

Miscellaneous.

From the London New Monthly Magazine for November.

RECOVERY OF TREASURE BY THE DIVING BELL.—One of the most interesting and gratifying experiments ever made with that extraordinary machine the diving bell, is that which has lately been performed by the Honorable Commander de Roos, for the recovery of the treasures and stores of the Thetis, a King's ship, which sunk in a storm to the south east of Cape Frio, in 1830.

The divers suffered much from an intolerable stench arising from decomposed animal substances. The first labor of the divers was to clear away every portion of the wreck; and after this was accomplished, to loosen and remove all the large rocks in succession, beginning with the smallest, and ending with the largest and most unwieldy.

A SAILOR'S SPREE.—The ship's company were now in a fair state of discipline owing to the incessant practice, and every evening the hands were turned up to skylark, that is, to play and amuse themselves.

Our readers will doubtless peruse with much interest the correspondence which has taken place between the Governor in Chief and the late Attorney General, since Mr. Stuart's return from England.

Letter from his Excellency Lord Aylmer, to James Stuart, Esquire.

CASTLE OF ST. LEWIS, Quebec, December 11, 1833.

SIR,—The public prints of this province have given a widely extended circulation to a letter dated London, Osborne's Hotel, Adelphi, January, 1833, stated to have been addressed by you to Viscount Goderich, late Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

Under a singular misapprehension of his duty, real or feigned, and upon grounds of which (the Governor) either did, or ought to have known the insufficiency, &c.

The forbearance with which I have treated the animadversions of individuals, when discussing my administration of the government of this province, affords abundant proof of my powers of endurance; but those powers of endurance have their limits.

I know not, nor does it belong to my present purpose to enquire, by what rule or standard my proceedings on the occasions in question should, according to your judgment, have been regulated; and had you confined yourself to a positive assertion that I had, in fact, misapprehended my duty, on that occasion, or that the grounds upon which I acted were, in fact, insufficient—I should not have considered myself called upon to complain of any such positive assertion, because, even admitting it, for the sake of argument, to have been perfectly true, my relations with society would not have been thereby injuriously affected.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) J. STUART. To his Excellency Lord Aylmer.

From James Stuart, Esquire to his Excellency Lord Aylmer.

Quebec, 21st November, 1831.

My Lord,—A letter from your Lordship, addressed to me, dated the 14th December, 1833, was put into my hands, on the occasion of a visit, some days since, to Montreal; and I now avail myself of the first moment of leisure, since my return, to convey to you my answer.

At a meeting of the Council this afternoon, the following persons were appointed Returning Officers for the ensuing municipal elections.

For St. George's Ward—W. M. Gorrice. For St. Andrew's—W. T. Kennedy. For St. Patrick's—Thomas Vaux.

For St. Lawrence—John Hibbard. For St. Nicholas—Wm. W. J. O'Grady, D. D.—Toronto, Ontario, Thursday.

Notice.—The Parish and through the township of Pittsburgh, known as the 18 mile wood, being the most direct road from Perth, and the adjoining settlements, Bytown &c. to Kingston, has been this year reported and improved, and is now equally as good as the adjoining roads, and the road by this route is now equal to that from Brockville to Kingston.

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reached you, and also I had you to withhold from me, the knowledge of the contents of this petition, although you communicated it to the House of Assembly, to be made a ground of accusation by that body, and subsequently transmitted it to the Secretary of State, as a part of the evidence, in support of their accusation.

I am, my Lord, Your obedient servant, (Signed) J. STUART. To his Excellency Lord Aylmer.

Letter from his Excellency Lord Aylmer, to James Stuart, Esquire.

Quebec, 20th Nov. 1831.

SIR,—I have received your letter of the 21st inst. in answer to mine, addressed to you, on the 14th of December, 1833.

What measures it may be necessary and proper that I should adopt, in protecting my character, as I should be, in its very foundation, must remain for my consideration hereafter.

In the meantime, I think it necessary to signify to you, that I decline entering into any explanations (as desired by you in your letter of the 21st instant) in relation to the petition of Mr. Lamson, or in relation to any other matter, connected with my administration of the Government of this province.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) AYLMEY. To James Stuart, Esquire.

From James Stuart, Esquire to his Excellency Lord Aylmer.

Quebec, 30th Nov. 1831.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 20th inst. On that part of it which relates to the supposed cause of offence afforded by me, I will only remark, that it is to be presumed that your Lordship's protracted reflections will ultimately conduct you to that recourse which usage has sanctioned in such cases.

The sleighing continues excellent here and all business is done in London here and all our ships seem to have as much to do as they can attend to.—B. Huron Courier.

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We have been favored with the perusal of a letter, by Mr. J. P. Ward, bearing date 25th Nov. from which we learn, that at that time the cholera was raging in Inverness and Glasgow, and the neighboring towns.—Yankee.

We understand that Deputy Custom-House officers, are patrolling the country, seizing all the wooden clocks they can lay their hands on. We would advise our readers, not to purchase any wooden clocks or wooden rungers, until they first ascertain to have been duly entered and the duties paid.—B.

The extreme coldness of this winter appears to be a general subject of remark in all parts of this continent. In Montreal the thermometer has stood 32 degrees below Zero, that is to say, 64 degs. below the freezing point.

A local subject to which our attention has been lately directed is the present unremunerative price of bread in this town 4d being the sum charged by the principal baker for the 4lb loaf.

no other town in British America is bread so low as in Kingston, a town that has no particular pretensions to the exclusive sale of low priced flour.

Some years ago the same comparative extraordinary lowness in the price of bread was observed in Kingston, and the consequence was that the whole of the bakers, with the exception of the one who commenced the speculation of underselling his brethren, were compelled to abandon the baking business as unprofitable.

That the case was such as we have stated it be, the immediate formation of a Baking Company, by a few gentlemen who had been disgusted with the conduct we have narrated, is the living witness, still further corroborated by the singular circumstance of bread falling 4d. per loaf on the very day the company went into operations.

The printing of the Chronicle twice a week, and the late ungentlemanly seizure of our two days of appearing, Tuesdays and Fridays, by the Herald and Spectator, will shortly compel us to make an alteration, in our days of publication and the size of our sheet.

The speculation is a good one, has been heretofore successful, and may become so again; unless indeed the good sense and correct feeling of the townspeople step between the oppressed and the unjust would-be monopolizer.

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The country paper, published by us on Wednesdays, will also have to be discontinued, and in its stead we offer to our country subscribers the semi-weekly paper at a diminished rate.

With respect to the politics of the Whig, we wish all persons distinctly to understand, that we shall continue to support the glorious march of REFORM with all our energies, but at the same time shall studiously endeavor to avoid any collision with republicanism or revolution.

At a public meeting of the Mechanics of Kingston on the 14th day of January, 1834, at Mr. Bamford's Steamboat Hotel in the town of Kingston, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed on the 11th December, 1833.

Moved by Charles Sewell, seconded by Elisha Perry, That this meeting agrees with the sentiments expressed in the resolutions of the former meeting, held in this town on the 11th of December, 1833, and are of opinion that experience has proved that the Penitentiary system is calculated to disgrace the civilization of the honest mechanics for the supposed advantage of being able to maintain criminals at a reduced public cost.

Moved by George Webster, seconded by William Lyall, That if the condition of the mechanic is made worse by the competition of criminal labor, he cannot contribute to the public burdens in the same proportion he has been heretofore enabled to do.

Moved by J. Spence, seconded by John McLeod, That a committee be appointed to carry the views of this meeting into effect, viz. the abolition or modification of the Penitentiary system so far as may affect the interest of the mechanics, and to take such measures as they may judge necessary to open a correspondence with the other bodies of mechanics throughout the province to co-operate with their views; and that the committee have power to add to their number such person they judge proper.

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That a committee be composed of twelve persons, and consist of

A. J. Ferns, Charles Sewell, George Webster, Henry Oliver, John Cullen, James Meagher, John Spence, Thomas Smith, Elisha Perry, Azel Cook, John Milner, George Bathgate.

The Chairman having left the chair, and John Cullen being called thereon, it was moved by George Webster, seconded by James Meagher, that the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. A. J. Ferns for his able conduct in the chair.

Office of the Cataragi Bridge Company, Kingston 12th July, 1833. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Cataragi Bridge Company will take place at this office on Monday, the 26th instant, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year, agreeable to the Act of Incorporation.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER. Boxes of best Liverpool Soap. SAMUEL PHIPPEN. Kingston, January 16th, 1835.

NOTICE. The Business heretofore carried on in the name of HENRY HART will in future be transacted under the name and style of HART, BROTHERS & Co by the undersigned.

P. S. All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to settle their respective accounts with him, and those who may have any claims against him, are requested to send in the same for liquidation.

NEW PUBLICATION. THE PROVINCIAL JUSTICE, or MAGISTRATE'S MANUAL in one volume, is now in the press, at the Upper Canada Gazette Office.

KINGSTON FOUNDRY. THIS Establishment is now in full operation, and the Proprietor is resolved to spare no expense to render it worthy of public encouragement.

Saw Mill Cranks; Pulling Mill Cranks; Mill Screws; Die Stalks, Taps, and Dies for Screws; Bolts, on the best plan; Sleigh Shoes and Fanning Mill Irons; Four different kinds of Plough Wagon Boxes; Pipe Boxes, and Axle-trees & Carriages.

BRASS CASTINGS. In addition to the present conveniences for casting, the proprietor is now maintaining a Cupola, so as to be able to make a casting from 1000 to 2000 lbs weight.

Burr Mill Stones of every size and Bolting Cloth of the best description, fully as cheap as can be procured in any part of the United States.

FOR SALE. BY the subscriber, 2000 pairs of INDIA RUBBER SHOES. S. R. CALDWELL, Market Street.

NOTICE. THE undersigned requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment, as he will remain in town a few weeks, at the Office of Mr. W. B. Bartlett for that purpose.

WANTED. AS an Apprentice, in a Dry Goods' Warehouse a smart youth. Apply to the Editor. Kingston, Dec. 26, 1834.

MEDICAL CARD. DR. PERCY MOORE, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, having received his Excegency the Lieut. Governor's License to practice in three branches of the profession, begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Ernestown, Caiden, Poiland, and Longborough, that he has taken up permanent residence near Simmons' Mills, Ernestown, where he shall be happy to attend to any medical applications.

TO LET WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. That admirably situated House and Shop in Moore Street, late in the occupation of Dr. Moore. Apply to the Editor. Kingston, Dec. 9th, 1834.

NOTICE. A GENERAL meeting of the CELTIC SOCIETY UPPER CANADA, will take place at the Commercial Hotel, on the 22nd inst. at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing office bearers.

PERSONS desirous of joining the Society, please to that date, may become members by giving in names to the Secretary.