council of war which was held at the baths of Sidjak Sou (this was probably early in September). It proposed that the whole army should make a grand attack upon the mountaineers; but many of the officers asserted that their men could not be trusted, and it was finally determined that overtures should be made to Schamil Bey for an armistice. Schamil who was rather short of provisions consented to this, on condition that, during the interruption of hostilities the Russians should furnish his camp with food; and on these terms an armistice was concluded up to the day of Kassim [7th November,] when the Daghestres intend to renew the war with augmented vigor. A letter from that part of the world states that the losses of the Russians, between killed, wounded and missing, amount to 60,000 men; whilst those of the mountaineers amounted to 12,000. This may possibly be true; but had the numbers been more moderate, one would have been more likely to give credit to the assertion. Certain it is that the forces of Russia have been concentrated in the neighborhood of Daghestan. In fact the lines of the Koubar are now so badly guarded, that the Circassians of Abazek and Carbada are constantly crossing the borders, attacking the Russian villages, and bearing off rich spoils in slaves, horses, cattle, sheep, and other property.

SYRIA.

Our letters from Beyrout reach down to the 26th of Oct. From Mount Lebanon and Damascus there is no intelligence of moment, save that in the former district the mountaineers show a total indifference to the forthcoming meetings between the Ottoman authorities and the deputies from the Maronites and Druses. Tranquility prevails at the camp of the Seraskier, at Orfa, and likewise at Aleppo, but Jaffa and Sydda have been the scene of bloodshed, having been entered by the notorious Shiek Abou Gosh, who massacred the Governors of both places. Troops, (which continue to arrive at Beyrout from Constantinople) have been sent in the direction of Sidon and Jaffa in steamers. The arms distributed by the allied powers have been the cause of much mischief, and until the Sultan carries out his determination to disarm the population, the country will never be in any other than a most deplorable state of anarchy. The English frigate Tyne, and the French Covette, Diligence, have left Beyrout for Jaffa.

Original Poetry.

For the British Whig.

A NEW SONG ABOUT LOVE.

BY JAMES SHEFFLEY, 71st REG'T, GRENADA, W. I.

"*Amor et melle et felle est fecundissimus.*"

Love—what a sheer little, queer little lad he is!
Vexing, perplexing us morning and night;
One time, how merry,—another how sad he is,
Still throwing gall in the cup of delight:
His rule is unbounded, for king, peer and peasant,
Acknowledge allegiance, and tribute must pay;
And even philosophers *too*, think it pleasant,
To let the sly God have it all his own way.
Love—what a sheer little, queer little lad he is.

Go seek for young Love—see he's hid in the flower,
Which Emma *unconsciously* puts in her breast!
Alas for the maiden!—she'll soon feel the power
Of the blind little deity, snugly at rest;
Bang goes the bow—why 'tis Cupid's own dart, it is,
Laughing, he flies to his mother away:
But beautiful Emma soon finds that her heart it is
Wounded by Cupid—the archer so gay!
Love, what a queer little, sheer little lad he is.

Now, for the first time, she *feels the precontiment*;
She knows not for what,—but conjectures it's sentiment;
Then drops the tear from her soft beaming eye.
Dame Hymen approaches with "What is the matter, dear?
"Surely *to me* you'll your feelings impart?"
"Alas!" cries the maiden, "I feel such a clatter here,
"Love—oh 'tis love who has wounded *my heart*."
Love—what a sheer little, queer little, lad he is.

In the region of beauty, king Love is a reveller,
"Blushing fifteen," and threescore, in his train;
There pride is quite humble—for Cupid's a *leveller*:
E'en sordid avarice sighs not for gain!
High, low, rich and poor—vice and virtue united—
The hero and coward alike feel the sting;
In fact, the whole world, *tormented—delighted*,
Acknowledges Love is a *beautiful* thing.
Love—what a sheer little, queer little lad he is.

For the British Whig.

SESSION RHYMES.

BY FUZ.

NO. VII.

What a knowing dog is our reporter! He has learned the art of quaffing claret and champagne in less than three weeks—a delicacy he couldn't even get a smell at in Squiggsville. As he is rather a "lucky one" he intends purchasing a few tickets for the approaching "Raffle," in hopes of winning the Hyena, which he talks of pawning upon his "Elvira," should he not be able to procure for her the far-famed Poodle. He can 'throw stones'—that's evident—but whether he can 'hit his man' or not, in this instance, is, as yet, a mystery: he *has* hit his man, I know, very frequently.

Secret Chamber,
Squiggsville, 24th Dec., 1844.

SECOND EPISTLE

FROM OUR REPORTER TO BOB SLYSHOTS.

AIR—"*The Debtor and his dame.*"

Dear Bob, queer Bob, I wish we had you here, Bob,
You're such a nervous little soul, I think you'd die for fear, Bob;
It's not enough with clubs and stones to rid one of their breath, Bob,
Their strange outlandish gibberish would frighten you to death, Bob.
Say, Bob! pray, Bob, that I may live my day Bob,—
When the Members take their holidays I'll surely steal away, Bob,
Dear, Bob, queer Bob.

Kind Bob, mind Bob, you'll very likely find, Bob,
That, if the Bees should leave their hive, I'll hardly stay behind, Bob.
I'll bring some curiosities, that may amuse you all, Bob,
I'd steal our Madam's "poodle," but 'twould likely raise a squall, Bob,
Because the little dear is said to be almost a show, Bob,
But, as I hav'nt seen it yet, I cannot say tis so, Bob.
Kind Bob, mind Bob.

Now, Bob, I trow, Bob, you'll likely raise a row, Bob,
If I should'nt bring you something else instead of that 'bow wow,' Bob;
I'll pledge my word if Madam L. don't mind what
I'll pick the little poodle up, when they are dining out, Bob.
Elvira told me when I left, not to return again, Bob,
Unless I stole this wondrous pet from Madam L——e, Bob.
Now Bob, I trow, Bob.

So, Bob, so, Bob, you see it's all 'no go,' Bob,
If I don't bring a poodle up almost as white as snow, Bob,
I'll make Elvira b'lieve it is the very one she craves, Bob,—
You know that lovers often play the part of arrant knaves, Bob;
Those pretty maids with coaxing eyes, as bright as any gem, Bob,
Would make us do an hundred things we wouldn't but for them, Bob.
So, Bob, so, Bob.

Dear Bob, dear Bob, I'd think it quite severe, Bob,
If you insist that I should spend my holidays down here, Bob;
The Members have made up their minds to have a Christmas stroll, Bob,—
I couldn't live without them here—you needn't think it droll, Bob,
They've found that I have quite a taste for claret and champagne, Bob,
So there's no doubt at all but we will shortly meet again, Bob.
Dear Bob, dear Bob.

Facts and Scraps, original and select.

A CARD.

☞ DOCTOR FOIGH-A-BALLAGH, Graduate of the Royal College of Physicians of the Island of Barataria, and late Physician in Ordinary to certain of its inhabitants, begs leave to tender to the ladies and gentlemen of Kingston the usual compliments of the Season, and to thank them for the patronage they have hitherto extended to him.

Having just finished the perusal of the last number of "Braithewaite's Retrospect," and obtained therefrom a thorough knowledge of the latest improvements in Medicine and Surgery, by which he considers himself much in advance of his professional brethren, DOCTOR FOIGH-A-BALLAGH flatters himself that the information he has derived from the work alluded to, coupled with his great experience on the Island of Barataria, will enable him to wage successful war against all those bodily ailments that sinful flesh is heir to. He therefore strongly urges upon the people of the good Town of Kingston an increased extension to him of their patronage,—confident that the laudatory certificate of certain inhabitants of Barataria, which was published by him on his first appearance in this Town, will not be found to have been unmerited.

DOCTOR FOIGH-A-BALLAGH would draw attention to one very important fact not mentioned in the certificate alluded to, viz., that previous to his having practised on the Island of Barataria, he had enjoyed very extensive practice in the South Sea Islands, and more particularly in the Country of HOUYHNHMS. From DOCTOR FOIGH-A-BALLAGH's long residence among the YAHOOS of that country, he has acquired much insight into their manners, customs, and diseases, and he therefore confidently looks to the YAHOO portion of the inhabitants of Kingston for an appreciation of his virtues.

DOCTOR FOIGH-A-BALLAGH begs to inform his [illegible] to give them his opinions regarding the nature and treatment of diseases; and he trusts that his high literary polish, great medical erudition, and long experience, will be a sufficient guarantee that the medical work he is about to publish will meet their approbation. He solicits a continuance of the esteem of the Profession, and takes this opportunity to inform them that he will be guided in his future professional career, as he has been in his former, viz., by a full determination not to worm himself into practice by trumpeting his own praise, or by attempting to undermine his professional brethren.

☞ CONSUMPTION CURED. AND PLACENTÆ EXTRACTED, *secundum artem.*

☞ THE BALL OF TO-NIGHT.—Preparations have been made on the largest possible scale for the entertainment of the INVITED to the Grand Masonic Festival at the New Town Hall. All the Town and his wife will be there, and had the state of the roads permitted it, all the world and his wife also. Speaking of Balls reminds us, that the Assemblies for the present Winter are likely to fall through, by reason of some disagreement about the place of holding them.

☞ GODEY'S MAGAZINE AND LADY'S BOOK.—In our advertising columns will be found the Prospectus of this popular and long established Monthly. It is, as stated in the advertisement, "the Pioneer Magazine of America," and well sustains the high character it has acquired. The new volume commences with the January No., and therefore the present is the most suitable time to subscribe.

☞ NEW MUSICAL SOCIETY.—The Kingston Choral Society, whose first Concert will be held on Thursday next (see advertisement in another column,) deserves the patronage of the public.—The Society although but recently instituted, numbers among its members many of the leading performers of different choirs in the town, and bids fair soon to establish itself in public favor. As one half of the proceeds of the proposed Concert will be given to the Female Benevolent Society, the charitable will doubtless respond to the call on behalf of the poor, with alacrity.

☞ THE WEATHER.—A sad change has taken place in the weather. The south wind of Christmas Day took every particle of snow off the roads, and has left us mid winter without sleighing.

☞ BODY LIFTING.—It was reported, a few days ago, that an attempt had been made by some medical students to disinter the body of poor Mr. Johnson, who was killed in Griffintown during the riots that attended the Municipal election. It was also stated that some friends of the deceased, who were watching the grave, had fired at the students, and captured their resurrectionizing implements. We have made some inquiries into the matter, and have been told that it was not the body of Johnson that the students wished to obtain, but that of a person buried near him. Be this as it may, we have one or two remarks to make upon the subject of body-snatching. We have been informed that under the provisions of the late Anatomical Bill, both the schools of medicine in this city, where dissections are practised, have been amply supplied with bodies; and that there was no occasion for resorting to this disgusting expedient for procuring them. But we have learnt that the students are required to contribute each some small portion of a fee, the whole of which, we are informed, does not exceed five dollars, for the privilege of dissecting the subjects provided under the Anatomy Act. In order to avoid the payment of this trifling sum, the students prefer exposing themselves to the chance of being shot, by the relatives of deceased persons; to say nothing of the outrages on decency which tions of grave-clothes, &c., scattered about the burying-ground. When the law allowed subjects to be procured in no other way than by the violation of the graves of the dead, we, who will know the imperious necessity of having subjects for medical schools, that men may know by examining the structure of the dead, how to heal the diseases of the living, bowed to that necessity, although aware of its being extremely repugnant to the feelings of the masses; but now, that the law has provided the means of supplying this necessary demand, we cannot but reprobate in the strongest terms, the unfeeling spirit that would, for the sake of saving a paltry half dollar, commit a grievous outrage on the feelings of the relatives of those who lie buried in our grave-yards; as if the loss itself was not sufficiently agonizing, without having added to it the painful apprehensions that the bodies of the lost and loved should be dragged from their last sacred resting-place, because some medical student is too stingy to spare half a dollar, or less, for that which the law provides for in a legitimate manner. We trust that the gentlemen of the medical profession, who have the superintendence of the medical schools, will prevent these gross outrages on the feelings of the community, by forbidding any bodies to be brought into the schools, except such as are brought in by the order of the Anatomical Inspector.—*Montreal Courier.*

KING'S COLLEGE.—At a convocation held on Friday the 20th instant, to confer degrees and admit students to matriculation, the following gentlemen were admitted to degrees:

A. B.—Frederick Wm. Barron, Cambridge.
M. D. (*ad eundem*)—John King, Edinburgh; George Hornek, Edinburgh; Henry Boys, Aberdeen; Joseph Hamilton, Edinburgh.
A. B. [*ad eundem*]—William Ramsay, Dublin.
Matriculated—Boyd, John; Craigie, William; Crickmore, Charles, G.; Dixon, Alexander; Marsh, Thomas William; McMichael, Daniel; Wickson, Arthur; Wilkes, Charles R.; Luscombe, Charles R.;

In the absence of his Excellency the Governor-General, Chancellor of the University, his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, President, officiated, assisted by Dr. Macaul, Vice-President, the Rev. Dr. Beavan, Dean and Senior Proctor, and Professor Croft.—*Toronto Herald.*

☞ ASPERITIES AMONG POLITICAL FRIENDS.—In politics, the rivalry between opponents and avowed adversaries is mild and even harmless in its character compared with that between individuals who sit on the same side—give the same votes—affect the same purposes—and profess common sympathies. Bolingbroke and Harley hated each other more than either of them detested Walpole; Burke and Sheridan, from 1786 to 1790, while Sheridan, with his winning popular style, was getting upon Burke, in the estimation of his party, while they both sat together; Castlereagh and Canning from 1807 to 1815; Brougham and Tierney from 1816 to 1822; and it may be added Brougham and Melbourne from 1833 to 1835; Peel and Lyndhurst from 1831 to 1839; were individuals between whom there was more rivalry and personal antagonism than between their avowed party opponents. Burke was more mortified at Sheridan's than at Pitt's parliamentary successes; Canning hated Castlereagh even more than he did Lord Grey; assuredly Tierney felt more cordial admiration for the genius of Canning than for Brougham's rising powers, and Lord Lyndhurst oftentimes felt less hostility to Melbourne than to Peel. For in politics it is easier to forgive your triumphant foe than your too successful friend.

☞ NEVER FRIGHTEN CHILDREN.—In the Glasgow Constitutional is an account of the indiscreet conduct of a schoolmistress, who for some trifling offence, most foolishly put a child in a dark cellar for an hour. The child was terrified, and cried bitterly. Upon returning to her parents in the evening, she burst into tears, and begged that she might not be put in the cellar. The parents thought this extremely odd, and assured her that there was no danger of their being guilty of so great an act of cruelty; but it was difficult to pacify her, and when she was put to bed, she passed a restless night. On the following day she had a fever, during which she frequently exclaimed—"Don't put me in the cellar!" The fourth day she was taken to Sir Astley Cooper in a high state of fever, with delirium, frequently muttering—"Pray, don't put me in the cellar." When Sir Astley [illegible] had been subjected. He ordered what was likely to relieve her, but she died in a week after this unfeeling treatment. Another case from the same authority may here be cited. It is the case of a child ten years old, who wanting to write her exercises, and to scrape her slate pencil, went into the school in the dark to fetch her knife, when one of her schoolmates burst from behind the door to frighten her, she was much terrified, and her head ached. On the following day she became deaf, and on the next so much so as not to hear the loudest talking. Sir Astley saw her three months after this had happened, and she continued in the same deplorable state of deafness. A boy, fifteen years of age, was admitted an inmate of the Dundee Lunatic Asylum, having been made imbecile with fright. When twelve years of age he was apprenticed to a light business, and some trifling article being one day missing, he was, along with others, locked up in a dark cellar. The children were much alarmed; and all were let out with the exception of the poor boy, who was detained till past midnight. He became from this time nervous and melancholy, and sunk in a state of unsociability from which he will never recover. The missing article was found the next morning, exculpating the boy from the guilt with which he had been charged.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
Montreal, 21st *December* 1844.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments viz:

William B. Robinson, Esquire, to be a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in and for the Province of Canada.

William B. Robinson, Esquire, to be Inspector General of Public Accounts, in place of Francis Hinks, Esquire, resigned. Commissions dated 26th December, 1844.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE Commissary General will receive Sealed Tenders at Montreal, until noon on Friday the 3 d of January next, for Bills at thirty days sight, on Her Majesty's Treasury, payable in Mexican or United States Dollars, to the extent of £45,000 Sterling, of which

£10,000 will be required at Toronto,
£10,000 at Kingston,
£15,000 at Montreal, and
£10,000 at Quebec,

to be deposited in the Commissariat Chests at the above posts, on or before the 31st January.

Tender will be received for any sum not below £100 Sterling, and if parties desire to make payment in Half Dollars, it must be so stated in the offers; the rate Sterling per Dollar must likewise be stated therein.

COMMISSARIAT, CANADA,
Montreal, 18th Dec., 1844.
Whig and Chronicle.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

GIFTS.

THE Subscribers have lately received a large assortment of NEATLY BOUND BOOKS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents.

RAMSAY ARMOUR & Co.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE West end of Ontario Street adjoining the Cottage of the Hon. G. H. Markland, lately occupied by Lewis Godard, Esq.

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THE best earnest a Publisher can give of what he can and will do next year is a reference to what he has done last year, or at any time for the last fifteen years. Under this view of the case it would be quite sufficient for ordinary purposes for us to say that the high character of this magazine for literary and artistical merit will be properly sustained. But we are aware that the rapid and dazzling succession of novelties which we have brought forward within the last few years naturally excites a lively curiosity, and every subscriber is saying to himself, *what will Godey do next?*

It is merely with a view to gratify this curiosity on the part of our friends that we now proceed to enumerate some of the features of our next year's plan, premising, however, that the enumeration must necessarily be partial and incomplete, from our invariable practice of seizing upon every *New and brilliant form of Embellishment* the moment it presents itself, as well as securing the services of all the POPULAR, LIVELY AND PIQUANT WRITERS the moment their characters are distinctly developed and pronounced.—The honor of bringing forward first rate genius into public notice and fame, and serving as a sort of prime conductor to Electric Flashes which send their light through the whole Union; has become quite habitual to the Lady's Book.

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Our original idea of illustrating American history by

VIEWS OF BATTLE-GROUNDS

we are still calmly pursuing in a style that defies all competition. The following have already appeared:

The Reception of the News of Lexington Fight—by Darley.
Marion's Entertainment of the British Officer—by White.
Female Gallantry—by Hubard.
Count Donop's Monument—by Hamilton.
The Battle of Concord Bridge—by Frankenstein.
The Germantown Battle-Ground—by Russell Smith.
The Storming of Red Bank Fort—by Hamilton.
Trenton Battle-Ground—by Hamilton.

With a large number of others, engaged but not yet sent in by the artists. Another new and striking feature we now propose for the first time in public, having had artists engaged for twelve months in working it off. ☞ Our readers will note the date of the announcement of this feature. It will consist of

CHARACTERISTIC STATE VIEWS,

in which the peculiarities of Scenery, Costume and Customs of every State and Territory of the Union will be presented in succession. This idea will of course be claimed by others, but our readers will not forget to mark *dates*.

Our proffered PREMIUM OF $20 FOR THE BEST PAINTING of a subject illustrative of American Female Patriotism, has already brought a splendid array of talent into the field. The award has been postponed for another month out of courtesy to artists who have pictures still [illegible]

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will serve to form a keystone to our splendid system of *Embellishments*.

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MEZZOTINTS, MEZZOTINTS, MEZZOTINTS!

It is only necessary to say that in this department we have SARTAIN, SADD and WARNER, and each of them have several plates in hand. We shall we think, have one in each number next year.

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Our translators suffer nothing of merit and interest, which is suited to the design of the Lady's Book, in the Literature of Germany, France, Italy and other nations on the European continent, to escape them.

Among many novel features in the literary way which are now in the course of preparation, for well known reasons we choose to announce but one in this connection, viz.—

THE BORDER LEGENDS OF AMERICA,

many of which have just reached us from the distant regions which were formerly the scenes of border wars and hunting expeditions, and where the exploits of the famous Indian killers and hunters still furnish them for purely national BALLADS, SONGS, AND STORIES to their children and grandchildren by the winter's fireside.

It is not necessary for us to give the names of our writers, previous numbers will show that they are the best in America.

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ROBERT R. SMILEY,
Agent.
BRITISH WHIG OFFICE,
Kingston, December 26, 1844.

RAFFLE

OF New Year's CAKES, at SMITH'S Saloon, Brock Street. Value of prizes:—

1st prize,	£1	0s.	0d.
2d do.	3	0	0
3rd do.	2	10	0
4th do.	1	10	0

Twenty-two Subscribers at 10s. each.—The first highest throw takes the 1st prize; the second throw takes the 2nd prize; the third throw takes the 3rd; the fourth highest throw takes the last prize.

N. B. The Cakes will be warranted of the best quality—they can be seen on Tuesday. The Raffle will commence on TUESDAY Evening, at 8 o'clock. The Cakes are made as well as if to order.

Kingston, Dec. 27, 1844.

ORDERS FOR BOOKS,

FROM ENGLAND AND THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

GENTLEMEN desirous of having Books imported to their order, by the Spring Vessels in 1845, will please hand in their orders at their earliest convenience, which will be transmitted, on the 21st of each of the winter months, to one of the Subscribers, who will see to the due execution of the orders.

RAMSAY ARMOUR & Co.

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AT the premises on Stuart's Point, on Wednesday the 8th January next, will be sold by Public Auction that valuable property belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of Alexander Smith, comprising a large, and commodious building, well adapted for a Hotel, or Boarding House, or a respectable private residence.

Or should it be thought desirable, the building could with convenience be divided into three distinct tenements suitable for shops or dwellings. The situation, immediately in front of the old Parliament House, is healthy and agreeable, and many circumstances connected with the property, tend to make it a safe and profitable investment.

Intending purchasers may obtain information as to particulars any time previous to the day of sale by applying to the Subscriber.

Sale at 12 o'clock noon.

THOMAS GREER,
Assignee.
Kingston, 24th December, 1844.

AUCTION SALE OF
TEAS, SUGARS, LIQUORS, &c.

AT the Subscriber's Auction Rooms, corner of Ontario and Brock Streets, on MONDAY, the 30th December, will be sold without any reserve—

10 chests and half-chests Young Hyson and Twankay Teas,
3 hhds. Bright Muscovado Sugar,
160 Gallons Superior Scotch Whiskey.
Saleratus, Soap and Candles,
Plug Tobacco, Roasted Coffee, Patent Pails, Corn Brooms, &c. &c.
With a variety of other articles.

ALSO,—On account of the Commissariat Department,

30 boxes, 1476 lbs. condemned Mould Candles.

Sale at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS GREER,
Auctioneer.
Kingston, 24th Dec., 1844.

200 BARRELS Superfine and Fine FLOUR. For Sale by

D. McINTOSH.
Kingston, December 27, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE Annual *Township Meeting* for the Township of Pittsburgh, will be held at Mr. JOHN MCLEAN'S, Junr., in Barriefield, on MONDAY, the sixth day of January next, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN BAILLIE,
Township Clerk.
Pittsburgh, December 18, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE General annual meeting of the Stockholders of the STEAM BOAT PRINCE EDWARD will be held at the Agent's Office Kingston, on Friday the 17th January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

THOMAS GREER,
Agent.
Kingston, December 20th, 1844.

BALL AND SUPPER.

TO be held at the GROVE HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 30th instant. Tickets to be had at Mr. A. Foster's, and at T. Bamford's Hotel.

N. B. Persons procuring Tickets will be conveyed to the Grove House free of charge.

Dancing to commence at half past 9 o'clock, P. M.

E. CRESSALL.
Kingston, December 20, 1844.

THE KINGSTON
CHORAL SOCIETY,

WILL hold their FIRST QUARTERLY CONCERT at the *New Town Hall*, (by permission,) on THURSDAY EVENING, January 2nd, 1845. Doors to be open at 7 o'clock.—Performance to commence at half-past 7. One half of the proceeds will be given to the Female Benevolent Society.

Tickets may be had at the British Whig Office, the Chronicle and Gazette Office, Ramsay and Armour's, Noble Palmer's Drug Store, and of the following Members:—Messrs. Goodwin, Bryant, Drew, Milo, Howe, Milner.

GEORGE HOWE,
Secretary.
Kingston, 20th Dec., 1844.

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WINES & LIQUORS.

THE Subscriber respectfully solicits the attention of his friends and the public, to his extensive and varied stock of

Groceries, Fine Wines, Liquors, &c.

To which large additions have been made in the Fall Importations, selected from some of the most celebrated Houses in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Rotterdam, and Maderia, consisting in part of

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Smith, Bailey & Co.'s do. do. Blackburn's best Maderia, do. do.
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Hennesy & Martell's best Pale and Colored Brandy.
De Kuyper & Son's Rotterdam Gin.
Best Scheidam Gin in Cases,
Isla and Cambletown Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits, [6 years old] in wood & bottles,
London Porter and Scotch Ale in quarts and pints, Morton's Whiskey in bbls.

With a large stock of *Fresh Teas*, Dryed Fruits, Spices, Sugars, and general Groceries,

Plug and Cavendish and fancy Smoking and chewing Tobaccos, and Cigars, in great variety.

Best Lamp Oil, various qualities.

Also—Lochfine and No. 1 Herrings, Best Dighy Herrings, North Shore and Lake Ontario Salmon, and Codfish, all of which will be sold low for Cash or short Approved Credit.

R. M'CORMICK,
Princess Street.
Kingston, December 17, 1844.

N. B.—Cash paid for Potash, Barley, Rye, Oats and Corn.

WANTED

AN Experienced SALESMAN, for a Store in a Country Town, one who understands the Dry Goods Business.

Apply to the Editor of the *British Whig*

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.

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 305.

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 applicat on 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. 11, 1844.

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

THOMAS GREER.
Kingston, Dec., 3d, 1844.

The above Sale is further Postponed till SATURDAY the 28th instant.

THOMAS GREER,
Auctioneer.
Kingston Dec., 20, 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, adjoing 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. Phippens, Chandler.
Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1844.

LUMBER.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, Princess and Queen Streets, entrance either way,

300,000 FEET OF LUMBER,

consisting of 1 inch, inch and a quarter, inch and a half, and 2 inch. Also a lot of OAK Plank, from one inch to four. 1,000 feet of Square Pine Lumber, and PINE SCANTLING, of different dimensions.

The whole of the Lumber is of superior quality, and well seasoned, and will be sold low for Cash or approved Credit.

BENJAMIN TETT.
Kingston, May 7, 1844. 36 tf

NOTICE.

PERSONS having Mill Dams on the River Napanee without slides attached to them, are hereby notified that they will be held liable for any damage that may be sustained by parties, and proceeded against [illegible] in such cases.

JOHN CAMERON.
Kingston 20th Dec., 1844.

CASH FOR FLOUR.

THE highest price in Cash paid for Flour by

R. SCOBELL, JUNR.
Kingston, Nov. 22d, 1844.

WANTED TO HIRE.

TWO Country Teams, to go to Montreal and return, with light loads, after the 1st January. Apply at this Office.

Kingston, Dec. 20, 1844.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER
60 BBLS., Pot Barley,

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,

One door below the British American Hotel,
KINGSTON.

Extra 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.

STAGE FARE REDUCED.

DOWNWARDS.

From Kingston to Gananoque, 5s. 0d.
do do " Brockville, 12s. 6d.
do do " Prescott, 16s. 0d.

UPWARDS.

From Kingston to Napanee, 5s. 0d.
do do " Belleville, 12s. 6d.

JAS. PATTERSON,
Agent.
General Stage Office,
Kingston, Dec. 24th, 1844.

TENDERS
FOR FUEL WOOD.

COMMISSARIAT, KINGSTON,
20th December, 1844.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, on FRIDAY the 10th January, 1845, from persons willing to enter into a Contract, according to certain conditions which may be seen on application, for supplying and delivering into the undermentioned FUEL YARDS, commencing in June, and ending the 30th November next—subject to approval by the Senior Commissariat Officer, or person appointed by him, viz:—

2520 Cords at the *Tete de Pont Fuel Yards.* The deliveries to be made at the rate of 420 Cords per Month.
960 Cords at *Fort Henry Fuel Yard*, at the rate of 160 Cords per Month.
150 Cords at *Point Frederick*, at the rate of 25 Cords per Month.

The Wood to consist of fair proportions of sound merchantable hard *Maple, Hickory, Black* and *Yellow Birch*, and *Beech*, to be cut two months previous to delivery; each stick to be four feet long from scarp to point, and none less in diameter than 3 inches at the small end; to be straight, and every Cord to contain 128 Cubic feet, to be piled at the expense of the Contractor, by men chosen by the Commissariat, in Stacks of one Cord high, and afterwards re-piled in Stacks of 3 Cords high, in the *Tete de Pont Yards*, and in Piles of one Cord high, and afterwards re-piled in Stacks of two Cords high in the other two Yards, the piling to be subject to approval of the Commissariat Officer, or person appointed by him; knotted Logs, and Logs of large size, will not be admitted.

Unexceptionable security, subject to the approval of the Senior Commissariat Officer, will be required, and the real signatures of two responsible persons, willing to enter into a bond for £700, for the faithful performance of the Contract, must be given in the Tender.

No Tender will be noticed that is not executed on a printed form, which will be given on application at this Office.

Tenders to express in figures and in words at length the rate per Cord in Currency, and payment will be made monthly by a check on a Chartered Bank; or in Dollars at 5s. 1d. Currency each, at the option of the Senior Commissariat Officer.

Whig, Chronicle and News—once a week.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

COMMISSARIAT,
Kingston, 18th Dec., 1844.

TENDERS will be received at this office on Friday the 3d January, 1845, until one o'clock, from persons willing to enter into a Contract, agreeably to certain conditions, which may be seen at this office, for supplying and delivering at the Military Hospitals in the Town of Kingston, and at Point Henry, such quantities of

PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, AND GROCERIES,

of the best qualities, and subject to approval, as may be required for one year from the 1st April, 1845, to the 31st March, 1846.

Each Tender must embrace the whole of the articles which may be required, [illegible] will be given on application: no other will be noticed.

Prices to be stated in Currency, and payment will be made monthly at the option of the Senior Commissariat Officer, in Dollars at 5s. 1d. each, or by a draft on a Chartered Bank.

To be advertised once a week in the News, Chronicle, and Whig.

TO LET,

THE SALOONS in the *Theatre Royal*, for the ensuing year, for which there has been a License granted. The Rent will be required Monthly in advance.

Apply at the Ware Room of the Subscriber, Montreal Street.