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These Ships carry experienced Surgeons. No Berth secured, until paid for.

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For freight or passage Apply to
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25-1y No. 1. Commercial Wharf, Boston.

MISS FITZGIBBON Begs leave to inform the Ladies of Kingston that she has received her FALL supply Goods, which she is now opening at her stand in Brock Street, comprising the following articles—

Ladies' Printed and plain CRAPES for Dresses, Printed Cobourgs, Plain do. all colours, DeLaines do., plain and figured Orleans, Jellallabads, large and small
SHAWLS,
fine Tartan do., Lambs' Wool Hose, Red and white Flannels, white and colored Yarns, Children's Socks and Stockings, Gentlemen's Drawers and Vests, Handkerchiefs in variety, Turkey Mullers, Tartan, Spun Shawls, Women's CAPES and LACES, and a variety of other articles, to the daily expectation of receiving an assortment of winter Ribands and Flowers, and a variety of other Fancy articles.
Kingston, October 11, 1844. 30gi

JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE
THE SECOND EDITION OF
ARMOUR & RAMSAY'S
Canadian School Atlas,
PRICE 4s. 6d. Containing the following MAPS, finely coloured:
1. A Map of the Western Hemisphere.
2. A Map of the Eastern Hemisphere.
3. A Map of Europe.
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10. A Map of Canada.

The great success which attended the publication of the first edition has induced the Publishers to go to some additional expense with the present, and in accuracy as well as in cheapness, they feel satisfied it will contrast favourably with any School Atlas published in Europe or the United States.

A material reduction has also been made in price from 6s. to 4s. 6d. currency. The Atlas may be used along with the Catechism of Geography, or with Ewing's, Goldsmith's Stewart's or any other good Text Book.
RAMSAY, ARMOUR & Co.
Kingston, August 27, 1844. 17

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By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

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BLANK BOOKS,
comprising Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Bill Books, Shipping Books, Invoice Books, Indexes, &c. Also, a choice assortment of Fancy Stationery,

C. H. also intends carrying on Book Binding in all its various branches; and from his long experience in that business (*having been Foreman at the Chronicle & Gazette office for the last 14 years,*) he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

A Ruling Machine will be kept in constant operation; and as every attention will be paid to the getting up of Blank Books, and Fancy Bindings, customers may depend upon having their orders executed with neatness and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. Freight and Passage, Abstract Statement, Company Ledgers, Orderly and Sheriff's Account Books, Assessment Sheets and Music Paper, ruled to any pattern, and on the shortest notice.
Kingston, Nov. 28, 1844. 47

MR. H. M. BOWKER,
SURGEON DENTIST,
HAS RETURNED to Kingston, and may be found at
At Foreman's Kingston Hotel.
October 19th, 1844.

MR. KENNETH MACKENZIE,
Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Attorney, &c., &c.
CLARENCE STREET,
KINGSTON,
A few doors above Haley's Hotel, at the office lately occupied by Messrs. Burns & Mowat.
August, 1843.

CURE FOR WORMS.
WINER'S Canadian Vermifuge, warranted in all cases, the best remedy ever yet discovered for Worms; it not only destroys them but invigorates the whole system, and carries off the superabundant slime or mucus so prevalent in the stomach and bowels, especially of those in bad health. It is harmless in its effects on the system, and the health of the patient is always improving by its use, even when no worms are discovered. The medicine being palatable, no child will refuse to take it, not even the most delicate. Plain and practical observations upon diseases resulting from worms, accompany each bottle. Prepared and sold wholesale and retail by
J. WINER, *Chemist.*
CERTIFICATES.
J. WINER, would particularly call public attention to the following testimonials from some of the most eminent Medical Gentlemen in Hamilton, as well as other respectable and influential persons, of the wonderful cures effected by the use of his Vermifuge.

We, the undersigned, having frequently administered a Medicine prepared by Mr. JOHN WINER of this Town, designated "*J. Winer's Canadian Vermifuge,*" and being fully satisfied with its efficacy, confidently recommend it as a safe and efficient remedy for the expulsion of Worms from the intestinal canal.
G. O'REILLY.
Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, &c. &c.
W. G. DICKINSON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, &c. &c.
Hamilton, C. W., 11th Oct., 1843.

I Certify that, in all cases in which I have administered J. WINER'S Canadian Vermifuge, I have invariably found it a safe and effectual remedy for the expulsion of Worms from the alimentary canal. And would recommend it to the public as such.
J. KELLOGG,
Surgeon.
Hamilton, Oct. 11, 1843.
For sale by N. PALMER, Chemist & Apothecary—Market Place, Kingston.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY.
Disease resisted! Health preserved!!
J. WINER'S CHEMICAL REDDROP, and Universal Family Ointment, for the cure of Scrofula or King's Evil, in all its forms or stages; White Swellings of the Joints; Pains in the Bones; acute and Chronic Inflammations of the Joint, Hip, Knee, &c. &c, Rheumatism and Gout; all hard tumours and afflictions of the Throat and Neck; Scaly, Dry and Moist Tetter; Scurvy; Itch in all its forms; Erysipelas; (no matter where present or of what description) Boils and all hard tumors: (dispersing the inflammation when used before suppuration has commenced, and afterwards limiting the extent of the abscess,) Ringworms, Cancers: Ulcers of every description; Salt Rheum, Scalds and Burns.

The preparation of these remedies was the result of a series of experiments during the last four years with the materials of which it is composed, in the treatment of the above named complaints. In their application, the *form* of the remedies was frequently varied: but not a single case of failure has yet been made known to the proprietor. In two cases the disease returned after five or six months; but speedily disappeared upon the renewed application of the remedies.

The proprietor presents it now to the public, believing that in their present form they will prove a convenient application for any of the above complaints; and can with confidence recommend them to the afflicted with the assurance of a permanent cure to all who persevere in their application, of the most virulent and loathsome diseases to which the body in this life is subject.

It is almost incredible the wonderful cures they have soon effected when all other means had failed. They do not act as a repellant, but imperceptibly draw out the poisonous humors, and renew a healthy action in the diseased parts. The smell is unoffensive, neither will their use injure the most delicate constitution, and may with equal success be applied to infants as well as adults.

They will be found a valuable appendage to the toilet. No family should ever be without them. A single trial will prove their excellence more than volumes written in their praise.

Full directions accompany each box and bottle, for the treatment of all the above diseases. Prepared only and sold by
J. WINER,
Druggist, Hamilton.
RED DROP, 1s. 3d. per bottle—OINTMENT 2s. 6d. each.
For sale by N. PALMER.

Genuine Tea and Coffee
WAREHOUSE,
Corner of King and Brock Streets, next door to the Chronicle & Gazette Office, Market Square,
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W. J. MARTIN,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the Public that he has opened a large and choice Stock of Genuine
Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Fruits, &c.
At the above stand, where by attention to the wants of his customers and being able to sell a good article at the lowest price, he hopes to merit a share of their patronage.

Among his Stock will be found the following articles:

TEAS.
Imperial, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson, Twankay, Souchong, Pekoe, Congou,

COFFEE.
Green, Roasted, Fresh Ground.

SUGARS.
Double Refined Loaf, Single, do. do. Crushed, Muscovado, St. Croix, Porto Rico.

OIL.
Olive, Sperm, Lard, Camphine.

WINES.
Port, Sherry, Madeira, Champaigne, Claret, &c. &c.

BRANDY.
Cognac, Bordeaux, Pale.

GIN.
Hollands, Schiedam.

Jamaica Spirits, Rum, Scotch Whisky, Canadian do. Peppermint, French Liqueurs, London Porter, Dublin do. Leith Ale, Alos do.

TOBACCOS.
Cavendish, Nailrod, Plug, Honeydew, Ladies' Twist, Turkish, Fine Cut, Oronoco, Scarfarlattis.

CIGARS.
Fine old Principe, Havanas, Regalias, Cheroots, Panatelas, Steamboats, Plantations, Woodvilles, &c. &c.

Sea Salmon, Mackeral, Digby Herrings, Northshore do. Table Codfish.

Bloom and Muscatel Raisins, Soltanas do. Keg do. Figs, Prunes, Currants, Preserved Fruits, Candied Lemon, Orange, Citron, Spiced Oil, Castor do. Sauces, Ketchup, Sardines, Gorgona Anchovies, Essence Anchovies, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Mace, Nutmegs, Sedlitz Powders, Liquorice, Sugar Candy, Mustard, Snuff, Carr'y Seed, Sperm Candles, Lard do. Tallow do. Windsor Soap, Castile do. Brown do. Almonds, Filberts, Ginger, Epsom Salts, Sulphur, Whiting, Washing Soda, Rotten Stone, Bath Bricks, Pipes, Playing Cards, Sponge, Blacking, Starch, Blue, Indigo, Pepper, Spices, &c. &c. Shoe Thread, Patent Pails, Hamboro' Lines, &c. &c.

With a variety of other articles in the Trade too numerous to mention.

Innkeepers will find it to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Private families, Officers' Messes, and Hotel Keepers, supplied on liberal Terms.
Kingston, November 16, 1844. 40

TO LET
For a Term of Years,
THE well known Farm and Stock, at Tuttle's Hill, within 4 miles of Kingston, on the Montreal Road, containing 500 Acres, 200 of which is under high cultivation, and well fenced. The House, which has been recently fitted up and put in good and substantial repair, is built on the corner of Glenburnie and Kingston Mill Roads—an eligible stand for a Tavern. There is besides, two large Barns in good order, with all the out houses necessary for so extensive a Farm. The whole will be Leased on reasonable terms to any individual who will give ample security for the Stock and Rent. Three extensive fields of Wheat was put down this fall, the advantage of which will be given to the lessee.

For further particulars, please enquire, if by letter, post paid, to William Elder, at Burlington Bay, Wellington Square, or to R. M. Rose, Kingston.
Kingston, 23d Nov., 1844. 42-2m

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
ON MONDAY the 10th of February next will be sold at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, the following Property belonging to Alexander Macdonald, seized by virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the suit of Martin Whelan, namely—part of Lot No. one, West side River Cataraqui, containing [illegible] in Township of Kingston; [illegible] 6, and 97 in the Town of Kingston
Sale to commence at 1
THOMAS [illegible]
Sheriff's Office, Kingston.
November 22, 1844.

ANNUALS FOR 1845.
THE Subscribers have just received the following ENGLISH ANNUALS for 1845.
The Drawing Room Scrap Book for 1845, Containing 36 highly finished engravings and elegantly bound.—Price 30s.
Heath's Book of Beauty for 1845, edited by the Countess of Blessington, with beautifully finished engravings, and superbly bound in Silk.—Price 37s. 6d.
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Ackerman's Forget-Me-Not, a Christmas, New Year's, and Birth-day present for 1845.—Price 17s. 6d.
ALSO,
A numerous collection of handsomely bound **Books**, suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S presents.
RAMSAY, ARMOUR & Co.
Kingston, Dec. 14, 1844.

600 BARRELS Canada Superfine Flour.
200 do Ohio do
200 do Oswego do
For sale by
J. MOWAT & SON.
Kingston, Dec. 4, 1844. 45ui

MESSRS. HARRISON & FOSTER
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, ETC.,
13 *Wellington Buildings,*
Corner of King and Church Streets,
TORONTO. 99-1y

TO LET.
THE HOUSE and PREMISES in the Village of Barriefield, at present occupied by Colonel Fraser; possession will be given on 1st Proximo. Apply to
THOS. KIRKPATRICK.
Kingston, 25th Oct., 1844.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Note of Hand, bearing date on or about the 6th February, 1841, for the sum of Forty-five Pounds, Currency, drawn in favor of Allen McLean, Sen., as I have paid said Note and now hold a receipt for the same.
[illegible] MURDOCH.
Kingston, 30th Nov., 1844.

JUST Published and for Sale by the Subscriber THE GARLAND, a choice collection of ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTCH, NAVAL and other songs by the best writers, Price 2s. 6d.
RAMSAY ARMOUR, & Co.
Kingston, June 8, 1844.

REDUCED PRICES.
THE Subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Mr. Samuel Morley in the business of the late firm of MORLEY & JENKINS, takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public that he is now opening a large importation of
HARDWARE,
Shelf and Fancy Goods,
received by the latest vessels this autumn, which together with the extensive Stock on hand, forms one of the best assortments in Town, and which he is determined to sell at very low prices for cash or approved credit, at the old stand in Princess Street, opposite the Lambton House, where he invites the Public to call and judge for themselves.
CHARLES W. JENKINS.
Kingston, 30th Nov., 1844. 44

JUST PUBLISHED,
A NEW MAP OF CANADA
Engraved in England, by Mr. Johnston, the Engraver of the National Atlas, and other well known works, in the first style of the art.
A MAP OF CANADA AND THE LOWER PROVINCES,
COMPILED AND DRAWN BY
MR. EDWARD STANELEY, Civil Engineer,
Price 20s.
AN accurate Map of the British North American Provinces has long been a desideratum, & the Publishers feel confident that the one now anounced will afford satisfaction to the public.

The Compiler and Draftsman has fulfilled his task with great fidelity and ability,—every competent judge either in Britain or in Canada, who has seen his production, having pronounced it an admirable specimen of graphic skill. Mr. Staveley had access to the best sources of information, and was particularly indebted to the Surveyor General, Mr. Parke, and the Chairman of the Board of Works, the Honourable H. H. Killaly, for the use of the abundant materials in their respective departments. The Map is on a scale of 28 miles to the inch. It shews the New Municipal Divisions in both section of the Province, together with a large amount of other useful information, the whole being carefully colored.

In the margin, Maps shewing the Island of *Montreal*, the Cities of *Quebec, Toronto,* and *Kingston*, with their respective environs, on a convenient scale with a plan of the *Falls of Niagara*, and its vicinity have been introduced.

No expense has been spared to render the work as complete as possible, and as the price has been made low the Publishers trust that it will meet with a ready and extensive sale [illegible] ides-te in [illegible] 6, and [illegible] of Burlington Ba[illegible] & Co.

Dancing and Waltzing Academy
C. DONOGHUE,
Professor and Teacher of the Polite art of Dancing and Waltzing.
BEGS most respectfully to inform the young LADIES and GENTLEMEN of Kingston, and its vicinity, that he OFFERS HIS SERVICES, as a Teacher of French, English, Spanish and Italian Dancing, together with its usual accomplishments.
TERMS:
For one Scholar per Quarter, £1 0 0
Per Couple, £1 10 0
for teaching the above Dances; Fancy Dances and Hornpipes extra. One half of the tuition to be paid in advance, on the first night of the School, the other half at the expiration of half the quarter.

The School will be opened in St. George's Assembly Room on Thursday 26th Dec., 1844.

Mr. C. Donoghue also informs the public that he will LET the above Room to Parties who may be desirous of giving Parties, or any Public Assemblies, on Moderate Terms, and also, that he will furnish Private Parties or Assemblies with Good Music on moderate terms: that he will also attend on private families, either at their own residence or at the Assembly Room.

All orders left at W. J. Martin's Grocery Store, corner of Brock and King Streets, and at Mr. Mills's Inn, will be attended to.
C. DONOGHUE.
Kingston, 18th Dec., 1844.

NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC are hereby Cautioned against purchasing three Notes-of-Hand for £12 each, drawn by the Subscriber in favor of Patrick Lennan, and dated in 1838 or 1839, as no value has been received for the said Notes.
BERNARD LENNAN.
Portland, C. W., Dec. 13, 1844. 48ii

Most Elegant and Popular Periodical in the World.
All competition defied.
GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE,
For 1845.
Now is the time for new Subscriptions.
GRAHAM'S AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for 1845, will commence a new volume, December 10th, 1844, with the January number. Its long and universally successful career, from its commencement until the present time, when it has a circulation EXCEEDING BY THOUSANDS any other magazine in the country, is perhaps as good an evidence of its great and intrinsic merit as the Publisher can in the power to offer. To his old subscribers, he feels no apprehension as to the necessity of his determination to maintain the position it has so long held, since all have seen, during the past year, of such men as Bryant, Cooper, Paulding, Dana, Longfellow, Hoffman, Neal, Mancur, etc., of high reputation in the literary world, as Regular Contributors, in addition to a previous list, embracing the first names in the nation, is a sufficient guarantee that the work will continue to be the principal medium of communication between the best authors and the public.

VARIETY OF MAGNIFICENT ENGRAVINGS.

No Magazine in the world has presented so great a variety of elegant engravings to its subscribers as Graham's. Every branch of art and every novelty in Scenery, or incident in American History, that can interest or instruct the reader, is seized upon by the artists in our employ. Among the styles to be put forth in our new volume, for 1845, we will enumerate the following:

AMERICAN BATTLE-GROUNDS,
Giving correct pictures taken on the spot, of the places in which the most remarkable battles have been fought.

PREMIUM PICTURES AND ENGRAVINGS.
In addition to this, we have entered into a permanent engagement with the house of Rawdon, Wright & Hatch of New York, for a supply of most exquisite pictures, among which we may mention a series of elegant
INDIAN AND PRAIRIE SCENES,
Got up in most magnificent style,
OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY
occupies the time of several accomplished artists.
SARTAIN'S ELEGANT MEZZOTINTS.
Mr. Sartain will furnish us, for the New Volume, a series of his magnificent mezzotints. One will appear in January.
FLOWERS COLORED FROM NATURE,
Truthfully drawn by an able artist, to take a place in a department, got up expressly for the ladies, for the New Volume, embracing the latest Fashions, new styles of Needle Work, and Ornamental Work, etc., etc.
With letters on topics connected with female interest will also form a feature in the New Volume.
COMIC AND HUMOROUS SKETCHES.
Mr. J. C. Neal, E. A. Poe, H. H. Weld, and others, will furnish a series of amusing sketches, which will be handsomely illustrated by Croome, or Darley. We shall also have
HITS AT FASHIONABLE LIFE IN LETTERS FROM ABROAD,
Written by F. J. Grund, Esq., Consul to Antwerp
EDITORIAL AND CRITICAL DEPARTMENT.
The Editorial Department will continue to embrace notice on current literature, and reviews of all new American or foreign works of general interest or value.
A MOST AMPLE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT,
Suited to the wants of a very large number of ladies, and of value, in itself, equal to the subscription to "Graham."

TERMS.

Single Copies,	$3 per annum, in advance.	
Clubs, 2	$5	" "
" 5	$10	" "
" 11	$20	" "

GEORGE R. GRAHAM,
No. 98 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
IN the Village of Peter's Mill, Camden East, Lot No. 2, containing the eighth of an acre of Land, with a good Frame Building erected thereon, and now occupied as a Tavern. There are good Sheds and Stabling erected on the premises. For any further particulars apply to
ELIAS HUFFMAN.
Camden, Nov. 14, 1844. 40uwi

CITY STORE,
CORNER OF KING AND PRINCESS STS.
150 BOXES TEAS, Young Hyson, Twankay, Gunpowder, Imperial, viz., from 1s. 3d. to 5s. per lb.
By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

BEER AND ALE.
THE Subscriber, grateful for the patronage he has received since his commencement in Business, (four years since) takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the Gentry of Kingston, and the Public in general, and hopes that he has fully redeemed the pledge that he then gave:—viz, that he would brew Beer *from Malt and Hops only.*

He would intimate that he has now on hand A LARGE SUPPLY OF BEER AND ALE, which he can confidently offer to the consumer as a good article.

N. B.—Orders can be left with Messrs. J. [illegible] & Co., or at the Brewery, adjoining [illegible] Hill Gate, front road, leading to the late Government House.
MICAH MASON.
Kingston, Dec., 13, 1844. 48gi

WINTER.

"You're welcome, Old Winter!" the rich man cries,
With a bosom of proud content,
As round his carpeted halls his eyes
With a meaning glance are sent:
For the fires burn bright, and the casements tall,
Are curtained with drapery rare—
The winds may howl, and the snows may fall,
But what doth the rich man care?

"You're welcome, Old Winter!" the gay lad cries,
As he plunges into the snow,
Or o'er the ice-bound streamlet flies,
Like a shaft from the twanging bow;
For garments warm are about his form,
And his sport is rich and rare!
Old Winter may bluster and rave and storm,
But what doth the rich man care?

"Oh! Winter is dreary!" the poor man cries,
As he wends along the street,
While the snow in his frost-nipp'd visage flies,
And benumbs his unshod feet!
"Oh Winter is drear!" But there's none to hear
The plea of the poor and old;
Strait on goes the crowd with unlistening ear—
Who cares if the beggar is cold?

"Alas, it is Winter! And wo is me!"
The Widow exclaims and claps
The shivering Orphans around her knee,
In a wild and phrenzied grasp;
Through the frosted pane on the life-thronged way
A laughing crowd she sees,
And merrily jingle the sleigh-bells gay,
While the Widow and Orphans freeze!

Ay! Winter is drear! O, ye rich ne'er smile
At my simple and homely Muse,
Nor the tale of the poor man's woes revile,
Nor a helping hand refuse;
For Heaven has blest you with stores of gold,
And how should your thanks appear,
But by shielding the poor from hunger and cold,
And making their lives less drear!

ADEN:
"THE GIBRALTAR OF THE RED SEA."

The importance of this newly acquired key to the Red Sea has been thus illustrated by the Hon. Mr. Cushing, American Commissioner to China.

"In taking possession of Aden, in Arabia," says Mr. Cushing, "the British Government has taken a important military post on the southern shores of Arabia, near to the Straits of Babelmandel, which commands the Red Sea and the Sea of Arabia, as Gibraltar does the Mediterranean and a portion of the Atlantic. Aden is, even more than Gibraltar, a castle of nature's own construction. At Gibraltar, England has excavated for herself a citadel in the heart of a limestone mountain. At Aden, she has planted herself in an ancient crater, and sits secure within the primeval fortress formed by the lofty sides of an extinct volcano."

Our object in this new acquisition is to protect our interests from the Arabs, Aden being the point on the Red Sea where overland passengers to India embark for Bombay.

We gather the following details of the place from a letter recently published in the Courier Francois:—"Aden, which was formerly called 'Portus Romanus,' is a town of the Yemen, which, from its position and on account of its recent occupation by the English, promises to become an important commercial and military station, particularly now that Egypt is advancing towards the period when she will become a British colony. The town is built in the crater formed of volcanic matter, and attached to the continent solely by a low neck of land from 500 to 600 yards wide, and which might be easily isolated by a canal. The harbor is a magnificent basin, capable of containing an immense fleet, and is entered by a narrow passage between two other craters. It would be easy to establish defensive works on the rocks surrounding these craters, which would place the port in safety against any attack. One redoubt has been already raised as a security against the Arabs, ever ready to attack the English in their position. From this point to the gate of the town has been recently traced a road of about a league in length, by which the defile is reached, which forms the entrance to Aden. This defile, which is being fortified at this moment with a gate evidently constructed to resist other attacks than those of the Arabs, is about 100 yards long and four or five wide. It is cut out of a rock which stands 150 yards above the level of the sea. A formidable battery, commanding the entrance of the town, is in process of being erected above the rock on the left of the defile. A covered way with an arch thrown from one rock to another unites the system of defence, which the batteries commenced on the summit of the rocks on the left will complete. The other side is absolutely unassailable."

The writer then confesses his astonishment at finding the harbour so easily defended, and this impregnable position surrounded by a natural girdle of bastions, which only wait to be armed to be capable of annihilating the most formidable fleets. "Aden has the advantage over Gibraltar of possessing a harbour which is perfectly secure, and capable of containing the most formidable squadron, and consequently, of holding the key of the Red Sea against any power that exists. Last year, three British officers of Engineers came to Aden to study a general system of defence, of which the works executed at the entrance of the town are the commencement." All this the correspondent asserts to have been done to resist the formidable attacks of some plundering Arabs, who would otherwise have realized enormous fortunes by stealing the English coal. At present the rocks of Aden are crowned with cannon. The only entrance to the town is fortified, and the garrison is already composed of two regiments of infantry and two companies of Indian and European artillery.

The intelligence just received from Aden, dated October 8, is not very promising. The weather was then cooler than usual, but not a tree or green thing was to be seen; the vestiges of verdure being confined to a creeping plant or two, an occasional cactus which peers from the crevices of the surrounding rock, and a third description of plant not unlike in form and flavour to the mustard plant. Thus much for the botanical features of our hardly earned key to the Red Sea.

Of the 47th, which arrived in April last, about 1100 strong, 40 died, 70 were sent home, and 108 remained in hospital.

No acute diseases are here known; small pox is unheard of, and vaccination will not take, as though nature had implanted discretional powers to adopt or reject measures of alleviation or prevention, as the system might need or could dispense with them.

The sickness arises rather from exhaustion, and gradual reduction of strength, with exposure to the sun, which is not always avoidable. Dropsy and depressed spirits are the prevailing characteristics. It is, however, a necessary adjunct to British possession, and must be retained even at a sacrifice.

The Times correspondent continues:—"In despite of sickness and desolation, Aden has its charms, if the increase in the population of the suburbs may be taken as an indication of such an impression. When first occupied, the population did not exceed 4000; it is now upwards of 30,000; and every morning at day-break you will see from 50 to 200 camels coming into the town, laden with the produce of the interior—provisions, vegetables, &c., to console and comfort the otherwise benighted occupants of this extinguished crater. The fact is, the security to property afforded by a residence within the limits of British possession and influence has contributed, in no inconsiderable degree, to the outward signs of prosperity and thriving appearance. [illegible] who are proceeding direct to England, is Mr. Stephenson, who has been engaged collecting information and materials for the guidance of a company in the construction of railways in India; and who is expected to return to India again very soon, to begin operations."—[Illustrated London News.

SOCIAL ENJOYMENT.

This is the season for fireside comforts—and for those enjoyments that are derived from an amicable and unostentatious intercourse with friends whom we esteem and love. Fashionable gaiety, in the midst of large assemblies, is by no means conducive to genuine happiness, or to the interchange of friendly feeling. In such places empty show, disingenuous compliments, and unmeaning ceremonies, preclude the exercise of those better impulses of our nature, which originate in the heart. Deceitful and exaggerated professions of regard are not only tolerated in the fashionable world; but they are deemed essential to the nomenclature of what is considered polished society. They are the practical results of that meagre morality which was inculcated by Chesterfield and Rochefoucault, and which has no other foundations than utter selfishness and graceful deception. As social intercourse, thus conducted by masses that are elevated in an apparent position of importance by wealth, and gilded by the tinsel of modern and overwrought refinement, is sustained without that honest candour that springs from the heart,—we must look for real and substantial enjoyment derived from an intercourse with others, in circles, where all the better and more valuable impulses of the heart have not been stifled by the predominance of fashion. During the long winter evenings there is much satisfaction to be taken around the quiet hearths of mutual friends, where rational conversation tends to intellectual improvement, and where the kindness of reciprocal regard are ingenuously interchanged. There esteem and respect, inspire confidence and love; and such enjoyments are experienced as are looked for in vain among the fashionable votaries of conventional gaiety and pleasure. A few friends, whose chief characteristics are virtue, honesty and intelligence, are always to be valued; but associated with us by the ties of social intercourse, they render our hours of relaxation agreeable and profitable, and mitigate the rigours of adversity, from which none are so fortunate as to be wholly exempt.—[Novascotian.

Original Anecdote.—A traveller crossing the Green Mountains in Vermont, in the month of August, discovered a bare-headed and barefooted urchin, with a large tin bucket by his side, digging into a deep snow drift, and very innocently put the question,—

"My young lad, what do you intend to do with that snow?"

"Why, sir, mother wants to throw it to get water to wash with."

"Then why not take it from the top of the drift, instead of digging so deep?"

"Why, sir, that on the top aint so good for any thing, the warm weather has *dried all the water out.*"