

DREAFFUL DEATH FROM EMACIATION AND DISEASE.

From the Toronto Colonist.
An inquest was held on Saturday afternoon at the Farmer's Inn, Market Square, before George Duggan, Esq., one of the city coroners, on the body of one Richard Walker, known in this city as Dr. Walker.

A respectable lady, named Mrs. John Diamond, having applied for a coroner's inquest to view the body, in an upper room, which presented a heart-rending spectacle. The deceased was, in life, a man above the middle height; the body now lay with the bones nearly protruding through the skin. So much emaciated was the deceased, that the arm was scarcely larger in circumference than that of an infant twelve months old, and the thigh not larger than the larger part of the arm in length.

Richard Duggan.—I went into the room this morning, about half-past seven, where deceased lay; I laid my hand upon him and found he was dead. He had slept here about four nights. He never left the bed. He said he was so weak, he could not get up. He was regularly supplied with food, but could not eat it; he drank two or three cups of tea that mistle seed tea.

George John Holbert.—The deceased came here on Wednesday night. I asked him when he came in, what was the matter; he said "I was unwell." I placed him near the stove, in two chairs. On my return last night, I heard he was dying; I then went up and asked him if he would have anything; he said "whiskey, warm." It was brought, and he drank it. He said he felt easy, and thought he could go to sleep. Between twelve and one, I returned to the room. He said he felt easy, and did not want anything; I covered him up warm, and left him. Last night, I went to him about five o'clock. I thought I heard a noise in the street. At half-past seven the boy called me, and told me Walker was dead. I went down, and found deceased lying on his left side on the floor. We placed him on the bed. He told me last night that he had lived in a house on Elizabeth Street, from February till a few days since, when he left on account of the cold. He said he had a son bound out at "the sixteenth" (Oakville) as an apprentice to a currier.

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The officer stated to the coroner, that his efforts to find where he had resided lately, had been fruitless.

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The Company consisted of 250 Ladies and Gentlemen from this and the neighboring Districts, amongst whom we noticed Mr. Sheriff Conger of the Colborne District, and Lady E. Murray, Esq. M. P. P. Hastings, G. H. Hall, Esq., M. P. P. Northumberland North, and A. H. Meyers, Esq., M. P. P. Northumberland South.

The Assembly room of the Globe Hotel was fitted up in a style of elegance and convenience, of which it was hardly thought capable. The walls were ornamented with pictures, and hung with numerous lights. The display of beauty which received the gallant Odd Fellows on their entrance at half-past 8, in their magnificent Regalia, the decorations of the room, the music of the orchestra, formed a spectacle, the brilliancy of which could only be equalled in effect by the extreme regularity and general attention with which the whole was conducted, under the management of the Hon. Mr. Duggan, Esq., and the universal satisfaction visible in every countenance.

The supper consisted of every delicacy and rarity that could be procured, and was laid out in a style that did credit to the taste of the worthy host and the wisdom of his assistants, as well as of every other refinement during the night the utmost profusion abounded, were all excellent in their kind.

THE PRINTERS' SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT ROCHESTER.

The Second Annual Festival of the Printers of Western New York, was held at the Blossom House, and it is with the profound satisfaction that we have to say, that it was one of the most glorious gatherings ever held in this part of the State. The city and country press was well represented, and speech, toast and song served to while away the hours.

Three tables extending the entire length of the large room, were filled with every thing which the appetite of man could desire. Mince tarts of the Blossom House fully sustained their reputation as eatables for the inner man. The tables were not right, and the waiters, of which there were an abundance, an unusual thing on such occasions—were very attentive.

About 170 of the elite of Western New York, sat down to a well-filled board, and did ample justice to the good things prepared for the occasion.

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After supper the dancing was resumed and kept up with great spirit, till about 4 o'clock.

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COMMERCIAL MART.

SALE OF TEAS, LIQUORS, FISH, &c.
ON FRIDAY 29th January, at One o'clock, will be sold,
100 Boxes assorted Teas,
200 Boxes Herrings,
50 Bbls. North Shore Herrings,
1 Pouchon Santa Cruz Rum, in "Board,"
Port and White Wine,
And a variety of Staple Groceries.
WILLIAM WARE,
Kingston, 22d January, 1847.

AUCTION SALE OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, TEAS, TOBACCO, &c.
AT ARMSTRONG'S AUCTION ROOMS, KING STREET.

ON SATURDAY, (To-morrow), the 23rd January, will be offered the usual assortment of GROCERIES, consisting of Young and Old Hyeon, Gunpowder Imperial and Souchong Teas, Sugars, Tobacco, Sauff, Barrels and Boxes Herring, &c., &c.
1 Second Hand Cutter,
1 Second Hand Cooking Stove,
5 New Do. complete,
5 "Box Do.
Also, a quantity of Ready Made Clothing.
Sale at Eleven o'clock, A. M.
Terms liberal.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Kingston, January 22d, 1847.

OREGON SALOON.

THE Subscriber respectfully begs to leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the support he has received in Kingston, and begs leave to inform them, that he has lately removed to the premises recently occupied by John McPherson, Esq., opposite the Martello Tower, Ontario Street, where he has fitted out and opened

THE OREGON SALOON for Luncheon, Oyster Suppers and other Refreshments, and where he hopes to be further encouraged by the continued kind support of the public.

JAMES ELDER,
Kingston, Jan. 22, 1847.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED BARKER'S CANADIAN MAGAZINE JANUARY, 1847.

Legends of the early Settlements, (by C. C. Aikin)—A Tale, (by John S. Cunningham, Esq.)—Columbian Representation, (by Gore.)—Our Portrait Gallery.—The O'Donoghue.—The Elfin's Table.—Ode to Virgil.—The Commercial Report for January, Jan. 18th, 1847.

PITTSBURGH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS of the Pittsburgh Branch Agricultural Society, are requested to meet together at Mr. John McLean's Inn, Barriehill, on SATURDAY Jan. 20th, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
By order of the President,
JOHN BAILLIE,
Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1847.

WILLIAM NODEN, TAILOR.

WOULD most respectfully inform his friends, and the inhabitants of Kingston, that he has commenced Business, directly opposite to Mr. William Wilson's Crochery Store in Wellington Street, where he will be happy to serve all those who may favor him with a call; and after having spent several years in some of the best Houses in almost all the principal Cities of the United States, and England, as Foreman and Journeyman, he flatters himself that he is qualified to serve them to their satisfaction.

N. B.—Military and other Uniforms made to order, and in the best style, as he will always have on hand the London Fashions. Cutting done to order.
Kingston, January 15th, 1847.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, MIDLAND DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Quarterly Meeting of the Agricultural Society of the Midland District, will take place, at Noon, at the Court House, on the second day of the February Session of the District Council, (Wednesday February 3rd.) on which day, in addition to the usual business of the Society to be transacted, it will be submitted to the Meeting, to change the Annual Meeting of the Society, for the Election of Officers, &c., [in consequence of the District Council's sitting only twice a year.] from the second day of the May Session, to the second day of the February Session, viz: to Feb. 3rd, next.

Branch Societies are requested to hold their Annual Meetings prior to the next meeting of the General Society, and send their Delegates accordingly.
J. B. MARKS,
President.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 13th, 1847.
All Town papers to copy.

BOAT FOUND.

FOUND, at Point Frederick, on Monday last, a large FOUR OARED BOAT, sixteen feet long; it is painted Blue and White outside and Red with in. Any person having lost her, may have it on application to the Subscriber by paying charges.
JOHN MONTGOMERY,
Kingston, 12th Jan. 1847. if

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

45 BARRELS PRIME MESS PORK, superior quality, and three barrels LARD.
MILES FERGUSON,
Kingston, 15th January, 1847. if

IN BANKRUPTCY.

TWO VALUABLE PROPELLERS, AT AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF ASSIGNEE.
THE Subscriber has been entrusted to Sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, the 26th January, the TWO VALUABLE PROPELLERS, known as the "PROPELLER" and "ERICSSON," Belonging to the Estate of MURRAY & SANDERSON. They are lying in the Canal opposite Macpherson, Crane & Co's, and can be seen any time previous to Sale.
Sale at the Subscriber's Stores, at ELEVEN o'clock.
JOHN LEEHING,
Montreal, January 12, 1847. 6-2

Government Sale.

Will be sold by AUCTION, on the premises, On MONDAY, the 1st February. The undermentioned Ordnance Tenements in Kingston viz: The Tenement now in occupation of John Carr, on lot 24, Princess Street, marked F on the plan.
Do. Do. of P. Lettman, Lot 24, Princess Street, marked H on the plan.
Do. Do. of P. Reynolds, Lot 24, marked K on the plan.
Do. Do. of William McFaul, Lot 8, North side of Barrack Street.

The above premises may be viewed on application to the several persons residing on the Premises; and will be sold as they stand, on condition that the whole of the materials imposing the same, shall be removed within 14 days from the day of Sale.

For further information apply at the Ordnance Office, to the District Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Office, Place d'Armes.
JAMES LINTON,
Queen's Auctioneer.
Kingston, Jan. 8th, 1847.

THE Receipt of Tenders for Treasury Bills.

called for in the following order: Tenders, to be deposited in the Commissariat Chest at

TORONTO, KINGSTON, MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

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 signed thereon, and the envelope should be marked "Tender for Bill."

COMMISSARIAT, CANADA, Montreal, 6th January, 1847. (Whig two insertions, Chron. &c. one.)

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until Saturday 13th February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, between MILL CREEK and NEWBURN, via WILTON and CLARK'S MILLS, three times in each week, on a Contract of four years from the 6th April next.

Particulars of the service to be performed, and the amount of security required, may be learned at either of the Post Offices at Kingston, Mill Creek, Wilton, Clark's Mills, or Newburn.
JOHN DEWE,
Post Office Surveyor.
Kingston, 15th Jan. 1847. 5-3w.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until Saturday 13th February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, between Kingston and Sydenham, in the Township of Loughboro', twice in each week, on a Contract of four years, from the 6th April next.

The particulars of the service to be performed, and the amount of security required, may be learned at the Post Offices at Kingston and Sydenham.
JOHN DEWE,
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WANTED.

BY a person who had seventeen years' experience in the trade of the country, A SITUATION as ACCOUNTANT, SALESMAN or GENERAL CLERK, in a Commercial House.

To an Auction or Commission Establishment, the advertiser would endeavor to make himself especially serviceable, having in addition to his experience, the advantage of an extensive connection of Business Friends. The most satisfactory reference as to business capacity can be given.
Apply at this office.
January 5th, 1847. 5-3*

RECEIVED THIS DAY,

AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE, DUMBEY & SON, No. 3, THE PICTORIAL ALMANAC for 1847.
Jan. 8, 1847.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Commissariat Office, Montreal, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH OF JANUARY, 1847, for the performance of such TRANSPORT by STEAMBOAT and BARGE, and for TOWING such Commissariat BARGES and BATTEAUX as may be required by Her Majesty's Government, between Montreal and Kingston, and intermediate places, via the Ottawa and Rideau Rivers, during the Navigable Season of 1847.

The conditions of Contract, Form of Tender, and any further information which may be required, can be obtained on application at the Commissariat Office, Montreal or Kingston.

Tenders to state the rates in Currency, and to contain the real signatures of two responsible persons, to be approved by the Commissariat, as sureties for the due fulfillment of the Contract, to be sent in sealed, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Transport."

Payment will be made monthly or two-monthly, either in Specie, at the rate of 5s. 1d. Currency per Dollar, or in Notes of Chartered Banks, at the option of the Commissariat Officer.

Commissariat, Montreal, 8th January, 1847. (Chronicle and News, to the 22nd, inclusive.)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, MONTREAL, until NOON on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH JANUARY, 1847, for the performance of such TRANSPORT BY STAGE AND STEAMBOAT (Via the River St. Lawrence Line,) as may be required for Her Majesty's Service between Montreal and Kingston, and intermediate places, during the Navigable Season of 1847.

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Payment will be made Monthly or Two-Monthly, either in Specie, at the rate of 5s. 1d. Currency per Dollar, or in Notes of Chartered Banks, at the option of the Commissariat Officer.

Doran's Hotel, BYTOWN.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of Travellers. Furniture and Bedding, all new. Good Stabling for Horses, &c.
JAMES DORAN,
Bytown, January 12, 1847. 6-3m.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified, that I am the only legally appointed person to receive all Rates and Assessments, and other Monies due to the Midland District, and Collectors and others are cautioned against paying the same to any other person, as I am the only person who can give them a legal acquittance.

DAVID JOHN SMITH, Treasurer. MIDLAND DISTRICT. Kingston, 2nd January 1847. All city papers will copy the above.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Catarqui Bridge Company, will be held on MONDAY the 25th day of January 1847, at the Office of the said Company, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, according to law, and transacting other business connected with the Bridge.

The accounts of the past year will be then and there submitted for the inspection of the Stockholders.
THOS. GLASSUP, Secretary & Treasurer C. Bridge Co. Catarqui Bridge Office. Kingston, 5th January, 1847.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Committee appointed by the District Council to receive the Bond from Mr. WILLIAM FERGUSON, the newly elected Treasurer, has this day signed said Bond amongst the Records of the District, and directed Mr. Ferguson to open the Treasurer's Office in the District Clerk's Room, in the Court House, on 1st January—to whom alone all persons will hereafter pay the District Rates, and with whom all other District business connected with the Treasurer will be transacted.

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND IN THE Huron Tract.

NOTICE TO OLD SETTLERS, EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS.
THE CANADA COMPANY have again thrown open all their Lands in the HURON TRACT for disposal, by way of LEASE for TEN YEARS, NO MONEY BEING REQUIRED DOWN. The Rent payable on the 1st February in each year, is not much more than the interest upon the spot price of the Land—the right to purchase the Freehold at any time within the ten years, at a fixed price named in Lease, is secured to the Settler, who would thus save all further payments of Rent.

The Huron District is known to be one of the most healthy and fertile Tracts of Land in Canada—it has more than doubled its population within four years. The Huron Tract in the year 1842, contained 7,101 souls—in June last year the Huron District numbered 14,983 souls, according to the Official returns.

The above Lands are in Blocks, therefore affording facility for the undivided settlement of Families, of Old Settlers and their Friends.

Maps, Printed particulars, and every requisite information upon the Huron and the Canada Company's other Lands in the Province, will be furnished free of charge, by application (if by letter, post paid) to the Canada Company's Office, at Toronto, and Goderich and Stratford, in the Huron District.

MILL CREEK CLOTH FACTORY.

THE Subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his friends, and the Public generally, for the support he has received since his FULLING MILL AND Carding Machine Have been in operation, and begs leave to inform them that, encouraged by the business he has transacted in the above line, he is now prepared to commence the manufacture of all kinds of COUNTRY CLOTHS, SATINETTS, BLANKETS, &c. &c.

And hopes by the pains he intends to take, to ensure the continued patronage of the Public.

JOSHUA BOOTH.
Wool
Purchased or taken in exchange for Cloth.
Mill Creek, January 11, 1847. 4-tf.

Real Estate For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale that valuable property situated in Princess Street, now occupied by Mrs. Pope. The beautiful Cottage recently erected on the premises, is admirably adapted for a genteel private residence. There is attached, COACH HOUSE AND STABLE, and every other convenience required. For further particulars apply to R. SCOBLELL, Esq., Kingston, Jan. 5, 1847.

Received.

BY the latest arrivals from New York, and for Sale by the Subscriber, at his Store, in Princess Street, the following articles, viz:

- 800 Sides Spanish Sole Leather,
- 200 Buffalo Robes,
- 250 Boxes Assorted Tans,
- 50 do Tobacco,
- 20 Dozen Mitts,
- 100 do Brooms,
- 100 do Patent Pails,
- 40 do Cords,

With numerous other articles not mentioned.
MATTHEW ROURK,
Kingston, Dec. 18th, 1846. if

KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are hereby notified that the Evenings for practice, are Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock, in the Society's Rooms, in the House lately occupied by Mr. W. Simpson, Ontario Street, nearly opposite the Ordnance Office.

Wednesdays—Instrumental Music. Fridays—Vocal Music. The attendance of Subscribers is particularly requested.
By order,
C. AMBROSE, Secretary.
Kingston, Dec. 29, 1846.

WM. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer, Commission Merchant, Land, and General Agent, KING STREET, KINGSTON. RESPECTFULLY intimates to the Public that he has taken the Premises lately occupied by T. Moran & Co., (removed next door,) where has entered upon the above Business, and hopes by punctuality and attention, to merit a share of Public Support.

Allen & Co's Express

FROM HAMILTON, TORONTO, COBURG, BELLEVILLE & KINGSTON TO MONTREAL, and Vice Versa.
THE Subscribers respectfully inform the Public of Kingston and its vicinity, that they are now running a FORTNIGHTLY EXPRESS between the above named Cities and Towns, and that their travelling man of Business, Mr. Thomas Allen, will leave Kingston, on his way to Montreal, every other Thursday evening, and may be seen during the whole of that day at the Lamilton House Hotel. For the months of January and February next, the days of departure will be as follows:—

FROM KINGSTON TO MONTREAL, JANUARY. Thursday, Jan. 14th, Do. Jan. 28th. FEBRUARY. Thursday, Feb. 11th, Do. Feb. 25th.

On returning to the Upper Province, Mr. T. Allen will leave Montreal every other Thursday, and Kingston for Hamilton, every other Saturday, and may be seen or written to in Montreal, at Mr. Levine's Ottawa House—

FROM KINGSTON TO HAMILTON, JANUARY. Saturday, Jan. 9th, Do. do. 23d. FEBRUARY. Saturday, Feb. 6th, Do. do. 20th.

The Kingston Agent for this Express Line is Mr. Francis Armstrong, Greer's Wharf, who will attend to any Business during the intervals of arrival and departure. ALLEN & Co. Kingston, Dec. 31, 1846. 1-2m.

W. H. Alexander,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends that he still continues to manufacture his CELEBRATED VEGETABLE STOUGHTON BITTERS, and for the convenience of his customers, he begs to inform them they will always find a stock on hand at Mr. R. H. McCosker's, Grocer, Princess Street, and at Mr. B. Meadows, Candle Manufacturer, Ontario Street, opposite J. H. Green's Wharf, in Pints, at 91, and Quarts, 1s. 6d. Kingston, Dec. 29, 1846.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

JUST RECEIVED at the ATHENEUM BOOK STORE, a variety of Handsome and Useful Books, Suitable for presents, &c., consisting in part of the following: Ackerman's Annual for 1847, Friendship's Offering do, The Christian's Annual do, Religious Sovereign do, Forget me not do, Punch's Pocket Book do, New Year get me out, or Ladies' Pocket-Book for 1847.

The Library for the People, consisting of interesting Tales, &c. And a large variety of Juvenile and other Books. Dec. 22, 1846.

COMMERCIAL MART.

FOR SALE, 100 BBLs. HEAVY MESS PORK, New York Inspection. WILLIAM WARE, Auctioneer. Kingston, 15th Dec., 1846.

ALMANACS AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE.

Stark's Pocket Almanac, The Church Almanac, A variety of Comic Almanacs. Dec. 22, 1846.

SLEIGHS FOR SALE.

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