A STORY OF MOUNT ETNA.

Giuseppe a young vine-grower in a village at the foot of the mountains looking towards Messina, was in love with Maria, the daughter of the richest bee master of the place; and his affection, to the great displeasure of the father, was returned. The old man, though he had encouraged him at first, wished her to marry a young profligate in the city, because the latter was richer and of a higher stock; but the girl had a great deal of good sense as well as feeling, and the father was puzzled how to separate them, the families having been long acquainted. He did everything in his power to render the visits of the lover uncomfortable to both parties; but as they saw through his object, and love can endure a great deal, he at last thought himself compelled to make use of insult. Continuing, therefore, to proceed from one mortifying word to another, he took upon him, as if in right of offence, to anticipate his daughter's intention to the parting guest, and show him out of the door himself, adding a broad hint that it might be as well if he did not return very soon.—' Perhaps, Signor Antonio,' said the youth, piqued at last to say something harsh himself, 'you do not wish the son of your old friend to return at all.'—' Perhaps not,' said the bee-master.—' What,' said the poor lad, losing all the courage of his anger in the terrible thought of his never having any more of those beautiful kittings out of the door by Maria, "what! do you mean to say I may not hope to be invited again, even by yourself—that you yourself will never again invite me or come to see me?"—' Oh, we shall all come, of course, to the great Signor Giuseppe,' said the old man, looking scornful, 'all, cap in hand.'—' Nay, nay,' returned Giuseppe, in a tone of propitiation, 'I'll wait till you do me the favor to look in, some morning, in the old way, and have a chat about the French; and, perhaps,' added he, blushing, 'you will then bring Maria with you, as you used to do; and I won't attempt to see her till then.'—' Oh, we'll all come, of course,' said Antonio, impatiently, 'cat, dog, and all; and when we do,' added he, in a very significant tone, 'you may come again yourself.' Giuseppe tried to laugh at this jest, and thus still propitiate him; but the old man hastening to shut the door, angrily cried, 'Aye, cat, dog, and all, and the cottage besides, with Maria's dowry along with it; and then you may come again, and not till then.' And so saying, he banged the door, and giving a furious look at poor Maria, went into another room to scowl a note to the young citizen. The young citizen came in vain, and Antonio grew angrier and sulkier every day, till at last he turned his letter jest into a vow; exclaiming with an oath that Giuseppe should never have his daughter, till he (the father,) daughter, dog, cat, cottage, bee hives, and all, with her dowry of almond trees to boot, set out some fine morning to beg the young vine-dresser to accept them. Poor Maria grew thin and pale, and Giuseppe looked little better, turning all his wonted jests into sighs, and often interrupting his work to sit and look at towards the said almond trees, which formed a beautiful clump on an ascent upon the other side of the glen, sheltering the best of Antonio's bee hives, and composing a pretty dowry for the pretty Maria, which the father longed to see in the possession of the fleshy young citizen. One evening after a very sultry night, as the poor youth sat endeavoring to catch a glimpse of her in this direction, he observed that the clouds gathered in a very unusual manner over the mountain, and hung low in the air, heavy and immoveable. Towards Messina the sky looked so red, that at first he thought the city on fire, till an unusual heat affecting him, and a smell of sulphur arising, and the little river at his feet assuming a tinge of a muddy ash color, he knew that some convulsion of the earth was at hand. His first impulse was a wish to cross the ford, and, with mixed anguish and delight, to find himself again in the cottage of Antonio, giving the father and daughter all the help in his power. A tremendous burst of thunder and lightning startled him for a moment; but he was proceeding to cross when his ears tingled, his head turned giddy, and while the earth heaved beneath his feet, he saw the opposite side of the glen lifted up with a horrible deafening noise, and then the cottage itself, with all around it, cast, as he thought, to the ground, and buried *for ever*. The sturdy youth, for the first time in his life, fainted away. When his senses returned, he found himself pitched back into his own premises, but not injured, the blow having been broken by the vines. But on looking in horror towards the sight of the cottage up the hill, what did he see there? or rather, what did he *not* see there? And what did he see, forming a new mound, furlongs down the side of the hill, almost at the bottom of the glen, and in his own homestead? Antonio's cottage:—Antonio's cottage, with the almond-trees and the bee-hives and the very cat and dog and the old man himself and the daughter (both senseless,) all come, all come, as if, in the father's words, to beg him to accept them! Such awful pleasantries, so to speak, sometimes take place in the middle of Nature's deepest tragedies, and such exquisite good may spring out of evil. For it was so in the end, if not in the intention. The old man (who together with his daughter had been stunned by terror,) was superstitiously frightened by the dreadful circumstance, if not affectionately moved by the attentions of the son of his old friend and the delight and transport of his child. Besides, though the cottage, and the almond trees and the bee hives had all come miraculously safe down the hill (a phenomenon which has frequently occurred in these extraordinary *landslips*,) the flower gardens on which his bees fed, were almost all destroyed; his property was lessened, his pride lowered; and when the convulsion was well over, and the guitars were again playing in the valley, he consented to become the inmate, for life, of the cottage of the enchanted couple.

☞ THE ROTHSCHILDS.—We extract the following paragraph from a Paris correspondent of a London Paper:—You are aware that the principal members of the house of Rothschild are now assembled at Paris. The object of the meeting is said to be to devise plans for repairing, if possible, the disasters which the House has sustained, and to come to some positive arrangement with the executive government of France respecting the last loan. There are various rumors in circulation as to the extent of the losses of Messrs. Rothschild by the revolution on the continent. I am assured by a friend that Mr. James Rothschild three or four days ago, declared to him that the losses of the firm by these events amounted to *two hundred millions* of francs. From this we may judge of the enormous fortune and credit possessed by these bankers; for, notwithstanding their losses, I do not hear that they have failed in any of their engagements.

☞ TRAVELLING IN BELGIUM WITHOUT A PASSPORT.—The following is extracted from a letter dated the 15th ult., written by a traveller from the prison at Furnes (Belgium) to his friends in London:—" However, between Dunkirk and Ostend, the police inquired for my passport, and because I had not one I was marched off, between two soldiers, to prison, where I am likely to be till Tuesday, when, in all probability, the authorities here will hear from the English Consul at Brussels. You may guess my present place of confinement is not very agreeable, being confined in the same room with the other prisoners. A gentleman from Flanders was brought here yesterday for not having a passport. Since the revolution in France they are become very strict." The above is only one of several similar cases which have lately taken place; and, in fact, Belgium, has now become very strict in enforcing the production of passports.

FACT IN NATURAL HISTORY.—A man's temperature is generally about 98 Fahrenheit. A scientific friend observes, to increase his temperature all that is necessary is—to pull his nose.

OFFICE TO LET.

A VERY comfortable Office for an Attorney, Notary, or Land Agent, to be let. Apply at the Athenæum Book Store.

February 14th, 1848.

CLIFTON'S HOTEL,

(LATE RASCO'S,)

ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.

THE undersigned respectfully returns thanks for the liberal patronage received by him since he has OPENED that

MAGNIFICENT MANSION,

Formerly known as RASCO'S HOTEL, and begs to inform the public that he has Renovated the whole Establishment and can safely assure Visitors who honor him with their patronage that nothing shall be wanted on his part to contribute to their convenience and comfort.

The BILLS OF FARE, the WINES, the BATHS, the CARRIAGES and the Internal Decorations of this splendid establishment cannot be surpassed by any on the Continent.

The Situation is delightful; That part of St. Paul Street on which the house stands being eighty feet wide. A new Street, fifty feet wide, leads immediately from the very front of the Hotel to the River, and a complete and extended view of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence is distinctly seen from almost every window.

H. CLIFTON.
Late of the Caledonia Springs.

St. Paul Street, 9th May, 1848. 39-tf

H. C. begs to observe, that his charges are as moderate as any other Hotel in the City.

EDUCATION.

THE Subscriber begs to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general, that he will remove his ACADEMY in the present month, from Bagot Street, (in rear of the Lambton House,) to the premises formerly occupied as the *Adjutant General's Office*, at the upper end of

PRINCESS STREET,

Opposite the Residence of the Emigration Agent, Where he will be prepared to receive and educate such Pupils as may be entrusted to his care.

All the branches of a sound and useful Education for practical purposes, are taught at this Academy.

TERMS—Three dollars per quarter. Latin and Greek extra.

For further particulars apply to GEORGE HARDY, Esq., or to the Subscriber.

J. TAYLOR.

April 7, 1848.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

W. E. ALEXANDER

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends, and the Public generally, that he is prepared to supply them the ensuing season, with Ice, upon moderate terms.

Punctuality will be observed in the delivery at their Residences every morning.

Families supplied for the season, on reasonable terms.

Orders received at Mr. Robert McGarrigle's Store, Princess Street, or at Mr. Simpson's, Corner of Market Square, will meet with prompt attention.

Kingston, 25th April, 1848. 35-tf

COLONIAL
Life Assurance Company.

THE AGENCY of this Company at Kingston having been entrusted to the management of WILLIAM GRANT, Esq., Policy Holders in the Midland and Prince Edward Districts are notified, for their convenience, that business with the Company can now be transacted at the Kingston Agency, where copies of the Company's Prospectus, tables of rates for Assurance, together with any other information may be obtained.

By order of the Directors.
A. DAVIDSON PARKER,
Manager for Canada.

Montreal, May 16, 1848.

The Colonial
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(*Registered and Empowered under Act of Parliament, 7 and 8 Vic., Cap. 110.*)

Capital, Half a Million Sterling.

HEAD OFFICES.

EDINBURGH	1, George Street.
LONDON	4, A. Lothbury.
GLASGOW	35, St. Vincent Place.
MONTREAL	19, Great St. James St.

GOVERNOR:

THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE,

Governor General of Canada.

THE Directors solicit attention to the following *advantages* offered by the Colonial Life Assurance Company:—

I.—SECURITY.

The Company possesses a very large subscribed Capital, divided among a numerous and influential body of Proprietors,—and the absolute security so essential to a Life Assurance Society is afforded in its most substantial form.

II.—PREMIUMS.

The Premiums, which are very moderate, may be made payable *yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.*

III.—DESPATCH OF BUSINESS.

The Board in Montreal being invested with full powers to examine into, and accept of Proposals, without communicating with the parent Board, a party has it in his power to effect an Assurance on his life *immediately*, without incurring the delay to which Life Assurers in this Country have hitherto been subjected, from the sanction of the Head Board being required to complete the transaction, the *deliverance of the Board at Montreal being final and irrevocable.*

This arrangement gives to the Colonial all the facilities of a Company essentially local. The Board meets weekly for the despatch of Business.

IV.—TRAVELLING LICENSE.

The Assured are at liberty to cross from any North American port to any European port, at any time of the year, without extra charge or without being required to give any intimation (as in other Offices) of their intention to cross the Atlantic.

V.—HALF CREDIT SYSTEM.

According to this arrangement, parties can pay only of the Annual premium for the first Five or Seven Years, the remaining half with interest to remain as a debt on the Policy, and paid off when convenient, or, at the option of the Assured, to be deducted at settlement of the claim; or, the Company will grant Assurances on the following plan: One-third of the Annual Premium to remain for life in the hands of the Policy-holder, the proportion of premiums thus reserved to be deducted with Interest, when the sum assured becomes a claim upon the Company.

The Company pays its own Medical Officer, and no expense whatever is incurred by parties effecting Assurances.

By order of the Directors.
A. DAVIDSON PARKER,
Manager for Canada.

CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL, 19 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Hon. PETER M'GILL, President of the Bank of Montreal.
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WILLIAM GRANT.

Office Princess Street, above Messrs. McDonald & Campbell. 41-tf

J. SWAIN & CO.'S
HYGEIAN MEDICINE,
OR, WORSDELL'S
VEGETABLE RESTORATIVE PILLS,

FULLY established as the best Family Medicine now in use, by the astonishing cures it has performed, under the blessing of an all-wise Providence, who has filled the earth with Vegetables suitable for the cure of every Disease incident to the Human Frame; and which, as Dr. Anderson says, "has been the means of sending thousands back to society cured, who had given up all hopes of being recovered."

J. S. & Co having so successfully established their reputation, as regards these Pills, and having been solicited to prepare other Medicines, beg to inform their Friends and the Public, that they have, after long and anxious research, succeeded in preparing an excellent Stomachic, which they call

THE HYGEIAN BITTERS,

And which they have full confidence in recommending in all cases of Debility, whether arising from Nervous or other causes; in assisting Digestion; strengthening the Stomach and general System; curing Cramps, Cholic, &c.; removing the obstructions to the Urinary Passages—proving a most useful auxiliary to the Pills, in renovating the System and purifying the vital principle of life—THE BLOOD.

J. S. & Co. can now supply any quantity of their already celebrated AGUE PILLS AND VEGETABLE HERCULEAN MIXTURE, which has been proved to be a safe and effectual remedy for the worst cases of *Fever-and-Ague*.

J. S. & Co. particularly recommends to Mothers their HYGEIAN UNIVERSAL INFANTS' RESTORATIVE as an efficacious remedy for Diseases peculiar to children, and also for the Summer Bowel Complaint, both as regards Children and Adults, so common in this country, as well as in every case where a Cordial is necessary.

These Medicines are prepared only at the HYGEIAN ESTABLISHMENT, Mammoth House, King Street, Toronto; where also may be had Barks, Roots, and Herbs, of every description, both ground and otherwise, and sold by the principal Druggists in every City and Town, and upwards of 600 Agents throughout Canada.

Any further information respecting any, or all of these Medicines, or advice on any peculiar Disease, can be obtained, by addressing a letter, post-paid, to J. SWAIN & Co., Toronto; and any case of peculiar delicacy, may be addressed Dr. SWAIN, care of J. Swain & Co., which will receive the most prompt and careful attention, and the utmost Secrecy will be observed.

J. SWAIN & Co., *Toronto.*

WHOLESALE AGENTS.

R. Barker, C. Heath, Druggists, Kingston; Allen Turner, Dr. Nunnor, Brockville; Mr. Lyman, Mr. Summers, Mr. Bishoprick, Druggists, Bytown.

Toronto, May, 1848. 32-6m

Printing Types.

WILL be sold at the PRINTERS' FURNISHING WAREHOUSE, after April 20th, at the following reduced prices:

Pica,	per pound,	30 cents.
Small Pica,	"	32 "
Long Primer,	"	34 "
Bourgeois,	"	37 "
Brevier,	"	42 "
Minion,	"	48 "
Nonpareil,	"	54 "
News Ink,	"	25 "

Also for sale every article required in a printing office.

☞ Old Type taken in exchange for new.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT.
No. 6 United States Hotel Bl'k Buffalo.

FORWARDING.

1848. 1848.

[illegible] and powerful Steamer

DAWN

regularly between Montreal, Toronto, and Hamilton, and believe she will be able to make three full trips per month. It is expected she will carry from 2,000 to 2,500 barrels of Flour, all under cover, and on her upward trips, about two hundred tons Merchandise.

Their Establishments at Kingston and Brockville will be conducted as heretofore, and as soon as the new Schedule of Canal Tolls is promulgated, will be prepared to name their Rates of freight for the ensuing season.

H. JONES, & Co.,
Montreal.
H. & S. JONES.
Kingston.
H. & S. JONES & Co.,
Brockville.

April 12, 1848. 30-tf

RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS will leave this Port for LACHINE, *every Morning*, at 7 o'clock.

Kingston, 17th April, 1848.

OTTAWA RIVER PASSAGE STEAMERS.

THROUGH FROM MONTREAL TO BYTOWN IN DAYLIGHT.

ON and after MONDAY next, the PASSAGE BOATS on this Line will run DAILY, (Sundays excepted.)

The new and splendid Steamer SPEED, will leave Bytown at 6 A. M. Passengers will reach Lachine in time for an Evening Train, and probably arrive at Montreal in time to take the Steamer for Quebec.

The OLDFIELD will leave Lachine immediately after the arrival of the 6 A. M. Train from Montreal, and Passengers will arrive at Bytown about 8 P. M.

Montreal, May 8, 1848.

1848.
Rideau Canal
AND
GRENVILLE ROUTE.

THE LOW PRESSURE STEAMER

BEAVER,

CAPT. M. BELL,

WILL ply during the ensuing season between Kingston and Bytown and *vice versa*, twice a week, as follows, leaving Kingston every TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, after the arrival of the Lake Mail Steamers, and from Bytown every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, after the arrival of the "Speed" from Grenville:

DOWNWARDS.

Will leave Kingston at	9, A. M.	
Kingston Mills	10,	"
Upper Brewer's	12, M.	
Jones' Falls	2, P. M.	
Isthmus	5,	"
Oliver's Ferry	8,	"
Smith's Falls	10,	"
Kilmarnock	12, M.	
Merrickville	2, A. M.	
Burritt's Rapids	5,	"
Beckett's Landing	6,	"
Long Island	9,	"
And arrive at Bytown	12, M.	

UPWARDS.

Will leave Bytown at	2, P. M.,	
Long Island	12, M.	
Beckett's Landing	3, A. M., next day.	
Burritt's Rapids	4,	"
Merrickville	7,	"
Kilmarnock	8,	"
Smith's Falls	10,	"
Oliver's Ferry	1, P. M.	
Isthmus	4,	"
Jones' Falls	7,	"
Upper Brewer's	9,	"
Kingston Mills	11,	"
And arrive in Kingston	12, M.	

By this arrangement a day-light view may be had of all the best scenery, and principal Locks and Villages, on the Line.

McPHERSON, CRANE & CO.

Kingston, April 15th, 1848. 31-tf.

WATER LIME & PLASTER, for sale by OLIPHANT & WATT.

Kingston, 14th April, 1848.

E. H. LEWIS' HOTEL.

Front Street, Belleville,

FORMERLY MUNRO'S HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the Public, that he has Removed from his old stand in Shannonville, and begs to recommend M. Forrin as his successor to keep the same.

Feeling grateful to the Public, for their past patronage, Mr. L. wishes to inform them that he has Leased the Stage House, from Mr. Munro, where he will at all times be most happy to wait upon all who may favor him with a call, in such a manner as will ensure their return.

There is a GOOD SHED and DRIVING HOUSE BUILDING upon the Premises, and when finished will be one of the most commodious in Town.

There is a Livery Stable attached to the Premises, where Travellers and others can, at all times, be furnished with Good HORSES AND COMFORTABLE CARRIAGES, on the shortest notice, and on liberal terms.

E. H. LEWIS.

Belleville, April, 1848. 31-tf

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, April, 1848.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Inhabitants of the City and Country, that he still continues Manufacturing

TIN SHEET IRON & COPPER WARE

in all its branches; a good assortment of which will always be found on hand at his premises in Bagot Street, directly in rear of Messrs. John Mowat & Son.

BELL-HANGING

and Jobbing in general, will be executed with neatness and despatch, (satisfactory or no charge), and by giving his best attention to all orders with which he may be favored, and moderate prices, he hopes to secure a share of public patronage.

BATHS of all descriptions.

WM. PROCTOR.

Kingston, Feb. 8, 1848. 12-6m

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.

REMOVAL.

THE KINGSTON TELEGRAPH HOUSE.

THE Subscriber begs leave most respectfully to return thanks to the Inhabitants of Kingston for the long continued patronage he has received.

He further acquaints them, that he has removed his TAVERN AND LIVERY STABLES to the

New Stone House in Clarence Street,

(Sign of the Telegraph House,)

Directly opposite his Old Stand, where he hopes to be favored with a continuance of custom. The Subscriber has excellent accommodations for Travellers, Boarders and Strangers in his House; and his Yard, Sheds and Stables are inferior to none in the City.

GEORGE MINK.

*** Stage Extras, Covered Carriages, Double Waggons, Light Buggies and Saddle Horses obtained at any hour of the day or night.

Kingston, Feb. 23, 1848.

FOR SALE AT THE KINGSTON FOUNDRY,

A QUANTITY OF

PIG IRON AND LEHIGH COAL,

—ALSO,—

POTASH KETTLES & COOLERS.

Kingston Foundry, April 4, 1848.

☞ The News will please copy.

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.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF LANDS.

MIDLAND DISTRICT, To Wit: BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, against the LANDS and TENEMENTS which were of DAVID [illegible], deceased, at the time of his death, to satisfy DAVID M. LAKE, a certain sum in said Writ mentioned, which the said David M. Lake had lately recovered against LYDIA JANE THORP, Administratrix of the last Will and Testament of David L. Thorp, deceased.

I have Seized and taken in Execution, the House and Lots in the Village of Adolphustown, occupied by Andrew Jarue. All which Lands and Tenements, I shall offer for Sale at the Court House, City of Kingston, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

THOMAS A. CORBETT,
Sheriff Midland District.

Sheriff's Office, City of Kingston, Midland District, April 3, 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.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN COUNTER, Esq., President,
WM. WILSON, Esq., Vice-President.
JOHN R. FORSYTH, Esq.
FRANCIS M. HILL, Esq.
WM. FORD, Jun., Esq.
JOHN WATKINS, Esq.
HENRY GILDERSLEEVE, Esq.
JOHN MOWAT, Esq.
WM. FERGUSON, Esq.
Messrs. HILL & PARKE, Solicitors.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th March, it was

Resolved, That the Stock Book of the Company should be closed on the first Monday in May, and that an Instalment of One Pound per Share would then be due, and all Shareholders are requested to pay to the Treasurer, HENRY GILDERSLEEVE, Esq., that sum on or before that date.

Notice is hereby given, that the Secretary of the Company will be every day at the Office of Messrs. Wm. Wilson & Co's Warehouse, from Ten, A. M., to Three, P. M., where the Stock Book will be kept, and every information afforded.

It is requested that all Communications will be addressed to the Secretary.

By order of the Board.
D. T. WOTHERSPOON,
Secretary.

Kingston, April, 1848. 28-tf

FOR SALE,
An Elegant Cottage,

BUILT IN ITALIAN STYLE.

WITH A NEW BARN, STABLES, &C.

A Log House and 50 Acres of Excellent Land,

SITUATED in Ernestown, 10 miles from Kingston, and 6 miles from Bath. About 4 Acres is covered with Wood, the remainder under Cultivation and Meadow; well fenced, free from Stumps, and but little used; 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.

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 testify to the vigilance and care used 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.

Lands for Sale.

THE Subscribers have the following Lands in the MIDLAND DISTRICT for Sale:

South ½ Lot No. 1 in the 3d Con. Pittsburgh, 50 acres.
No. 10 in the 7th Con. Richmond, 200 acres.
South ½ Lot No. 39, in the 7th Con. Camden, 100 acres.
West ½ Lot No. 15, in the 4th Con. Kennebec, 100 acres.
Lot No. 9, 5th Con. Olden, 200 acres.
Lot No. 18, 6th Con. " 200 acres.

CUMMING & MACDONELL,
Solicitors &c

Kingston, June 29th, 1847.

BRITANNIA
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 1 PRINCES STREET BANK, LONDON,

Empowered by Act of Parliament.

Capital £1,000,000 Sterl'g.

CHEAPEST RATES OF ANY OFFICE DOING BUSINESS IN CANADA.

Medical Referee for Kingston,

DR. THOS. W. ROBISON.

THE undersigned having been appointed to act as Agent for this Company, which has been doing business in Canada and this City since the year 1839, respectfully requests persons requiring Life Assurance, to call at his

OFFICE, PRINCESS STREET,

Kingston, where Prospectuses and all necessary information will be given.—Also, a variety of Tables, to meet the circumstances and convenience of applicants, can be seen.

The Rates of similar Tables in the Offices doing business in this Province, are as follows:—

For an Assurance of £100

Colonial Life Assurance Co., age 30	£2	4	4
National Loan Fund,	do.	2	5	2
Britannia Assurance Co.,	do.	2	0	5

These moderate Rates, (little more than sufficient *safely* to provide for losses,) put it in the power of most persons to assure; and with reference to the present state of the health of the inhabitants of the Province generally, it *may* be thought necessary, should the prevailing sickness increase, to decline taking any risks. It appears therefore to be a duty on those who have to provide for their families to take the timely precaution of assuring their lives, and thus provide against the risk of perhaps leaving those dependant upon their exertions or means, to suffer difficulties, if not destitution.

THOMAS BRIGGS, JR.,
Agent.

Kingston, Aug. 21, 1847.

Life Assurance.

National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society,

26 CORNHILL, LONDON, AND 71 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Capital £500,000 Sterl'g. or $2,500,000.

(*Empowered by Act of Parliament.*) 2nd. Vict. *Royal Assent, 27th July*, 1838.

Savings Bank for the Benefit of the Widow and the Orphan."

T. LAMIE MURRAY, *George Street, Hanover Square, Chairman of the Court of Directors London. Secretary.*—F. FERGUSON CAMROUX.

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Office, Ontario Street.

EDWARD T. RICHARDSON, General Accountant for the United States, and British N. A. Colonies.

Thirty days allowed after each payment or premium becomes due, without forfeiture of policy

J. LEANDER STARR,
General Agent, 71 Wall-St., New York

New York, February, 1848.

Wines in the Wood.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that having made large additions to his former Cellarage, he has now the Largest and most Commodious Wine Vaults of any House in the Trade.

His extensive assortment of Wines, well selected and carefully laid in at the proper season, is now *in perfect order*, and ready for Inspection, consisting of Ports, of old Vintages, Bright, Pale and Brown Sherries, Madeiras, imported direct. Teneriffes, &c. &c.

Which will be sold by the Pipe, Butt, Hogshead, Quarter Cask, or Octave, on moderate terms.

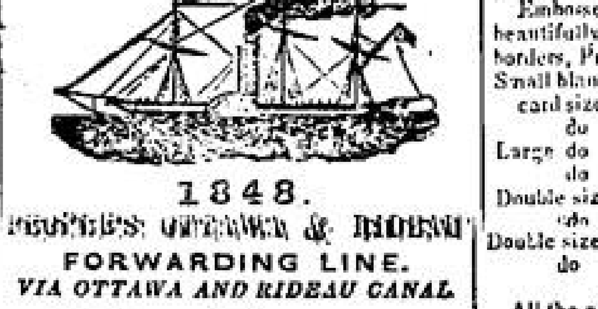
The object of the Subscriber is to assure the Public, that they can at all times be supplied with Staple Wines, *in perfect order*, cheaper than can be imported in small quantities by private individuals.

JAMES WILLIAMSON.

*** Officers' Messes, Wines for Public Dinners, Balls, &c. &c., supplied to order.

Kingston, Feb. 23, 1848.

FORWARDING.



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FORWARDING LINE.

VIA OTTAWA AND RIDEAU CANAL.

THE Subscribers beg to notify the public generally, that they intend establishing a line of first class Steamers and Barges, to ply on the Ottawa and Rideau route, and they will be prepared, upon the opening of the navigation next Spring, to forward property confided to their care, with promptitude and despatch.

The necessity for the organization of such an establishment, having in view the performances more particularly of freightage to and from places on the Ottawa and Rideau route, becomes apparent from the fact, that in consequence of the great transit of the West being diverted from these waters (to those of the St. Lawrence,) many Houses have vacated this channel altogether, thereby reducing the means of transport, quite inadequately to the requirements of this section of the country.

The Subscribers would beg to remark that a daily departure from Montreal may at all times be depended upon, and that the greatest care will be taken in landing property at the various stations upon the route, agreeably with instructions and direction, and that produce received upon the upward passage destined for Montreal, will not be unloaded till after its arrival at that Market, a practice not hitherto attended to.

Tariff of freights &c., will be published at a subsequent period.

DICKINSON, JONES & CO.,
Kingston.
CLEMOW, JONES & CO.,
Montreal.
FRS. CLEMOW & CO.,
Bytown.

February 23, 1848. 18-tf

Yonge Mills
FLOURING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned having become Proprietor of the "YONGE MILLS," which are now in perfect order, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to enter into engagements for the

FLOURING OF WHEAT

upon the usual terms. The character which the Yonge Mills brand has hitherto borne, and the fact of its not having been injured in the slightest degree during the past disastrous season, present to those who desire to export Flour, instead of Wheat, the best guarantee for a good and merchantable article; and it will be the personal care of the proprietor to see that its present high standing be not lowered in his hands.

FREDERICK JONES.

Yonge Mills, February 13, 1848. tf.

GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF LONDON.

MESSRS. RYAN, CHAPMAN & Co., of Montreal, Agents of the Globe Insurance Company for Canada, have appointed the undersigned, Sub-Agent at Kingston, and he is now prepared to Insure all description of Property, against loss by fire, on advantageous terms.

The original Funded Capital of this Company is

ONE MILLION STERLING!

and the Agents are authorized to settle losses, without referring them to England.

CHARLES W JENKINS,
Princess Street, Kingston.

February 4, 1848.

FOR SALE.

THE North half of Lot No. 13 in the 9th Con. of Portland. Apply to

CHARLES STUART.

Kingston, July 27, 1847.

BY the Subscriber, at his Ship Chandlery Store, No. 1, Hardy's Buildings, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Tarred Rope, Manilla, and everything in the Ship Chandlery Line.

WM. DONALDSON.

Oct. 23, 1847.

WILLIAM ALLEN,

TINSMITH, &C. &C. &C.

Two doors West of the Glasgow Warehouse

Wellington Street.

THE Subscriber thankful for past favors, respectfully intimates to his friends and the public, that he has now on hand a large assortment of every description of manufactured

TIN WARE,

Which he is prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Copper, Sheet Iron, and Tinware, made up to order at low prices.

Kingston, March 3, 1848. 19-z.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

OREGON SALOON,

KING STREET,

Opposite Mrs. Willard's Hardware Store.

THE Subscriber would most respectfully return his sincere thanks to the Public generally, for the liberal support he has received from them since his commencement in Business, and would beg leave to solicit a continuance thereof, which he hopes will be merited by strict attention on his part, to all who may favor him with a call.

JAMES ELDER.

Kingston, February 2, 1848.

J. E. would beg leave to return his sincere thanks to the Military, Firemen, and Public, for their vigorous exertions in saving a part of his property from the late Fire.

Also, to those philanthropic individuals for the liberal and disinterested manner in which they contributed sufficient funds to enable him to commence in Business again. J. E.

CARDS.

GEORGE COOK,

THE LATE FIRM OF ELY, SMITH & COOK, FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED

Bartlett Cards,

WOULD inform the public and the patrons of the old Establishment, No. 71, Fulton Street, where he has always been employed, that he continues the manufacture of all the varieties of Playing, Visiting and Blank Cards, heretofore furnished by the Establishment; and that any orders for various kinds will be faithfully and promptly executed on application to his sole Agents. Messrs. Ely & Latham, No. 71, Fulton Street, at the following prices, usual discount off, for cash, or to those who buy to sell again, viz:—

Marble and White backs,	$36 per gross	
Harry 8	do	30
Decanturs	do	24

Enamelled, Ivory and Pearl surface Cards, per following scale:

Embossed Enamelled Cards, tinted plain, beautifully polished with elegant designs as borders, Printers' blank cards,

Small blanks (Playing card size,)		No. 1	$15 per gross
do	do	2	12
Large do	do	1	54
do	do	2	21
Double size of the small		1	30
do	do	2	24
Double size of the large		1	62
do	do	2	52

—ALSO,—

All the above sizes of every color to order.

Other sizes cut to order of either of the foregoing qualities.

Mourning cards of various sizes made to order.

Gold bordered cards	do	do
Gilt edge	do	do
Enamelled sheet cap size & 20 by 20 inch.		
Ivory Surface	do	do
Pearl do	do	do
Blank sheets	do	do

Also, Railroad and Steamboat Tickets made to order of any color, or of different colors, as may be desired.

The Subscriber invites all editors of the United States and Canada, who are disposed to take their pay in cards, and who will send him a copy of their papers containing the advertisement and insert it for three months.

New York, Feb. 1848 12-3m

SAMUEL MORLEY & Co.
GENERAL IMPORTERS
OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
Hardware,

WOULD intimate to their Friends and the Public, that they have received an Extensive and well Assorted Stock of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c. &c.,

COMPRISING PARTLY,

English Banks, Swedes & lowmoor Bar Iron,
Hoop and Band Iron,
Cast, Spring and Blister Steel,
Canada Plates, Sheet Iron and Tin,
Blacksmiths' Anvils, Vices, and Bellows,
Deck Spikes, Wrought and Cut Nails,
Coil, Logging, and Trace Chains,
Sheet Brass, Copper, Lead and Zinc,
Window Glass, Paints and Oils,
Hair Seating and Curled Hair,
Ship Carpenters', Joiners', and Coopers' Tools,
Double and Single Fowling Pieces.

An elegant Assortment of Silver Plated And Britannia Metal Ware, Fine Cutlery, &c.

Hot Water Dishes and Plates, and Dish Covers,
COOKING, BOX, AND FANCY STOVES,
Fenders, Fire Irons, Fire Dogs, &c. &c.

Sign of the Crosscut Saw, Princess Street.

Kingston, Nov. 5, 1847.

CURRIERS' OIL
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS

—ALSO,—

CURRIERS' Knives and Steels,
" Stones,
" Scouring Brushes, &c.

S. MORLEY & Co.,
General Hardware Merchants,
Princess Street.

Kingston, 1st January 1848

VALUABLE MILL SITES
AT GANANOQUE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale the unemployed Water Power at Gananoque, and will afford every facility for the erection of Flour Mills, or any other kind of Machinery.

The situation is too well known to require particular description.

For terms, which will be liberal, and any further information, apply at Montreal, to Messrs. Anderson, Auldjo, Evans & Co., or Messrs. Perrin, Bockus & Co., and upon the premises to

C. & J. McDONALD & Co.

Gananoque, 1st December, 1847.

CIRCULAR.

POMEROY'S PERIODICAL & BOOK DEPOT, Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1848.

L. D. POMEROY will furnish for Canadian Subscribers, any of the Quarterly, Monthly, or Semi-monthly publications of the United States, at the publishers' prices, free of the United States *Postage*, and receive Canada Bills at par in payment, sent by mail, post paid to the lines.

REFERENCES.

Rev. T. Machin, Brockville.
—Stevenson, Esq., Bank Montreal, Brockville.
Wm. Buel, Bookseller, do.
James Allen, Perth.

Books to be bound, sent to Mr. Merill, Prescott, Telegraph Office, will be bound to order, and delivered at the same place.

LOUIS D. POMEROY.

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

1,500,000 Acres of Land
FOR SALE IN CANADA WEST.

The Canada Compy

HAVE for disposal, about 1,500,000 ACRES OF LAND dispersed throughout most of the Townships in Upper Canada—nearly 500,000 Acres are situated in the HURON TRACT, well known as one of the most fertile parts of the Province—it has trebled its population in five years, and now contains upwards of 20,000 inhabitants.

The Lands are offered by way of LEASE, *for Ten Years, or for Sale* CASH DOWN—*the plan of one-fifth Cash, and the balance in Instalments being done away with.*

The Rents payable 1st February each year, are about the Interest at Six per Cent. upon the price of the Land—Upon most of the Lots, when LEASED, NO MONEY IS REQUIRED DOWN,

whilst upon others, according to locality, one, two, or three years Rent, must be paid in advance,—but these payments will free the Settler from further calls until 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of his term of Lease.

The right to PURCHASE the FREEHOLD during the term, is secured to the Lessee at a fixed sum named in Lease, and an allowance is made according to anticipated payment.

Lists of Lands, and any further information can be obtained, (by application, if by letter post-paid) at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Toronto and Goderich; of R. BIRDSALL, Esquire, Asphodel, Colborne District; Dr. ALLING, Guelph, or J. C. W. DALY, Esquire, Stratford, Huron District.

March 10, 1848. 22-6m.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE
AT THE
Athenæum Printing Office.

DEEDS of Bargain and Sale—form of the Statute, 1846
Deeds of Bargain and Sale, with Bar of Dower,
Mortgage Deeds without Bar of Dower
Do. do with Bar of Dower,
Memorials with Bar of Dower,
Do. without Bar of Dower,
Also,—Court of Queen's Bench, and District Court, and Division Court Blank Forms
May, 1848.

DR. BARKER'S
LAXATIVE PILLS.

FOR BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, PAINS IN THE HEAD.

Giddiness, Sickness, Jaundice, Obstructions, Confinement of the Bowels, &c. &c.

The great demand for these Pills is a sufficient guarantee for their usefulness in the above complaints. Numerous testimonials could be given if necessary, from persons of the highest respectability, who have used them. *No Family should be without them in cases of sudden Sickness.*

OF the numerous diseases to which the human frame is liable, there is scarcely one, the symptoms of which are not seriously aggravated by a confined state of the Bowels, and to this alone many owe their origin and continuance. The preserving the alimentary Canal free from obstruction is a point of such primary importance, that every degree of neglect is followed by more or less of inconvenience or suffering. When habitual costiveness prevails the cheerful vigor of health is soon impaired, sometimes by slow degrees, and at other times more rapidly, diseases make their inroads on the constitution; and in numberless instances, particularly where the habits are sedentary, or where free living is indulged, permanent ill health is the painful result. It must be obvious to the most superficial observer, that when the functions of nature now alluded to are not performed with due regularity, assistance must be obtained from art. Aperient Medicines then become indispensably necessary, and must be had recourse to until the necessity for such aid ceases.

But it is a question of considerable importance, what Laxative shall be employed? The list of Aperient Medicines is numerous, but their effects on the system vary considerably; some exert their influence chiefly on the cabalent vessels, or on some part of the bowels only, whilst the action of others extends more or less to the whole of the intestinal canal. The latter class of aperients is evidently the best adapted to obviate the habitual confinement of the Bowels, as they apply that additional excitement, which nature then requires to assist her in the performance of her accustomed functions.

It is precisely on this latter principle that the Pills now offered to the public are *formed*; and as their activity can be increased or lessened, merely by taking a larger or smaller quantity, they not only furnish an Aperient Medicine proper for general use in a Family, but are also well calculated to answer most of the purposes for which purgative remedies are necessary.

The Pills are not, however, recommended as a SPECIFIC for the cure of ALL diseases; such pretensions statements are worse than ridiculous, and are only put forth for deception. But they will prove a Valuable Remedy for that confined state of the Bowels which lays the foundation of much suffering, for those occasional obstructions to which all are liable, and for all those disorders which arise from an overloaded state of the stomach and alimentary canal. Consequently decided benefit will be derived from their use in Giddiness and Pains in the Head, accompanied with Nausea, or Sickness; in all Head-Aches where Costiveness prevails; in Flatulencies, Bilious Attacks, the commencement of Cholic, the early stages of Jaundice, and in promoting the expulsion of Worms.—They require no confinement or change in the diet—moderate exercise will assist their operation—and experience has proved that, as an Aperient, they are safe and efficacious, may be taken by adults and children, and also in every stage of pregnancy. To children of five years of age and upwards, they may be readily given in pulp of apple orange, or jelly, and thus disguised, they are much more easy of exhibition than Powders or other disagreeable medicines.

Prepared and sold ONLY at the Athenæum Book Store, Kingston.

Sold in Boxes at 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. each.

☞ The chief object of the Proprietor in advertising these Pills, is to make them generally useful in a country where Dispensaries are scarce; with this object, and to avoid any charge of Empiricism, a Recipe, containing their component parts, is pasted on each Box, whereby Medical Men may use them, if they see fit, and persons at a distance can get them prepared at any Apothecary's Shop.

NOTICE.

THE NORTH WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF
OSWEGO, N. Y.

THE Agent of this Company has removed his office to the EXCHANGE OFFICE, in Irons' Hotel, Ontario Street, where he is prepared to grant Insurance against loss or damage to Property, whether from Fire or danger of Inland Navigation.

M. T. HUNTER,
Agent.

November, 1847.

BLANKS of every description may be had at the Athenæum Printing Office.

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