

credit of the City in keeping, may the results be commensurate with the expectations.

Upon a review of the whole, then, I think Kingston may be satisfied at the result of the elections; and Irishmen may feel proud of their position. And, lastly, "An Irishman" may feel justly proud at the success attendant upon his stirring appeals to his countrymen.

**AMICUS VERITATIS.**

**TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON, FEB. 2, 1847.**

**A CARD.**

We, the Pastor and Members of the Black Street Congregation, take this opportunity of expressing our deep impression of gratitude to J. B. Marks, *Warden*, and the Members of the District Council, for his and their kindness, in granting us the privilege of assembling on the Sabbath, in the Court House, for the observance of the Divine Services under the good Providence of God, we were enabled to erect a stated place of Worship of our own. We therefore, from a lively sense of your favor, return you our sincere and unqualified thanks. And we are now happy to intimate, that our newly erected Building will be opened on the 2nd Sabbath of Feb., 14th Inst.

The Revd. Mr. McGilivray, a deputy, and eminent Divine, from the Free Church of Scotland, will preach in the Morning, commencing at 11 o'clock; also in the Evening, at half past six o'clock.

The Revd. W. Hamilton, of Picton, will officiate in the afternoon. Services to commence at 3 o'clock.

A COLLECTION will be taken up on each occasion for liquidating the debt on the Building.

**LATER FROM THE ARMY.**

**Military Movements.**—Col. May's Division attacked by a body of Mexicans!—Part of his Command taken Prisoners.

The Brig *Georgiana*, from Tampico, on the 14th ult., arrived at New Orleans, with General Kearney's Brigade of 3000 Mexican troops, who were captured before the city of Tampico, on the 26th ult., and were taken to Mexico, where they were ordered to march to the coast of Yucatan, in place of W. D. Powell, Esquire, resigned.

Henry Gildersleeve, of Kingston, Esquire, to be an Inspector of the Provincial Penitentiary, in place of G. W. Yarker, Esquire, deceased.

**Facts and Scraps, original and select.**

Mr. MOONEY.—It will be seen by reference to our Advertising Column, that this celebrated Lecturer on Irish Antiquities and Irish Music, will make his bow to a Kingston Audience on Tuesday Evening next, at the Court House, by express permission of the District Council, now in Session.

GARRISON THEATRICALS.—The playing public are requested to notice, that the next and last appearance of the Kingston Garrison Theatricals is postponed from Monday to Wednesday evening next.

THE WEATHER.—On Wednesday it rained all day, washing the snow from the roads; on Thursday it snowed all day, covering the roads, again; and to-day it freezes hard, making the sleighing good. A strange winter this.

"You was."—Were any writer of the present day to make use of the above expression, he would be convicted of ignorance; and yet its use was universal half a century ago.

General Taylor, Twigg, Patterson, and Piliot were at Victoria with a large force. Gen. Shields, with 600 men, marched from Tampico on the 10th inst. From 2000 to 3000 Mexican troops were between Tampico and Victoria, with which it is supposed General Shields may have an engagement. The force remaining at Tampico numbered 950 men.

Colonel Kearney writes that the Mexican force at San Luis amounts to 35,000 men. The capture of Tampico has created the greatest excitement throughout the country. General Taylor, Worth, and Wood had at Saltillo, 8000 men, considered the whole of the army.

**THE LAW COURTS.**

Some weeks since we gave a passing notice to the "rumoured changes," said to be contemplated in the constitution of the Courts of Law and Equity for Upper Canada. We think we have at length traced these "rumours" to a source on which we can depend, and have no doubt that a bill for the purpose spoken of will be among the first measures of the session. The chief defects proposed to be remedied are, the want of a proper appellate Court of Appeal from the Court of Queen's Bench, and the Vice-Chancellor's court, the present method of taking evidence in Equity causes, and the expense attendant upon the transacting business in the master's office; as well as the evil to which we alluded on a former occasion, of the great labour of the Vice-Chancellor's Court being thrown upon one judge. To obviate these difficulties, a plan, something like this will, we believe, be proposed. To place three judges on the Equity Bench, instead of one, one of the new judges being brought from the Common Law Court, which would then only number four, and one more to be appointed. The Court of Queen's Bench would then consist of four judges, and the Court of Chancery of three, while the seven, with the addition of one or more retired judges, would form a Court of Appeal from both courts. The advantage of such a Court of Appeal would be, the suitors could have several judges, who had not yet heard them, as well as some before whom the question had been already tried. The reduction in the strength of the Common Law Bench, would render it necessary that the court receiver-ship assistance in the county by commission, as is done in England by the barons of the exchequer. There can be no objection to this, if the person selected for the purpose be one whose learning and experience fit him for the difficult business of nisi prius; a branch of judicial duty, in the efficient discharge of which, all classes of the public are most immediately concerned; and which is more particularly exposed to general criticism and animadversion. A great deal of unnecessary expense may be saved, and more satisfactory conclusions arrived at by the judge on circuit hearing the evidence and deciding the facts in Chancery suits, to be referred by commission, before the full court of Toronto. Should this plan be carried out, another heavy charge upon litigants will be saved, by the removal of the business now done in the masters' office, and its being disposed of by one of the Equity judges sitting in Chambers, as is done in the Queen's Bench. In that case, the serious item of "master's fees" will be saved to the suitor. The plan, then, embraces all the required improvements; the formation of a good Court of Appeal, which is the principal thing to be considered, being of the very greatest importance to the country and the profession; the more efficient working of the Court of Chancery, improvement in the mode of taking evidence, and a most important reduction in the expense of suits which necessarily require the aid of a Court of Equity. The main fact in this scheme, and it is one of great importance, is that to carry it out completely, it only requires the addition of one judge; whereas more are required in other plans that have been proposed.

**change is one deserving general attention, and more especially the consideration of the "gentlemen of the robe," on whose part we would recommend a careful perusal of the bill when it may be brought forward, and to speak their minds upon the subject in any manner in their power. During the session we shall again advert to the subject, and by that time we may know for whom the new appointment shall be intended. At present, we have no sufficient data to warrant us in mentioning names; but hope such a selection may be made as shall give satisfaction to the public and the bar.—British Canadian.**

The magnificent building which Mr. Hayes is erecting for a theatre, is fast approaching to a conclusion; and will, when completed, leave Montreal nothing to envy on the score of theatrical accommodation, in any other city on the continent. There are, of course larger buildings, but there will be none more complete; nor more finished, commodious, and elegant. The dimensions of the theatre are 110 by 75 feet; the stage 30 by 52 feet; the curtain will be 33 by 29 feet. The proscenium has four columns of the Corinthian order, with capitals and entablature to correspond, from the top of which springs the proscenium arch. There are three tiers of boxes, with a pit and gallery, the entrance to the two former being by Dalhousie Square, and to the latter in Champ de Mars street. The elevation of the building on Champ de Mars st. is 87 feet; and there is an open space on three sides, with large doors and windows, affording a free circulation of air, and in case of fire, sufficient egress for the spectators. The number to be accommodated is about 2000, making the building about equal to the Haymarket in London. The interior decorations of the building will be on the most gorgeous and expensive scale. Mr. Hayes being determined to spare no expense to render his theatre par excellence, the theatre side this side the Atlantic. The building has been erected under the superintendance of Mr. Wells; Carpenters, Messrs. Childism and Morrison; Mason, Mr. Le Berge; Stage Mechanic, Mr. Buckley.

**MR. MOONEY,**

(Author of "The History, Music, Antiquities, and present condition of IRELAND.")

**HAS the honor to announce to the Inhabitants of Kingston, that his Lectures on**

**IRISH HISTORY AND MELODY,**

Will take place in the **COURT HOUSE,**

(By the express permission of the District Council.)

On **TUESDAY EVENING, February 9th,** to commence at half-past SEVEN o'clock.

For particulars, see Programme.

Tickets of Admission.—Family Tickets to admit three, 5s.; single Tickets 2s. 6d.

Kingston, Feb. 5th, 1847.

**THEATRE ROYAL, KINGSTON.**

The last performance of the Season, and under the immediate patronage of **MAJOR GENERAL SIR RICHARD ARMSTRONG, C.B.**

ON MONDAY 8th FEB., 1847,

**THE GARRISON AMATEURS**

Will perform the admitted Comedy, in 2 Acts, of

**CHARLES THE SECOND,**

OR

**THE MERRY MONARCH.**

THE BURLESQUE

**CACHUCA.**

To conclude with (by particular desire,) the Operatic Farce in 2 Acts, of

**The Illustrious Stranger,**

OR

**MARRIED AND BURIED.**

Dress Circle, 2s.; Pit, 1s. 10d.; Gallery, 1s. 3d.

Places can be secured at the Box Office of the Theatre, on Monday, Feb. 7th, Wednesday the 9th, Friday 11th, and Monday the 14th between 2 and 4; where a plan of the Theatre can be seen.

For further particulars see small bills.

Kingston, Jan. 22, 1847.

**POSTPONEMENT.**

The above performance is postponed until **WEDNESDAY, THE 10th INSTANT.**

**JOHN BLACKISTON,**

**SAIL-MAKER AND RIGGER,**

No. 4, HARDY'S BUILDINGS,

ONTARIO STREET,

Kingston, Feb. 5, 1846.

**M. T. HUNTER,**

**SHIP CHANDLER,**

No. 1, Hardy's Buildings,

Kingston, Feb. 5, 1847.

**HOTEL TO LET.**

To Let, from the First day of May next, for ONE OR THREE YEARS, the well known established Hotel, situate in the Market Square, viz: "Duke of York." Application to be made to the Subscriber on the premises.

JOHN MIDCALF,

Kingston, Feb. 5th, 1847. 1m.

**OLIVER BURR,**

Manufactures all kinds and colors of

**PRINTING INK,**

NEWS, JOB, AND BOOK.

Near the Globe and Troy Mills, Troy, N. Y., Troy, February 1, 1847.

The above Ink for sale at the Atheneum Book Store, Kingston, Feb. 2, 1847.

**FOR SALE.**

A HANDSOME BAY MARE, perfectly sound, and in good condition. For particulars apply at this office. February 2d 1847.

**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. SCOFIELD, Sewer.

Kingston, Jan. 5, 1847.

**COMMERCIAL MART.**

**FOR SALE,**

**100 BLS. HEAVY MESS PORK,**

New York Inspection.

**WILLIAM WARE.**

Kingston, 11th, Dec., 1846.

**RITCHIE'S**

**PATENT COPYING PRESSES.**

A SUPPLY of all sizes, just received, from the Manufactory, and for Sale at the Atheneum Book Store.

Oct. 20.

**IRTH.**

On the 3rd inst., Mrs. HUGH FRASER, of a Daughter.

In this City, on Sunday, 31st January, Mrs. Wm. SIMPSON, of a Son.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**

OF Mr. Wm. HUNT, late of Kingston, C. O., who is supposed to be within a few miles of Detroit, Michigan. Any information forwarded to the Subscriber will be thankfully received, and recompensed.

W. B. HOLT,

Kingston, Feb. 4th, 1857. 11 3w.

**KINGSTON**

**PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.**

By order of the Committee of Management, a GENERAL MEETING of all Subscribers and Members, will be held at half-past seven o'clock, on SATURDAY, 6th inst., at the Society's Room, Ontario Street, for the transaction or special business.

C. AMBROSE, Sec'y.

**KINGSTON MARKET PRICES.**

SATURDAY, January 30th, 1847.

Prepared by Mr. J. Noble, Clerk of the Market.

Flour, @ 112 lb	11 3/4 @ 11 6/8
Wheat @ Bushel	4 1/2 @ 4 1/4
Rye, do	3 3/4 @ 3 3/8
Oats, do	2 3/4 @ 2 3/8
Hay @ Ton	25 0 @ 30 0
Stables, do	17 5 @ 20 0
Produce of Bushel	2 3/4 @ 2 6/8
Bacon, @ hundred	17 6 @ 20 0
Do, @ lb	22 6 @ 25 0
Peck of hundred	2 3/4 @ 2 6/8
Do, @ lb	4 0 @ 4 1/4
Veal @ lb	4 1/2 @ 5 1/4
Mutton, @ lb	3 3/4 @ 4 0
Butter, in roll	9 0 @ 9 6
Do, in tub	10 7/8 @ 11 1/8
Churn @ lb	0 5 @ 0 6
Eggs @ dozen	1 3 @ 0 0
Turkeys @ couple	5 0 @ 6 3
Geese @ do	1 6 @ 1 9
Partridges @ couple	1 6 @ 2 0
Ducks @ do	1 3 @ 2 0
Poultry, do	1 3 @ 1 6
Wood, @ cord	9 0 @ 9 6

**CITY HALL SALOON.**

No. 9 Market Buildings, opposite the New Bakery.

BY GEORGE GANE,

Refreshments, Su. &c. 2c. to be had at the saloon

OYSTERS AT ALL HOURS.

Kingston Feb. 1, 1847.

**MONTEAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for CONTRACTS will be received by this Company, for POSTS Twenty-six feet long, by five inches in diameter at the smallest end, to be delivered along the Line of Road, from Kingston to Quebec, in such quantities, and at such intervals as specified underneath. The Posts to be of Tamarac, stripped of the bark, the branches being closely trimmed off, the ends sawn square, and the wood perfectly sound.

Between Kingston and Prescott,	1360
" Prescott and Cornwall,	980
" Cornwall and Montreal,	1640
" Montreal and Bathurst,	900
" Bathurst and Three Rivers,	900
" Three Rivers and Quebec,	1800

To be delivered, on or before the 3th of April next, along the Queen's Highway, in parcels of ten Posts each, at distances of half a mile. In localities where Tamarac cannot easily be procured, Cedar may be tendered in lieu of it.

A preference will be given to such Tenders as propose supplying the greater number of stations, and satisfactory securities will be required for the due fulfilment of any Contract to be made.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary of the Montreal Telegraph Company. None will be received later than the 20th proximo.

By order,

FREDK. A. WILSON,

Hon. Sec.

Montreal, Jan. 28, 1847.

**Allen & Co's Express**

MESSRS. ALLEN & Co., Toronto, are running an Express between

**MONTEAL & HAMILTON,**

And vice versa, every Fortnight, calling at all the intermediate places, per Rail, direct.

Parcels left at Mr. Hastings' Lumber House, Kingston, will meet with despatch.

ALLEN & CO.

Kingston, Feb. 1st, 1847.

**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.

**TWO HELPERS.**

CAME into the possession of the subscriber, in October last, TWO HELPERS, supposed to be two years' old next Spring. The owners are requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animals away.

JOHN McMICHAEL,

Waterloo, Feb. 2nd, 1847. 10-3m

**TO TAVERN - KEEPERS AND OTHERS.**

**W. H. Alexander,**

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends that he still continues to manufacture his CELEBRATED VEGETABLE STOUTED BITTERS, and for the convenience of his customers, he begs to inform them they will always find a stock on hand at Mr. Ross, McCosker's, Grocer, Princess Street, and at Mr. B. Meadows, Candle Manufactory, Ontario Street, opposite J. H. Green's Wharf, in Pinta, at 9d. and Quarts, 1s. 6d.

Kingston, Dec. 29, 1846.

**CORPORATION NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following extracts from the "Act to regulate the sale of Fire Wood in the Town of Kingston," will be rigidly put in force from and after the first day of May, 1847.

"That each, and every Cord, Load, or other quantity of Fire Wood, sold or offered or exposed for sale in the said Town, or in the Harbor thereof, shall be composed of sticks not less than four feet in length, from scarp to point; and each, and every Cord so sold, or offered or exposed for sale, shall measure eight feet in length, by four feet in height, and parts of Cords in proportion.

"That any person or persons, selling, or offering or exposing for sale, any Fire Wood within the said Town, or Harbor thereof, (unless the same shall have been cut and split into pieces, within the said Town, for immediate use) which shall not measure four feet in length as aforesaid, shall be fined in such sum as the Mayor, or any one of the Aldermen or Councillors before him, shall think proper."

By order of the Council,

M. FLANAGAN,

City Clerk.

Kingston, Nov. 23d, 1846.

**CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT.**

Montreal, 10th March, 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, by order of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, to all persons who have received locations of Land in Western Canada, since the 1st January, 1832; and also parties located previous to that date, whose locations were not included in the list of unpatented lands, liable to forfeiture, published 4th of April 1849, that, unless the claimants or their legal representatives establish their claims and take out their Patents, within two years from this date, the land will be resumed by the Government to be disposed of by Sale.

**SEAL'D TENDERS will be received**

at the Commissariat Office, Bytown, C. W., until Noon on Monday, the 15th February, 1847, for the performance of such Works and Repairs as may be required on the Line of the Rideau and Ottawa Canals, for the period of Three Years, from the 1st April, 1847, to the 31st March, 1850.

A Schedule of the articles, &c., that may be required, and of their estimated prices, can be seen at the Royal Engineer's Office at Montreal, Bytown and Kingston, where a copy can be had on depositing Four Dollars for each set, the money to be returned to such person upon the Schedule being sent back unutilized.

Separate tenders are required for each five of Canal, viz:—For the Rideau Canal, either for the whole line, or from Bytown to the First Rapids, inclusive; or from the First Rapids, exclusive, to Kingston Mills, inclusive; and for the Ottawa Canal, from Grenville to Carleton, which Tenders must be given at a per centage above or below the prices stated in said Schedule, the per centage to be on the whole of the prices and not on the different items.

Payment will be made by Ordnance Drafts on the Commissariat (chest, in Bank Notes at 23s. 4d. Currency per £1 Sterling, or in Mexican or United States Dollars, at 5s. 1d. Currency each, at the option of the Commissariat Officer, at the termination of each Quarter.

Two responsible persons will be required as Sureties for the due fulfilment of such Contract as may be entered into, whose real Signatures must be inserted in the Tender. Those Tenders must also give their address, and the professions and places of Residence of their proposed Sureties.

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A preference will be given to a Tender for the whole line of the Rideau Canal, provided the terms are considered advantageous to the public.

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Commissariat, Rideau Canal, Bytown, C. W., 23d Jan., 1847.

Chronicle and News to copy.

**SEAL'D TENDERS will be received**

at the Commissariat Office, Bytown, C. W., until Noon on Monday, the 15th February, 1847, for the performance of such Works and Repairs as may be required on the Line of the Rideau and Ottawa Canals, for the period of Three Years, from the 1st April, 1847, to the 31st March, 1850.

A Schedule of the articles, &c., that may be required, and of their estimated prices, can be seen at the Royal Engineer's Office at Montreal, Bytown and Kingston, where