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HIGHLY IMPORTANT STUDY OF MANY YEARS REDUCED TO A FEW HOURS. MR. ALEXANDER, FROM LONDON,

RESPECTFULLY announces his arrival in Town, and will for a short period, give instructions in Fashionable and Mercantile Penmanship, on his newly discovered principles, which have the peculiar advantage of enabling the poorest possible Scribbler to Write a beautifully free, expeditious and legible Hand, in Six easy Lessons, otherwise no charge made; no practice required between the Lessons. Ladies will readily appreciate this opportunity of acquiring under such rare advantages, this truly elegant Accomplishment, the want of which invariably implies a very imperfect education, and certainly detracts a lustre from every other attainment.

TO AGRICULTURISTS. 200,000 BUSHELS OF COARSE GRAIN WANTED ANNUALLY.

THE Subscriber having now completed, and ready for operation, his new and extensive Distilling Establishment, which is intended to consume FIVE HUNDRED Bushels of Grain daily—together in connection with his Blewing Establishment, will require TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND Bushels of Grain annually, and wishes to acquaint the Farmers generally, that they can now depend on at all times a steady market for the Sale of Coarse Grain of every description, at the highest Cash prices, and trusts that this new and extensive opening for the consumption of Produce, which has hitherto been but limited, will meet with a spirit of enterprise on the part of each Farmer to supply the desired quantity, thereby securing to the Country the circulation of a large amount of Cash, which no doubt our American Neighbours would like very well to pocket.

SUPERIOR ALE & BEER AT THE CITY BREWERY.

THE CITY BREWERY COMPANY have now in their Cellars a large Stock of BOTTLED ALE, which they recommend to Innkeepers and Private Families, for its quality and cheapness. The quality being nothing inferior to that of Allowa or Edinburgh Ale, and to price but 6s. 3d. per dozen, exclusive of Bottles. A discount of 10 per cent. being allowed on purchases exceeding 3 dozen.

TO LET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN. THE APARTMENTS situated over the Auction Rooms of THOMAS GREEN, Esq., King Street, together with the privilege of the Yard in rear.

WHISKEY. FOR SALE by the Subscriber, 20 Barrels Port Hope Whiskey, of a superior quality.

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. THE COMMON COUNCIL OF KINGSTON, LEAVING decided, at the request of the General Committee on the Seat of Government question, to call upon the Inhabitants of Kingston and its vicinity to send in written statements, on oath, of the sums they have expended in PURCHASES and IMPROVEMENTS, in consequence of the Seat of Government having been brought to Kingston, and estimates of the losses which will be sustained by the proposed removal, in order that these STATEMENTS and ESTIMATES may be laid at the feet of the Throne.

Parties making the statements are requested to observe that the said amount of expenses is to be ascertained from the disbursements really made for improvements since the first day of March, 1841, on the faith of the British Government having fixed the Seat of Government at Kingston; and the losses to be estimated as such as are likely to occur to each party, provided the Seat of Government is removed.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE. THE Fourth Annual Public Examination of the Candidates for the Exhibitions founded by the Council of King's College, will commence on Thursday, September 26th, 1844.

NOTICE. ACCORDING to a Bond passed before E. Gluchemeyer, Notary Public at Quebec, bearing date the 21st of November last, John Counter, Esquire, of Kingston, retired from the Firm of CALVIN, COOK & CO., Quebec, that of D. D. CALVIN & CO., Quebec, the whole of the property, assets and effects of the said Partnership reverting to Delina Dexter Calvin, Hiram Cook, and Charles Edward Dunn, who are duly authorized to receive, receive and settle all debts and claims due to and by the late Firm.

NOTICE. THE Business heretofore carried on at Kingston by CALVIN, COOK & CO., and from this date to be continued by the undersigned under the firm of CALVIN, COOK & CO., Kingston, and DUNN, CALVIN & CO., Quebec.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!! THE Subscriber respectfully notifies Families, who are in the habit of using the best Teas, that he has now on hand, an assortment of Black and Green Teas imported direct from China, not to be equalled in the Province for strength and flavor; an sold for Cash, on moderate terms.

TO LET. A STONE DWELLING HOUSE, in Wellington Street, lately occupied by the Honourable Mr. Baldwin.

FOR SALE. COAL TAR, Liverpool Salt, and Newcastle grate Coals, at the Marine Railway Store.

WHEAT, FLOUR, PORK & POTASH. THE Subscribers will pay the highest Market Price in Cash, for any quantity of Wheat, Flour, Pork, and Potash, delivered at their Warehouse, Ontario Street. The Wheat will be taken in at the "City Mills."

GOVERNMENT NOTICE. STEAM BOAT TRANSPORT ON LAKE ONTARIO. FOR THE YEAR 1844. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Commissariat Office, Kingston, until noon on MONDAY the 11th March, next, from any person or persons desirous of entering into contracts for the following services, namely: For the Transport of Troops, Baggage, and Government Stores from and to the various stations on Lake Ontario from Kingston upwards, during the season of navigation of 1844.

EXCEPTIONAL security, subject to the approval of the Commissariat, will be required, and the said Signatures of two responsible persons willing to enter into a bond with the principal, for the faithful performance of the contract, must be given in the Tender.

SIMMOND'S COLONIAL MAGAZINE. ON the 1st of January was published No. 1 price 2s. 6d., to be continued monthly of SIMMOND'S Colonial Magazine & Foreign Miscellany.

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Selected Poetry. THE GLORIOUS FLAG OF ENGLAND. The glorious flag of England, the ensign of the free, Where'er it floats o'er land and wave, it speaks of Liberty!

EXTRAORDINARY WAGER. Barclay's celebrated feat—celebrated feet, too, if you will—of walking a thousand miles in a thousand successive hours, we considered to be a wonderful instance of protracted endurance of fatigue.

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRACTS. THE PANTHER HUNTER. On the banks of the beautiful Susquehanna, lived some years ago an individual, whose life had been devoted to the woods and the storm.

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figures." Sir Richard looked at it very closely, but could see no marks, and told the gentleman so. "They are very minute, your Worship." "Yes," said Sir Richard, "so you said before, but I can't see anything of the kind." "My eyes are younger than your Worship's, and perhaps you would be kind enough to allow me an instant's inspection of it?"

The following novel case came on lately before the Commissioners of this Court, and created considerable astonishment and laughter:— A cab proprietor, named Watson, summoned Mr. George Wyld, the lessee of the Olympic Theatre, for £5, under the following singular circumstances:—In order to give due effect to a scene representing the cab-stand at Temple-bar, in the new drama of the Road of Life, a real cab and horse had been engaged by Mr. Wyld, to be driven off the stage by him as a cabman, at the end of the first act, being hired off the rank by one of the characters, who orders the cabman to drive him to Blackwall. The cab-owner of whom the vehicle was hired happening a few nights since to be in the gallery of the Theatre, there saw the order given on the stage, and heard the order given to drive to Blackwall. Under an extraordinary hallucination that the cab and horse had actually gone to Blackwall, and that they had gone to Blackwall every night during the past six weeks, without his knowledge, he summoned Mr. Wyld for £5, being at the rate of half-a-crown a night.

The plaintiff stated his case to the Commissioners, positively declaring that the cab had gone every night to Blackwall. Mr. Lewis, treasurer of the Olympic Theatre, appeared in the Court for Mr. Wyld, and explained to the Commissioners the extraordinary and almost incredible delusion under which the plaintiff was labouring. "The fact is, gentlemen," said Mr. Lewis, "both Temple-bar and Blackwall have been brought within the walls of the Olympic Theatre—Temple-bar is on the stage, and Blackwall (the destination of this cab) is in the painting-room."

Plaintiff—Well, I declare I thought the cab went to Blackwall, and no gammon! I let my horse and cab to the Theatre, of course, when I thought it was used to take somebody to Blackwall, I wanted my regular fare. I don't understand their stage deception.

AN ELEPHANT NO TESTOTALLER.— On Friday last the juvenile portion of the inhabitants of Whitley were thrown into uncommon excitement by an announcement of the bellman, viz., that a number of caravans containing wild beasts were on their road from Scarborough, and that among the rest was an immense elephant which would positively draw his own caravan through the streets. After some three or four hours' impatient waiting, the sight-seeing multitude had their utmost wishes realised, for Junoona came drawing his shole behind him with as much ease as if it had been a common wheelbarrow. He was quartered upon nine hosts of the White Horse and Griffin, in Church-street, and made himself as much at home as could be expected upon such a limited acquaintance, and it was no small feat that his master had to pay for his night's entertainment. It appears Junoona liked a private apartment, and was in consequence shown into mine host's brewery, which had been prepared for his special accommodation. Some time during the night being seized with an uncommon drouth, and suspecting from the nature of his quarters that good cheer must be at hand, the animal made search, and putting his foot through the head of a thirty gallon cask of porter, and finding it to his taste, speedily drank the contents. He next emptied a bin of beans, and when for a next morning was making some further experiments upon a second cask of

ARTFUL TRICK. While Sir Richard Birnie was Magistrate at Union-hall, previously to his going to Bow-street, a working man picked up a £100 note in the Borough, and, not knowing the owner, placed it in the hands of Sir Richard, that it might be restored to the loser when he came forward to claim it. The note was advertised several times in the newspapers, of course without mentioning the number or date, and a few days after a very respectfully-dressed man presented himself to Sir Richard, and stating that he had lately lost a note of that amount, inquired if the note advertised was then in Court? Sir Richard replied in the affirmative. "Perhaps, then," said the applicant, "your Worship will oblige me by examining the note, when, if it be the one I have lost, you will see too small marks I invariably make in any notes I receive, just under the