THE PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

Sir:—I wish to call your attention, and through the medium of your independent Journal, the attention of the public, to an item in the routine business of the House of Assembly of the 4th instant, in which "the Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary prays for an increase of salary." On looking over the Journals of the last Session I find that that functionary enjoys at the present moment a salary of £300 per annum! This sum should be sufficient, surely, to satisfy any reasonable man, and yet every Session, as regular as its return, the Warden petitions for an increase of salary. The office is well known to be almost a sinecure, the greater part if not the whole of the duties being performed by the Deputy Warden and Clerk, and officers under them. If the gentleman who is eternally saying "give—give" thinks the present enormous salary (for the work he has to perform) insufficient, why does he not resign? Persons quite as competent to discharge the trifling duties of the office could easily be found, who would consider themselves well paid with half the wages.—If the establishment defrayed the expense of its management, the importunity of the Gaoler would not be so much a matter of astonishment, but when it is considered that it is a serious burden on the Province, and interferes greatly with the industry of respectable mechanics, especially in this neighborhood, the officers should be satisfied when they receive a good salary, and not attempt every successive Session of Parliament to procure an increase. I shall, Sir, with your permission resume the subject shortly. In the meantime, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

MODERATION.

Kingston, Dec. 12, 1844.

For the British Whig.

SESSION RHYMES.

BY FUZ.

NO. III.

Our Reporter is still making merry at the expense of his neighbors, and informs us that he has since been placed in limbo for presuming to ask after the health of Madam Lafontaine's Dog.—He curses the dear little "poodle" in a way that would do credit to a regular sergeant, as if that little animal could help it—what nonsense! He has, however, been released—having only been placed in the lobby of *that* House, where he made great havoc among the wine and biscuit; which some of the great ones found to their sorrow:—I think they will hardly confine him *there* again. "Pat Magann" was found in the lobby, where it had been carefully laid by in manuscript. He says it is worth a "Jew's eye"—I doubt it. One of his letters states that the funny J****y J******n moved that a temporary Lunatic Asylum be provided for the reception of a certain "groaning member"—he having lately shewn symptoms of Hyena-ism. The motion was carried unanimously, and it is thought the merry andrew will be speedily removed.

Squiggaville, 10th Dec., 1844.

PAT MAGANN.

AIR—"*There was a little man.*"

I'll tell you of a man,
Whose name was Pat Magann,
He could handle a shillalegh in good style, style, style;
If you met him in the dark
You were sure to have a 'lark'
For Paddy was the boy to raise a broil, broil, broil.
For Paddy was the boy to raise a broil.

Little Paddy had a taste,
So he thought he would'nt waste
His precious time—but started off to sea, sea, sea,
And, as soon as he could land,
He resolved to try his hand—
Just for *fun*—at playing M. P. P., pe, pe,
Just for *fun* at playing M. P. P.

Now Magann was quite a *buck*,
An ambitious little chuck,
And he knew how to have an eye to number one, one, one,
So, very shortly, he
Was elected M. P. P.,
"Just" (as *he* often said) "just out of fun," fun, fun,
"Just" (as *he* often said) "just out of fun."

When he got into the House
He was timid as a mouse,
For very few wild Irishmen were there, there, there,
Monsieur Menard—a *canuck*—
Call'd Magann a "little duck,"
And escorted frightened Paddy up the stair, stair, stair,
And escorted frightened Paddy up the stair.

Little Paddy soon got used—
After being much abused,—
To the way they tongued each other in that house, house, house;
And, shaking off all fear,
He began to cry—"hear, hear,"
'Till he found it would'nt do to play the mouse, mouse, mouse,
'Till he found it wouldn't do to play the mouse.

It was strange how Pat got on—
Not as if he play'd *for fun*—
He threw his "brogues" about, from left to right, right, right;
There was nought he wouldn't do—
He would swear that black was blue,
Which made him think he was uncommon bright, bright, bright,
Which made him think he was uncommon bright.

Fortune's favors fell so fast
It was plain they couldn't last:
In the Council Paddy shortly took his seat, seat, seat,
When some loyal gent., resigned,
Little Paddy stay'd behind,
For he wouldn't turn his back upon his meat meat, meat,
For he wouldn't turn his back upon his meat.

But, although he stuck so fast,
Paddy was advised at last
That he'd better not stay any longer, there, there,
"Faith," said he, "that same's all fudge,
From here I'll never budge"—
But they learned him how to toddle down the stair, stair, stair,
But they learned him how to toddle down the stair.

Though it may seem rather queer,
I could never rightly hear
What became of this stubborn little man, man, man;
But, when a member's sent away,
And he says *he'd rather stay*,
They tell him to remember Pat Magann, gan, gan,
They tell him to remember Pat Magann.

LINES

*(From the French of Mons. Menard—beautifully translated into English by Mr. M****n.)*

By gar! 'tis too bad,
All the people is mad!
Jean Baptiste every day, too, grows weaker;
In vain he may cry—
"I've a man in my eye,"

☞ JUDGESHIP OF THE MIDLAND DISTRICT.—A rumor has reached us that the Judgeship of the Midland District, now vacant by the resignation of John S. Cartwright, Esq., is about to be conferred upon E. Murney, Esq., M. P., for Hastings. We cannot officially contradict this rumor, but we believe it to be totally false. It is wholly incredible that a public man of Mr. Murney's standing, after the sacrifices he has made for his principles, would accept a situation that must throw him out of public life forever. Independent of which, the affair would have so much the appearance of a sale and barter, as to disgust all persons who believe in the purity of men's actions. For these two good and sufficient reasons, we feel ourselves authorised to contradict the rumour. Setting Mr. Murney aside, the gentleman most qualified to fill the vacancy caused by the lamentable illness of Mr. Cartwright, is Mr. Stafford Kirkpatrick, who for many months has done that gentleman's duty. He is an able and sound lawyer, and he has the good wishes of every professional man in the District.

☞ BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—Those Corporation fellows will be the death of us—that's a melancholy fact. About a couple of months ago a robbery was committed in the new Butchers' Shambles, and although we touched them on the raw about it, no steps were taken, or reward offered, to discover the thieves. Now that all is forgotten, and all trace of the robbery is lost, lo! the Mayor's proclamation appears, offering £25 for intelligence of the robbers, but taking precious care, at the same time, not to make mention of the articles stolen!

☞ CAPT. SANDOM.—We have much pleasure in stating that the Board of Admiralty have fully reimbursed Capt. Sandom, late Commandant of the Naval Forces on the Lakes, all his damages and expences, occasioned by the vexatious suits preferred against him by persons in Canada, who took advantage of his want of popularity.—There never was but one opinion, among impartial persons, as to the injustice and iniquity of the verdict against him, and the Board of Admiralty acted in this instance as a Court of Equity, and righted the injured officer.

☞ THE EXPENSES OF THE LATE ELECTION.—Information has reached Kingston, that all the expenses of the Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, &c. save and except the erection of Hustings, will be paid by the Provincial Secretary. The latter item by the District.

☞ WHAT'S IN A NAME.—The Hamilton Gazette says:—"The *Brockville* (late Kingston) *Statesman*, in enumerating the various vocations of our new House of Assembly numbers only eight *gentlemen* amongst the eighty-three!—The Editor modestly ranks himself amongst the eight!

We publish the following jeu d'esprit, sent us by a friend from Montreal. It is one of the best things of the kind, and has created quite a sensation, although none of the city prints have ventured to publish it.

RAFFLE.

To be Raffled for, by 500 Subscribers, as soon as the list is complete, (on the Place d'Armes, Montreal,) the following Articles numbered in Lots. Whoever can throw a stone the greatest distance, and hit his man, to be entitled to the first prize, and so on till all are decided.—Tickets, 1s. 3d. each: to be had at *Dr. Trente-Sous* Beaubien's. Mr. Beaudry will attend to *keep* the books.

Lot No. 1.—A tame Hyena, perfectly gentle, although he feels a "leetle ugly" from a severe chastisement lately administered by the Oxonians—led on by his "*Keeper*" "Tommy,"—having in his usual treacherous manner attempted to bite them; he is now, however, warranted harmless and "well broke," which is seen by the fact that his "*tail*" has been ever since between his legs, and it is doubted whether he will ever have courage to "cock it again."

This Lot cannot be recommended as the unfortunate animal is now perfectly spiritless; he can scarcely *snarl—biting* is out of the question.

Lot No 2.—The identical Gown and Petticoat worn by Mr. J—n in 1837, when crossing the St Ann's Rapids, escaping from the smell of that "*horrid gunpowder*"

The petticoat was a *leetle soiled* on that occasion, but has since been thoroughly cleaned, as the "doughty" little Notary expected he would have required it before this for a similar occasion.

Lot No 3.—The model of a President's Chair, designed by Dr. R—h when in the States, after the rebellion, (after the true republican form,) and sent by him to Mr. B——n during the Bagot administration. It cannot be recommended, as the Canadian climate gave it the dry rot.

Lot No 4.—Three Silk Gowns, such as are usually worn by *Queen's Counsel*. The only injury they have received is the *stain* attached to them by their late owners. Neither of them would fit Mr. Drummond.

Lot No. 5.—The *Baton* of Office of Mr. Bourret, the present Mayor of Montreal, as he will not want it next year. The winner must wait till the Mayor's term of office expires.

We would recommend it to the especial notice of Mr. DeBleury.

Lot No. 6.—The *Wed-g-ding Ring* made last Spring by the independent Electors from the Lachine Canal. It was then much admired from its great novelty, but it is now *rather* out of fashion.

Lot No. 7.—Squite Mat's Newfoundland Coat, worn by him on his first appearance in Montreal as a *Repealer*. It was so "seedy" that he "*peeled*" off when the first subscription was made for his particular benefit, and sold it to an old clothes-man. It is certainly rather *greasy* and out at elbows, but its great value consists in the interesting associations connected with its late owner. We wonder he parted with so old a friend—but the *squireen* has no gratitude.

Lot No. 8.—The *Notes* of hand taken by D——d for defending so *disinterestedly* the unfortunate rebels at the Court Martial in 1838.

These are of no specific value, as when execution was enforced, the Sheriff made a return of "*nulla bona*," so that none but the curious in interesting relics will appreciate them.

Lot No. 9.—A True Copy of D——d's speech, at a late meeting of the *indipindint* electors at Hagan's. This ought to be purchased from the winner for the Library of the House of Assembly, as a specimen of the elegance and refinement so peculiar to that great man's oratory.—We hope he will not feel *sore* at our wish to preserve it.

Lot No. 10.—Mr. Theodore H—'s original manuscript of the article on Shipping Interest in the Pilot of the 28th ult. This is an able and powerfully written document, of inestimable value to the agents of Lloyd's all over the globe—Tongue-tabors included—it shews cause and effect so clearly, and a deep knowledge of the Shipping trade in general, and our Colonial trade in particular.—Merchants of Canada! let us beg that you will vie with one another in rescuing from the fate of all common place manuscripts, (the moth and worm,) this effusion of this most talented young merchant.

Lot No. 11.—The Press and Types of the Pilot newspaper, now in its last dying throes. It is really awful to witness the agony of the poor sufferer; only six or seven moths old, and the greatest care of its nurse cannot keep it much longer in this breathing world, it cannot recover from the attack—inanition is perfectly incurable.

This is not the "Pilot that weathered the storm"

Lot No. 12.—The "*rejected addresses*" for the Counties of Oxford, Huntingdon, Richelieu, Rimouski, Champlain, Niagara, Montreal, Quebec, and several others not worth naming.

Lot No. 13.—Mrs. Lafontaine's Poodle.

This is a beautiful zoological specimen, but the sudden change of diet, consequent on the change of income—cold Potatoe skins producing dyspepsia in Poodles—vide Dr. Beaubien's very interesting work on "Dog's diet, digestion, *charitable donations*, and *abscesses*," not yet published.

Lot No. 14.—Staggering Bob's "Brown Jug," as he no longer wants it, having taken to the vile use of the teacup. It would exactly fit his late colleague A——n, present *Elective General* of Lower Canada, and Inspector of Sentry Boxes.

Lot No. 15.—4000 Bricks—(not by Tully, out of Clay.) These are warranted uninjured—this is *the* Lot! they can be strongly recommended by the Hon. Geo. Moffatt.

Lot No. 16.—Major McG——'s Laconic Letter to H——n, written in the true *veni vidi vici* style, viz: Revenge! Revenge!! Revenge!!!

Highlanders, secure this document—it is indeed a prize.

Lot No. 17.—500 Dolphins, all ready to chase the Lachine flying fish.

Lot No. 18.—1000 Steel Caps, no longer wanted by their late owners, as an improved model has been received.

Lot No. 19.—10 Bags of Blue Sticks for Special Constables; some are not genuine, but they answer an equally good purpose, having the real look of authority.

Some are considerably bloody, but can be easily painted when required.

The last lot is a *thrifle* of rusty muskets taken by the sogers from the Boys at the Canal. They are not all in the best order, some having only a ramrod left: but still they look awful, and would frighten old women in the country.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

WAR WITH THAT REPUBLIC—SANTA ANNA IN TROUBLE AT HOME—ARRIVAL OF DESPATCHES.

From the New York Herald, Dec. 8.

The English frigate Spartan, Captain Elliott, arrived at New Orleans on the 28th ult., with advices from Vera Cruz to the 27th. These advices are of the most important character.

It appears that our Minister was momentarily expecting his passports to leave the country; that the British Ambassador had despatched a special Messenger to England, in consequence of the affairs between this country and Mexico assuming a critical position; and that special messengers had started for Washington with despatches to our Government.

According to this news, affairs between Mexico and the United States look very warlike, and a rupture between the two nations may lead to very serious difficulty with England, if with no other European Government.

We take the annexed particulars from the New Orleans papers of the 28th ult.

Capt. Elliott, with several of his officers, came up from the Balize yesterday, and has taken lodgings at the St. Charles Hotel. We understand that the Spartan brought despatches for the English Government, and in the present critical state of Mexican affairs they are doubtless of great importance.

The city was rife with rumors yesterday morning, to the effect that our minister to Mexico, the Hon. Wilson Shannon, had demanded his passports and was on his way home; and also that a serious revolution had broken out in Mexico, which had resulted in the overthrow of Santa Anna. There certainly was some foundation for this startling intelligence; but the news does not turn out as important as was at first reported, although still of a momentous nature.

An insurrection has broken out at Guadalajara, Guanajuato and San Luis, sufficiently serious to require the personal attention of Santa Anna.—The movement was headed by Gen. Paredes, who calls the President to an account for the enormous sums of money expended during his administration. Our information on this subject is derived from a letter dated Mexico, the 16th November, from a highly respectable and unquestionable source. Santa Anna had raised an army of 10,000 men, and proceeded towards Guadalaxara for the purpose of quelling the sedition. It is rumored likewise, that the two adjoining provinces had joined the movement, but the last mail which had reached the city of Mexico failed to corroborate this intelligence.

We learn further that the American Minister Plenipotentiary, Wilson Shannon, Esq., has temporarily suspended all his official relations with the Mexican Government. It seems that the American Minister thought proper to remonstrate with the Government upon the subject of the projected invasion of Texas. His complaints were received with a very bad grace, and we are informed that the Mexican Minister replied to Mr. Shannon, that the United States had nothing whatever to do with the internal affairs of Mexico, and that whatever proceedings might be in contemplation against a revolted province was no concern whatever of the United States, or of any other foreign power. Mr. Shannon's letter is published at length in the *National* of the 9th ult. It is a spicy and somewhat objurgatory production, in which strong language is employed, and threatening intimations held out.

The reply of the Minister of Foreign affairs, Senor Rejon, is in substance, as stated, though couched in courteous and respectful terms. It enters into an elaborate examination of the various topics embraced in Mr. Shannon's letter, and attempts to refute the grounds of the protest.

As a proof that this difficulty is considered important, Mr. Bankhead, the British Minister at Mexico, immediately despatched the ship of war Spartan to the Balize, under the command of Lord Minto, with despatches for the same government. The American Minister availed himself of the same opportunity to lay before the United States Government a statement of what had transpired.

From the officers of the Spartan we learn that Gen. Duff Green had arrived at Vera Cruz, from the city of Mexico, with despatches for our government, and embarked immediately on board the cutter Woodbury. The W. sailed for Pensacola on the 17th—the day of the sailing of the Spartan. The despatches of Gen. G. are thought to be of the greatest importance.

So far as we can learn from a hasty perusal of our files, disturbances have broken out in the State of Jalisco, the capital of which is Guadalajara. General Paredes appears to be at the head of the movements, and the affair is evidently regarded by the press and by the officers of the government, as extremely serious. A singular circumstance in the business is, that Gen. Canalizo, the "Provisional" President, is now giving orders to the "Constitutional" President, Santa Anna. The latter having received notice to place himself at the head of the troops concentrated at Jelappa, at once joyfully complies. His orders were to march at once to Queretaro, a city three or four days march from Mexico, on the road to Guadalajara, to operate as the exigencies of the case might demand. Santa Anna put his troops at once in motion, and announces to head Quarters that he has under his command 7000 infantry, 1500 cavalry and 20 field pieces, all in the best state of equipment.

From Encero, one of Santa Anna's haciendas, near Jalapa, where he met his new bride—he issued, on the 6th inst., a brief and spirited address to the army. He denounces the conduct of Paredes, in stirring up a revolution in Guadalajara, declares him a traitor, and the instrument of a faction, and appeals to the troops by their former exploits, to stand by him, and chastise the infamous crime.—He calls himself the humble instrument of the Government, ready to do all in his power to preserve the integrity of the territory, and sustain the constitutional government.

General Canalizo, too, issues his addresses from the capital to the Mexican nation, and to the army, appealing to them to stand by their country and by Santa Anna to the last moment. The nation, already involved in a war with Texas, is now threatened with new internal dissensions. He appears to regret that the march of the army upon Texas, should have been interrupted by this last outbreak, but promises to mete out to the guilty all the punishment the laws will authorize

General Arista appears to be all this while engaged in repressing the Indian outrages in Northern Mexico, the accounts of which already given by us, have not been exaggerated. The loss in the affairs of Los Moros are stated by him, in his official report, in nearly the same figures as we gave.

FURTHER FROM MEXICO—VERY IMPORTANT.

We have received some additional news from Mexico, which is of a very interesting character.—The intelligence from that country gathers in importance as it comes in, and we may now daily look for advices of the most exciting nature.

We find in the *National Intelligencer*, of Sa- tant papers, in the shape of replies of Mexico to our Minister, which were translated from the *Diario de Gobierno*.

From the National Intelligencer, Dec. 7.

The reply of Senor Rejon, the Mexican Secretary of State to Mr. Shannon, is of about equal length with the paper just analyzed. It sets out thus: "As the object of the notes addressed by the Minister of Mexico has so long been dealt with, is to force our intended hostilities against the Texian settlers, and revolts until the work of annexation shall be completed, the undersigned will be under the necessity of examining its positions."

He then proceeds to give the Mexican version of the history of the settlement and rights of Texas and of the conduct of the U. States and of its citizens in the struggle between Mexico and Texas. These facts he contrasts with the open declaration now made by the President, that the policy and the aim of the United States have been for twenty years what these proceedings were fit to accomplish—the annexation of Texas. This ingenious confession (*culpa confessus, paludina*—which may also mean "romantic" or "gallant confession") makes it, he thinks, apparent that the entire revolt of Texas, all her citizens and soldiers being drawn from the United States, her declaration of independence, and all the rest, are the deliberate work of this country. If this be so, what reality can there be, he asks, in any of the reasons of justice or humanity now urged? If such things can be avowed, why may not any country foment an insurrection in a neighboring one, send its people thither as citizens, then simulate it to declare itself independent, and proceed to annex it? In such a plan it may prove "that the United States deceives itself with its own fictions, but will be able to deceive nobody else."

He afterwards refers to the decisive authorities and pledges against the present course which are afforded by the declarations of Presidents Jackson and Van Buren, and other Presidents and administrations.

He then passes to the examination of the supposed rights of Texas under the former federative system of Mexico.

We need not, and have no time to follow the arguments opposed to Mr Shannon's. The Mexican Minister expresses no confidence of Mexico in the righteousness of her cause; in the justice, feelings and purposes of the northern part of this Union, and says, that one is directed to repel (*rechazar*) the protest officially, and to inform him that the President of the United States greatly mistakes if he thinks that Mexico will yield to the threats which, exceeding all the constitutional powers vested in him, he has addressed to her.—Mexico wishes to see no interruption of her friendly relations with the United States, in spite even of the serious breach in them in the extreme declaration now made to her that she has been faithlessly dealt with for twenty years. This she will pass over; but not the seizure of one of her provinces. And if, on her simply exerting her own clear right to her own territory, without any sort of offence, the United States please to alter the existing relations of peace, the responsibility will not be Mexico's."

This note is dated on the 31st of October. The answer of Mr. Shannon is of the 34 November.—It expresses his surprise; says that he can hold no communication with Mexico but in terms respectful towards himself and the nation he represents; that the language of Senor Rejon is grossly offensive to the people of the United States, accusing them of falsehood, artifice, intrigue, dishonorable designs, and impudent usurpation, &c. In short, after severe reproaches in the language of invectives, he says that the letter is good insulting, could have been meant for nothing else, and that he has no alternative but to ask its withdrawal. He is about to send off a courier home, he says, and as the further relations of the two governments may depend on what he is about to report to his own, he begs for an immediate reply.

On the 9th Senor Rejon replies. He is not astonished, he says, that Mr Shannon, after so repeatedly styling the Mexicans barbarous, should now take refuge in the pretences of a courtesy to which he seems to think that he and his government were alone entitled. He [Mr. S.] has employed without stint towards Mexico language for which it would be easy to obtain diplomatic reparation, but that it was plain, that they who sent him desired not what was the proper object of diplomacy, [peace,] but a quarrel. On his own part, he meant to give them no right grounds for one. He is bound, therefore, to persist in what he has said, and is instructed to repeat it.

Arrivals in Kingston.

AT DALEY'S BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.

Mr. D. Williams, Montreal; Mr. Calcutt, Cobourg; Mr. J. Dougall, New London; Mr. Morgan, Quebec; G. W. Ross, Bytown; Mr. Thomas Lee, Wellington; R. Matheson, Toronto; Mr. Scott, Montreal; F. G. Shaw, New York; H. O. Burritt, Smith's Falls; Mr. John Cossins, Belleville; Mr. James Pickett; Mr. Wm. Cuthbertson, Montreal; John Roberts, Hamilton; Mr. T. A. P. Barber, Paris; Wm. Clarke, Montreal; Alexander Auld; Scotland; T. H. Dunn, Quebec; Mr Legge, Montreal; Mr. P. W. Myers, London; L. P. Crawford, Rochester, N. Y.

AT WEEKS'S LAMBTON HOUSE HOTEL.

Isaac Ingersoll, Frederick Hugh, Dr. Haywood, do.; A. W. MacDonald, Cornwall; D. Barnes, New York; William Ferguson, Long Island; Edward Watson, do; Lieut. Luff, U. S. N. Sackett's Harbor; Rev. W. H. Gladwin, do.; S. F. Taylor, Newburg; William Woodward Bradley Griffin, Sackett's Harbor; Mr. Bowne, Rochester; W. H. Sweman, Kingston.

PIANOS TUNED.

MR BROWN, PIANO-FORTE TUNER, is in Kingston for a few days. Orders left at Messrs. Rossin's, Jewellers, or at the Lambton House, will be promptly attended to.

Kingston, Dec. 12, 1844. 1*

VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to return his most sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the very liberal support he has received since he commenced business in Kingston.

He would respectfully intimate that he has removed his SALOON to one of Mr. Hardy's New Buildings, opposite Mr. J. H. GREER'S WHARF, where he will keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of

OYSTERS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONARY, &c., &c.

His BAR is stocked with the best of LIQUORS, WINES, &c., and no attention will be spared to accommodate those who may favor him with a call.

JAMES ELDER.

Kingston, Dec. 13, 1844.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MR. N. GODARD being about to give up House keeping, will dispose of the whole of his Household Furniture, by Auction, at his residence, Ontario Street, near the City Brewery, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Dec.

Comprising—Loo, Card, and Dining Tables,
Mahogany Side Boards,
Mahogany, Rush Bottom, and Windsor Chairs,
Brussels, and Kidderminster Carpeting,
2 Setts very superior Damask Window Curtains,
Bedsteads, Bedding,
Mahogany and Black Walnut Wardrobes, and Chests of Drawers,
Stoves and Pipes,
A very superior Cooking Stove,
Kitchen Utensils,
A Double Sett of Ivory Knives and Forks,
Cut Decanters, Tumblers,
Also,—A few volumes of Books, consisting of choice works.

Sale at Eleven o'clock.

WILLIAM WARE, Auctioneer.

Kingston, 12th Dec., 1844.

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,

One door below the British American Hotel, KINGSTON.

Extras Furnished at the Shortest Notice, and on Reasonable Terms.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, PRESCOTT AND MONTREAL.

THE Royal Mail Stage for *Toronto and Hamilton*, will leave this Office every day, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely.

The Royal Mail Stage for *Prescott*, in connection with the Montreal Line, will leave this Office every day, at 4 o'clock P. M. precisely.

And will leave Prescott for *Kingston*, immediately after the arrival of the Montreal Stage.

Passengers for *Toronto* or *Montreal* will reach their destination in 36 hours.

The Subscriber takes this method of thanking the Travelling Public for their past patronage, and having spared no expense to make the above Lines of Winter Conveyance the most comfortable in British North America, feels confident his exertions will meet with their continued support.

The Sleighs are all New and close bodied, like a Carriage,

And only requiring a Trip to either of the above mentioned places to have their comforts duly appreciated.

WILLIAM WELLER, *Proprietor.*

All Baggage at the risk of the owner. 30 lbs. allowed to each Passenger. All extra to be charged at the rate of a Passenger for every 200 lbs.

Kingston, December 13th, 1844.

ANNUALS, &c.,

FOR 1845.

R. CHALMERS

RESPECTFULLY intimates that he has now received his supply of ANNUALS, DIARYS, and ALMANACKS, for the ensuing year. Also, a very extensive assortment of *Elegantly Bound Books*, for *Presents*; a great variety of new *Juvenile Books*, and a large assortment of *New* and *Popular Works*, in various departments of Literature, all of which he offers at very moderate prices.

The following is a list of the Annuals, &c., for 1845, viz:—

Ackerman's Forget Me Not.
The Gift—The Diadem—Nature's Gems.
The Literary Souvenir.—Friendship's Offering,
The Pilopœna—The Keepsake, &c. &c.

—ALSO,—

The Hand Book of Needlework,
Ladies' Book of Flowers,
Book of Christian Ballads, and
An assortment of *Religious Works*, neatly bound.

Catalogues, *Gratis*, will be ready in a few days.

ALSO,—Just Received, a supply of *New Engravings, Drawing Books*, and *Drawing Pencils*.

8, Great St James Street, Montreal, Nov. 23, 1844.

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. Watkins & Co, or at the Brewery, adjoining the Toll Gate, front road, leading to the late Government House.

MICAH MASON.

Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1844.

Chronicle and News—to insert one month.

INSTRUCTION ON THE FLUTE.

THE Subscriber contemplates establishing a FLUTE SCHOOL the first week in January, provided a sufficient number of Pupils can be obtained, for Young Gentlemen desirous of learning or improving themselves in the art of playing that pleasing Instrument.

Apply early for Tickets, as the number will be limited.

GEORGE HOWE, *Painter, Gilder, &c.,*

Bagot Street, next to Mr. Ploppens, Chandler.

Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1844.

CITY STORE,

Corner of King and Princess Streets.

150 BOXES TEAS, Young Hyson, Twankay, Gunpowder, Imperial, &c. By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

10 Kegs best Fresh Grapes,
Prunes in fancy boxes and lib. packages,
100 boxes and half boxes Raisins,
50 drums and half drums Figs,
10 boxes French Lumps,
A few Camel- Currants,
By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

20 Bbls. Cod Oil, Seal Oil, Sperm Oil, and Olive Oil, By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

150 Dozen Corn Brooms and Whisks, By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

CANADIAN WHISKEY.

100 Bbls. Port Hope, Hamilton, & Loughboro Whiskey, from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per gallon, by the Barrel, By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

200 Boxes Digby Herrings,
100 bbls. North Shore Herrings, No. 1
100 bbls. White Fish,
10 bbls. Mackerel,
A few bbls. Salmon,
Pork, Prime, Prime Mess, and Mess,
A lot of English cured Hams,
100 kegs Butter, &c.
By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

500 Bbls. Flour of various brands,
100 bbls. Oatmeal,
50 bbls. Pot Barley,
A few hundred bushels Peas,
Indian Meal, &c.
By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

15000 CIGARS of the choicest brands, a few thousand Cheroots,
50 boxes Tobacco, Plug, Cavendish, Honey Dew, &c.
40 bbls. Porter, Falkirk & Leith Ale in quart and pint bottles.
By JOHN CARRUTHERS.

J. C. calls the attention of Lumber Merchants, Contractors and others to his Stock of Boots

WINTER FASHIONS.

THOMAS LITTLE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON,

BEGS most respectfully to intimate to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and varied assortment of superfine

WOOL-DYED BROAD CLOTHS,

of the most approved shades and colors, Cassimeres, plain and figured Beavers, Doeskins, Fancy Tweeds, and a variety of fancy and tartan Vestings, adapted to the present season, which will be made to order, in the latest and most approved New York and London fashions.

Ladies' Habits, Regimental and Naval Uniforms, Liveries, &c. &c., made up in a superior style, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

N. B.—Four or five steady workmen wanted, to whom constant employment will be given.

Kingston, Dec. 10th, 1844.

BRITISH PERIODICAL LITERATURE, FOR 1845.

GENTLEMEN desirous of procuring any of the following publications for 1845, will have the goodness to signify their wishes to the Subscribers, or any of their Agents, without delay, as it is not their intention to continue importing a greater number of copies than what are actually subscribed for.

Hitherto the attempt to supply the Colony with British Periodical Literature, at as low rates as those formerly charged for the United States reprints, has been attended with much labor and expence; but the Subscribers are induced to continue their exertions, calculating the manner in which they have fulfilled their engagements with the public, will lead to a great increase in the year about to begin.

Edinburgh Review, Quarterly	22s	pr. ann.
London Quarterly Review	22s	do
British Foreign and Quarterly do	22s	do
Westminster Review do	22s	do
Foreign & Colonial Quart'ly Review	22s	do
Foreign Quarterly Review	22s	do
Bentley's Miscellany, Monthly	30s	do
Colburn's New Monthly Magazine	36s	do
United Service Journal, Monthly	36s	do
Dublin University Magazine, do	30s	do
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, do	27s	do
Ainsworth's Magazine, Monthly	27s	do
The London Lancet, a weekly Medical Journal	32s 6d	do
World of Fashion	3s	per No.

Payable half yearly in advance.

RAMSAY, ARMOUR, & CO.

December 10th, 1844.

CHEQUERED HOTEL,

Corner of Ontario and Arthur Streets, KINGSTON.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public that he has fitted up the above Establishment, formerly kept by WHELPLY & SON, and lately by H. MAYO, and intends to spare neither trouble nor expense in making the place in every way suitable for the accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

The House is situated in the most business part of the City, and consists of excellent

SITTING, DINING & BED ROOMS,

is well furnished, and attended by persons desirous of making travellers as comfortable as possible.

EXTENSIVE STABLING, for the accommodation of travellers. Persons crossing the Ice will find the premises of the Subscriber admirably adapted, as the House is situated only a few yards from the extensive Warehouses of John H. Greer, Esq.

The BAR will at all times be supplied with the *Choicest Wines and Liquors.*

LYMAN PHILLIPS.

Kingston, December, 1844.

MASONIC FESTIVAL AND BALL,

St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, 1844,

AT THE TOWN HALL.

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Reception to commence at 9 o'clock, precisely.

Dancing at half-past 9.

By order of the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren,

SAM'L SHAW, *Secretary.*

St. John's Lodge No. 5, of Kingston, 2d December, 1844.

This early notice is given to enable Brethren at a distance to attend.

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING.

E. CROWLEY,

PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON,

BEGS leave to return her thanks to the Ladies of Kingston, and vicinity, for the liberal patronage she has received since her commencement in business, and informs them that her Show Room will be opened on Saturday next, the 9th inst., when she will be happy to receive the calls of her friends and the public generally.

Kingston, Nov. 5th, 1844.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forbid purchasing a Note given by the Subscriber and his Mother to JOHN MCGANN, dated about the middle of April last, for the sum of £33, as he has received no value for, and will not pay the said Note.

JOHN DOYLE.

Township of Kingston, Dec. 6th, 1844. 3i-97

OATS.

1000 bushels OATS wanted by the Subscriber, for which the highest price will be given.

W. J. MARTIN.

Corner of King and Brock Streets, Kingston, 27th Nov., 1844.

FLOUR.

250 BBLS. FINE FLOUR, for Sale by the subscriber, low for Cash.

W. J. MARTIN.

Market Square.

AUCTION SALE

AT THE COMMERCIAL MART,

On Friday, 13th December at 11 o'clock,

To close various Consignments.

FRESH YOUNG HYSON, Twankay, and Black TEAS, Cognac and Bordeaux Brandy, Jamaica Spirits, White and Port Wine, Porter, Ale, Vinegar, Cavendish Tobacco, Cigars, Black Lead, Arrow Root, 7 x 9 Glass, and a variety of other Groceries.

WILLIAM WARE, *Auctioneer & Agent.*

Kingston, 7th Dec., 1844.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT the Court House, in the town of Kingston, on SATURDAY the 16th day of November next, the following very valuable property, being that part of Lots numbers 2 and 3, west side of the Great Cataraqui River, containing by admeasurement of Publius V. Elmore, D. P. S., 104 acres, more or less, now in the occupation of ANTHONY MANAHAN, Esq.

ALSO,—Lot No. 41, Fourth concession, township of Kingston, containing 160 acres.

Lot No. 21 in the 6th concession, township of Loborough, 200 acres.

ALSO,—The centre 100 acres of Lot No. 4, in the 4th concession, and Lot No. 15 in the 7th concession, township of Kingston, Western Addition. Also all the right, title and interest of the said Anthony Manahan, in Town Lots Nos. 107, 110, and 395.

The entire of the above desirable property will be sold on the day appointed, without any reserve, and an indisputable title will be given.

Terms of payment made known at the time of Sale.

Further information as to particulars, may be obtained by application to James Morton, Esq., Charles Stuart, Esq. office at the Court House, or to the Subscriber.

THOMAS GREER, Auctioneer.

Kingston, Oct., 30, 1844.

The above Sale is Postponed until MONDAY, 2nd December next, at the same hour and place.

T. GREER.

Kingston, Nov. 14, 1844.

The above Sale is further postponed until SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at the same hour and place.

THOMAS GREER.

Kingston, Dec., 3d, 1844.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

THE FARM, Lot No. 12, on the East side of the Great Cataraqui River, Township of Pittsburgh, within one mile of the Village of Barriefield containing upwards of 100 ACRES, 60 of which are in a state of cultivation. On the front of the Lot is a NEW FRAME HOUSE, filled in with Brick, and painted; 33 feet by 22 feet. Also, a New Frame Barn, 53 feet by 32 feet.

Immediate possession can be given.

Terms can be known by application to the Subscriber, at Point Henry, or at the Office of the *British Whig.*

GEORGE HART.

Kingston, December 4th, 1844.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

MIDLAND DISTRICT, To WIT: In the matter of JOSEPH B. HALL, a Bankrupt.

IT is ordered that the adjourned Second Meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, advertized to be held this day, be further adjourned until *Monday, the sixteenth day of December next*, at the office of the Judge of the District Court of the Midland District, in the Town of Kingston, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1844.

(Signed) STAFFORD F. KIRKPATRICK. *Associate Judge District Court, Mid. Dist.*

C. A SADLIER, *Clerk.*

DONALD McMILLAN,

Market Square, opposite N. Palmer's, Esquire,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his Friends, and the Public in general, to his newly arrived Importations from Montreal and New York Markets, comprising an excellent assortment of

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, &c., &c. of the best description,

viz:

Teas,	Jamaica Rum,
Sugars,	London Porter, bottled,