THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

Sir, If we regard Medicine as a trade, calculated merely to benefit, in a pecuniary point of view, the individual who follows it as such, no trade requires, for its successful prosecution, a less amount of knowledge and honesty. If we view Medicine as a liberal profession, tending to administer to the corporeal ailments of our fellow creatures, its profession demands a greater amount of erudition and moral worth.

The question often presents itself,—how is it that of two medical practitioners, the one an ignorant and mendacious boaster, the other possessed of education and talent, and relying solely on these for success in his profession, the latter does not immeasurably outstrip the former in professional advancement,—or why, indeed, the former is even tolerated?—On this subject let a writer of celebrity speak:—

"The desire," he says, "to obtain a high standing in the estimation of society has given rise to reputation, celebrity, and renown,—the mainsprings of worldly action—arising from a similar principle, but showing different means and results. Both reputation and renown may be enjoyed at the same time, and yet be widely different. The public is not unfrequently surprised at the reputations that it had itself created. It seeks to inquire into their origin, but not being able to discover a merit which never did exist, it gradually admires and respects a phantom of its own evocation. As society thus bestows a reputation in a capricious manner, quacks will usurp one by their intrigues or bare-faced impudence, which cannot claim the comparatively honorable denomination of pride and dignity. They themselves proclaim their merit to the world. At first their impertinence becomes a subject of derision, but they repeat the assertion of their superior skill so frequently and confidently, that they end by imposing themselves upon society. People forget where, whence, and from whom they heard those flattering eulogies, to which at last they yield their credence, and an adventurer who thus resolves to establish a reputation, with perseverance and impudence, seldom fails."

To which let me add the moral conveyed by the following old yet good story:—"A celebrated quack was once visited by an old acquaintance from the country. (They had been parish boys together, had tossed dumps in a hole together, and had chested each other at marbles)—"*I'm glad to see thee'st got on so vinely Zam*," said the rustic; "*but how is't, man? Thee know'st, thee never had no more brains nor a pumkin.*" He was proceeding in this agreeable manner, when the quack took him to the window, and bade him count the passers by. After the lapse of a minute or two, he inquired how many had passed: the tiller of land answered, "*ninety*, or *mayhap, a hundred.*" "And how many wise men do you suppose were amongst this hundred?" said the other, "Mayhap ove," was the reply.—"Well," returned the quack, "*all the rest are mine.*"'

Thus may we account for the disposition lately shown by some persons to trumpet their own praise; and for the presumption of an unlettered babbler, who is in the habit of writing to the shops for a barrel of "FLOWER," and who is continually boasting that owing to his superior education none of the civil practitioners are fit to associate professionally with him.

I shall resume the subject in your next number.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN BROWN.

Kingston, March 24, 1845.

LATE FROM BUENOS AYRES.

By the Argentine bark Sirena, Capt. Goodrich, arrived at Philadelphia, on Saturday, we have received our regular files of the *British Packet* and the *La Gaceta Mercantil*, to the 11th January, inclusive.

We learn that the Decree from the Buenos Ayrean Government, under date of the 11th January, announcing the determination of an immediate and strict blockade of Montevideo, had been made public on the day the Sirena sailed, but had not then been published officially. The following, however, is a true translation:—

Live the Argentine Confederation!—Death to the ruthless Cutlachos!

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Commander-in-Chief of the Squadron of the Argentine Confederation, Brigadier William Brown:

The undersigned, by order of His Excellency the Governor and Captain General of the Province, addresses himself to you, to inform you that, in consequence of the doubts which have been raised with regard to the prohibition of the articles included in the notification of the Blockade of the port of Montevideo, under date 19th March, 1843, as also the Declaration made on the 30th of the same month, in consequence of the memoranda of their Excellencies the Ministers of H. B. M. and of H. M. the King of the French, dated 28th, and in order to avoid difficulties which in some respects might disturb the relations of perfect understanding with the friendly governments which the Argentine government sincerely desires to preserve, has determined that from the date of the intimation of this order the ports of Montevideo, and that of Maldonado, should the savage Unitarians occupy it, be rigorously blockaded by the squadron of the Argentine Confederation. This blockade being strictly enforced until the besieging army, under the orders of Excellency the legal President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, Brigadier Manual Oribe, shall enter into the city; and that you adopt, for that purpose, all the measures authorised by the laws of nations, against the vessels who should attempt to enter into the expressed ports of Montevideo and Maldonado after having received the notification of the blockade by one of the Argentine vessels of war; and permitting the merchant vessels which are now in the port to sail from thence until the 20th February of the present year, after which day the interdiction will be general, and will include equally the vessels which enter and those which leave.

And that, in order to its fulfilment there be no difficulty, you will make it known to the foreign Naval Commanders off Montevideo, accompanying them with a copy of this order, as has been done here by the government with respect to His Excellency the Minister of H. B. M. and other public Agents and Consuls of friendly nations residing in this city.

God preserve you many years.

(Signed) FELIPE ARANA.

The following is an extract of a letter from an officer in President Oribe's army, dated,

CERRITO, December 31, 1844.

Since writing you on the 23d, little or nothing has occurred to communicate, excepting the heavy weather that has been experienced here since the 25th. On that day Admiral Grenfell arrived with the corvette and brig from Buenos Ayres.—The Union also returned on the 27th. No steps have been taken, except in a diplomatic way, by the Admiral in order to enforce the fulfillment of the engagements contracted by the Rivereta Government. The Brazilian Charge d'Affaires still remains on board, awaiting instructions from Rio Janeiro.

Admiral Brown returned off Montevideo on the 29th, having relinquished the pursuit of the piratical boats to the small craft understood to have been despatched from your port.

You are probably better acquainted than I am with the never ceasing ministerial changes in Montevideo. Flores has been dismissed by Vasquez from the command of the garrison, and Henrique Martinez once more brought to act on the political stage, though not with out a great deal of opposition from a certain class of the military.—Pachecoy Obes's successor has dwindled down into Commander of the Cerro fortress, and it is said that he has asked for his passport in order to proceed to Rio Grande. Gabriel Pereyra appears to have been on a visit to him, with a view to reconcile him to his disgrace, but with what effect I know not."

The *British Packet* says that in consequence of the late piratical acts of the Corriento rebels, of an arrangement subsequently entered into between them and the Paraguayans, by which the latter, in consideration of being allowed exclusively to enjoy the carrying trade, have agreed to submit to the right of search on the part of the former, the government of Buenos Ayres has issued a decree, dated the 8th inst., interdicting all intercourse with those provinces, until the re-establishment of legal order in Corrientes.

Henrique Martinez, after having held the command of the garrison for four or five days, has yielded to the "pressure from without," and resigned. Old Bauza, the Minister of war, has succeeded him in that post. This Bauza was, on the breaking out of Lavalle's revolution in this country, Captain of the port of Las Conchas, and affords in his person a rather curious exemplification of the sportiveness of fortune. Several commanders and officers of the French Legionists have at last abandoned the forlorn cause of the Riveristas, and taken refuge on board the French squadron.

A decree dated 26th ult., states that from the 1st inst., national vessels trading to foreign ports shall pay three dollars per ton, and foreign vessels four dollars, excepting those who by treaty are placed upon the same footing as national vessels. Foreign vessels shall pay for the health visit twenty-five dollars, and for the certificate an equal sum. Foreign vessels which have no Consul shall pay forty dollars. These dues shall be paid one half at the entry of the vessel and one half at her departure.—National and foreign vessels which do not receive cargo, shall pay one half of the dues in question.

Piratical boats have made their appearance in the Parana. We have already news of the capture of one, and are in hourly expectation of the intelligence of the taking of the rest, as every measure had been taken in order to ensure this result.

☞ ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN TORONTO.—Monday last being the Anniversary of Ireland's tutelar Saint, the St Patrick's Society of Toronto, accompanied by the Sister Societies of St. George and St. Andrew, marched in procession to St. James' Cathedral to attend divine worship. The service was performed by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, A. M., the Society's Chaplain, who delivered an appropriate discourse in his usual impressive strain; after which a collection was made in aid of the charitable funds of the Society. The procession again formed, and preceded by the Band of the 82nd Regt. (kindly permitted to attend by Lt. Col. MacKay) marched through the principal streets of the city. This being Passion Week, the Society very properly resolved to postpone the Anniversary Dinner till Monday next, as will be seen by an advertisement in this day's paper. At a subsequent meeting of the Society, held at Mr. M'Conkey's on Tuesday evening last, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the thanks of this Society be presented to Mrs. Gilkinson, and the Choir of St. James' Cathedral, for their very kind and efficient service on Monday, the 17th instant, being the anniversary of Ireland's tutelar saint."

Toronto Canadian, March 22.

☞ We have seldom known a more melancholy case of frost-bite than is now in the Marine Hospital. The sufferer in question is a farmer, and resident of Inverness. He had left home during the late severe frost to fetch a load from a mill in the neighborhood, and had completed the lading of his sleigh, when during a momentary return to the mill the ox started on his homeward return. Seeing that the animal had started he set off at a quick pace in pursuit,—but was unable to overtake it. Becoming over heated and exhausted from exertion he paused, and sat down to rest himself on the summit of a fatiguing ascent, where he fell asleep. His wife becoming alarmed at his protracted stay came to meet him, and discovered him, fast asleep, where he had seated himself to rest. During his slumber he had become frozen, and that most severely; the result of which will be that he will lose both his hands from the wrist, and a portion of each foot.

Quebec Mercury, March 10.

☞ It appears to be but too true that the Unicorn is to be removed from the line her name formerly connected our ancient city with the route of travel on this continent will be broken. This change was reported a few days since upon the authority of private letters received from Capt. Douglas, and this has received confirmation from the circumstance that among the petitions presented in the Nova Scotia Legislature, on the 22d February, was one from Capt. Douglas, praying legislative aid to enable him to establish a private steamboat communication between Pictou and Quebec, government having abandoned said mail route—referred to Messrs. J. B. Uniacke, G. R. Young, and Hall, to examine and report thereupon. This subject has already been taken up by our City Council, and the deprivation contemplated is one of sufficient importance to induce our citizens generally, to assemble and enter upon arrangements which may provide a remedy. The communication between Quebec, Gaspe, Pictou, and Prince Edward Island might be continued with much advantage to all concerned, and unquestionably it is our interest to have it established and maintained.

Quebec Gazette, March 18.

☞ SEDUCTION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.—A few days ago a good looking, well dressed woman, was brought before the Police Magistrate to answer to a charge of petty larceny. During the investigation it was discovered that she was the wife of a since merchant in Kingston, Canada, and had eloped with one of her husband's workmen, carrying with her £75 of his money. The fugitives came to this place, where they have resided most of the winter. So long as the stolen money lasted they got along well enough. But when the funds were exhausted, the brutal seducer compelled his victim to prostitute herself for gain, and failed not to beat her, in the most shameful manner, when she refused, or when she did not receive what he deemed an adequate reward for her iniquity.—During a fit of intoxication, she stole a pair of shoes, and was committed. The Magistrate committed the seducer also, but there is no law to punish him as he deserves.—*Rochester Dem.*

☞ FIRE.—Between one and two o'clock this morning, the coach house and stable belonging to B. Tremain, Esqr., adjoining his property St. Lewis Road, and fronting Lachevotiere Street, were discovered to be on fire. From the combustible nature of the materials the whole of the out buildings were rapidly in a blaze, and for a short time threatened the destruction of the adjoining houses, which are principally constructed of wood. Fortunately, the intervening property, belonging to Mr. A. Leggo, and occupied by Mr. Dupont, being of stone and having a division next to it, arrested the progress of the fire. The latter building though several times on fire next the caves from the intense heat of the burning buildings, was speedily extinguished, and by the exertions of the hose and engine companies, several of whom were promptly on the spot, the destructive element was confined to where it originated. The property in the premises destroyed, consisting of summer and winter carriages, &c., and a horse were totally consumed. We have not been able to ascertain whether the buildings were insured, nor the cause of the fire.—*Quebec Gazette, March 18.*

☞ GUANO.—The British barque Wilson, from Ichaboe, arrived at Charleston on the 15th inst. from Ichaboe, in ballast. We learn by her that there was but about 8000 tons of guano on the island, and that there was about 250 sail of vessels waiting which had come out for cargoes, most of which will have to leave, as did the Wilson, in ballast. This article is attracting the universal attention of agriculturists, and has been found to surpass in value of quality any other manure ever used.

☞ "NO YOU DON'T."—An Irish laborer was run over on Thursday afternoon by a Broadway omnibus. One of the horses kicked him and then fell upon him. With great difficulty the poor fellow was rescued from his perilous situation, and by the aid of Dr. Parmly and other benevolent persons, he was placed on a hand barrow, scarcely alive, and carried towards the Stuveysant Institute, where a Medical School is established. Just as the dead man was entering the hall, he opened his eyes, groaned heavily, and asked where they were carrying him. "To the Hospital," was the reply. The words were scarcely uttered before he sprang from the barrow, cleared the crowd around him, and took to his heels down Bond-street, amid a shout of laughter, which was the only thing that followed him.—*N. Y. Sun.*

MARRIED.

Yesterday, by the Venerable Archdeacon Stuart, Mr. CHARLES KHAN, to Miss ARRETHE FRAZER, of Montreal.

AUCTION SALE

OF CORDAGE, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c.

ON TUESDAY, 1st April, will be Sold, without any reserve, at the Stores of Messrs. MACPHERSON & CRANE, foot of Clarence Street,

43 double and single Iron Strapped Blocks, from 8 to 14 inches.
8 snatch, fiddle and heart Blocks assorted sizes.
16 double and single Wood Pins; from 5 to 10 inches,
53 Dead Eyes, iron strapped, from 5 to 9 inches,
44 Dead Eyes, not strapped, assorted sizes.
6 Coils Hemp Rope, from 2 3-4 to 4 inch.
6 Coils Tarred Rope, from 2½ to 5 in.
2 dozen Hambro Lines.
With various other articles.

Sale at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS GREER,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, 25th March 1845.

A SUBJECT FOR CONGRATULATION.

THE Postage on GODEY'S MAGAZINE AND LADY'S BOOK, to any distance, is reduced to 4½ Cents on each Number. To commence on the first day of July next. It will then be Cheaper than the large class of Weekly Papers—the postage of the former being only 4½ Cents, and that on the Newspapers 6 Cents per month.

In the LADY'S BOOK you will find the best articles of Poetry and Prose, by the best authors of the day—*New Music*—and, in addition from three to five monthly plates, *including the authentic Ladies Fashions.* The heavy postage tax on periodicals has been very detrimental to a great Mail distribution. That tax has now been removed, and our subscribers, and those about to subscribe will have to pay only 4½ cents per month postage on one of the most beautiful and useful works of the day.

This agreeable alteration of what was a very unjust law towards periodicals, now places us in a better position to mail subscribers. We give four times more Original matter than any of the weekly papers, *Three Engravings a Month gratis—Original Music, and at Less Postage.*

L. A. GODEY,
Philadelphia.

The Provincial Postage of 1d. per ounce is to be added to the above 4½ cents, to Canadian Subscribers.

ROBERT R. SMILEY,—*Agent.*
BRITISH WHIG OFFICE,
Kingston, March 25th, 1845.

NOTICE.

AS the LACHINE CANAL will not be navigable until after 1st May, the undersigned give notice that all Property sent to their Warehouses at Kingston or elsewhere, previous to that date, for transmission to Montreal or Quebec, will only be received on the expresss stipulation and understanding hereby conveyed, that it will be at the Owner's risk, and subject to the Undersigned as *Warehousemen*, for the following rates of Storage, viz:—

FLOUR per barrel, 3d.
PORK and BEEF do. 4d.
ASHES, do. 6d
Other things in proportion.

MACPHERSON, CRANE & CO.
HOOKER, HENDERSON & CO.
MURRAY & SANDERSON.
QUEBEC FORWARDING CO'Y,
per ALEX. FERGUSSON, Agt.
S. HILLIARD, Agt. Phoenix F. B. Co.
H. JONES & CO.

18th March, 1845.

☞ The Whig, Kingston; The Church, Cobourg; Colonist and Patriot, Toronto; and the Gazette and Journal & Express, Hamilton, are requested to give the above advertisement three insertions each, and send their accounts to this Office.

SPLENDID LOTTERY
OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

TO BE DRAWN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1845.
AT MR. J. H. DALEY'S HOTEL.

		£	s.	d.
No. 1. Prize—1 pair Mahogany Couches		25	0	0
" 2, " 1 do do		20	0	0
" 3, " 1 Walnut Wing Wardrobe		20	0	0
" 4, " 1 pair Mahogany Card Tables		15	0	0
" 5, " 1 Mahogany Sofa		15	0	0
" 6, " 1 Walnut Sideboard		12	10	0
" 7, " 1 Mahogany Star Top Centre Table		10	0	0
" 8, " 1 do Dressing Bureau		10	0	0
" 9, " 1 Walnut do do		9	0	0
" 10, " 6 do Grecian Chairs		9	0	0
" 11, " 6 Balloon do		9	0	0
" 12, " 6 do do		9	0	0
" 13, " 1 Mahogany Work Table		5	0	0
" 14, " 1 do Bedstead		5	0	0
" 15, " 1 Walnut Dining Table		5	0	0
" 16, " 1 do Work Table		4	0	0
" 17, " 1 Mahogany Dressing do		2	10	0
" 18, " 1 Walnut do Glass		1	5	0
" 19, " 1 do do do		1	5	0
" 20, " 1 do do do		1	5	0
" 21, " 1 do Breakfast Table		1	5	0
" 22, " 1 do do do		1	5	0
" 23, " 1 do Work do		1	5	0
" 24, " 1 Cherry do do		1	5	0
" 25, " 1 French Bedstead		1	0	0
" 26, " 1 do do		1	0	0
" 27, " 1 Walnut Work Table		0	15	0
" 28, " 1 do do do		0	15	0
" 29, " 1 do do do		0	15	0
" 30, " 1 do Washstand		0	15	0
" 31, " 1 do Toilet Table		0	12	6
" 32, " 1 do do do		0	12	6
Total,		£20	0	0

The above Goods may be seen at the Furniture Warehouse of the Subscriber, at any time previous to the drawing of the Lottery.

TICKETS Twenty Shillings each, to be had of the Subscriber.

GEORGE HUNTER.

Kingston, March 20th, 1845.

SIMPSON & ALLEN,

Wholesale and Retail
WINE AND SPIRIT DEALERS,
GROCERS & BAKERS,
BROCK STREET, KINGSTON.

TWO PRIVATE DWELLINGS TO LET.

AT the Corner of Barrack and Ontario Streets. Possession to be given on the First of May. Apply to the Subscriber, Corner of Barrack and Ontario Streets.

JOHN STRACHAN.

Kingston, March 11th, 1845.

SHOP TO LET.

THE BRICK STORE in Bagot Street, adjoining the Atheneum. Apply to Dr. Barker.

Kingston, 4th March, 1844.

TO LET.

The Tavern in the Village of Waterloo, lately in the occupation of Henry Grass. Apply to JAMES CÆSAR, Darlington, or to

THOS. KIRKPATRICK.

Kingston, June 5, 1844. 45-tf

FARMERS, BEWARE!!!

BLACK SEA WHEAT.

AT a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the County of Northumberland Agricultural Society, held at Cobourg, on the 5th day of March, 1845, the following Resolution was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried:—

"That the following advertisement be printed in the *Cobourg Star* and *Toronto Cultivator*, and in two hundred handbills or posters, to be distributed throughout the country."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that some of the Seed Wheat imported by Mr. L. CARO, said by him to be "BLACK SEA or ODESSA WHEAT," has been examined by us, and ascertained to be infected by the HESSEN FLY, or WEAVEL. We, therefore, do hereby caution every Farmer from purchasing such Wheat for seed, as the introduction of the disease above mentioned would cause the ultimate ruin of the Wheat Trade in this Province, in the same manner that it has ruined the Wheat Trade in Lower Canada and many Districts in the United States.

Signed by Messrs. R. Hare, J. G. Rogers, A. Moore, J. Beattie, R. Wade, C. Vernon, A. A. Burnham, J. Montgomery Campbell, W. King, T. Page, J. Steele, J. Phillips, W. C. Irish.

Extricated from the Minutes of the Meeting by

D. McTAVISH,
Secretary.

N. B.—All newspaper editors are respectfully requested to copy the above notice *gratis.*

SALE OF TEAS, SUGARS, BRANDIES, TOBACCOS, &c.,

AT THE COMMERCIAL MART.

ON FRIDAY, 28th March, will be sold without reserve, at 1 o'clock:

5 hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
20 hhds. do. do.
2 hhds. Loaf do.
65 packages Hyson, Young Hyson, and Twankay Teas, of the best qualities.
Green, Roasted, and Ground Coffee, Cognac and Bordeaux Brandy, Port Wine Vinegar, Soap and Candles, Cavendish and Plug Tobacco, Rice, Window Glass, London Porter, Fresh Raisins, and a variety of other Groceries.

WILLIAM WARE,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, 19th March, 1845.

FOR SALE AT THE ATHENEUM.

AMERICAN GARDEN SEEDS of all kinds, last year's growth—warranted.

Will arrive by the first vessel from London, an assortment of English GARDEN SEEDS of the first quality.

Kingston, March 21, 1845.

WHARF AND STORE-HOUSE
AT QUEENSTON, FOR SALE.

WILL be sold by Auction on the premises, on Wednesday, the 9th of April next, at 1 o'clock P. M., the whole right, title, and interest of Gilbert McMicken, Esq., of, in, and to the Wharf and Store-House at Queenston lately occupied by him.

The Premises are too well known to require description. Situated at the head of navigation of Lake Ontario, with a Rail Road from Queenston to Chippewa, and thence Steam Navigation Welland Canal, Feeder and Grand River, to the very interior of the Province. In the hands of an enterprising owner an immense Forwarding business might be done.

Terms.—One third cash, and the remainder in instalments by endorsed notes at six and twelve months.

The premises may be seen by applying to Mr. McMicken, Queenston, the title deeds by applying to Messrs. Miller & Boomer, at Niagara and all further particulars learned from the undersigned.

LACHLAN BELL,
Assignee to the Estate of D. Thorburn and Gilbert McMicken, Esquires.

The Niagara Argus, St. Catharines Journal, British Colonist, and British Whig, will insert this till the day of sale, and send their accounts to the Niagara Chronicle Office for payment.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, on FRIDAY the 28th instant, until ONE o'clock, P. M., from persons desirous of entering into a CONTRACT for supplying Her Majesty's Troops inside of Fort Henry, daily, when required, with

PURE WATER,

for one year from the 1st May, 1845, to the 30th April, 1846.

The Tenders must express the rate in Currency per 100 gallons, in figures and in words at length, and to be executed in a form which will be given on application at this office.

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 with the Principal for the due and faithful performance of the Contract, must be given in the Tender.

Payment will be made at this Office, on the Certificate of the Officer Commanding at Fort Henry, that the water has been regularly and satisfactorily supplied.

Commissariat Office,
Kingston, March 13th, 1845.
Whig and Chronicle once a week.

SYDENHAM SALOON.

MR. THOMAS McCONNELL respectfully informs his Friends, that he has opened the SYDENHAM SALOON, at the SOUTH WEST ANGLE of the NEW MARKET BUILDINGS, (opposite Mr. Midcalf's Tavern) where he hopes to be still favored with their patronage.

LUNCHES, FRESH OYSTERS, &c.

Kingston, Feb. 18th, 1845. 14-1m

MINERAL SPRINGS.

THE health of the Public may be much improved by a draught of the celebrated "MINERAL SPRINGS," which are again open, and in perfect order for use.

JAS. BONE.

Kingston, Feb. 28th, 1845.

CIGARS.

A LARGE assortment of Principes, Regalias, Havanas, Cheroots, &c., of the Choicest Brands, for Sale at the Grocery Store of the subscriber.

W. J. MARTIN.

Kingston, 15th July, 1844.

CATARAQUI BRIDGE.

TO be Let on Contract, the Tolls of the CATARAQUI BRIDGE, from the 1st May next to the 20th January, 1846, inclusive.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the CATARAQUI BRIDGE COMPANY, on MONDAY, the 14th APRIL next, at 12 o'clock noon, from such persons as may be willing to rent the same for the above period: the rent to be clearly stated in words at length, which rent is to be paid weekly in the first thirty-three weeks after the said 1st May.

It is to be understood that such of the Army and Navy and other Military Departments as are included in the Contract entered into between the Government and the Cataraqui Bridge Company, are exempt from toll. And that Militia men when on duty, going to, or coming from Parade or Muster, and the Directors and Officers of the Cataraqui Bridge Company, their servants, horses and carriages, are also to pass toll free.

It is further to be understood that the toll now authorised by law, to be reduced to one-half on Sundays, and that no deduction or abatement will be made or allowed under any pretext whatsoever from the amount of contract entered into.

The person tendering, or his agent, must be present at the opening of the Tenders, and the names of two sufficient sureties are to be inserted, who are willing to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

THOS. GLASSUP,
Sec'y & Treas. Cataraqui Bridge Co.

Cataraqui Bridge Office,
Kingston, 19th March, 1845.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber, in retiring from Business, most gratefully returns his thanks to the inhabitants of Kingston, and its vicinity, for their kind patronage bestowed on him so many years, and takes the present opportunity to inform them that he has leased the HOTEL and TAVERN in the Market Square, to MR. THOMAS PERKINS, whom he begs permission to recommend as his Successor.

JOHN MIDCALF.

Kingston, March 11th, 1845.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL,

Directly opposite the Stage Office, and nearly opposite Daley's Hotel,

CLARENCE STREET, KINGSTON.

THIS House, which was formerly a branch of the "British American," having been leased by the Subscriber, and newly furnished, will be conducted as a first class Hotel. The Rooms are large, airy, and commodious, and neither pains nor expense have been spared in fitting them up. The Table will be found supplied with every luxury in Season, and the BAR stocked with the best *Wines* and *Liquors* that can be procured. The House is within two minutes' walk of all steamboats, to convey passengers to and from the Hotel.

Every exertions will be spared by the Subscriber to render the St. Lawrence Hotel worthy the attention of the travelling community.

THOMAS PERKINS.

N. B.—Porters will be in attendance at the Steamboats, to convey passengers to and from the Hotel.

Kingston, March 21st, 1845.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

Total Amount of Prizes, $1,179,178!!!

CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND CAPITALS

Of $60,000, $30,000, $14,068; Two Prizes of $10,000; Two of $8,000; &c., &c., &c. With $50,000 divided into Prizes of $1,000 each.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, [by authority of Congress.] Approved by the President of the United States.

CLASS 14—FOR 1845.

To be Drawn at Alexandria, [D C.] on *Saturday, April 5th, 1845.* (Under the Superintendence of PUBLIC COMMISSIONERS, appointed for that purpose.)

78 NUMBER LOTTERY—13 DRAWN BALLOTS.

GRAND SCHEME.

1 Grand Prize of 60,000 Dollars is			$60,000
1 Grand Prize of 30,000 Dollars is			$30,000
1 Grand Prize of 14,068 Dollars is			$14,068
2 Prizes of	$10,000	.....	20,000
2	8,000	.....	16,000
3	5,000	.....	15,000
3	4,000	.....	12,000
5	3,000	.....	15,000
5	2,000	.....	10,000
10	1,500	.....	15,000
20	1,200	.....	24,000
50	1,000	.....	50,000
50	500	.....	25,000
133	400	.....	23,200
65	250	.....	16,250
65	200	.....	13,000
65	100	.....	6,500
130	80	.....	10,400
260	60	.....	15,600
260	50	.....	13,000
4,225	40	.....	169,000
2,080	30	.....	62,400
2,028	25	.....	52,000
2,080	22	.....	44,000
20,807	20	.....	416,000
32,396 PRIZES		Amounting to	$1,179,178
Whole Tickets, ...			$20
Halves, ...			$10
Quarters, ...			$5

☞ Great chance by the Package System—A Package of Tickets in the above Splendid Sheme costs $520, but as it is SURE TO DRAW AT LEAST $280, we are enabled to send

A Certificate of a Package of 26 Whole Tickets for $340
A Certificate of a package of 26 half tickets for 120
A Certificate of a package of 26 quarters do. for 60
A Certificate of a Package of 26 eighths do. for 30

☞ Observe, that one package of tickets may contain the first four capital prizes, amounting to $114,068.

For Single Tickets, or Packages, address your orders, post paid, enclosing Cash, Drafts, or Prize Tickets.

CHARLES McINTYRE & Co.,
No. 18, Wall Street, and 13 Broad Street, New York.

☞ All communications will be held strictly confidential; the drawings will be sent free of expense, and prizes paid in specie funds on demand, with the usual discount.

200 BARRELS Prime Mess and Mess Pork, of the best qualities, for sale by

JOHN STRACHAN.

Kingston, January, 1845.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE,

Of Teas, Tobacco, Coffee, &c. &c. &c.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at the Subscriber's Auction Rooms, will be sold, on account of the Custom House, without reserve,—

28 Chests and half chests Hyson Skin, Young Hyson, and Gunpowder Teas, of very superior quality,
3 Kegs Plug Tobacco,
12 Boxes Cavendish,
1 Bag Damaged Coffee,
3 Casks Lard Oil,
1 Scow, with sails and rigging complete.

Sale to commence with the Groceries at Ten o'clock punctually, and immediately after which the Scow will be sold where she now lies at Geer's Royal Mail Line Wharf.

THOMAS GREER.
Auctioneer.

Kingston, 18th March, 1845.

AUCTION SALE

Of that Beautiful Craft the Brigantine

JOHN DOUGALL.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st May next, at the Pioneer Company's Wharf, Kingston, this admirable Vessel, with her Rigging, Sails, Boats, Anchors, Chains, Cables, and other Appurtenances, will be sold by Public Auction, without reserve.

The Subscriber, in calling the attention of persons connected with the Carrying Trade, to this Sale, feels it quite unnecessary to describe the sailing properties, or other capabilities of a Vessel which since her launch has been the admiration of Seamen on the Canadian waters. She is just in her prime, and well calculated for the general trade of the Lakes.

Terms—One fourth of the purchase money, *Cash*: the remainder at 4, 8, and 12 months, in approved endorsed Notes, to the satisfaction of the Seller.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

THOMAS GREER,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, March 18, 1845.

The Kingston News, Toronto Colonist, Christian Guardian, Niagara Chronicle, St. Catharines Journal, and Hamilton Express, will please copy the above till the day of Sale, and send their accounts to the Subscriber for payment.

T. G.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

J. LINTON, having received instructions from the Proprietor, will sell by Auction, on the Premises, (if not previously disposed of by private sale,) on TUESDAY, the 29th day of April next, that ROUGH CAST COTTAGE, with full lot, containing 66 × 132 feet, situated on Bond Head Street, adjoining the British Wesleyan Methodist Chapel; a genteel well built residence, containing one Drawing Room and Parlor, 3 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, and Servants room; a flower and orchard, and a Spring of Water unsurpassed in Western Canada.

Conditions at Sale.

Sale at TWELVE o'clock, noon.

For particulars apply to

JAS. LINTON.

Kingston, March 17, 1845.

The News will please copy.

THE ATHENEUM
BOOK STORE & DRUG STORE.

DR. BARKER respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Kingston and Vicinity, that he has recently opened, in the Premises beneath the Atheneum Printing Office, A BOOK STORE and DRUG STORE, for the Sale of Books, and STATIONERY; Drugs & MEDICINES.

His Stock of BOOKS is at present confined to the cheap publications of the day, and to School Books, of every description; but his Stock of STATIONERY is large, and selected with the greatest care, and comprises every quality and size of Printing and Writing Papers, Blank Books, Playing and Plain Cards, Quills, Steel Pens, Blue and Black Inks, &c., &c., together with an assortment of elegant London Engravings, and Caricature Prints. In connection with the Book Store is a Book Bindery, where work of all kinds is executed to order.

His stock of Drugs and Medicines consists of the usual articles sold in an Apothecary's Shop, together with Dye Stuffs and Perfumery.

** Also Patent Medicines of genuine preparation.

Kingston, February 21st, 1845.

JUST RECEIVED
AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE.
(Via Boston and Montreal,)

A FEW NEW and SPLENDID ENGRAVINGS, viz:

1 Portrait of Queen Victoria and her Children—a Group, painted by Landseer, engraved by Cousins.
2 Five other Portraits of Her Majesty.
3 Two Portraits of Prince Albert.
4 One Portrait of the Duke of Wellington.
5 One do. of Sir Robert Peel.
6 Sundry Sporting Engravings, in the best style.
7 Portrait of Napoleon, by De la Roche.
8 do. of Lord Stanley.
9 The Rose of the Boudoir.

Kingston, March 14th, 1845.

JUST RECEIVED, PER HIBERNIA,
AND FOR SALE AT THE
ATHENEUM BOOK STORE.

OLIVER & BOYD'S Small Edinburgh Almanac, 1845,
do. Large Almanac, 1845.
British Almanac and Companion.
Also, from Montreal—Stark's Sheet Almanac,
Watt's Hymns,
Cobb's Spelling Books.

Kingston, March 11th, 1845.

STRAYED HEIFER.

CAME about the premises of the Subscriber, about six months ago, a small red two year Heifer. The animal has been kept and fed all winter; and in case the owner does not come forward to pay costs and charges she will be sold forthwith for the same.

S. ANNING.

Waterloo Road, March 18, 1845. 3t

BY PRIVATE SALE.

AT the COMMERCIAL MART, to close various consignments:

50 boxes Young Hyson Tea,
42 half chests superior Twankay,
30 hhds. Bright Muscovado Sugar,
2 hhds. Loaf do.
6 hhds. "Hennessey's" best Cognac Brandy,
2 pipes Port Wine,
20 Casks London Porter,
8 bbls. Turpentine,
10 do. Winter Strained Oil,
6 hhds. Raw Linseed Oil,
10 bbls. Vinegar,
50 boxes 7×9 and 8×10 Glass,
Cavendish, Plug, & Neil Rod Tobacco,
Soap and Candles,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Buffalo Robes, Fur Caps, Cotton Wadding, Canada Plates, T. D Pipes Gunpowder, Sponge, New York Sole Leather &c., and
30 barrels Oatmeal,
50 kegs Butter.

WILLIAM WARE.
Auctioneer & Agent.

Kingston, January 31st, 1845.

TO LET,

WITH possession on the 1st May, the STONE HOUSE near the 1st Toll Bar, at present occupied by Mr. A. GEDDES. Also,—A TWO STORY HOUSE, in the same vicinity, formerly occupied by CAPTAIN DARNPORD,—immediate possession.

JOHN MIDCALF.

Kingston, March 11th, 1845. 20 3t

LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the LACHINE CANAL will be OPENED to the Trade on THURSDAY, the 1st day of May next, and that for the purpose of Constructing the necessary Works of Enlargement, &c., the Water will be Drawn Off, and the Canal CLOSED, on and from FRIDAY the 1st day of AUGUST, until MONDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER next.

THOMAS A. BEGLEY,
Secretary Board Works.

Board of Works, Montreal,
8th March, 1845.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
MIDLAND DISTRICT,
GEORGE HILL DETLOR, a Bankrupt.

COMMISSION issued by STAFFORD F. KIRKPATRICK, Esquire, Judge of the Midland District Court, bearing date the Eleventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and forty five.

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