

which told too plainly that the work of devastation had commenced. It proceeded from the Washington Hotel, corner of Broadway and Beade streets, and spread with such rapidity, as to defy all exertions to extinguish it, burning for several hours, till its inmates were completely riddled to the first floor. The hotel had just been newly fitted up in beautiful style, and a grand ball was to have come off there in the evening. The building was fully insured.

Great preparations had been made several days previous, by all the places of amusement, for a grand gala night on the 4th. All the Theatres in operation had their performances pleaded, every where, announcing a day and evening performance, with unrivalled attractions. The Opera House, Nibbs's Garden, Castle Garden, and Vauxhall, and the Museum, all vied with each other in the production of novelties and attractions for the day. Flags, banners, and streamers, were seen floating at an early hour from each place of amusement, indicative of some great and important occasion. Another great feature of the day, was the announcement that Otto Matz, the great German Equestrian, was to give a grand exhibition of equestrianism, and throwing cannon balls, at the Beacon Race Course, Hoboken, by riding on two strange horses, selected from a stable in New York, and never before rode by him, and stand in an erect position, with one foot on each horse, without saddle or covering of any kind, and ride his difficult and heroic Roman car, never before seen in this country, and never attempted in any other in the world—performing the distance of one mile in the space of two minutes and eighteen seconds. He also appeared on a stage, and went through his wonderful feat with three cannon balls, weighing 24, 30, and 42 lbs. each, by throwing them a distance of from 10 to 15 feet in the air, and catching them in their descent upon the back of his uncovered neck, without the assistance of his hands.

In the evening, I visited Nibbs's Garden, and was much pleased to it, although I regretted not having an opportunity of witnessing the stage performances, in consequence of the crowd. The exhibition of fire works was got up in a very superior style; and the music from the band in various parts of the garden—the glittering chandeliers, so beautifully illuminated,—and the galaxy of beauty which thronged each avenue, brought to one's mind the tales of Arabian Nights in some fairy land, rendering it, in reality, a scene of indescribable interest and beauty. They have an excellent company at Nibbs's, under the direction of Mr. Mitchell, whose reputation as a manager stands unrivalled. On Monday, the 5th, a magnificent Ballet is to be produced here, entitled the "Revolt of the Harem"—the grandest spectacle ever produced in America, for which one hundred performers are engaged!

The Park Theatre is closed, and the Manager has gone to Europe to bring out a new company and new pieces, to commence the Fall campaign, in September. The other Theatres are doing a fair business, considering the oppressive heat of the weather.

The steamship Great Western arrived here last night, with two or three days later news from Europe.

Yours, &c.,
KNICKERBOCKER.
For the Brooklyn Whig.

ST. MARK'S.

BY THE WRITER OF "MOONSHINE."

Thrice hallowed hour! all beauteous Night! that brings
Strange fancies to the meditative mind;
That teacheth to love the works of nature,
Rearing our thoughts above the stony spheres,
And bidding us reflect how frail is man;
Compared with wise Creation's noble works.
Thou glorious orb that silently moves on,
Revolving through the wide unbounded space,
Among the countless myriads of worlds,
That hail the influence of thy mellow rays;
Ye stars—Heaven's gem—nature's tiny lamps—

That do accompany your Empress' steps
Through the ethereal realms with silent tread;
That glimmer feebly from your silver throns,
Reflecting boundless realms with your rays;
Say, are ye peopled with such forms as earth,
Your fellow-orb, doth nurture? Oh! that we
Could pierce the deep, impenetrable space
That intervenes between our globe and thine,
And hold communion with the unknown beings
That do inhabit thee! Perchance they are
Unlike the sinful mortals with which earth
Is strewn: Perchance they have not sinned against
Nor broke the commands of their Creator,
But praise his holy name continually,
And look with pity on our fallen world:
Perchance they gaze upon your sacred temple—
Yon rustic fane on which mine eyes now rest—
St. Mark's—With what unfeigned delight I view
Thy humble walls, on which the moon's soft beams
Play, like gigantic shadows rude of shape,
As some small passing cloud obscures her light,
And hides her for a moment from mine eye,
Far, far beyond, the silent woods are sleeping,
Made dim by distance and the hues of night;
Meek Anzerona keeps her temple here,
Where fabled Dryades might wish to live,
Still is the hour; impressive, silent stillness
Reigns. Wake my lamp! Wake that I may evoke
Some lovable theme; nor let thy cool, thus slumber
Amid the holy stillness of the night!

See how yon hallowed spire doth rise
Above the gloomy mists of even;
It points the way to those blue skies,
That hide from sinful mortals eyes
The entrance into heaven.

Its rural site attracts the eye;
The lofty pines wave to and fro,
As if they would the breeze defy,
And, nodding to the passer by,
Invite him to bestow

One look upon their aged boughs,
Where many a warbler sits at home,
At noon, as gently waking from repose,
With dewy wings she gently roves,
From her unfeathered young.

Methinks I hear the pious psal
Of sacred song borne on the breeze
That through those latticed windows steals:
'T has ceased; and now methinks I feel
The waving of the trees.

Long may thy sacred walls remain
Unaltered by the hand of Time—
Rude Gothic structure! sacred fane!
Where weary souls may now obtain
A taste of joys sublime!

And when thy roof is covered o'er
With ivy green, or tufted sod,
Rustics thy beauties may adore,
And from thy hallowed altars pour
Their fervent vows to God.

Barfield, July 12.

Facts and Scrape, original and select.

THE NEWS FROM ENGLAND.—The steamer *Hibernia*, from Liverpool to Boston, is now out twelve days, and we may possibly have the news for our next paper. There will be three steamships from Liverpool during the present month—the *Britannia*, which sailed on the 4th,—the new and splendid *Great Britain*, which sails on the 13th, and the *Caledonia* on the 19th.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL RIOTS.—The horrible events that have been degrading this city have ceased for the present. An account of the last state of affairs will be found in a previous column. The editors of several of the party papers have been arrested, on a charge of using language in their journals calculated to promote treason and rebellion; and a number of warrants are out for the apprehension of individuals who have made themselves conspicuous: probably some of the most respectable of the rioters will be caught—when they will be punished in another question. Whether the disturbances are now over, or this is only a temporary lull in the storm, it would be difficult to say; but, to judge from the opinion of the American papers, a single spark will kindle the whole into a flame, more violent than ever.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN.—A new Conservative paper, with the above name, is about being started in Toronto, by Messrs Watson and Stanton, at the low price of ten shillings a year. The Canadian will doubtless prove a valuable auxiliary to the cause that it intends to espouse.

THE STEAMER FROSTENAC.—This vessel has left the Kingston and Hamilton route, for reasons which our readers can easily understand.—The passage, which was formerly \$2 cabin, and \$1.50 deck, is now \$5, and 10s.—the usual price. We understand that the Frostenac will now sail until the proprietors decide on another route. We suspect the Yankees will catch it next, and richly they deserve it, as the price of passage between this and the American ports is enormous.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—Yesterday the weather was bright and warm. For the three days previous, however, it had rained frequently and heavily, so as to damage considerably the potatoes in low lands, in this vicinity. We are told that the rain was chiefly on this side of the Mountains, there being little beyond St. Laurent, and scarcely any beyond the St. Lawrence.

We regret very much to learn from Agricultural friends that in various localities near Montreal the wheat fly has appeared as numerous and as inveterate as ever. Should it be general in the District, the loss to the country will be awful, as our farmers have all ventured to lay down a considerable breadth in wheat this season. New work will give a better idea of the prospects of a harvest.—*Montreal Herald*, July 13.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CONVENTION.—The meeting of delegates to nominate a Reform Candidate to represent this County at the next general Election, which will support the views of the late Ministry, was held at Beaufort's Inn on the 9th inst. As the meeting was considered a private one, we have no authentic report of its proceedings, but from all we have heard, we have no reason to change the opinion we had previously formed, that the originators of the Convention have ulterior views, and will only stick to their text as long as it suits their purpose.

Of the persons present at this Convention, we have heard the majority were in favor of nominating Mr. Baldwin, and that Mr. Parke was thrown forward; but we only saw Mr. Parke, and he is a life preserver of D. Hinvey, Esq., who we are told, was proposed, but this must have been in joke. A letter from Mr. Parke was read to the meeting, reiterating the sentiments contained in his former one, and reminding the Reformers of Middlesex how faithful a servant he has been to the cause of the late Ministry. He has indeed a stout, without coming to any final decision as to who should be the Reform Candidate. This it is supposed may have the effect of deterring any Ministerial candidate from coming forward. Many of the delegates we know to be decidedly opposed to Mr. Parke, and we are sure we can regard his consistency, but they will have to overcome such opposition, if they hope to continue united under the auspices of Reform. We must defer any further remarks until we are enlightened by a more correct report of the proceedings of the Convention.—(St. Thomas Standard, July 11th.)

THE MINERS SAY THAT MESSRS. BALDWIN, QUARRELL AND LAFONTAINE have gone to Terrebonne on Monday on a visit to L. M. Viger, Esq. The same paper adds that Mr. Caron, Mayor of Quebec, and Mr. Burroughs, Provost of that city, are now in Montreal; the latter gentleman having come to protest against a contemplated project of quartering Mr. Brehat on himself and his present colleague as a third Provost. Bad times there; even office holders will not be left to fatten on the loaves and fishes in peace and quietness.—(Montreal Times, July 18.)

Yesterday being the day appointed for laying the foundation stone of the new Church of England Chapel in Griffintown, the Clergy and others who were to take part in the proceedings assembled at the Free Chapel to march in procession to the site of the new building. Before the arrival of His Excellency, we are informed that some of the workmen had very foolishly stuck a King William's flag on a pole, but being observed by the Contractor it was ordered to be taken down, and a large Union Jack hoisted in its place. The men, however, fired muskets and other yellow flowers about the building, which gave offence to some Roman Catholic Irishmen employed on the works, and created a little excitement, in which one of the men was thrown over a partition of the wall, six feet or so high. Some females who had assembled to witness the proceedings, took fright at the scuffle, and crowded together, upon a low scaffolding on which the triangle and windlass stood for holding the stone that was to be laid as the foundation stone. Some of the planks, not being sufficiently supported at the ends to sustain so great a pressure, tipped up, and destroying the equilibrium of the logs which formed the triangle, caused the whole to fall. We regret to say that Mrs. Spooner, wife of the beadle of Christ Church, had her leg broken completely asunder, Mrs. Hall (Hall and Tilton) was severely hurt, and Miss McDonald, of Gananogue, was also hurt, but slightly. His Excellency upon his arrival, leaving the unfortunate accident, drove off with his suite. Another day will be appointed for the ceremony. We are told that the idea of hoisting the Orange flag, and decorating the walls with yellow flowers, was acted upon from their having seen green flags and shamrocks used for a similar purpose on the laying of the foundation stone of St. Patrick's Church last spring. What folly in men to carry with them to a foreign soil all the causes of misery and bloodshed which afflict their native land!—*Montreal Herald*, July 10.

THE MORMON MASSACRE.—Accounts from the fact that Mr. Smith and his brother were actually massacred—murdered in cold blood—continue to reach us from the West. There can be no doubt that political feeling entered largely into the

popular excitement in that region against the Mormons. It was feared by the Whigs that the Nauvoo people would give material aid to Polk. This affords another and most melancholy illustration of the pernicious, demoralizing, brutalizing influence of the party press, which are daily inflaming the passions of the people by the vilest and most incendiary tirades against their respective opponents.—*New York Herald*.

The Three Rivers Election, in the place of Mr. Ogden resigned, is to take place on Monday. We do not know whether there will be several candidates; but we trust that all parties will co-operate in securing a free election. Mr. Ogden returns to England in the next mail steamer.—*Quebec Gazette*, July 12.

We observe that a deputation headed by the Rev. Mr. Archambault, Curate of St. Timothy, in the county of Beauport, waited on His Excellency, on the 10th instant, to claim an indemnification for the losses sustained by the depreccations of the persons employed on the coast, who were used for the building of His Excellency's residence in the building of a new Church at St. Martin.—*Id.*

A private letter from New York, written by a passenger in the Great Western states that the *Mahaica* from this port was just entering Liverpool harbour when the steamship was passing out. The *Mahaica* was cleared at the Custom House in Montreal by Messrs. Armour, Whiteford and Co., on the 25th May, and sailed the following day—thus making her passage from New York to Montreal in 27 days—on 23 from Quebec—and the first vessel home from Montreal this season.—*Montreal Gazette*.

A CONVICT OF HIGH BIRTH.—Many of our readers will recollect the circumstance of John Knatchbull, son of the late Sir Edward Knatchbull, of Methuen, in Kent, being in the year 1812, taken to a court-martial, the several charges against him were proved, and he was at once cashiered, and declared banished for life. When very young he was appointed to the rank of midshipman in the navy, wherein he distinguished himself considerably. Under Lord Cochrane he served in the Spanish Mail. His promotion was very rapid. He was in a very short time made commander, and appointed to the *Linnet*, 10 gun brig. In this important post his temper overcame him, and his conduct was marked by so much tyranny that he was brought to a court-martial, the several charges against him were proved, and he was at once cashiered, and declared banished for life. When very young he was appointed to the rank of midshipman in the navy, wherein he distinguished himself considerably. Under Lord Cochrane he served in the Spanish Mail. His promotion was very rapid. He was in a very short time made commander, and appointed to the *Linnet*, 10 gun brig. In this important post his temper overcame him, and his conduct was marked by so much tyranny that he was brought to a court-martial, the several charges against him were proved, and he was at once cashiered, and declared banished for life.

THEATRE ROYAL.
PRICES REDUCED!
BOXES, 1s. 3d.; PIT & GALLERY, 7s.
RESERVED FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.
1st Night of the beautiful Petite Comedie of
LOVE IN HUMBLE LIFE,
OR
THE NOBLE SOLDIER.
Tragedy, in 5 Acts.
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For One Night only—WEDNESDAY, July 17.
Under the Direction of Mr. J. P. Adams.
Messes. LAUREN, WHITE,
McMILLAN, J. P. ADAMS &
HOOPER, 250, St. James Street.
Will appear at
LOVE IN HUMBLE LIFE,
RIVAL LOVERS,
PIZZARRO, &c. &c.
Doors open at 8. Performance to commence at half-past 8 o'clock.
Good Music in attendance.

AUCTION SALES BY THOMAS GREER.

AUCTION SALE OF GROCERIES, BOTTLED ALE, &c.
At the Subscriber's Auction Rooms, corner of Ontario and Brock Streets, on MONDAY, 22d July, will be sold, without reserve, a general assortment of Fresh Groceries, consisting of Young Hyson, Twankay, Gunpowder and Souchong Teas; Muscovado Sugar in Barrels, Coffee, Rice, Plug and Cavendish Tobacco, 20 Boxes fancy Soap, 20 do common Soap, 100 doz. superior Bottled Ale, With a variety of other Articles in the Grocery line.
For further particulars, see Handbills.
Sale at 11 o'clock.
THOMAS GREER, Auctioneer.
Kingston, 16th July, 1844.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND OTHER EFFECTS.
At the Residence of the late Miss BAYMOND, Union Street, near the Government Offices, on TUESDAY, 23d July, will be sold, without reserve, the whole of her Household Furniture, comprising:
Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom Furniture, of a very superior description, China, Crockery and Glassware, Stoves, Stair pipes; and a great variety of Kitchen Furniture.
For Particulars see Catalogues.
Sale at 10 o'clock.
THOMAS GREER, Auctioneer.
Kingston, 12th July, 1844.

ARRIVALS AT THE PORT OF QUEBEC.

July 9th.
Brig Isabella, Gorrell, 21st May, Bidford, order, ballast.
Brig Napoleon, Caffé, 3rd June, Cnbn, J. Leslie & Co. sugars, &c.
Schr. Mary & Margaret, Hoffman, 16 days, Labrador, H. J. Noad, oil.

10th.
Brig Lanier, Jackson, 16th May, Hattlepool, order, ballast.
Brig Kingston, Matson, 21st May, Cork, Le Mesurier & Co. ballast, 33 passengers.
Ship Aberdeen, McGrath, 5th June, Liverpool, T. Froste, & Co. general cargo, 193 passengers.
Schr. Gaspe Packet, Brulet, 21st June, Halifax, for Montreal, general cargo.

11th.
Brig Frey, Scott, 18th May, Sunderland, order, ballast.
Ship James Moran, Morrison, 15th June, New York, T. McCaw & Co. ballast.
Marion Mills, 29th June, Halifax, order, ballast, 55 passengers.
Brig Spring, Chambers, 3d May, Marsilles, Atkinson, Osborne & Co. ballast.
Brig Kate, Baynam, 26th June, Halifax, J. W. Leaycraft, sugar.

12th.
Lydia Jane, Moultrie, 23d May, Newport, Frithamberg & Workman, Montreal, iron.
Brig Sir Charles Forbes, 2nd May, London, G. Gillette & Co. general cargo.
John Esdale, Mathewson, 1st May, Ves, G. B. Symes, coals.
Ship Greenville Bay, Young, 13th, Gibraltar, T. C. Lee, ballast.
Brig Prince Regent, Chambers, 23d May, Hull, H. & E. Burstall, ballast.

13th.
Brig Leila, McDonough, 21st May, Galway, Le Mesurier & Co. ballast, 131 passengers.
Amason, Hayer, 28th May, Waterford, C. E. Levey & Co. ballast, 4 cabin and 13 steerage passengers.

WATER.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Commissariat Office, on Tuesday the 6th August, until one o'clock, P. M., from persons desirous of entering into a Contract, for one year, from 1st October, 1844, to 30th September, 1845, agreeably to certain conditions which may be seen at this Office, for delivering to H. M. Troops, inside of Fort Henry.

PURE WATER.
To be subject to approval, to be delivered at such time or times, and in such quantities only as may be required; each delivery may be reckoned at about 500 gallons per day, but liable to variation according to the number of the Troops.

Tenders to express the rate per 100 gallons in Currency, and payment will be made monthly in dollars at 5s. 1d. each.

A Form of Tender will be given at this office on application—no other will be received.

Commissariat,
Kingston, 12th July, 1844.

CONTRACT FOR TIMBER.
NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at the Office of the CATARAQUI BRIDGE COMPANY, on Thursday the 1st August, 1844, at 12 o'clock noon, from such persons as may be willing to enter into Contract for supplying and delivering the undermentioned Timber, at such place as may be pointed out by the Inspector, viz:—

22 Pine Logs 15x15—31 feet in length,
20 White Oak do 15x15—31 do do,
135 do do 12x6—18 do do, to be sawed and perfectly straight,
39 do do 12x6—18 do do, to be do do do,
35 do do 9x6—20 do do, to be do do do,
2,000 running ft. White Oak, 8x4—25 or 30 ft do,
10,000 do do 6x3—31 feet do,
16,000 do do Pine Plank, 5 in—12 do do,
5,000 do do 3 in—12 do do,
1,500 do White Oak, do 15x3—25 or 45 ft do.

The whole of the above Timber, of each kind, to be of the best quality, and perfectly sound, and to be delivered by the 31st Oct., 1844, subject to inspection by the person appointed by the Cataraqui Bridge Company. No timber considered delivered until inspected and accepted—the Contractor to be at the expense of delivering the Timber, and removing such Timber as may not be accepted.

The person tendering, or his agent, must attend at the opening of the Tenders, and the names of two responsible Sureties are to be inserted, who are willing to be bound with the Contractor in the sum of for the due performance of such agreement as may be entered into.

Any information will be given upon application at the Office.

Tenders to be addressed to "The President of the Cataraqui Bridge Company."

THOMAS GLASSUP,
Secretary C. B. Co.
Cataraqui Bridge Office,
Kingston, 13th July, 1844.

PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH BY DRINKING ONLY PURE AND WHOLESOME WATER.

JUST RECEIVED A FEW DOZEN ARMSTRONG'S PATENT WATER FILTERS, with printed directions for keeping in order. Price 15s. each, in complete order for use.

JOHN DREW, AGENT,
Princess St., Kingston, opposite Walkins & Co. Kingston, July 16th, 1844.

TAVERN STAND TO LET.
THE STAND now known as the CHEQUERED HOUSE situated in Front Street, opposite Mr. J. H. Greer's new wharf. Rent moderate. Enquire on the premises.
H. MAYO.
Kingston July 16th, 1844.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
BY the Subscriber, Contents of one Case of very superior Irish Linen, and one Case of Woolen Hosiery, very low for cash.
THOMAS GREER.
Kingston, 16th July, 1844.

ORDNANCE NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, addressed to the respective Officers of Ordnance, will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 19th INSTANT, from persons desirous of entering into CONTRACTS for supplying the BARRACK PARTIES AND SHU PITS in this Garrison, for the period from the 1st August 1844, to 31st March, 1847.

The rate for each Privy and Ash Pit, in Halifax Currency, must be given in figures, and in words at length.

Two responsible sureties for the due performance of the terms of the Contract will be required.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Barrack Master's Office, Tete de Pont Barracks.

Office of Ordnance,
Kingston, 6th July, 1844.

TO LET.
TO be let, with Possession on the 1st October next, that admirable Tavern Stand, in the village of Barriefield, situated at the top of the Hill, and now occupied by Mr. James Medley. Apply to Mr. William Walker, Lobbrough or to the Subscriber.

R. MCCORMICK,
Kingston, July 9th, 1844.

PERFUMERY AND FANCY SOAPS.
AN extensive assortment of superior qualities, and tastefully put up after the latest French, English and American modes, are constantly being manufactured by the Subscribers, who would respectfully solicit the attention of dealers who may desire an Article they can confidently recommend to their Customers.

N. B.—All our Goods are fresh
JOHNSON & Co.,
Manufacturing Perfumers, No. 35 Cedar Street, New York.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned hereby forfords any person giving Credit on his account, or on his behalf to any one whatsoever, as he will not be accountable for such Credit.
ANDREW PATTERSON,
Kingston, July 15th, 1844.

TO WINE MERCHANTS, GROCERS, &c.
JUST RECEIVED A FEW DOZEN ARMSTRONG'S PATENT WINE FILTERS, warranted to clarify 200 gallons of Wine or Liquor, in 24 hours.

JOHN DREW, AGENT,
Princess St., Kingston, opposite Walkins & Co. Kingston, July 16th, 1844.

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ANDREW PATTERSON,
Kingston, July 15th, 1844.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Commissariat Office, on Tuesday, 13th August, 1844, until one o'clock, P. M., from any person or persons desirous of entering into Contracts, agreeably to certain conditions, which may be seen at this Office daily, between the hours of 10 and 3, (Sundays excepted) for supplying Her Majesty's Troops at this Station with
BREAD, BISCUIT, FRESH BEEF,
AND
FORAGE.

The Bread and Biscuit to be baked from Government Flour, and no other; the Bread not to be baked in Pans, and the Biscuit to be kiln dried, and to be delivered daily at the expense of the Contractor at the respective Barracks and quarters of the Troops stationed at Fort Henry, Point Frederick and Kingston. The Tenders to express in words at length the number of pounds of well baked Bread and Biscuit which will be delivered for every 100 lbs. of Flour.

The Fresh Beef to be of the best quality, Ox or Heifer, and no other, and to be delivered to the Troops by the Contractor at their respective Barracks or Quarters, in Fort Henry, Point Frederick and Kingston—in entire quarters, or in such proportions as may be required, but without Heads, Feet or Offal.

Cattle imported for the use of Her Majesty's Troops will be admitted free of duty, on Certificates from the Senior Commissariat Officer at this Post.

The Tenders to state the rate in Currency in words at length, per 100 lbs. delivered.

FORAGE.
The Forage to be of the best quality which can be procured, to be sweet and clean, and of the growth of the year 1844, and to be delivered by the Contractor at the Commissariat Forage Yard, Kingston.

To the Officers quartered in and about Fort Henry and Point Frederick—the deliveries to be made at the expense of the Contractor, at their Quarters at those Posts.

The Ratio for the Artillery Horses will be
10 lbs. of Oats, or when required 14 lbs. Bran,
12 lbs. of Hay, or during the } 36 lbs. of
Season, when required, } green grass,
8 lbs. of Straw.

For the Staff and Regimental Officers the Ratio will be
10 lbs. of Oats,
16 lbs. of Hay, and
6 lbs. of Straw.

The Tenders must express the rate in Currency, in words at full length, for each Ratio.

Unexceptionable security, subject to the approval of the Senior Commissariat Officer, will be required, as follows:

Bread and Biscuit Contract, £500.
Beef Contract, 1000.
Forage Contract, 800.

No Tender will be received that is not executed on a Printed Form, which will be given on application at this Office, or that should not bear the actual signature of the party making it, as well as the real signatures of two persons willing to enter into a bond with the Principal in the amounts above stated, for the due and faithful performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

Carts laden with Supplies for issue to the Troops will be exempt from Toll over the Cataraqui Bridge.

The legal expenses of drawing out the Contracts and Bonds to be paid by the Contractor.

Payment will be made Monthly, in Dollars at 5s. 1d. each, or by a Check on a Chartered Bank, at the option of the Senior Commissariat Officer.
Commissariat, Kingston, }
12th July, 1844.

The Chronicle, Whig and News, one insertion a week each, to the 13th August.

ADVERTISEMENT.
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
THE Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half yearly dividend of Twenty Shillings per share, will become payable to the Proprietors of shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the fifth day of September, 1844, during the usual hours of business at the several Branch Banks, as announced by Circular to the respective parties.

The dividend is declared payable in Sterling money, and will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the fifth day of September, 1844, to be fixed by the Local Boards.

No transfer can be made between the 15th August and the 5th September, as the Books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court,
(Signed) G. DEB. ATIWOOD,
Secretary.
July 10th, 1844.

SALE OF TEAS, SUGARS, &c.
AT the Commercial Mart, on THURSDAY, 18th July, will be sold without reserve,
An Invoice of Teas, Sugars, Liquors, and a general assortment of Fresh Groceries, just arrived.

WILLIAM WARE,
Auctioneer & Agent.
Kingston, 9th July, 1844.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
100 DOZEN SUPERIOR BOTTLED ALE, by the Subscriber.
THOMAS GREER,
Kingston, 16th July, 1844.

**10 Boxes long sixes, } FREELAND
10 do short sixes, } & TAYLOR,
5 do short eights, } Manufacturers,
D. McDONALD, } Toronto.**

SUPERIOR CANDLES FOR SALE, ON CONSIGNMENT.
10 Boxes long sixes, } FREELAND
10 do short sixes, } & TAYLOR,
5 do short eights, } Manufacturers,
D. McDONALD, } Toronto.

FOR MONTREAL DIRECT.
THE NEW LOW PRESSURE STEAM BOAT
BRITANNIA,
CAPTAIN MAXWELL,
Will leave the Custom House Wharf, Kingston, every MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, noon, descending all the Rapids of the St. Lawrence.
For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on Board, or to
JAMES A. GLASSFORD,
Agent.
Kingston, June 14th, 1844.

FOR MONTREAL DIRECT.
THE FAST SAILING STEAM-BOAT
ROB ROY,
CAPTAIN M. K. DICKENSON,
Will leave Kingston for Montreal, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, P. M.—descending all the Rapids of the St. Lawrence.
For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on Board, or to
GEO. HENDERSON,
Agent.
Kingston, 21st June, 1844.

FOR MONTREAL DIRECT.
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