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NAPANEE, C. W.

NEW GOODS.
JAMES RICHARDSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has just received part of his Spring Goods, and is daily receiving *an extensive assortment* of BROADCLOTHS, TWEEDS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., of all colors and qualities, and of the latest styles, which he will make up to order on short notice, in the most fashionable manner, and on reasonable terms.
Brock Street,
Kingston, May 20th, 1845.

NEW ENGRAVINGS.
(FROM ACKERMAN'S AND GRAVES AND BOYS, LONDON.)
JUST arrived from Montreal—the following new and elegant English Engravings, by the best Masters, viz:
Chantilly Races, Goodwood, Derby Pets, Badgers, Spanish Contrabandista, Smugglers Quarrelling, Bandits Disputing, Beadle of Parish, Wolf and Lamb, Sleeping Nymph, [illegible] Taglioni, Tambourina, Improvident, Hey! ho! Tantivy, St. Albans' Steeple Chase, (in Setts,) Leicestershire do. do., Dogs, Buzz, Portrait of John Reeve, [colored] Mothers' Pride, First of April, Hesitation, Cinderella, Julian's Heads, Queen Mary.
ATHENEUM BOOK STORE,
Kingston, June 10th, 1845.

JAPAN WRITING INK.
RETAIL Dealers supplied with an excellent warranted article, at the following rates:
Pints, five shillings per dozen.
Quarts, seven shillings and sixpence per ditto.
The Atheneum Book tore,
Kingston, April 25th, 1845.

NEW AND CHEAP SUMMER
GOODS,
AT THE
CANADIAN WAREHOUSE,
PRINCESS STREET.
MESSRS. L'ESTAGE & CRAWFORD take this opportunity of informing their Friends, and the Public generally, that they have just received, and are now opening their Spring Importations of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
comprising a *large and varied* Stock of the latest and most Fashionable Styles for the present season. Their Stock being *entirely new*, and purchased at unusually low prices, they are enabled to give *Good Bargains* to all who may favor them with a call. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
N. B.—No SECOND PRICE.
Kingston, June, 1845. 48-tf.

TO JOURNEYMEN BAKERS.
A STEADY sober person, who understands his business, will meet with constant employment by applying either personally, or by letter, to RICHARD OWEN, Coachmaker, Kingston, or H. CORBY, Baker, Belleville.
Belleville, July 3rd, 1845. 53-tf

TO LET.
A TWO STORY STONE HOUSE in Wellington Street, adjoining the St. George's Hotel, having 8 rooms, with Fire-place in each; a good Cellar and Attic Story, capable of being converted into Bed Rooms if required. Access to the large yard in rear, from Queen Street.
Apply to Thos. Askew, Clarence-St.
Kingston, June 20th, 1845. 50-tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A MILLER, who is qualified to take charge of 3 run of Burr Stones None need apply but a practical man of sober and industrious habits.
JAMES MORTON.
Kingston Brewery and Distillery,
24th June, 1845. 50-tf

FINE YELLOW AND BLUE WOVE FOOLSCAP,
AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE.
JUST RECEIVED, a Case of English Writing Paper, including 50 Reams of Fine Yellow and Blue Wove Foolscap.
Kingston, July 2d, 1845.

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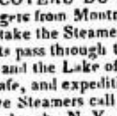
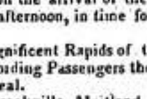
THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM-PACKETS
BETWEEN TORONTO AND KINGSTON.
WILL commence their Regular Trips on FRIDAY next, the 18th instant.

DOWNWARDS.
FROM TORONTO TO KINGSTON.
SOVEREIGN,.....CAPTAIN SUTHERLAND,
Every Monday and Thursday,
At Noon.
CITY OF TORONTO,.....CAPTAIN DICK,
Every Tuesday and Friday,
At Noon.
PRINCESS ROYAL,....CAPTAIN COLCLEUGH.
Every Wednesday and Saturday.
At Noon.

UPWARDS.
FROM KINGSTON TO TORONTO.
PRINCESS ROYAL,....CAPTAIN COLCLEUGH,
Every Monday and Thursday Evenings,
At Seven O'clock.
SOVEREIGN,..... ...CAPTAIN SUTHERLAND,
Every Tuesday and Friday Evenings,
At Seven O'clock.
CITY OF TORONTO,.....CAPTAIN DICK,
Every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings,
At Seven O'clock.

The above Steamers will call regularly at *Coburg* and *Port Hope* (weather permitting, and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on their downward trip, at *Windsor Harbor, Darlington,* and *Bond Head.*
Parcels and Luggage at the risk of the owners, unless booked and paid for as freight.
The Proprietors will not hold themselves responsible for damage to Goods by accidental fire or collision with other vessels, in addition to the ordinary exemption from liability. Money parcels at the risk of the owners thereof.
JOHN H. GREER, AGENT.
Royal Mail Steam-packet Office, Kingston, 1st May, 1845.

1845.
MONTREAL AND KINGSTON.
MAIL LINE.
STEAMBOATS AND STAGES.
The Public are informed that the following are the arrangements for the Season:
The Commodious and Fast Low Pressure Steamers
HIGHLANDER, CAPTAIN STEARNS,
CANADA, CAPTAIN LAWLESS,
GILDERSLEEVE, CAPTAIN BOWEN,
DOWNWARDS,
WILL PLY DAILY from KINGSTON to COTEAU DU LAC, (45 miles from Montreal,) leaving Kingston every morning, at 7 o'clock, arriving at Coteau du Lac early the same evening, from which place Passengers are conveyed to the Cascades in Stages (on a planked road); sleep on board the Steamer "*Chieftain,*" and arrive in Montreal the next morning at 7 o'clock.
UPWARDS,
FROM COTEAU DU LAC, the Boats leave every evening, on the arrival of the Mail and Passengers from Montreal; and reach Kingston the following afternoon, in time for Passengers to take the Steamers for any Port on Lake Ontario.
The Boats pass through the splendid Long Sault Canal, the magnificent Rapids of the St. Lawrence, and the Lake of the Thousand Islands by day-light, affording Passengers the most desirable, safe, and expeditious route between Kingston and Montreal.
The above Steamers call at the following places:—Gananoque, Brockville, Maitland, Prescott, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Matilda, Williamsburgh and Cornwall.
Packages and Luggage, as well as money Parcels, at the risk of the owners, unless booked as Freight.
Steam Boat Office, Commercial Wharf,
Kingston, 28th April, 1845.

1845.  RIDEAU CANAL.  1845.
THE STEAMERS AID, PRINCE ALBERT, AND BEAVER,
WILL ply on the RIDEAU CANAL, between BYTOWN and KINGSTON, and vice versa during the Season, as follows:

LEAVE KINGSTON:	LEAVE BYTOWN:
THE AID, *every Monday at 7 A. M.*	THE AID, *every Wednesday at 9 A. M.*
THE P. ALBERT, *every Wednesday at 7 A. M.*	THE P. ALBERT, *every Friday at 9 A. M.*
THE BEAVER, *every Friday at 7 A. M.*	THE BEAVER, *every Monday at 9 A. M.*

The above Boats run in connection with a regular daily line of Steamboats and Stages between Bytown and Montreal.

30 DOZEN HAY RAKES, "Sperry & Wing's"—bent handles. For Sale by JAS. WATT.
N. B.—Any quantity may be had of the advertiser, on short notice.
Kingston, 18th July, 1845.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.
A FEW Young Men can be accommodated with Board and Lodging at Mrs. HILTON's, in Wellington Street, third House above the Methodist Church; where she hopes to make all comfortable, and to meet a share of public favor.
Kingston, June 12th, 1845. 47-tf.

BATTLE OF WATERLOO.
JUST received, from London, 24 Copies of the *Pictorial Times* of June 18th, each copy accompanied by a Large and Beautiful Engraving of the Battle of Waterloo, by J. Gilbert from the celebrated Painting by G. Jones, R. A. Price 2s. 6d.
—ALSO—
A few Copies of the LONDON PUNCH,—7½d. each.
Atheneum Book Store,
Kingston, July 25, 1845.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber has duly authorized JAMES MORTON, Esq., or ABRAHAM FOSTER, to collect all outstanding debts, due by Book or otherwise, and also to receive all claims presented against him for adjustment.
ARTHUR FOSTER.
Kingston, May, 1845. 36-t

JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
ATHENEUM BOOK STORE,
Direct from London,
A LARGE Assortment of Ladies' and Gents' ROSEWOOD DRESSING CASES, Buhl Corners; Ladies' ROSEWOOD WORK BOXES, Buhl Corners, various sizes; and Ladies' and Gents.' WRITING DESKS.
TOGETHER WITH
A Superb Portfolio of NEW LONDON ENGRAVINGS, by the best Masters.
Kingston, July 1st, 1845.

FOR SALE.
THE LEASEHOLD premises on Brock Street, in the Town of Kingston, now occupied by Mr. J. OLIPHANT.
For terms apply to
Mr. JAMES RUSSELL,
Hamilton,
Or to THOS. KIRKPATRICK.
Kingston, 16th June, 1845. tf

500 LBS. CHEESE, from Platt's celebrated Dairy.
HENDRY & BLACKLOCK.
Kingston, 20th June, 1845.

VENETIAN RED.
20 BARRELS for Sale at the Atheneum Book Store.
Kingston, July 29, 1845.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned respectfully intimates that he has this day taken his brother, Mr. CHARLES CHALMERS into Partnership, and that the business will henceforth be carried on in the same premises, under the Firm of "ROBERT & CHARLES CHALMERS," to which Firm a continuance of past favors is humbly solicited.
ROBERT CHALMERS,
8, Great St James' Street.
Montreal, September 1, 1845.

FOR SALE,
300 GALLONS Superior Lard OIL
HENDRY & BLACKLOCK.
Kingston, 18th August 1845.

WITH reference to the above notice, the Subscribers beg respectfully to intimate that they will continue the business of BOOK SELLERS, STATIONERS, & BOOKBINDERS, as heretofore carried on in the same premises; and their Stock now on hand and to arrive, having been purchased on the best terms, they are enabled to sell at the most moderate prices.
R. & C. CHALMERS.
Montreal, September 4, 1845.

BOOKBINDING.
THE Subscribers having engaged a first-rate STATIONERY BINDER, who has been twelve years in one of the first establishments in Edinburgh, they are enabled to execute orders for LEDGERS, JOURNALS, and every kind of BLANK BOOKS, which will be Ruled to any pattern, and Bound in the best manner, and at the most moderate prices.
R. & C. CHALMERS.
Montreal, September 4, 1845.

FOR SALE.
THE East Half of Lot No. Two, in the Ninth Concession, North of the Base Line, Wolf Island.
Apply to CHARLES STUART.
Kingston, 28th August, 1845. 69-1m.

ATHENEUM DRUG STORE.
JUST RECEIVED, and for sale, at the Atheneum DRUG STORE—
London Pickles and Sauces,
Extrait d'Absinthe,
Syrup of Sarsaparilla, & Lemon Syrup,
Stoughton's Bitters,
Bird Pepper Sauce,
French Capers, & Indian Soy,
Fine Olive Oil, in flasks,
Black Japan Varnish, for Harness, &c.,
Japan Ink, in Pints & Quarts, Red Ink,
Brown Windsor, and Shaving Soaps,
Patent Groats and Patent Barley,
Lavender Water, & Eau de Cologne,
Essence of Sweet Briar & Essence of Verbend,
Essence of Sweet Pea & Eau de Marchalle,
Queen's Bouquet, &c. &c.,
Rigge's Military Shaving Soap,
Dye Stuffs and a General Assortment of Genuine Drugs and *Medicines.*
Gillott's & Perry's Steel Pens,
Pigou & Wilks's and Hay & Merrick's Gunpowder, in Cannisters,
English and French Percussion Caps,
Shot of all sizes.
Kingston, June 20th 1845.

"SPEED THE PLOUGH."
TAKE NOTICE.
THE Subscriber will not be prepared to receive produce of any description whatever, at his Establishment, at Kingston, before the 1*st day of October next*; when and after that date, he will continue to purchase the following qualities of Grain—that is RYE, BARLEY, BUCKWHEAT, and OATS, *of good clean samples*, to the amount of
200,000 BUSHELS.
For which the highest rates in Cash, will be paid on delivery.
The article of Indian Corn will not be received earlier than the month of January following.
JAMES MORTON.
Kingston Brewery and Distillery,
12th August, 1845.
P. S.—J. M. having last season pledged himself to his very numerous friends, the Farmers of the *Midland District*, and county of *Prince Edward*, that during the years of 1844, 1845, and 1846, he would pay for the article of RYE, delivered at his Establishment, 3s. currency per bushel of 56 lbs. weight. He would now take this opportunity of reminding his friends that as he has faithfully redeemed his promise for the season of 1841, he is also prepared to do likewise for the season of 1845, and trust he will be equally prepared to acknowledge the season of 1846—when it comes to hand, in a similar manner, at the close of which, he sincerely hopes to see the extensive joint interest which will then be formed between himself and his Agricultural friends, be again renewed for a term of much longer duration.
J. M

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
ON SATURDAY, the 15th day of November next, will be Sold, at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following Lands, seized by virtue of an execution issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, namely:
JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON,
Plaintiff.
vs.
JOSEPH KNIGHT, *Defendant.*
West half of Lot number twelve, in the Second Concession of the Township of Kingston.
T. A. CORBETT,
Sheriff, M. D.
Sheriff's Office,
Kingston, 15th August, 1845.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the Civil and Military inhabitants in Kingston and its vicinity, for the patronage he has received since his commencement in business, and begs to state that he has resigned his business in favor of Mr. Benjamin Watson, who has been Foreman in his Establishment for the last two years; and also recommends his successor as being fully competent to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their support.
ROSS DODD.
Wellington Buildings,
Kingston, 5th September, 1845.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public generally, that he has taken the Tailoring Establishment lately carried on by Mr. Ross Dodd, and hope by unremitting attention to ensure that support which his predecessor has been favored with.
BENJAMIN WATSON.
Wellington Buildings,
Kingston, 5th September, 1845. 71-3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
ON SATURDAY, the 15th day of November next, will be Sold, at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following Lands, seized by virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court of the Midland District, and to me directed, namely:
N. J. COONS, *Plaintiff.*
vs.
ALFRED CARTER,
THOMAS BENTLY,
STEPHEN B. MERRILL, *Defendants.*
East half of Lot number 395, in the Town of Kingston.
T. A. CORBETT,
Sheriff, M. D.
Sheriff's Office,
Kingston, August 15, 1845.

NOTICE.
CITY BREWERY.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the Customers of the *City Brewery*, and the Public generally, that he has become the sole Proprietor of that well and favorably known Establishment.
That he has secured the services of Mr. JAMES LIVINGSTON, as Brewer, whose Beer has invariably met with the merited approbation of the Public, and that he will be prepared at an early day to supply those who may favor him with their custom.
JOSEPH B. HALL.
Kingston, 16th August, 1845. 66 tf

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.
WANTED immediately at the *Saddlery and Harness Warehouse* of the Subscriber, a respectable Boy. A Fee will be required.
JOHN HARVEY.
Kingston, Sept. 9th, 1845.

DR. SUTTON,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Office in Gicott's Building, Princess Street
BEAUTIFUL Artificial TEETH inserted on Gold Plate, or Pivots, and all the duties of his profession performed in the most perfect manner, and warranted to give satisfaction.
Ladies attended at their own places of residence, if required.
A Student wanted. A Medical Student preferred.
Kingston, August 6th, 1845. 63-1w-tf.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having been appointed AGENT, for the Sale of STOVES, from the well known Foundary of Mr R. P. Cotton, will keep a Stock on hand during the season, of Cooking and Single Stoves of the latest and most approved Patterns, and will execute orders at the lowest market price for Cash, or on approved Credit. Country Merchants would find it to their advantage to call before they purchase elsewhere.
HUGH CALDER,
Agent.
Commercial Wharf,
Kingston, 20th August, 1845. 67-2m

THE PERIODICAL SALES
FOR THE FALL SEASON,
AT THE STORES OF
JOHN PATTERSON,
ONTARIO STREET, KINGSTON
WILL take place the second week of each Month, in the following order:—
No. 7.—Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th of September.
No. 8.—Thursday and Friday, the 9th and 10th of October.
No. 9.—Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th of November.
No. 10.—Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th of December.
When a large and general assortment of *Teas, Sugars, Wines, Liquors, Fruits, Spices, Tobaccos, Earthenware and Dry Goods,*
Will be Sold on the usual liberal terms of Credit.
☞ For particulars, see Handbills.
JOHN PATTERSON.
Kingston, 7th August, 1845. 63-tf.

TO COOPERS.
WANTED by the Subscriber between this date and the 15th November next, 1200 new Bols., to contain 40 Gallons each; prepared from well-seasoned oak, and warranted to contain High Wines. The delivery of the above will be required at the rate of 100 bbls. weekly.
JAMES MORTON.
Kingston Browry and Distillery,
15th August, 1845. 65-tf

JOURNEYMAN WANTED.
WANTED a person, thoroughly acquainted with the *Soap & Candle Business.* Apply to Mr. JOHN PHIPPIN, Belleville.
Belleville, August 18, 1845. 66-1m

JUST Arrived from New York and for Sale at the Camphine Depot, King Street, (at Mr. Stacey's Shop, opposite J. D. Bryce's Dry Good Store,) a complete assortment, of Camphine Lamps, Glasses and Wicks.
JAS. REID.
Kingston, Sept 8, 1845. 60-6w

WANTED,
A YOUNG MAN who understands the *Grocery Business.* Apply at the Chronicle & Gazette Office.
Kingston, August 15, 1845.

THE LAMBTON HOUSE HOTEL
TO LET.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
THIS First Class Commodious & Spacious Hotel, one of the very best in the Upper Province, is offered to rent, lease or otherwise, on most advantageous terms. Immediate Possession given. For particulars apply on the Premises or at the Atheneum Book Store.
Kingston, July 26, 1845.

REMOVAL.
DR. MEAGHER has removed his Office to his Apothecary Shop, West Corner, Market Building, directly opposite Belanger's Saloon.
Kingston, July 22, 1845. 57-tf

CREDIT SALE.
ONE or two good and serviceable FARM HORSES, will be Sold on a year's credit. Apply at the Atheneum
Kingston, August 5th, 1845.

COMMERCIAL MART.
BY PRIVATE SALE.
200 Kegs CUT NAILS, assorted sizes
WILLIAM WARE.
Kingston, 26th July, 1845.

SEED WHEAT.
A VERY Superior Article of Fall Seed Wheat, for Sale at the Store of JOHN CARRUTHERS.
Kingston, August 22, 1845.

FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY.
FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS OF CREDIT.
TEN Year's Lease of a HOUSE & SHOP, situated in the flourishing Village of Peterboro'. Together with the Stock in Trade of a person retiring from Business, consisting of *Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Liquors,* &c. Apply at the Atheneum.
Kingston, August 18th, 1845.

Selected Poetry.

THE RING.—A BALLAD.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "FESTUS."

Thus to a fair Venetian maid,
The proudest of the train,
With which the Doge went forth arrayed
To wed his vassal main,
"This very day," her lover said,
"Will Venice go the sea to wed."

"Now tell me lady what to do,
To win this hand of thine;
I'll risk both soul and body too,
For such a prize divine."
"I'll have the bridal ring," said she,
"Wherewith the Doge will wed the sea."

Came forth the Doge and all his train,
And sailed upon the sea;
The banners waved, and the music's strain
Rose soft and heavenwardly:—
And blue waves raced to seize the ring
Which glided through them glittering.

The lover through the bright array
Rushed by the Doge's side:—
A plunge—and plume and mantle gay
Lay lashing on the tide;
He heard a shriek, but down he dived,
To follow where the ring arrived.

He sought so long, that all above
Believed him gone for aye,
Nor knew they 'twas his haughty love
Who shrieked and swooned away.
At length he rose to light, half dead,
But held the ring above his head.

The lady wept—the lover smiled—
She had not deemed he would
Have done it,—was a foolish child—
And loved as none else could.
"Take it and be a faithful bride
To death," the lover said, and died.

The lady to a convent fled,
And took the holy vows,
And was till death a faithful bride
To her Eternal spouse.
And then the ring her lover gave
They buried with her in the grave.

THE KING OF THE NETHERLANDS.

The visit of the King of the Netherlands to England has been signalized by an act of generous kindness on the part of Her Majesty the Queen, who has chosen the occasion for conferring on him the *baton* of Field Marshal of the British Army. The King is a General in the British service, having risen to the rank by regular promotion. This appointment, which is the special act of the Sovereign, and not depending on seniority, was announced to the King in the most gratifying manner by the Duke of Wellington, at the residence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge. The hero of Waterloo took occasion to say that Her Majesty had just advanced one of her bravest officers in the rank of Field Marshal; the object of the allusion was soon understood, who immediately received the general congratulations of the distinguished persons assembled.

The King of the Netherlands entered the British army in 1811, when Prince of Orange, and served with distinction on the staff of the Duke of Wellington in the Peninsular war. He was present at the sieges of Ciudad Rodrigo, and Badajoz, the battles of Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, and Nivelle, for which His Majesty has received a cross and two clasps. During the principal part of this period His Majesty was extra aide-de-camp to the Duke of Wellington's forces at the battle of Waterloo, and was shot through the shoulder at the close of the action, having, also, been present at the preceding engagement.

It was this Prince to whom George the Fourth betrothed the lamented Princess Charlotte of Wales; but she had previously bestowed her affections on the Duke of Saxe Coburg, now King of the Belgians, and resisted the wishes of her royal father, the court, and the cabinet. So determined was she to wed none but the object of her love, that she deserted the paternal roof, and fled from the palace of Carlton House by night, and proceeded unattended to the residence of her mother. This elopement produced the most astonishing sensation throughout England, as well as upon the continent of Europe. George the Fourth at length gave way to the inclination of his child; the engagement with the Prince of Orange was broken off, and the Princess was permitted to wed the man of her choice. But her happiness was of brief duration; at the end of a year she died giving birth to her first child, to the profound grief of the whole nation. The child perished also. Thus ended the short career of the most accomplished Princess of Europe, the darling of the British people, and the hope of the nation. Long, deep, and poignant were the lamentations of all ranks—the people spontaneously, with one accord, clothed themselves with the habiliments of woe, and mourned her as a sister.

Among the six Field Marshals of England, three are foreign potentates, viz., the King of the Belgians, the King of Hanover, and the King of the Netherlands. Prince Albert, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Hero of Waterloo, comprise the remainder. Well and proudly served is Queen Victoria.

It is not less worthy of remark, that five of the most potent Sovereigns of Europe have repaired to England to pay their respects to the fair and graceful Queen that now sways the British sceptre. Short as her reign has been, the Prussian and the Belgian Monarchs have trod the British soil in their pilgrimage to the shrine of royal and queenly virtue.

The autocrat of all the Russias, Louis Philippe, and his Netherlandic Majesty have followed in their footsteps. Long may Victoria live to receive such proud and grateful homage; long may she live the Queen of Peace, to dispense happiness to the millions of her faithful subjects, and long, very long, may she live to adorn her sex, and to continue to set those bright examples of a wife and mother which are the most precious jewels in the female diadem.

MR. STEPHEN OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

We have made to-day some extracts relative to this gentleman, which cannot fail to be read with deep interest by every resident of the colonies. Mr. Stephen, it is we believe generally known, fills the post of Second Under-Secretary at the Colonial office, an appointment which is permanent—the incumbent not going out with any change of Ministers. This fact it is proper to bear in mind, as it shows by what circumstance Mr. Stephen has so long remained in his present position. Such a person being necessarily a fixture, gives the tone in a great degree to the acts of his department.

The attack made by Mr. Roebuck on Mr. Stephen, will not surprise any one conversant with Colonial matters, for it has been a matter of complaint, we do not say how truly, that he exercises on many occasions a malign influence on the colonies. Undoubtedly he was a potent instrument in bringing about Negro emancipation; and although that might have been a just and necessary measure we have always thought it hasty and ill-timed; but the impatience of the abolition party would brook no delay, and the measure was precipitated without regard to consequences. The consequences are now apparent, in the depressed and impoverished condition of the West India Planters. Mr. Roebuck and others assume, that Mr. Stephen being under the influence of the Abolitionists, was impelled to hasten the consummation of an event, which if cautiously and judiciously managed, might have been effected without very material injury to any party.

But it must be borne in mind, that the talents, business habits, aptitude for official duties, and the high moral worth of Mr. Stephen have always been admitted; and it will be seen from our extracts that leading statesmen of different politics concur in the same admission. If, then, he errs in his public duties, he does so from the peculiar bent of his mind, or from the influences that are said to prevail over him.

If it be admitted that Mr. Stephen, filling the position he holds, is indespensable to the Colonial office, and no Colonial minister can do without him, it almost follows that he is, in effect, the Colonial minister himself, and that the policy of this office for the last fifteen or twenty years, has been his policy, and not that of the chief secretaries. This conclusion being admitted, the next step is to consider whether the policy of the Colonial office has been good or bad. Opinions will, we dare say, differ on this point; but our readers are as competent to form them as we are.

It will be recollected that Sir Francis Head, formerly Governor of Upper Canada contended that Mr. Stephen did not possess the right frame of mind for the situation he held. Mr. Stephen it appears, on giving evidence before a Parliamentary Committee, expressed an opinion that a native born colonist could not feel a proper degree of loyalty to the Sovereign, and attachment to Great Britain. The truth of this averment we should most unhesitatingly deny, for the simple reason that England has had a thousand and ten thousand proofs to the contrary. But be it so or not, it was contended by Sir Francis Head, that a person entertaining such opinions was not the right man to be an adviser of the Colonial Secretary. From our own observation we should certainly infer that such opinions do prevail at the Colonial Office; and we think that we had many proofs of the fact during, and subsequent to the late rebellion in Canada.

We have always thought there was a want of confidence in the loyalty of the people of the provinces; that the Colonial Office was too ready to listen to groundless complaints, especially when made against the people in authority; that there was a foregoing conclusion in the Downing street ethics, that the colonists were republican in feeling and sentiment, and anxious to throw off their dependence on the mother country. Hence those who have shown themselves in the estimation of their fellow subjects, not over loyal have been *petted*, while men of sterling loyalty have been treated with coldness and neglect. What could be a stronger proof of this fatal policy, than for the Colonial Minister to listen to the slanders of such a person as Mackenzie against Sir John Colborne, a Governor who had done so much for the Colony; whose private and moral worth was so conspicuous and who drew about him from Great Britain, a class of settlers who did so much to save the Colony from the revolutionary schemes of the said Mackenzie? Yet Sir John Colborne found it necessary to resign and leave his government, in consequence of this disloyal faction. Many such cases might be enumerated, but we leave them to be supplied by others.

We may be wrong in our opinions in regard to the Colonial policy; but we are well satisfied that if the home Government would dismiss from their minds the belief, that republicanism is endemic among the Colonists—would repose full confidence in their loyalty, exercise the royal prerogative frequently, but never capriciously—and make a proper distinction between those who seek reform merely, and those who are bent upon revolution, the business would be much simplified, and the machinery work much more harmoniously. We are far from denying that disaffected men do exist, but we do contend that there is a strong substratum of loyalty among the people, and a firm and abiding desire to remain attached to England.

We will not pursue this subject further to-day; what we have said will probably induce others to think. The ice is now broken, and the good or bad policy of Mr. Stephen is a fair subject for discussion.

N. Y. Albion.

A watch was stolen in the pit of the opera in Paris; the loser complained in a loud voice, and said—"It is just nine; in a few minutes my watch will strike; the sound is strong; and by that means we will ascertain where it is." The thief, terrified at this, endeavored to escape, and by his agitation, discovered himself.