bleak clearance of a few acres would be transformed into a rich and well cultivated farm—when the humble shanty would be replaced by the frame, brick, or stone dwelling; when better than all, the location ticket itself would be replaced by a fee simple right of soil!—Aye! great and sunny are the days *to come* of the young husband and wife, as they sit down on the spots where they destine so sanguinely for their future *home*. Again I repeat, few attain to so much bliss!—and why this is the effect—what is the cause? cause there must be—a powerful and propelling cause, to induce men to leave the better for the worse—to forego the communion of their fellow men, and plunge themselves farther into the dark abyss of the howling wilderness! I believe the real cause is that already alluded to—want of a just and necessary protection in law for wherewith to labor for himself individually, and incidentally for the whole community of which he is a member. To illustrate this yet more clearly, pray turn for a moment to the actual circumstances under which seventy-seven in a hundred settlements are made, and it will be very apparent how many suffer by the want of any legal covering in the day of trial.

To the wealthy, stay at home inhabitants of city or town it would be difficult to gain credit were I to tell how limited are the means used in turning our Canadian forests into what may be properly designated *Canada proper*. Look at the catalogue of an ordinarily comfortable settler's goods and chattles: there we have his cow or two; his small flock of sheep, say half a dozen; a pig or two; a few axes and logging chains; it may be his potash kettle and coolers, and to close all, a small stock of provisions, and the indispensable yoke of oxen.—Now, it must be borne in mind that nearly two years must pass before a crop from a new settlement can be obtained. Need it surprise any man that most settlers require help to live and keep up their improvements until help can be had from their own labors? Do they not require a renewal of implements? Do they not require clothing and work from the shoemaker, the blacksmith, &c. &c.? And do they not require seed to sow to put in their first cleared field? Yes, they must of necessity go into debt. What else can they do? Stand still is impossible. And need it be told that most men see things a little brighter in prospective than in actual enjoyment? Can it surprise us to know that the set day of reckoning hurries on with such giant strides that the poor debtor is caught napping. How many are the casualties which may prevent him from redeeming his promise? His ashes of which he is to realise the first dollar from his farm, may be washed away in a night—his kettle may burst on the very act of "melting"—his crop, his *first* crop, may be blasted—or his oxen be killed by the falling of a tree—or—but why go on thus? the "best laid schemes" of the poor woodsman go as often "agee" as those of any mouse or man. And what has he left him?" sorrow and want! Some few among his creditors, more needy, more greedy, or more timorous than the others, have taken the alarm—their claim has not been met at maturity—their debtor is a villain, and must be hunted down!—Society must be relieved from such a monster, and forthwith his steps are scented by the *hue and cry*—they are fairly on his track, and he must be run down! His is now public property, and he may be set down as a ruined man. And why? Are each and every one of his creditors such unfeeling and cruel men as to be void of every manly and generous feeling? Are there none among them capable of appreciating the exertions of the honest man and the kind parent? Are none willing to step in and extend the helping hand to the drowning man? Yes, truly, there no doubt are among his creditors those who feel keenly, and would act generously for him, but alas! they dare not—they cannot with safety to themselves, or with benefit to Lloyd and Gine, their cognomen keep himself with, he be as honest as man can be! Is not the reason obvious? Were any among them to put grain or cattle in his hands to enable him to plough and sow and reap, and finally pay every man his dues who would be benefited? the debtor? No, nor his kind creditor, for no sooner han he done so than the most callous and unfeeling among his creditors would rush on him and scatter the whole to the four winds of heaven! And all for little or nothing over costs. Yet each thinks he may, without any unkind feelings to his debtor, step in and divide, as far as it goes, his all, with his other creditors. And does this system, by which thousands and thousands of industrious debtors are stopped in their valuable labors, yearly beneficial to their creditors? Do they receive a dollar in every pound from those whose misfortune it is to break through the ice thus? Are their goods not habitually dragged to the frontier townships, over roads little better than the notorious "brush path" of the Rocky Mountains, and there sold for a very trifle? Yes, a very *trifle*. Canada is not proverbially flush in ready money; and in the very oldest townships, even George Robins himself would find it something of a tough task to bring a fair bid for the homely stuff of the poor settler, never intended for any place more refined than his own shanty. And as to raising money from that in which most of his wealth is centered, and for which most of his liabilities have been incurred, his clearance, why that is all but valueless at the hammer! *that cannot* be dragged to market at any cost. And while such is the return honest creditors receive in lieu of the expected payments, what is the now houseless debtor doing? Is he going on with his agricultural labors? Is he defending his family from the biting blasts of winter, or the yet more biting taunt of the cold world? Is he now able to contribute his share in forwarding the interests of his neighborhood? Is he in circumstances to afford his children the benefits of even a very limited education? No; he is doing neither of these things. And why? Simply because he has nothing with which to labor or maintain the standing and responsibilities of a *man!* he is a proscribed man! Where are now his seed grain, his chains, axes, cows and pigs? And where are now his oxen, dear to him as the Arabian courser to his master? Alas! like the occupation that was Othello's, they are gone. Will any man contend that this is an enviable state of things? Are not both creditors and debtors daily receiving incalculable injury from the want of a law protecting every man in a certain amount of goods and chattels, to vary in amount in accordance with his profession or trade? Would not our improvements be much accelerated? Would it not save many a worthy man from the drunkard's grave? Would it not retain among us many a loyal subject? Aye! indeed man stript of every thing with which to help himself, is a very wretch, and in nine cases out of every ten his life soon shews that this is his own estimate he forms of himself—he is treated *like* any villain; and finally he becomes one. Would to God our Legislators would spend but half as much time and labor in considering how the great body of the community might be benefited and much misery and crime averted, as in sparring upon subjects of *responsibility* and *irresponsibility*, which *they* do not understand, and in which the *people* do not feel much interest. My dear Whig, I fear the smile of the proud will be on my head for this, my humble but honest endeavor to do good to the many, and that without injuring the few; but I must submit. I would, like a memorable lady, rather be "the first of peasants than the last of Princes." But if such there be—

"Go mark him well."

But while you do mark him, and mark him well too, mark him for anything you see fit, save and except

A CANADIAN.

Sheffield, Feb. 17, 1846.

## ADDRESS TO LORD ELGIN FROM THE MIDLAND DISTRICT.

*From the Herald.*

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Midland District, held at Mill Creek on Saturday the 13th inst., called by Requisition to the Sheriff, for the purpose of adopting an Address of Congratulation to His Excellency the Earl of Elgin on his arrival in this Province.

Henry Smith, Jun., Esq., seconded by Mr. George Webster, moved that the Sheriff take the Chair.

It was moved in amendment by Captain Jackson, seconded by Mr. A. Thibodo—that John B. Marks, Esq., Warden of the District, be Chairman.

The amendment having been put to the meeting, Benjamin Seymour, Esq., M. P. P., decided it to be carried.

Moved by Henry Smith, Esq., seconded by S. B. Merrill,

That Sidney Warner, Esq., be Secretary—Carried.

The Chairman succinctly explained the object for which the meeting was convened.

Moved by Benjamin Seymour, Esq., seconded by Mr. A. Thibodo,—

That an Address of Congratulation be presented by the Freeholders of the Midland District to his Excellency the Earl of Elgin upon his assumption of the government of Canada.—Carried.

Moved by Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., seconded by Mr. Thos. Greer,—

That the following gentlemen form a committee to draft said Addres, viz: Messrs Mackenzie, Smith, Cephas H. Miller, Capt. Jackson, Dr Beamish, A. Thibodo, Jas. Baker, and Dr. Barker—Carried.

The Committee having retired for a few minutes, returned and reported the following Address, which was adopted, viz:

ADDRESS.

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable* JAMES, *Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects, the Inhabitants of the Midland District, in Public Meeting assembled, beg to convey to your Excellency the expressions of your most sincere and hearty congratulations on your arrival in the Province of Canada, and on your assumption of the government.

We feel satisfied that in conferring this exalted appointment on your Excellency, our beloved Sovereign felt assured that she could not more effectually promote the happiness and prosperity of the inhabitants of Canada, and we have every confidence that your Excellency will so administer the Government as to carry out, to the fullest extent, the intentions which guided Her Majesty in selecting you for so important a trust, by endeavoring to the utmost of your power, to benefit Her subjects, and by fostering and encouraging all measures tending to create or increase the resources of this fine country.

It would be out of place, on the present occasion, to specify those measures in which the province in general, and this District in particular, is more immediately interested; but we may, perhaps, be allowed to express our hopes, that when the important subject of the internal improvements is under consideration, the necessity of connecting the Lake of the River Ottawa with the Capital of our District, by the formation of a main Public Road, may not, as it has hitherto been, be over-looked, notwithstanding the opening Speech of the late Governor, from which we had reason to believe that the matter would ere now have been brought under the notice of the Legislature.

In this, however, as in all things connected with the improvement of the Country, we look with confidence to your Excellency's cordial co-operation and assistance, when you shall have made yourself personally acquainted with its resources, which may be considered to be expedient to render them available to the utmost extent: and we fervently pray that all such means may, through the blessing of the Almighty, be crowned with success, so that your Excellency may have the proud satisfaction of indulging in the gratifying reflection that your Administration has fostered those feelings of loyalty and attachment to our beloved Queen, which we trust will never be absent from any Canadian breast, as well as promoted our happiness and prosperity, reflections which will best contribute to your own comfort and that of Lady Elgin, while it may please Providence to direct your residence among us.

Moved by Thos Greer, Esq., seconded by Capt. Shewell,

That John B. Marks, Esq., Benjamin Seymour, Esq., and Capt. Jackson, form a deputation to present the Address.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Charles Frases, seconded by Dr Stewart, of Bath,

That J. B. Marks, Esq., H. Smith, Esq., M. P. P., and Benjamin Seymour, Esq., M. P. P., form said deputation.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. James Baker, seconded by Mr John Burley,

That J. B. Marks, Esq., proceed alone and present the Address.

The last amendment having been put, a dispute arose, when John Asselstine, Esq., and Cephas H. Miller, Esq., were appointed Tellers to decide, which they did, and declared the amendment to be carried.

Moved by K. Mackenzie, Esq., seconded by Capt. Jackson,

That the Warden leave the Chair, and that B. Seymour, Esq., be called thereto—Carried

Moved by K. Mackenzie, Esq., seconded by Dr. Beamish,

That the thanks of the meeting be given to J. B. Marks, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair.

(Signed,) J. B. MARKS,
*Chairman.*

SIDNEY WARNER,
*Secretary.*

There is a rumour in town to-day that a coalition ministry is on the eve of formation in Montreal, of which Mr. Hincks is to be a member. We simply notice the rumour to expose its absurdity. In the first place it cannot be supposed that the new Governor General, who is hardly warm in his nest, would proceed to a change of ministry, ignorant as he must yet be of the state of parties in the province and of public feeling as regards the proper and most eligible men to be elevated to the rank of ministers. In the next, we cannot believe that Mr. Hincks will be among the next raised to power as executive councillors. The gentlemen in question certainly possesses 'peculiar' talents—most prominent of which is his hateful and pernicious love of propagating religious and national prejudices—but he is a mere adventurer, possessing no stake in the country entitling him to the high position to which he aspires, in which mischance once placed him, and from which the sound judgment of an outraged people ousted him.

Mr. Hincks certainly claimed to be qualified for election as a member of the Provincial Assembly, but he is not the description of man to make minister. We want men responsible because of their means,—and consequently independent—possessing talent, unquestionably; but not bread and butter politicians,—not traders solely upon the foibles and prejudices of their fellow men. Canada requires the services of men of a far different stamp.

As we have already said, we cannot believe that any movement of the nature spoken of has been made.—*Quebec Mercury.*

NOTE.—We have copied the above for the purpose of remarking on it. Mr. Hincks is termed "an adventurer"—let us see how he merits such an appellation. He is of genteel Irish birth and parentage, has been resident in Canada 15 years, filling the various stations of merchant, Bank Cashier, and Newspaper Publisher, and yet he is called "an adventurer." Few old countrymen are safe from the sneers of such people as the writer of the Quebec Mercury. Mr. Hincks is an ill-tempered man, of an ill-regulated mind, making personal enemies by his wretched temper; but it is the highest of arrogance and impudence to call him "an adventurer."

Since the above note was written, we perceived the same offensive appellation has been endorsed by the Chronicle & Gazette, by its republication without remark. How would Mr. McFarlane like to be called "an adventurer?"—in fact how would any old countryman who left his home for a British Colony, like to be so styled? Mr. Hincks' being a disagreeable man is no reason why he should be blackguarded.

On Wednesday evening, the Countess of Cathcart gave a ball at Daley's Hotel. Cards were issued for about six hundred, and not less than five hundred and eighty persons availed themselves of her ladyship's invitation, amongst whom were all the *elite* of the wealth, fashion, and beauty of Montreal.—The company began to arrive about nine o'clock, and were received by Lady Cathcart in the drawing-room. The band of the Rifle Brigade, under the direction of Mr. Schallehn, and a quadrille band, under the direction of Mr. Maffie, performed during the evening, and dancing was kept up, with much spirit, until nearly four o'clock. A new set of Polkas, composed by Mr. Schallehn, and dedicated to Lady Cathcart, were much admired. The supper-rooms, which exhibited a scene of dazzling profusion, were thrown open about one o'clock, and the excellent taste displayed in all the arrangements reflected the highest credit upon Mr. Daley, and was the theme of general admiration.

His excellency the Earl of Elgin and suite, and all the heads of departments and principal personages, both civil and military, were present.

The company retired much pleased with the urbanity of the noble hostess. We had prepared a list of those present, and a portion of it was in type, but we were, unavoidably, compelled to postpone it until our next publication.—*Gazette.*

☞ BARKER'S MAGAZINE.—The January number of this very amusing and instructive monthly has made its appearance on our Table. This Magazine is the only one in Western Canada; and, in our opinion, it is a credit to it and its projector. The articles which have from time to time appeared in it are of the highest order—"Altham," a tale by S. Cummins, Esq., would be creditable to any of the Old Country Magazines, and the writings of "Cinna" which frequently adorn its pages are of sterling merit; besides, some of the first writers in the Province occasionally contribute to it.—*Bytown Packet.*

☞ AFFAIRS OF THE LA PLATA.—A letter from Paris published in the New York Courier des Etats Unis of the 6th instant, says that the arrangement proposed by Mr. Hood, acceded to by Rosas and Oribe, but defeated by Messrs. Ousely and Deffaudis, has been ratified by the British and French Governments, and that orders have been sent to Messrs. O. and D. to carry it into effect.

### Arrivals at the British American Hotel.

Feb. 13th.—Mr. & Mrs. Cummins and son, Amherst Island; Mr. Street, Brockville; W. T. Archibald, Dickenson's Landing; D. MacMartin, A. Thom, Perth; C. Kain, Mr. Wilson, Montreal; Mr. Richards, Mr. A. Richards, Brockville; Mr. Gale, Major Radcliff and lady, 2 Miss Radcliffs, Mr. Fowler, lady and family, Amherst Island; Mr. Elmsley, Toronto; Mr. J. Wilson, Boston; Mr. McMahon, Belleville; B. Seymour, M. P., Bath; Mr. H. Walker, Amherst Island; D. P. Talmadge, New York; Mr. Kingan, Montreal, Mr. F. Clark, Sackets Harbor; Mr. G. Wallace, Peterboro'; E. Monnolle and lady.

14th.—Mr. Johnston, New York; Mr. A. Gimmal, Montreal; Rev. Charles Hennessy, Halifax, N. B; Mr. Chapman, Montreal; Mr. Pringle, Napanee; Mr. O'Hare, Belleville; Mr. B. Torrance, Montreal; Mr. Robinson, Bytown; R. H. Rae, Hamilton; W. K. Dickinson, Prescott; Mr. Crawford, River Trent; J. M. Miller, Quebec; N. Hammond, Bytown; Mr. Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. Levingston, Charles Fedgonsds, Mrs Cross, and 2 daughters, Mr. Hachley, Mr. Crewlin, Miss Henshaw, Watertown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Copland, Utica; Miss Felt, R. Eyck, William Rundell, J. L. Rowlson, J. A. Smith, Watertown.

15th.—Mr. Mackechnie, Coburg; L. H. Brown, and lady, Miss Dounse, Miss Patridge, Watertown; J. D. Hayes, Gulbourne; Thos. Andrews, Watertown.

16th.—Mr. Shooter, Montreal; D. F. Frazer, Watertown; R. C. Boswinth, S. T. Hooker, E. S. Robbins, J. E. Dawe, Sackets Harbor; Mr. Johnston, Bytown; J. H. Dunn, Quebec; T. H. Dodge, W. H. Gladwin, Miss Brewster, Miss Beckinch, Miss Dodge, Miss Little, Sackets Harbor.

17th.—W. Wragg, Montreal; W. Weller, G. S. Boulton, Cobourg; William Sheldon, W. D. Smith, D. D. Bogart, Troy; John Miller, Mr. Thorpe Picton, Mr. Fitzgerald, Toronto.

18th.—Mr. E. Haldon, Belleville; Mr. McFee, Quebec; Colonel Askin, London, C. W; Mr. Clark, Montreal; J. K. Buchanan, Brantford; Mr. Spreall, Toronto; Mr. FitzGibbon, Bytown; W. M. Savage, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Belleville; Mr. E. Dickinson, Virgil & Co. Canada Express.

## MARRIED.

At Colborne, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Wilson, CAPT. W. BOWEN, second son of Hugh Bowen, Esq., late Captain, H. M. 41st Regiment, to MARY ANNE, second daughter of J. D. Gosley, Esq., of the above place.


Read the following voluntary tribute to WISTAR'S BALSAM, from the Kinderhook N. Y. Sentinel, dated July 31, 1845:

"HOPE NEVER DIES."

The extraordinary virtues of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in the cure of pulmonary complaints, have been attested by so many persons, that he who doubts its efficacy must be in truth a very sceptic. A remarkable cure of Consumption has recently been effected by this medicine in the town of Chatham, in this County, and which was related to us by Dr. Herrick, an eminent physician of that town, to whom we have permission to refer. A young lady who had long labored under an affection of the lungs, and who had been under the care of several physicians without experiencing any relief, was considered by her friends as beyond the reach of medicine, and she was informed by her medical attendant that she must die. All her own premonitions, also, pointed to the grave. Fortunately she was induced to send to the Kinderhook Bookstore for a bottle of

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

as a last resort in her critical situation. Before its contents were exhausted, the young lady experienced great relief, and two more bottles were successively procured and administered. She is now happy in the restoration of health, and blesses the day when she first resorted to the use of this healing Balsam.

None genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.


## GENERAL MEETING
OF THE
## MEDICAL FACULTY OF CANADA WEST.

THE Provisional Committee give notice, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Faculty of Canada West, will be held in the *Grand Jury Room*, Court House, Toronto, on THURSDAY, the 4th March proximo, at ONE o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving the proposed Draft of a Bill, having for its object the re incorporation of the Faculty of Canada West into a College of Physicians and Surgeons.

C. WIDMER, *President.*
GEORGE R. GRASSETT,
*Secretary.*

Toronto, Feb. 13, 1847. 15-2i

## NOTICE.

ALL having just claims against the Estate of the late BENJAMIN OLCOTT, are requested to hand them in as soon as the first of March, and all that are indebted to the Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN COLLAR,
*Acting Executor.*

Kingston, Feb'y 13, 1847. 14-1m


## COMMERCIAL MART.

*Sale of Satinetts, Cloths, Waddings, &c. &c. &c.*

ON FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at ONE o'clock, will be sold without reserve,

Satinetts, Serges, Doe Skin,
Broad, Pilot, and Beaver, Cloths,
Bales White Wadding,
1000 Pieces, Room Paper,
With a variety of other articles.

WILLIAM WARE.

Feb. 19.

## TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until THURSDAY the 25th instant, *For Carpenters', Masons', and Plasterers' Work.*

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Subscriber, where Plans and Specifications can be seen.

EDWARD HORSEY,
*Brock Street.*

Kingston, Feb. 19th, 1847.

## IMPORTANT SALE
OF
## FORWARDING STOCK.

WILL be Sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, instant, all the FORWARDING STOCK belonging to the late Firm of HILLIARD & WALKER, of Montreal, and of WALKER & JONES, of Kingston, consisting of THREE STEAMBOATS and THIRTEEN BARGES, with the Charters of Two Steamboats, and the Lease of the Store Houses and Wharf at Kingston.

This Stock is nearly all New, and the most efficient of any in the Trade, being capable of transporting Fifty Thousand Barrels of Flour per month, from Kingston to Montreal.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. GILMOUR & Co., Montreal, JAMES A. WALKER, Kingston, or to L. HILLIARD.

Sale at ONE o'clock, P. M., at the Stores of the Late Firm of HILLIARD & WALKER, Canal Basin.

Montreal, February 13, 1847.


## DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing at Montreal, under the name and style of HILLIARD & WALKER, and at Kingston, C. W., under the name and style of JONES & WALKER, carrying on business as FORWARDERS, having expired by limitation, is now DISSOLVED.

The business at Montreal, will be wound up by LONSON HILLIARD, and at Kingston, by JAMES A. WALKER.

LONSON HILLIARD,
JAMES A. WALKER.
By his Attorney L. HILLIARD.

Montreal, 9th Feb'y, 1847.


## FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

WE announce to our readers the arrival of Mr. I. C. MAYER, from the City of New York, Dealer and Exporter of FURS, for Canada direct, for the various Markets of Europe.

Mr. Mayer informs his numerous Friends and Dealers, that he intends to remain during the Winter and Spring, in the Provinces of Canada, for the purpose of purchasing Furs of every description.

It is not necessary to repeat that Mr. Mayer will give the highest market value for furs,—his long experience and knowledge of the various Markets in Europe, enables him to do so without stating his other numerous facilities, in regard to his sales, rarely possessed by other Dealers. Dealers having any to sell, will do well to address Mr. Mayer, care of JAMES BROWNE, Esquire, Toronto, Canada West, stating the quantity of each article on hand, which will meet with due attention.

Toronto, January 29, 1847.

N. B.—Mr. Mayer's purchases are entirely on his own account, and has no connection with any individual in this line of business.


WHEREAS a Petition of FRANCIS WILLIAM SMITH, of the Township of Kingston, in the Midland District, Gentleman, having been filed in the Insolvent Court for the Midland District, and the interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Francis William Smith, under the Provisions of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned." The said Francis William Smith is hereby required to appear in Court before Stafford F. Kirkpatrick, Esquire, Judge of the District Court, in and for the Midland District—acting in the matter of the said Petition—on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of MARCH NEXT, at noon, precisely, at the Chambers of the said Judge of the said District Court aforesaid, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, for the purpose of being then and there examined touching his Debts, Estate and Effects, and to be further dealt with, according to the Provisions of the said Act.

All persons indebted to the said Francis William Smith, or who have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to JAMES LINTON, of Kingston, aforesaid, Actioneer, the Official Assignee nominated by the Judge, in the matter of the Petition.

J. A. HENDERSON,
*Attorney for the said* FRANCIS WILLIAM SMITH, *in the matter of the Petition.*

Dated the 10th day of February, 1847.


## A CARD.

FOUR or FIVE respectable BOARDERS can be accommodated at the Subscriber's on *Queen's Street*, next door to MR. CELLARS, and opposite the late residence of MR. E. K. BOYD.

Reference to DR. GEORGE BAKER, Mr. FRANCIS L'ESTAGE, or MR. H. GILLESPIE.

JOHN S. CLUTE.

P. S. Small families can also be accommodated with Rooms and Board.

Kingston, Feb. 12th, 1847. 14-1m.

## VICTORIA FIRE COMPANY
## SOIREE.

*Under the Patronage of His Worship the MAYOR.*

THE above Company intend giving a SOIREE in the CITY HALL, *On Thursday Evening, 25th, Instant.*

Fairtile's Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

Doors open at half-past seven.

TICKETS, 2s. 6d. each—To be had at the British American Hotel, Chronicle & Gazette Book Store, N. Palmer, W. J. Martin, T. Willing, H. Dumble, C. Stenson, or any of the Committee.

Kingston, February 19th, 1847.

## TO TEACHERS
OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

THE Municipal Council of the Midland District have constituted the School in the Village of Newburgh, in the Towhship of Camden East, to be

A DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL,

At which gratuitous instruction shall be afforded to all Teachers of Common Schools within the District, during such period, and under such regulations as the District Superintendent may direct.

I would particularly recommend that Young Ladies (who have been, or who intend to become Teachers,) avail themselves of this opportunity, in order that they may be qualified to teach the various branches required in Common Schools.

JOHN STRACHAN,
*Superintendent C. S., Mid. Dist.*

P. S.—Persons wishing to see me, will always find me at my place of residence on Saturdays. J. S.

All town papers to give 3 insertions.

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.

IN order to close co-partnership Accounts, the Subscribers have received instructions to offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their office in Montreal, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY next, (unless sooner disposed of by private sale,) the whole of that well-known PROPERTY at GANANOQUE, belonging to Messrs C. & J. M'DONALD & Co, in which are comprised the GANANOQUE MILLS and NAIL WORKS, together with the MILL RESERVE and WATER POWER of one-half the River Gananoque; ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND adjoining, including the Village Plot, and three hundred Acres under improvement as a FARM, with BARNS, SHEDS and every necessary convenience.

Full particulars may be learned on application either personally or by Letter to the Proprietors on the Premises.

An undoubted Title will be given.

Terms of payment will be made known on the day of sale.

☞ Sale at TWELVE o'clock noon.

PERRIN, BOCKUS & Co.
*Auctioneer.*

Montreal, Feb. 1847.

## INVALUABLE FAMILY COMPANION.

SIX LECTURES ON THE USES OF THE LUNGS, causes, Prevention and cure of Consumption, Asthma, and Diseases of the Heart—on the Laws of Longevity, and Mode of Preserving Male and Female Health, Symmetry and Beauty; exposing causes and cure of those Diseases that produce Consumption, or Shorten Life, as Affections of the Skin, Spine, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Liver, Scrofula, Piles, Gravel, and Female Complaints. Its rules, easy, practical, and pure, form a guide to perfect health and long life. 28 Engravings, 324 pages. 50 cents. Postage 9½ cts. By SAMUEL SHELDON FITCH, A. M., M. D., at 707 Broadway, New York.

☞ Any person remitting fifty cents, free, will receive one copy, by mail, to any part.—The trade supplied. 3m.

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## MECHANIC'S INSTITUTION.

THE Committee of the Mechanic's Institution are requested to meet at their Room this (FRIDAY) Evening, at Eight o'clock, on important business.

Feb. 15.


## REMOVAL.

THE undersigned respectfully intimates to the Public, that he has removed his

DAGUERREAN GALLERY.

To Dr. SUTTON'S, corner of *Princess* and *Bagot Streets*, where, for a few days, he will be happy to wait on those who may favor him with a call.

F. G. CALLENDER.

Kingston, Feb. 12, 1847.


## FOR SALE.

A FEW Bales of HOPS, at the Brewery of Mr. PHILIP WENZ.

Kingston, Feb. 11th, 1847. 13-4i*

## BANKRUPT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
Midland District,
To WIT.

*THOMAS WARREN HASTINGS, of the City of Kingston, in the said District, Innkeeper.*

COMMISSION issued by Stafford Frederick Kirkpatrick, Esquire, Judge of the Midland District Court, dated this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FIRST MEETING of Creditors on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of FEBRUARY, instant, in the Court House, Kingston, at 12 o'clock, noon.

T. A. CORBETT,
*Sheriff, M. D.*

Sheriff's Office,
City of Kingston, Feb. 6, 1847.

SMITH & HENDERSON,
*Attys. for Petitioning Creditor.*


## VALENTINES FOR 1847.

THE newest Valentines just received from Montreal, for sale at the Atheneum.

Feb. 9th.

## 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. 3m.

☞ The above Ink for sale at the Atheneum Book Store.

Kingston, Feb. 2, 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, SATTINETS, 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.

## WANTED.

1,000 BUSHELS Potatoes,
500 bushels Pease,

for which the market price will be paid in Cash, on delivery, at the Provincial Penitentiary.

THOMAS HENDRY & Co.

Kingston, Feb. 9th, 1847.

## INFORMATION WANTED

OF ELIZA ANN, daughter of JOSEPH and SARAH MCBURNEY, who was put out to Service by her Mother, till she would come of age, to some person at, or near the Bay of Quinte, in the year 1834 or '35. This is to inform her that her Father has provided for her Fifty Pounds, which she can have by coming to Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y., in May next. For further particulars, (should this meet her eye,) she can enquire by letter, of her Uncle, ROBT. MCBURNEY, resident of the above named place

JOSEPH MCBURNEY.

Phelps, Feb. 2nd, 1847.

## For Sale.

100 ACRES of LAND, East half of Lot 21, in the 4th Concession Pittsburgh, 10 miles from Kingston. Apply to JAMES MCCARTHY, Master Blacksmith, Provincial Penitentiary.

Portsmouth, Feb. 8, 1847. 12-1m.

## TO LET.

☞ "THE PORTSMOUTH INN" for ONE, TWO or THREE Years. Apply to JAMES MCCARTHY, Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Feb. 8, 1847. 12-3t.

## WANTED,

A YOUNG MAN, as Clerk to a Retail Grocery Store. Unexceptionable references will be required. Apply at this office

Kingston, Feb. 9th, 1847.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

OF Mr. Wm. HUNT, late of Kingston, C. W., 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, 1847. 11 3w.

## 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.

## CITY HALL SALOON.

*No. 9 Market Buildings, opposite the New Battery,*

BY GEORGE GANE,

Refreshments, Snacks, &c., to be had at the shortest notice,

OYSTERS AT ALL HOURS.

Kingston Feb. 1, 1847. 10tf

## Allen & Co's Express

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

MONTREAL & HAMILTON,

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

Parcels left at Mr. Hastings' Lambton House, Kingston, will meet with due attention.

ALLEN & CO.

Kingston, Feb. 1st, 1847.

## FOR SALE.

LOT No. 41, in the 4th Con., Township of Kingston, 160 Acres—on liberal terms. Apply to

C. STUART.

Kingston, 29th January, 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. SCOBELL, Senr.

Kingston, Jan. 5, 1847.

## FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

45 BARRELS PRIME MESS PORK, superior quality, and three barrels LARD.

MILES FERGUSON.

Kingston, 15th January, 1847. tf.

## COMMERCIAL MART.

FOR SALE,

100 BBLS. HEAVY MESS PORK, New York Inspection.

WILLIAM WARE.

Kingston, 11th, Dec., 1846.

## ATHENEUM DISPENSARY

THE Customers of the Atheneum Dispensary, and others are respectfully informed, that the Subscriber has this day disposed of his interest in the above named Dispensary and Drug Store, to his brother, MR. ROBERT BARKER, (under whose superintendence the Dispensary has been placed since it was first opened,) who will in future devote his whole attention to the duties of his Business.

The Public may rest fully assured, that Physicians Prescriptions and all Pharmaceutical Preparations will be carefully dispensed by Mr. Robert Barker; and that every Drug and Medicine purchased of him can be relied on as genuine.

EDWARD JOHN BARKER.

Kingston, Jan. 25, 1847.

## ATHENEUM DISPENSARY
AND
## DRUG STORE,
BAGOT STREET KINGSTON,
## ROBERT BARKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Kingston, and its Vicinity, that having purchased the Stock of the above Establishment, of his brother, Dr. Barker, he will continue the Drug Business in the old Stand, and hopes that by a close attention to the Business to merit a continuance of their favours.

R. B. would beg to state that having been nearly twenty years engaged in the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, the Profession and the Public may rely upon him for the careful Preparation of Prescriptions and Family Recipes.

Among the Stock to which was renewed last fall, will be found all the articles usually kept in a Druggist Shop.

SPANISH FLOAT INDIGO,
MADDER,
DYE WOODS &c.

For Sale by R. BARKER,
Atheneum Dispensary & Drug Store.
*Bagot Street.*

GENUINE BEAR'S GREASE,
OLD BROWN WINDSOR SOAP,
AND GENUINE ENGLISH PERFUMERY,

For Sale by R. BARKER,
Atheneum Dispensary & Drug Store.
*Bagot Street.*


## STEAM BOAT TRANSPORT,
## ON LAKE ONTARIO
FOR THE YEAR 1847.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Commissariat Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1847, from any person or persons willing to enter into a Contract, agreeably to certain conditions, which may be seen on application at the Commissariat Offices at Kingston and Toronto, for the following services, viz:

FOR THE TRANSPORT OF TROOPS, persons attached to the Army, Baggage, Horses, and Government Stores, during the season of navigation of 1847, including such further period as the boats may continue to run.

From Kingston to Coburg, Port Hope, Whitby, Toronto, and vice versa.

From Kingston to the Bay of Quinte, and vice versa, including the Ports between those stations.

Separate Tenders will be required for each service, and the Rates to be stated in Currency.

Parties Tendering are requested to observe that the Freight of Regimental Baggage, and the Personal Baggage and Camp Equipage of Officers and others, is to be ascertained by Measurment, two and half Tons Measurement to be considered equal to one Ton Weight, and payment to be made for each Ton Weight so ascertained.

Household Furniture, Carriages, and other articles not comprised in the above, and all personal Baggage in excess of the quantity allowed by Regulation, to be computed by Weight or Measurement, as may be agreed upon between the parties, and paid for at Tariff or Commercial Rates. Government in no case being answerable for the freight of such Baggage, which must be recovered from the owners.

Unexceptionable security, subject to the approval of the Senior Commissariat Officer at Kingston, will be required, and the real signatures of two responsible persons, willing to enter into a Bond with the Principal, in the sum of £1000 Sterling, for the faithful performance of the first named service, and £100 for the latter, must be given in the Tenders.

Payment will be made at Kingston in Mexican or United States Dollars, at 5s. 1d. Currency each, or by a Check on a Chartered Bank, at the option of the Senior Commissariat Officer,

Commissariat, Kingston,
29th Jannary 1847.

Chronicle and News to copy.

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