the shape of a memorial, to the Provincial Government, and laid before Parliament, for establishing some certain relief for the Poor.

The City Deputation entered largely into the appalling state of the distressed sick Emigrants of the past summer. In addition to those sent to the Hospital from the City, a number of sick persons were received into those institutions from Lot 24, and that the whole of the management, and the principal part of the expenses of supporting the present temporary House of Industry, devolved upon the Officers of the Corporation, aided by the benevolent charity of the citizens of Kingston.

On the first proposition made by the Deputation, namely, to enter into some general measure for obtaining from the District by a poor-rate, or otherwise, a share of expenses for the support of the distressed Emigrants, maintained in the House of Industry, although your Committee are fully impressed with the extraordinary difficulties, and the enormous expenses brought upon the authorities and inhabitants of the City by the circumstance of so large an influx of poor, distressed, and sick Emigrants, and also admit the able exertions of the Deputation in endeavoring to obtain assistance from the District for their support your Committee do not feel prepared to recommend that the rural population of the District be taxed for the relief of such unforeseen and unexpected transient distress, accidentally thrown into the City of Kingston, by sick Emigrants being left there by Steamboats and Barges, in their transit through the country.

We consider the Midland District to be placed in similar circumstances with those surrounding the Cities of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and Hamilton, and if the sick Emigrants left at those ports are relieved by contributions from the Respective Districts, there will be some reasoning that this District should also contribute for that purpose accordingly; but we consider the distress and the charge consequent thereon, to be wholly of a national character, and that the Government of the country will devise proper means for relieving the distress complained of.

On the second proposition, for supporting the Kingston General Hospital, on the plea of sick patients being received therein from the Midland District,

Your Committee consider the Hospital to be more of a public nature than in any way connected with the District; and it is well known that during the past summer it has been entirely under the control and management of the Emigrant Department and the Board of Health of the City of Kingston: and, when not so occupied, the patients sent from the District for admission there are but few, and take up but a small share of the expenses usually allowed by the Provincial Government, for supporting the Hospital.

We consider the plea set forth by the Deputation relating both to the Hospital and the temporary House of Industry, that "persons are received therein for relief from Lot 24, and the Township of Kingston, which persons are resident in the Midland District," can be best explained to the District Council, that most of the persons alluded to by the Deputation are composed of the Suburban population.

Although Lot No. 24 is not within the line or limits of the Corporation, its inhabitants are, in all respects, part and parcel of the City, they being small Traders, Tavern Keepers, Mechanics, Carters, Lodgers, and Day Laborers, wholly employed, and dependant upon their immediate neighbors in the City, and have but little to do with the usual pursuits of the rest of the inhabitants of the Township. Of course from its proximity to the City, numbers of Emigrants will immediately on their landing, seek shelter or employment there, and from thence move out to the Villages of Portsmouth and Waterloo, for the same purpose; therefore such of those as may be put in distress by sickness, must be considered as transient Emigrants, instead of being classed amongst the permanent population, entitled to support from the Township; then for it may hereafter become the duty of the Council to define what period an Emigrant shall reside in any locality, and be considered entitled to relief from the Township, should destitution or sickness overtake him. This circumstance we admit will seldom occur, but it is a contingent worthy of notice.

On the third proposition relating to raising a District Tax for building, establishing, and maintaining, a permanent House of Industry, for the joint occupation and use of the City and District,

Your Committee are of opinion that this measure, as it is contended for by the City Deputation, would not be well suited to the circumstances of the two Municipal Bodies, believing that such co-partnership would not lead to any satisfactory results—difficulties would arise in determining the quota to be paid by each, the description, size, and first cost of the Buildings; the management of the Institution when established, its discipline, the current expense of maintaining its inmates, &c., for which purpose an Annual Tax would have to be levied on the District for all time to come. Out of some of which circumstances, we fear that causes might arise tending to disturb that cordial understanding and respect which ought to exist between both parties.

For these reasons, and because we have already a Law to raise a Tax for the support of the District poor in the respective Townships, we do not at present deem it just or advisable to recommend that a general Tax should be levied on the inhabitants of the District, for the support of a Joint House of Industry.

Your Committee were informed that the current expenses of the temporary House of Industry, now in use, amounted to one hundred and twenty-five Pounds per month, and that one-half of that sum was raised by subscriptions from charitable individuals in the city; but whether the other half of said expenses are paid out of the City Treasury, or otherwise, we cannot take upon ourselves to say; consequently it is left to the discretion of the whole Council, to decide upon the propriety of making a donation out of the District Funds, in support of the poor sheltered in that Institution.

Lastly—On the subject of joining the City Authorities in sending a Memorial to the Executive Government, making application for establishing some certain relief for the Poor,

Your Committee suppose that the Mayor and Corporation mean for the support of the poor destitute and sick Emigrants, who may from time to time arrive in the country; and as a Proclamation has been issued for calling the Provincial Parliament together on the 25th instant, for the transaction of business, and this subject will no doubt, be one which will claim their early attention, we recommend that an Address or Memorial may be made by this Council at its present Session, to the Executive Government, fully stating for the information of Parliament, such facts as shall have come to their knowledge, relating to the misery, destitution, distress, and sickness, experienced by the Emigrants brought to the Port of Kingston, during the last summer, and requesting that some permanent means may be provided to meet the expense of similar difficulties.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. B. Marks, Chairman,
N. Clark,
P. D. Booth,
Edwin Malloy.

Committee Room,
District Council Chamber,
Court House, Kingston,
8th February, 1848.

From the Cape of Good Hope.—We have files of the *Post National Gazette* to the 23th of January, inclusive.

The Post from the frontier brings the particulars of the grand meeting of Kaffirs, which took place at King William's Town on the 7th. All the Kaffir Chiefs were present, but there were not so many of the people present as was expected, the number at no time exceeded 2,000.—Sir Harry Smith administered the oath of allegiance, and explained in a clear and unmistakable manner, that they had in future, their lands of the Queen of Great Britain; that he, or the person Her Majesty should appoint, was their great chief, and that to him they were to pay implicit obedience. The Chiefs spoke their feelings on the occasion; they all seemed delighted that they were taken out of the bush, and well pleased with Sir Harry's arrangements.

A band of rowdies, armed with guns and pistols, marched over to Gatineau the day before yesterday, to stop the works which had been lately recommenced there. Having fired several volleys over the heads of the mechanics and others engaged at the work, they threatened to shoot all who would not leave it. One of the mechanics, owing to the circumstance of his being a Scotchman, with difficulty made his escape, several shots having been fired at him. In consequence of this ruffianly violence, the Contractor has been compelled to discontinue proceedings, and some 200 or 300 labourers and mechanics have been thrown out of employment.

Since writing the above, we have seen Mr. Goodwin, the Contractor, who informs us that he is again proceeding with the work at the Gatineau. This time there is some prospect of his being allowed to complete it, as he has also taken the contract for, and commenced widening the Deep Cut on the Canal. Both works going on at the same time will afford employment for some 400 or 500 men. Mr. Goodwin is the third Contractor, who has made taken the work on the Canal this season.

Bytown Gaz. Th., March 23.

Town Swallowed by an Earthquake.—Malta.—The Neapolitan steamer Capri has brought intelligence from Syracuse, that the earthquake which was felt here on the 11th, had laid the city of Augusta in ruins. The first shock was felt at 1 P. M., and was so violent that all the people fled from their houses. The following one, a few minutes afterwards, destroyed the whole place except twenty-seven houses; the mole sank, and where it formerly stood, there was no bottom at fifty fathoms. The last accounts received at Syracuse, state that thirty-five dead bodies had been found, and fifty-nine wounded, recovered from the ruins. The earthquake was also felt at Noto, Syracuse, and Catania, with partial damage, and at Messina without damage.

Accounts from Constantinople to the 17th January, state that tranquility prevailed in every part of the empire. The cholera had not diminished, 8 to 10 persons occurring daily. The disease was making great ravages among the Jews of Kuskundschak on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

Burglary.—On Saturday evening last, or early on Sunday morning, the premises of Mr. Arthur Clifton, in Queen Street, west of Victoria Street, were burglariously entered. The thieves obtained an entrance at the back of the house, on the ground floor, the family sleeping on the next story. After affecting an entrance they broke open a bureau and took therefrom $296 and escaped without alarming Mr. Clifton, or any person.

No clue has yet been found that would fix it on any person, but the dexterous way in which the robbery was effected would lead to the belief, that some person employed as a domestic, or in the constant habit of frequenting the house, was privy to this robbery. A sharp look-out is kept by the active constabulary.—*Colonist.*

Fire in York Township.—The alarm of fire was given by the several bells, on Sunday evening, about eight o'clock, the impression being that the conflagration was in the northern suburbs of the city. We learn, however, that the fire was on the premises of Mr. Waugh, in the 4th Concession of York.

Report says that, with the farm buildings, there were destroyed 500 bushels Wheat 1000 bushels Oats, and several cattle and sheep.—It is believed that Mr. Waugh is entirely uninsured.—*Ib.*

Execution.—James Sheahan and James Quane, convicted at the late special commission for Limerick of the murder of Mr. Ralph Hill, suffered the extreme penalty of the law yesterday in the front of the county gaol.—An immense multitude of spectators were present. A sympathising local journal indignantly exclaims, "And this is the way to teach the people the inviolability and sacredness of human life."

☞ The members of the Legislature are passing upwards, on their way to their respective Districts, after the prorogation; and those who have vacated their seats, by the acceptance of office, to meet their constituents for re-election.—*Toronto Colonist.*

☞ The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, and Mr. Price, Commissioner of Crown Lands, are both in Town; Mr. M. Cameron, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, left yesterday for Kent.—*Ib.*

☞ Mr. Macready has accepted an engagement in the United States, and will leave England for this country at the expiration of the term during which he has undertaken to perform at the Princess's Theatre London.

By Magnetic Telegraph.

LAST NIGHT'S REPORT.

Montreal, March 31, 7, P. M.

Our city is so barren of news that we are quite at a loss what to communicate.

The Produce Market continues inactive and without marked change. The state of the river has impeded the bringing of produce to market. All kinds of marketable provisions, for retail, command high prices. The Continental news is the all-engrossing subject of public discussion.

The weather to-day has been very sultry, with indications of rain. Thermometer this evening, 60 degrees above zero.

The election for Three Rivers, is expected to be warmly contested.

The ice opposite the Town is considered unsafe for crossing.

An admirable Lecture on English Literature, was delivered last evening, by William D. Hartly, Esq., before a numerous and respectable audience, including the members of the Mercantile *Library* Association. The subject was most ably treated.

The Annual Meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade is announced for Monday next.—We shall seduloisly endeavor to furnish a condensed Report of the proceedings.

DIED.

On Sunday last, the 26th inst., Mr. Alexander McDonald, an old and respected inhabitant of this City, aged 49.

On the 16th inst., at Norwichville, in the County of Oxford, after a severe illness of 30 hours, Susanah, wife of Dr. Thomas Moore, Jr., formerly of Picton.

QUARRYING STONE.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Penitentiary, until *Saturday the 15th April next*, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the Quarrying on the Penitentiary Lot, of such descriptions of Stone as may be required for the service of the Penitentiary for twelve months from the date of agreement.

Two sureties will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at the Penitentiary.

H. SMITH,
Warden.

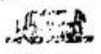
Provincial Penitentiary, 30th March, 1848.

TO LET,

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, situate in Montreal Street, two doors from Princess Street, and adjoining Mr. Butler's Cabinet Shop.

Apply to JOHN PATTERSON,
Ontario Street.

Kingston, 31st March, 1848.



STEAMBOAT NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

HENRY GILDERSLEEVE,

WILL leave this Port on TUESDAY next, the 3rd of April, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

For Dickenson's Landing,

touching at intermediate places—ice permitting.

Kingston, 31st March, 1848.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE COMMISSARY GENERAL will receive Sealed Tenders at Montreal, until Noon

On Monday, 3rd April, 1848,

for Bills at Thirty days sight, on Her Majesty's Treasury, to the extent of £7500 Sterling.

The proceeds to be placed to his credit with any of the Chartered Banks at the following places, namely:—

Bytown - - - - - - £2000
Quebec - - - - - - £5500

The Tenders to be made with reference to the par of 108¾ Sterling, the sets in which the Bills will be required, and to be marked on the envelope, "Tender for Bills."

Montreal, March 28, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Steamer Princess Royal,

A FRESH IMPORTATION OF

ORANGES & LEMONS,

AT

DUMBLE'S SALOON,

WELLINGTON STREET, KINGSTON.

DR. McLEAN,

OF this City, hereby forbids the payment of his Accounts to any person without his written order.

Kingston, March 28, 1848.

Dr. Hore, late McLean & Hore,

HEREBY FORBIDS any person indebted to them as Co-partners, from the 1st of November, 1847, to the 1st of February, 1848, from paying any one without their separate Signatures, or a person duly authorized by a third party to receive the same.

Kingston, March 29, 1848.

CANADIAN PONEY.

WILL be sold by AUCTION, in front of the Subscriber's Premises THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING 1st APRIL, a Full Blooded

CANADIAN PONEY,

Aged Three years past.

Sale at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WM. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.

April 1, 1848.

EDUCATION.

Colborne Preparatory School.

MR. JARDINE begs to intimate that there will be vacancies for a few PUPILS, at the end of the Quarter.

The course of Instruction comprises:—Grammar, Integral and Fractional Arithmetic, Book Keeping, Geography, History, English Composition, Rhetoric, Geometry, Latin Grammar, &c.

TERMS PER QUARTER.

Pupils above twelve years of age, £5 0 0
Pupils under twelve 3 15 0
Washing extra. The Pupils to provide Bedding, Towels, Brushes, &c.

References: G. S. Boswell, Esq., District Judge, Rev. J. Wilson, D. Campbell, Esq., J. Gosley, Esq., J. M. Grover, Esq., D. C. Colborne, &c.

J. JARDINE.

Colborne, March 27. 27-4i

LOST.

ON Wednesday Evening last, in Princess Street, a STRING OF LARGE BEADS, more prized for themselves, than for their value. Whoever brings them to the British Whig Office, will be handsomely rewarded.

Kingston, March 30, 1848.

FARM TO BE SOLD.

TO BE SOLD, a Farm of 100 Acres, in Fredericksburgh, being the East Half of Lot No. 25, in the 5th Concession, in good cultivation, and well watered.

On the Premises are a Dwelling House, Barn, Shed, &c. with a small Orchard.

Payment,—Cash £80, and the remainder on time. Apply to

E. HAM.

Napanee, March 28, 1848.

ALLIANCE LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £5,000,000 Sterling.

THE undersigned begs to inform the public, that he has been appointed Agent for the above Company, for this City and District; and is prepared to receive proposals for

INSURANCE ON PROPERTY, &C.

From the many advantages arising from its large Capital and high standing, the public will find it a safe and equitable Office to Insure in.

J. ALDHAM KYTE,
Agent.

Kingston, 25th March, 1848.

OAKUM.

SUPERIOR OAKUM *for sale* by the Subscribers.

—ALSO,—

Signal Lanterns, Paints, Oils, &c.

SAMUEL MORLEY, & Co.
Princess Street.

Kingston, March 18, 1848.

FOUND,

THE night of the Temperance Meeting, A BLACK FUR VICTORINE. The owner can have it by paying for this Advertisement.

Apply at the British Whig Office.

March 28, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED

BY EXPRESS FROM NEW YORK,

AN excellent assortment of Ladies' India Rubber Shoes, for sale at much reduced prices.

FREDERICK J. GEORGE.

Lambton Warehouse,
Kingston, March 23, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A Handsome Light Dog Cart,

(NEARLY NEW,)

WITH PATENT AXLES, made by Thornton. Cost £35.

—ALSO,—

A HANDSOME BUGGY,

With two Seats, for one or two Horses.
A Double Sett Brass Mounted Harness,
A new Single Sett do do

WILLIAM WARE.

Kingston, March 20, 1848.

FOR SALE,

An Elegant Cottage,

BUILT IN ITALIAN STYLE,

WITH A NEW BARN, STABLES, &c.

A Long House and 50 Acres of Excellent Land.

SITUATED in Kingston, 10 miles from Kingston, and 6 miles from Bath. About 1 Acre is covered with Wood, the remainder under Cultivation and Meadow; well fenced, free from Stumps, and but little wood; it has the advantage of a Wharf near the House.

Great attention has been paid in constructing the Cottage, to have every convenience adapted for a genteel private residence. For the Plan and further particulars, apply to

WILLIAM WARE.

Terms Cash.

Kingston, March 27, 1848.

EXTENSIVE SALE

By Auction.

OF

WINES, LIQUORS, AND GROCERIES

The Stock in Trade of a Retail Grocer.

THE Subscriber being about to relinquish business in the above line, will sell by Auction at his store, corner of Ontario and Barrack Streets,

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 4th and 5th days of April next,

Commencing each day at 10 A. M., the whole of his stock in trade.

CONSISTING OF

Brandy, Gin, Wines, and other Liquors,
12 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
60 Chests choice Teas, Green and Black,
20 Bags Coffee,
15 Boxes Tobacco,

With a large variety of other articles in the trade, too numerous to mention.

—ALSO,—

All the Shop Furniture and Utensils, consisting of Stock Casks, Beams, Scales and Weights, Tea Canisters, Scoops, Funnels, empty Liquor Hhds., Qr. Casks and Barrels, &c. &c.

The Terms will be liberal.

JOHN STRACHAN,
OLIPHANT & WATT,
Auctioneers

Kingston, March 20, 1848.

LOST.

ON SATURDAY, the 18th inst. out of a Sleigh, between the Stores Mr. David Martin, and Mr. Thos. Johnston, a

LADY'S GREY SQUIRREL SKIN MUFF.

whoever has found the same, and will deliver it to Mr. Thomas Johnston, will be suitably rewarded.

Kingston, March 23, 1848.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

ON MONDAY, the first day of May next, at the COURT HOUSE, at 12 o'clock, noon, Part of Lot Number 120, on Wellington Street, in the City of Kingston, now occupied by Mr. John Collar, by virtue of a Power of Sale, in a Mortgage. Apply to Messrs. Stuart and Strange, or to the Subscriber.

WILLIAM WARE.

Kingston, 17th March, 1848.

A CARD.

HAVING leased my premises, I beg to return my sincere thanks to the Public for their patronage during the past Nineteen years; and have pleasure in recommending, as my successor, Mr. E. H. LEWIS, long and favorably known to the travelling public as a Hotel keeper in Shannonville.

ROYAL MUNRO.

Belleville, March 22nd 1848.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Province of Canada,
Midland District,
TO WIT:

JOHN GORDON MACKAY, and WILLIAM WADE, of the City of Kingston, Merchants.

COMMISSION issued by Stafford F. Kirkpatrick, Esq., Judge of the District Court of the Midland District, dated the Twenty-third day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty-eight.

First meeting of Creditors on SATURDAY the EIGHTH of APRIL, One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in the said District, at 12 o'clock, noon.

THOS. A. CORBETT,
Sheriff M. D.

Smith & Henderson,
Sol. for petitioning Creditor.

Sheriff's Office,
Kingston, 23rd day of March, 1848.

TENDERS FOR TRANSPORT.

TENDERS will be received at THIS OFFICE, until MONDAY, the 10th day of APRIL next, at NOON, for the conveyance of INDIGENT EMIGRANTS and their BAGGAGE, daily, if required, during the approaching season, between the following places:—

Quebec and Montreal.
Montreal and Kingston, via St. Lawrence.
Do. do. via Bytown.

As also to all the intermediate Ports on each of these routes.

The Tenders to specify the nature of the conveyance, whether Steamboat or Barge—the price per head for Adults and for Children—quantity of Luggage allowed free, and charge for extra Luggage—the time at which Boats will start, and time required to perform each distance.

Security for due performance of Contract will be required.

A. C. BUCHANAN,
Chief Agent.

Government Emigrant Office,
Montreal, 16th March, 1848.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Midland District,
To Wit:

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Midland District, will be held within the Court House in Kingston, in and for the said District, on TUESDAY, the 4th APRIL next, 1848, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Sheriff's Office,
Kingston, March 10, 1848.

NOTICE.

Midland District,
To Wit:

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Courts of Assize, and Nisi Prius and Oyer and Terminer, and general Gaol Delivery, in and for the said District, will be holden at the Court House in the City of Kingston, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April next, at the hour of Ten o'clock of the forenoon, of which all Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Constables and all others in anywise concerned, are required to take notice.

THOS. A. CORBETT,
Sheriff, Mid. Dist.

Sheriff's Office,
Kingston, March 21, 1848.

CITY OF KINGSTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Capital £12,500, divided into 500 Shares of £25 each,

Which may be increased to £25,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Messrs. Hill & Parke, Solicitors.

ESTIMATE OF OUTLAY.

Ground for Site	£50 0 0			
Retort, Purifying and Coal House, 100 feet at 30s	250 0 0			
Do do do Road	120 0 0			
Gas, Lodge, Office, &c	450 0 0			
Stone Tank for Gas Holder	300 0 0			
Brick Chimney	120 0 0			
Brick work of Retort Bench	170 0 0			
Wood Boundary, Fence and Contingencies	141 0 0			
		1200	0	0

APPARATUS, &c.

2 Retorts with Pipes, Ash Pans, Furnace Doors, Iron Tops, Benders, &c.	300 0 0			
Condenser	100 0 0			
Washer	100 0 0			
2 Purifiers	160 0 0			
Meter	50 0 0			
Gas Holder	375 0 0			
Valves	65 0 0			
Governor	30 0 0			
Connections	70 0 0			
		1310	0	0

MAIN PIPES.

Suppose 6000 yards of 5 inch, 4 inch, 3 inch, 2 inch Pipes, turned and bored	1130 0 0			
Laying down the Pipes, &c	200 0 0			
Extra Expense in Kingston for blasting rock	500 0 0			
		2130	0	0
250 private service Pipes, each say 21 feet 16s	200 0 0			
Cutting and filling in trench for do 17s	213 0 0			
		413	0	0
Salaries, Engineering, Law, and other charges		463	0	0
Working Capital for purchase of Coal, &c		500	0	0
		6843	0	0
Add Contingencies which may arise		500	0	0
		£7303	0	0

Annual amount of Expences.				*The Annual Income will be, even at the commencement.*			
Coals, 400 tons, at 30s	£600	0	0	400 Private or Shop Argand Lamps, at an average of £4	1600	0	0
3 Workmen, each $22 per month	198	0	0	400 do. Split or Batswing lights, on an average of £3	1200	0	0
Lamp Lights	130	0	0	100 Public or Street Lights, £6	600	0	0
Salaries	400	0	0	6000 Bushels of Coke, 9d	300	0	0
Lime for purifying	25	0	0		£3700	0	0
	£1353	0	0	Deduct annual expenses	1353	0	0
				Leaves to be divided between the Shareholders, even the first year,	£2347	0	0

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Monday, 27th March, it was Resolved, That the Stock Book of the Company be closed on the first Monday in May next, and that an Instalment of one Pound Currency, per Share, will then be due, and all Shareholders are requested to pay to the Treasurer (Henry Gildersleeve, Esq.,) that sum on or before that date.

By order of the Board.

D. T. WOTHERSPOON,
Secretary.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

To the Editor of the British Whig.

Summer Hill, near Kingston,
March 16, 1848.

Sir,—

Having noticed in your paper a caution to the public, Signed Charles Stuart, not to purchase Lot No. 147, and Lot No. 154, with the House and Premises thereon, on Centre Street, in the Town, now City of Kingston, being the Property of the Estate of the late Charles Stuart, deceased, I have to request that you will, for the information of the Public, insert in your paper that the said Lots, Houses and Premises, on Centre Street, are not vested in the Estate of the late Charles Stuart, deceased, as is fully evident from the following statement: but belong to me and to my Heirs, and that I have the right and Title in me and my Heirs, to dispose of the same by public or private Sale.

No. 1.—Patent to Deed, from Government to Thomas Markland, Esq., his Heirs and Assigns, for No. 147 and No. 154, in the Town, now City of Kingston, and by Grant Town, now City of Kingston, and by Grant from Lieut. Governor Peter Hunter; dated the 31st July, 1802, and Registered the 4th of August, 1802.

No. 2.—Grant or Deed of Conveyance from Thomas Markland, Esq., of the Town in City of Kingston, to George Okill Stuart, Clerk, and Allan MacLean, Esq., Acting Executors, of the last Will and Testament of Charles Stuart, deceased, their Heirs and Assigns; dated the 1st of June, 1827, and Registered the 25th of September, 1827.

No. 3.—Grant or Deed of Conveyance from George Okill Stuart, Clerk, and Allan MacLean, Esq., acting Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles Stuart, Esq.; deceased, to John Solomon Cartwright, Heirs and Assigns, of Lot No. 147, in the Town, now City of Kingston, dated the 24th of September, 1827, and registered the 25th of September, 1827.

No. 4.—Grant or Deed of Conveyance from John Solomon Cartwright, to the Rev. George Okill Stuart, and Heirs and Assigns, of Lot No. 147 in the Town, now City of Kingston, dated the 24th of September, 1827, registered the 25th of September, 1827.

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE OKILL STUART.

Revolution in France.

A Complete Revolution in Prices, to suit the "hard times."

JUST Received at the CHEAP GROCERY STORE, Princess Street,

White Fish,
North Shore and Bay of Chameau Herrings,
Indian Meal, Oat Meal, &c. &c.,
All cheap for Cash.

C. W. P. De L'ARMITAGE.

Kingston, March 23, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forbid trespassing on Lot A, 6th Concession Lansdown.

JOHN SHEPHARD.

Storrington, March 17, 1848. 24-2w

FOR SALE,

AN undivided Third part of the Lease of the WOOLLEN FACTORY, at Napanee, now in full operation. The premises can be viewed, on application to Mr. J. W. Perry, at the Factory; and the Lease seen and terms of sale made known, on application to

FREDERICK NELSON,
Or, W. J. SLOAN,
Executors of the late Robert Lowry.

Fredericksburgh.

Kingston, March 7, 1848. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

THE new Schooner RACHAEL, of between 1800 and 1900 Bbls. Flour burthen.

She will be sold on the following terms:

£300 Cash,
£300 in June next,
£300 12 Months,
£300 18 Months.

Apply to

KIRKPATRICK & BURROWES,
Or M. T. HUNTER.

Kingston, 9th Feb., 1848. 85-tf

CALEDONIA WATER.

THE Subscriber has received a consignment of the above excellent Water, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers.

M. T. HUNTER,
Exchange and Insurance Office,
Ontario Street.

Government Contract.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Noon of FRIDAY, the 7th of APRIL, from persons willing to Contract for the supply of COAL, of the best quality, for the use of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels on the Lakes, viz:

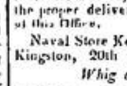
300 Tons at Kingston Naval Yard,
150 " Port Maitland, Lake Erie,
150 " Penetanguishine, Lake Huron.

The whole to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May next. The Coals are to be weighed and placed in the Store-houses appointed for the same, at the different Stations, free of all Expense to the Government, and to the satisfaction of the Officer appointed to receive the same, upon whose certificate of the proper delivery, payment will be made at this Office.

Naval Store Keeper's Office,
Kingston, 20th March, 1848.

Whig and News to copy.

To the Canadian Public.



HARNDEN & CO. beg to inform those having friends in Europe about to Emigrate to America, that they have made the fullest and most extensive arrangements for the present season, and that, on application to their Branch Houses and Agencies in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans, Passages can be secured to any Port in the United States, in first-class vessels and Packet-ships, and every information given them requisite for their safe and most expeditious conveyance from England and the Continent to their respective ports of destination.

HARNDEN & CO. appeal with great confidence to the vast number of Passengers who have in past years shipped under their instructions, to certify to the vigilent care bestowed upon those thus entrusting themselves to their protection. In no instance have they ever failed to redeem punctually the pre-paid Passage Tickets issued by their American Houses notwithstanding the high rates of passage which have frequently occurred in Ships by which the holders were forwarded; and they assure parties that the same confidence may be placed on any future engagement.

HARNDEN & CO. are the sole agents for Train & Co's Boston and Cope and Co.'s Philadelphia line of Packets from Liverpool, and in the selection of all their other Passenger ships, the greatest care is taken that they are such as to contribute the most to the comfort of the Passenger.

Parties desirous to transmit Money to any part of Europe, can be furnished with drafts at sight for £1 and upwards; and those wishing to transfer their property to America, can also be supplied with letters of credit on our British Establishments there. Hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling have thus been transmitted by us in perfect safety; the recipient thereby avoiding the risk of loss by accident, or otherwise, and realizing the full value of his property.

Passage can be secured to Quebec, as above at same prices.

For further information, which will be given either personally or by letter, apply to HARNDEN & Co, New York; HARNDEN & Co., Boston; or to

WILLIAM WARE.
(*One Interest.*) *Agent.*

Kingston, March 21, 1848.

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED Acres of Lots 2 and 3 in the rear of the First Concession of Fredericksburgh, about one mile from Dr. Hayward's Wharf. The soil is of a superior quality, and is nearly all cleared up, but has no buildings on it.

To any person paying £100 or more down, it will be sold *very cheap*, and a long credit given for the residue.

Apply to

JOHN V. HAM,

River Trent, March 13, 1848. 22-tf.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!!

THE SUBSCRIBER having succeeded his Father in the CHAIR MAKING BUSINESS, begs leave to acquaint the Public that he will continue the same in all its branches, trusting that he will receive that encouragement which he will ever endeavor to deserve.

WILSON HATCH.

Princess Street, Kingston,
February, 1848.

BY PRIVATE SALE.

20 Bales (a yard wide) American Cotton Sheeting,
6 Bales Cotton Batts,
2 do Cotton Yarn.

WILLIAM WARE,
Agent for the Manufacturer.

Kingston, 1st March, 1848. 4-i.

CONVICT LABOR.

IN pursuance of the Statute 9 Victoria, chap. 4th, Tenders will be received at the Office of the Provincial Penitentiary of Canada, until 12 o'clock at noon, on *Tuesday the 25th of April next*, from such persons as may be willing to contract for the labor of such number of

Convict Blacksmiths,
" Carpenters,
" Shoemakers,
" Tailors,
" Stone Cutters,

For one or three years, as may be agreed upon.

The Tenders must state the rates per day for each Convict, according to the time he may have been employed in his particular trade.

Payments are to be made at the expiration of every three months from the date of contract.

Two responsible sureties, resident in Canada West, will be required for each contract that may be entered into.

Any further particulars that may be required, can be had on application at the Institution.

H. SMITH,
Warden.

Provincial Penitentiary,
Feb. 24th, 1848.

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TRANSPORTATION,

STORAGE & COMMISSION.

THE Subscribers, under the Firms of VAN DEWATER, BROTHERS & CO., in Oswego, and W. S. ROSSITER & CO., in New York, are the sole proprietors of the old established

NEW YORK, UTICA, AND OSWEGO LINE OF LAKE BOATS,

AND AGENTS FOR

VAN DEWATER'S

Oswego and Welland Line

Both running between New York and Oswego, daily.

In connection with these Lines a Fleet of First Class Schooners will run regularly between

Oswego and Ports on Lakes Erie & Michigan;

And their facilities by Steamers

Niagara, Cataract, Lady of the Lake, Ontario, St. Lawrence, Telegraph, Clinton, and Propeller Clifton,

Together with a contemplated Steamer direct to Toronto and Hamilton, (from their own House,) will connect these Lines with every Canadian and American Port on Lake Ontario and River St. Lawrence. They are also connected with the Chicago Steam Propellers, running regularly from Oswego, and are prepared to receive Goods as heretofore, for ports on Lake Michigan.

As their house in Oswego will be devoted exclusively to the receiving and forwarding of property, they assure their friends and the public, that Goods or Produce consigned to them, shall be forwarded with all possible despatch, and at low rates. They will devote especial attention to Debenture and Warehouse Goods, so as to reduce the expenses in Oswego and New York, to a much lower rate than heretofore.

Consignments of property for sale or transportation, are respectfully solicited for their house in New York and Oswego.

ROBERT J. VAN DEWATER,
New York.
WILLIAM S. ROSSITER,
New York.
WILLIAM H. VAN DEWATER,
Oswego.

Feb., 1848.

New York, Utica, and Oswego Line.

AGENTS:
W. S. Rossiter & Co. 108 Broad St., N.Y.
R. B. Van Dewater, Pier, Albany.
Culver & Co., Utica.
Van Dewaters, Brother & Co., Oswego.
John R. Hall, Court Square, Boston.

Van Dewater's O. & W. Line.

AGENTS:
G. House, No. 7 Coenty Slip, Corner of Water Street, New York.
R. B. Van Dewater, Pier, Albany.
E. B. Hyde, & Co., Rome.
H. D. Hatch, Syracuse.
Van Dewater, Brothers & Co., Oswego.

References for transportation on Lake Ontario and River St. Lawrence.

Humphrey & Co.,	Ogdensburgh.
Parker & Corlis,	Alexandria Bay.
J. H. Consaul,	Oak Point.
O. P. Starkey & Co.,	Cape Vincent.
Hooker, Clark & Co.,	Sackets Harbor.
J. H. Greer, E. Browne & Co.,	Kingston, C. W.
James Browne,	Toronto, C. W.
M. W. & E. Browne,	Hamilton, C. W.
H. & S. Jones,	Brockville, C. W.

21-1m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 10th June, will be Sold at the Court House, City Kingston, at 12 o'clock NOON, the following Lands and Tenements, seized under Execution in Her Majesty's District Court of the Midland District:—

THE BANK OF UPPER CANADA,
vs.
JOHN HOLMES and WM. SIMPSON,

ROBERT ALLEN,
vs.
JOHN HOLMES.

The West half of No. 29, in 4th Concession Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM MUIR, the Younger,
vs.
FRANCIS W. SMITH
and
EDWARD NOBLE,

Part of Lot No. 21, 1st Concession Township Kingston.

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

Sheriff's Office Midland District,
Kingston, March 3, 1848.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of JOSEPH PIERSON,—A Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following effects belonging to the Estate of the above named Bankrupt, will be sold by Public Auction on SAT