series will embrace many original pictures, and each subscriber will thus receive, in addition to the regular matter of the library, a number of elegant and costly engravings, which will make a valuable addition to the ornaments of the Drawing Room and the Castle Library. Accompanying each number will be a copy of the "People's Library," and a monthly compend of literature, contemporary events, &c., &c. The critical department will be supplied with judicious and impartial articles, the aim of which will be to elevate the character of our literature.

"The People's Library" will be printed in large octavo form, on paper of the finest quality, from four, six, twelve, and twenty-four pages. Each number will contain over 80 pages, making at the end of the year 1000 Pages!!! The whole of this, with the engravings, additional matter, literary news, &c., &c., will be furnished at the singularly low price of \$3 per annum, payable in advance. This price, even in this age of cheap literature, is unparallelled for cheapness. Nor can it be objected that it will be difficult to get patronage by that discreditable mode of deceit, have now introduced another still greater imposition, issuing a handbill in which the principle feature represents the addition of an American giant.—Next a Theatrical Company, Mr. O'Connel, Tattooed Man, &c., &c. I am certain they are not acquainted with the character of the inhabitants of Canada or they would never attempt to gall them with such a miserable humbug. Do they pretend to think the inhabitants here have never seen a Theatre, that they should advertise playing Tragedies, Comedies or Melodramas in a dirty Circus Ring, under a poor old engorged canvas Pavilion, like theirs; they may never attempted any thing of the kind, nor will they—that much to their credit—although they have made their Company appear more ridiculous by advertising such impossibilities to an enlightened community. This American giant I wish will fail to attract any great attention when the public are informed that they have probably seen him already as he was attached to the real Bowery Amphitheatre last season when travelling in Canada, as a Baggage man, and driver of a Baggage wagon. Mr. O'Connel, Mr. Robey and the India Rubber Boy have left the Company—a Theatrical Company they never had. The public can judge by this statement (which is strictly true) what to expect before they are gullied out of their money—a few weeks will tell the inhabitants what will follow.

N. B. The Olympic Circus will visit Sackett's Harbour, Watertown, Oswego and several other Towns in the State of N. Y. summer will travel their distance in Canada.



CIRCUS NOTICE.

THE Public and Inhabitants of Upper Canada are most respectfully notified that the OLYMPIC CIRCUS, under the management of S. B. Howes, & Co., intend taking a tour through all the Towns and Villages of Canada, between Kingston and London, where this Company in the month of September, 1840, received such unbounded patronage, and I am happy to say gave the greatest general satisfaction. In addition to this already extensive establishment, the manager has the pleasure to announce to the public that the great German Rider OTTO MOTTY (who created so much excitement through Canada last season) is expected to join the Company at Kingston, the manager having complied with the terms of his engagement. Mr. WM. COLE the India Rubber Man is now convalescent and will join the Company in a few days. Those performers in addition to the Company which is already the largest in the country, cannot fail to give satisfaction to an enlightened audience. The Readers of the Montreal Herald and other papers of Lower Canada, cannot but have noticed an advertisement signed by T. V. & N. B. Turner, intending to injure the reputation of this Company; which was done through jealousy, from our having received such very liberal patronage in Canada for two successive seasons. Their Company not being known in these parts, they have endeavoured to impose on the people by stating their Company to be the Bowery Amphitheatre, which I considered it my duty to contradict; they never having owned a dollar's worth of stock or even travelled with that popular Company. They having failed to get patronage by that discreditable mode of deceit, have now introduced another still greater imposition, issuing a handbill in which the principle feature represents the addition of an American giant.—Next a Theatrical Company, Mr. O'Connel, Tattooed Man, &c., &c. I am certain they are not acquainted with the character of the inhabitants of Canada or they would never attempt to gall them with such a miserable humbug. Do they pretend to think the inhabitants here have never seen a Theatre, that they should advertise playing Tragedies, Comedies or Melodramas in a dirty Circus Ring, under a poor old engorged canvas Pavilion, like theirs; they may never attempted any thing of the kind, nor will they—that much to their credit—although they have made their Company appear more ridiculous by advertising such impossibilities to an enlightened community. This American giant I wish will fail to attract any great attention when the public are informed that they have probably seen him already as he was attached to the real Bowery Amphitheatre last season when travelling in Canada, as a Baggage man, and driver of a Baggage wagon. Mr. O'Connel, Mr. Robey and the India Rubber Boy have left the Company—a Theatrical Company they never had. The public can judge by this statement (which is strictly true) what to expect before they are gullied out of their money—a few weeks will tell the inhabitants what will follow.

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HOICE WINES.

ON SALE

AT THE Wholesale Warehouse of the Subscribers, Front Street,
4 Pipes old Port,
4 Qu. Corkado—
2 Hlids superior Claret,
6 Qu. Casks Howard & Co., Madeira,
20 Octaves Welsh Madeira,
12 Qu. Casks superior Port,
10 Octaves, &c., do,
6 Qu. Casks do, Sherry,
25 do superior do,
10 Baskets Champagne.

JOS. B. HALL,
Kingston, 15th August, 1841. 162

150 boxes Liverpool Soap,
100 boxes Montreal Soap,
50 do London Bottled Soap,
25 do London Sperm Candles,
25 do London Dip Candles.

For sale by JOSEPH B. HALL,
Kingston, 23d August, 1841. 162

FIVE VILLA LOTS FOR SALE,

EACH of 10 Acres, being part of Lot No. 6, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Pittsburgh.

These Lots are delightfully situated on the banks of the St. Lawrence, with 1000 Islands in view, and have the mail road to Montreal in their rear, distant five miles from Kingston.

Apply to WILLIAM CRAIG,
Kingston, 5th June, 1841. 992

DR. J. S. JONES,
SUBGOOT DENTIST.

BEGS respectively to inform the Inhabitants of Kingston and its vicinity, that he may be consulted daily, at his residence in Front Street, next door to Mr. Goodwin's Hotel. From Dr. J. S. Professional experience he flatters himself he will be enabled to afford every satisfaction to persons requiring his assistance.

Dr. Jones would particularly call the attention of Parents to the formation and position of their children's teeth, (a consideration much neglected in this Colony,) these he undertakes, however defective, to make grow up in perfect regularity and symmetry.

In case of tooth extraction he has always been Dr. J. S. study to avoid the extracting operation of extraction usually resorted to, but *instantaneously*, and without pain, to relieve the sufferer, by a simple application recently discovered; and having studded the decayed tooth, restores it to its former usefulness. For this important service, Dr. J. has provided himself with various sets of Instruments upon the most modern and approved principles.

Dr. J. is enabled to say, that owing to his possessing the secret of making the incorruptible Porcelain Teeth, he can supply any deficiency of the mouth and gums, so completely to prevent the possibility of detection.

Dr. J. also begs to assure the Public that his professional services shall be rendered to all on the most reasonable terms.

New Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

G. & T. BILTON would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Kingston that in connection with their house in Toronto, they have opened an Establishment in the above King Street exactly opposite Messrs. J. & D. Bryce & Co., where they propose to keep on hand every article connected with their business. Their present stock consists of a choice assortment of Blue, Black, Invisible Green, Olive Green, Brass Buttons, Cloth, Wool-dyed Black, Brown, and a variety of shades of Assortments; in Vestings they have on hand a choice assortment of Goods—consisting of Velvets, Figures and plain Satins, French Chinos and the different patterns of Wool Cashmere suitable for Winter, Diamond and Plain Beaver Cloth, &c. The above goods being imported by themselves from the best Markets in England, and their arrangements with some of the first Houses in London will enable them to furnish their Customers with the newest Goods on reasonable terms.

In reference to the Cutting and Making department, it will only be necessary to say that no exertion will be spared to maintain that style which has rendered their establishment so popular in Toronto.

N. B.—G. & T. B. flatter themselves that their knowledge of Naval and Military Uniforms will enable them to execute any orders in that line in a superior style.

Three or four first rate journeymen wanted immediately.

G. & T. BILTON,
Kingston, Sept. 18, 1841. 23m

Valuable Farm for Sale.

To be Sold with immediate possession, Lot No. 28 in the 1st Concession Soshanburgh in the Prince Edward District, on the Bay Shore, (formerly known as Soshan's farm) consisting of 210 Acres, of which about 70 are cleared, with Dwelling House, Shop, Barn, and good buildings, also upon the waters edge a newly erected Store House and Wharf, well adapted for an extensive Forwarding business. This property is too well known to require further comment.

To be sold at a low price, Apply to Geo. A. Cunningham, Esq., Kingston, 13th Sept., 1841. 22m

THE STEAMER VULCAN,

Capt. RICHARD E. JOHNSON.

Will leave Kingston for BELLEVILLE on the morning of MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d, 1841, and will arrive at KINGSTON on the evenings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, calling at the intermediate ports each way.

The Vulcan is a new boat, and is a most comfortable conveyance for passengers, and freight.

SANDERSON & MURRAY,
Kingston.

Kingston, 20th Aug. 1841. 162

For Sale.

Birds Ornamental Salt,

at reduced prices.

HUGH CALDER,

Kingston, Sept. 18, 1841. 162

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