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PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,
BAGOT STREET,
Next Door to the Lambton House.
Every description of Job Printing executed fully executed at this Establishment, with despatch, and at moderate prices—
SUCH AS
Business Cards, Circulars, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Bill Heads, Hand Bills, Steamboat Bills, Posters, Way Bills, Insurance Policies, Funeral Letters, Blanks, Stage Bills, Book Work, &c.
Printing in Colours neatly executed.
The assortment of Job Type is large varied, and nearly new.
There is always on hand and for sale at this Office, Blank Deeds and Mortgages, of different forms, Summonses, and all kinds of Law Blanks.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

THOMAS ROBINSON,
House, Sign, & Ship Painter,
GLAZIER, PAPER HANGER, &c., &c.
HEAD OF COLBORNE STREET, KINGSTON.
☞ Orders thankfully received and strictly attended to.
Kingston, May 23, 1848. 42-tf.

EMERY O. LANFEAR,
(LATE OF THE FIRM LEWIS & LANFEAR,)
Saddle, Harness & Trunk Maker,
Opposite Mr. Rourk's, Store.
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, C. W.
May, 1848. 39-12m

J. V. CLARKE,
GROCER,
WINE AND SPIRIT DEALER,
LAMBTON BUILDINGS,
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, CANADA WEST.

VIRGIL & CO'S EXPRESS.
WILLIAM WARE—Agent,
KINGSTON.

C. W. P. De L'Armitage,
GENERAL GROCER, Princess Street, Kingston, a few doors above Dr. Dickson's. Produce taken in exchange.

George Howe, Painter, Gilder, and Glazier, Bagot St. Kingston, near Mr. Phippen's Candle Factory.)—Sign Painting, Wood and Marble Imitations, and Decorated Work in general. z

John S. Clute, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, corner of Ontario and Brock Streets. All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to.

Thomas Penney's Wholesale and Retail LEATHER STORE, Princess Street, Kingston, Dealer in Native and spanish Sole Leather, Uppers, Kips and Calf Skins, Moroccos and Linings. Boot Makers' Findings of every description.

Walter Eales, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger, Head of Brock Street Kingston.

James Powell, Ironmonger & Tin Ware Manufacturer, Princess Street, Kingston.

The British American Hotel, by J. Patterson, Kingston, Canada West. 57-z

J. A. McDowall, Furrier & Hatter Brock Street, Kingston. Furs made up to order on the shortest notice. Furs of every description, Bought and Sold.

Matthew Drummond, Grocer, Wine & Spirit Merchant, Wellington Buildings, (next to Mr. W. Wilson's,) Kingston, C. W.

F & B. Kayler, Coach Builders and Carriage Makers, Princess Street, Kingston.

Robert McCormick, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Wines, Spirits, Teas Groceries, &c., Princess Street, Kingston.

James McMillan, Teacher of Music. Piano Fortes Tuned. Address Wm. McMillan, Auctioneer.

William Ware, General Commission Agent, Broker and Auctioneer. Kingston, C. W

T. O. Butler, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Montreal Street, Kingston. A General Assortment of the latest styles of Furniture, constantly on hand, and for sale on liberal terms. 60

Messrs. O'Reily & Henderson, Barristers, Attorneys at Law, &c &c., Kingston.
JAMES O'REILLY,
GEORGE E. HENDERSON. } 69 6m*

Chowns & Hamilton, Tin and Copper Smiths, Founders, Stove Manufacturers, Princess and Bagot Sts.
Edwin Chown, Arthur Chown, Lettice Hamilton, } KINGSTON.

Thomas Cruse,
ACCOUNTANT & GENERAL AGENT.
DEALER IN POTASH.
Williamsville, Kingston, Sept 27, 1848. } 78-z*

Chequered Hotel, Ontario Street, Steam Ferry Landing, at the foot of William Street, Kingston, and convenient to the Steam Boat Landing. Every attention to the convey ance of Luggage to and from the Steamers will be given by the Subscriber.
JOHN S. CLUTE.
Kingson, 6th Sept., 1848. 72-z

HUNTER & BARTLIFF,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
CORNER OF KING AND CLARENCE STREETS
KINGSTON.
REFERENCES:
Messrs J. Watkins & Co. Hugh Fraser, Esq
" John Mowat & Son, Neilds Palmer, Esq.
" McDonald & Campbell, John Fraser, Esq.
Messrs. J. H. Greer, & Co. 52.

MR. CAMERON,
(LATE DEPUTY REGISTRAR,)
LAND & GENERAL AGENT
CONVEYANCER, NOTARY PUBLIC,
AND AGENT FOR THE
Canada Life Assurance Company.
Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Petitions, &c. &c.
Drawn at Reduced Rates.
☞ Office next door to Mr. Jackson's Store, open from 9, A. M. to 4, P. M.
Cobourg, Newcastle District, 29th January, 1849. } tf.

MESSRS. HILL & PARKE
BARRISTERS,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
OFFICE NEXT THE MONTREAL BANK.
FRANCIS M. HILL,
THOS. PARKE, Jr.
Kingston, Feb. 16, 1848. 1m

T. BRADLEY,
(LATE OF DUBLIN AND LONDON,)
HATTER & FURRIER.
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, (C. W.)
Directly opposite McCauliffe's Chequered Store.
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
LADIES AND GENTLEMENS FURS
Cleaned and Altered.
GAUNTLETS MADE IN A SUPERIOR STYLE

BEEMAN'S
KINGSTON
TEMPERANCE HALL.
THE PRINCESS HOUSE.
GOOD TABLE.
Also, Choice Groceries, Provisions,
AND SUITABLE DRINKS.
A few respectable boarders received on moderate terms.

PACIFIC HOTEL,
Nos. 162, 164, & 166
GREENWICH STREET,
NEW YORK.
Board per Day, $1,25, per Week, $8,0. } A. FLOWER.
49 z*

Fire & Marine Insurance
BY THE
PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW JERSEY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company, is ready to issue Policies against loss or damage by Fire, and on Vessels and their Cargoes, engaged in Inland Navigation.
M. T. HUNTER, Agent.
Office, Ontario Street.
May 17, 1848. 40-z*

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers are appointed Agents exclusive for Canada, for the sale of Morton's IMPROVED SALERATUS, in packages to suit purchasers, at current rates.
All orders received shall meet immediate despatch.
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, June, 1848.
Morton's PALE VINEGAR on hand for sale by the Cask.

Fresh Oysters.
RECEIVED weekly from New York, at DUMBLE'S "SHADES," Wellington Street.
May 3, 1848.

English Cheese.
A FEW BASKETS BEST CHEDDER CRUCKLE, & BERKELEY QUEEN'S ARMS CHEESE, in excellent condition, just received, and for sale by
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, June 13, 1848. 49-tf

For Sale.
100 BBLS. PLASTER, (MANURE,)
100 doz HAY RAKES.
At reduced prices.
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, June 27, 1848 52-tf

MORTON'S IMPROVED SALERATUS
PRICE of the above article reduced to one pound ten shillings per 100 lbs.
OLIPHANT & WATT,
Agents.
Kingston, 5th August, 1848.

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 manufred
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

FOR SALE.
6000 EMPTY Flour Barrels.
JAMES WILLIAMSON.
Sept. 2, 1848. 71-1m

NOTICE.
MR. RUSSELL, Proprietor of the City Brewery, having leased the premises to another party, all persons indebted to him are hereby requested to make payment, between this time and the 10th inst., as all account outstanding at that date will be handed to lawyer for collection.
WM. GUNN.
City Brewery Office, Kingston, Sept. 1st, 1848.

200 Bbls. Fine Flour,
50 Bbls. Inspected Mess Pork,
30 do do Prime Mess do.,
20 do Pot Barley.
For Sale by
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, June 27, 1848. 52-1

SUPERIOR WHISKEY,
FROM the Distillery of RITCHFORD & JONES, Simcoe, Long Point, constantly on hand and for Sale low, by
H. & S. JONES.
Kingston, 12th May, 1848.

CHEAPER.
THE SUBSCRIBER has determined to carry out the principles of
FREE TRADE
to all his customers, as he has no hope of protection from the present Reform Administration.
W. HATCH,
Chair Maker Princess Street.
Kingston, May 31, 1848 44-tf

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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

GOVERNOR:
THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE,
Governor General of Canada.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Hon. Peter McGill, President of the Bank of Montreal.
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Alexander Simpson, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Montreal.
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The Hon. Justice McCord.
The Hon. W. B. Robinson.
The Hon. A. N. Morin, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
B. H. Lemoine, Esq., Cashier of the Peoples Bank.
Medical Adviser, George Campbell, M. D.
Law Agent, John Rose, Q. C.
Manager, Alexander Davidson Parker.

AMIDST the many valuable Establishments of this Country, there are none more extensively conducive to the interest of the Public, and the benefit of individuals, than well conducted Life Assurance Offices.

THE VERY IMPORTANT TRUTH cannot be too widely disseminated,—it ought to be distinctly known in every family, and to every member of society, that by the yearly payment of a moderate sum, a person may secure to his wife, his children, his helpless relatives, or his friends an adequate provision against the pecuniary distress which might be produced by his death.

An Assurance being effected, all risk is removed, and he has the consoling reflection, that whether he lives a month, a year, or many years, he has placed his family beyond the peril of depending for daily support upon the uncertain continuance of his health and life. To the Clergy, to the Medical Men, to Lawyers, to Merchants—and others whose incomes depend, in a great measure upon their powers of healthy exertion. Also, A persons of limited stated incomes, the practice of Life Assurance recommends itself, not merely as a measure of expediency, but as a Bounden Duty.

Medical Referee for Kingston.—JAMES SAMPSON, M. D,
Agent for Kingston.—Wm. GRANT, Office, Princess Street.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF LANDS.
MIDLAND DISTRICT. To Wit: } ON SATURDAY, the 21st day of October next, will be sold at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS, seized by Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, viz:—
THE BANK OF UPPER CANADA, Plaff.
vs.
JAMES McFARLANE,
ROBERT ATCHESON,
ANTHONY MANAHAN,
WILLIAM MOORE KELLY, } Defendants.
All the right, title and interest of the above Defendants in Lot No. 35 in the 6th Concession, and Lot No. 36, in the 7th Concession Kingston, (now Storrington,) 400 Acres. Part of Lots 2 and 3, West of the Cataraqui, Township of Kingston, 104 Acres, as described in the Deed from Allan McLean to Anthony Manahan. Part of the North half of Lot No. 2, and broken front, 57 Acres. The Marsh in front of Lot No. 3, and part of Lot No. 2, 5¼ Acres.
THOMAS A. CORBETT,
Sheriff Mid. District.
Sheriff's Office, Kingston, 19th July, 1848.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Sale of Real Estate.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order made on the FIRST day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight, by Stafford F. Kirkpatrick, Esquire, Judge of the District Court, of the Midland District, whereby the REAL ESTATE of JOSEPH PIERSON, a Bankrupt, was ordered to be sold at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Kingston, on the SEVENTH day of OCTOBER next, at twelve o'clock, noon; that the whole of the said Bankrupt's Real Estate being composed of—
The North half of Lot No. 8, in the 6th Concession Sombra, and the North half of Lot No. 9, in the 6th Concession Sombra; and also,—
A Mortgage upon Lot No. 21, and the North half of the West half of Lot No. 9, 1st Concession Kingston, which said Mortgage was due on the 29th July, 1847, and is for £53 10s., with interest, will be put up for sale at Public Auction on the said SEVENTH day of OCTOBER next, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Kingston, at Twelve o'clock, noon.
And all persons having, or pretending to have any claim to, upon, or respecting such Real Estate, are to make known to the Judge of the said District Court, the nature and extent thereof, in writing, at least, fifteen days before the said seventh day of October next, in order that such claim may be heard and determined upon.
By order of the Court.
P. F. McCUAIG.
Assignee.
JAMES LINTON.
Auctioneer.
Kingston, June 3, 1848. 45-4m-w

REMOVAL.
BRASSIER, COPPERSMITH,
IRON, AND TIN PLATE WORKER,
And Bell Hanger.
THE Subscriber respectfully informs his Customers and the Public in general, that he has removed his Business (as above) from Bagot Street to
PRINCESS STREET.
Opposite Mr. C. Heath's Druggist Shop.
where he hopes to be favored with a continuance of patronage.
Stoves of all kinds for Sale.
J. HORSEY.
Kingston, August 19, 1848. 67-3m

NEW HOTEL.
VICTORIA HOUSE,
No. 3 Hardy's Stone Buildings, next door to the Ship Chandlery of Capt. Donaldson.
The undersigned respectfully returns thanks for the liberal patronage received by him during the time he conducted the
CHECKERED HOTEL,
And with pleasure announces to the public generally, that he has taken the above Premises, pleasantly situated, directly opposite to John H. Greer & Co.'s splendid fire-proof Forwarding Establishment, and convenient to the American and Bay of Quinte Steamboat landing; also to the Ferry Boat Landing.
Every possible attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may favor the house with a call. The TABLE will be furnished with the best the Market affords, and with all the varieties of the season. The BAR may be relied on for
CHOICE WINES, SPIRITS, &c.
The undersigned, in coming a second time before the public in his old calling, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
L. PHILLIPS.
Kingston, July 8, 1848. 3m.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the Public that they have commenced Business as
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
At the Corner of King and Clarence Streets.
And from the experience of one of the Firm, in the above business, they feel confident by strict attention, and punctuality, to merit a share of public Patronage and support; and hope to give general satisfaction to those who may trust them with property for Public or Private Sale.
N. B.—All Sales of Horses, Cattle, &c., will be strictly attended to on the Public Market.
GEORGE HUNTER,
HENRY BARTLIFF.
REFERENCES.
Messrs. J. Watkins & Co., Messrs. Mowat & Son,
" McDonald & Campbell, Noble Palmer, Esq.,
" John H. Greer & Co., Hugh Fraser, Esq.,
John Fraser, Esq. 52-tf

MIDLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICE,
Kingston, August 5th, 1848.
NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Warden and Treasurer of this District, are now prepared to borrow money on District Bonds as provided for by By-Law No. 76, viz:
£3,000 on bonds of £5 each, payable at 4 years after date.
£3,000 on bonds of £25 each, payable at 6 years after date.
£3,000 on bonds of £50 each, payable at 8 years after date.
£3,000 on bonds of £100 each, payable at 10 years after date.
The Interest on the Bonds to be paid half-yearly; and the payment of the principal and interest will be secured upon the rates and Revenues of the District.
Persons desirous of investing monies, on the security of the District, will receive any further information on the subject, by application to William Ferguson, Esq., Treasurer.
By order,
G. H. DETLOR,
District Clerk.

CITY OF KINGSTON
Gas Light Company.
THE Board of Directors having contracted for the erection of the necessary buildings, works, &c., have decided upon making the following call, and all Stockholders are requested to pay the same at the times appointed, at the Company's Office, in the City Buildings, viz:—
Five per cent on their Stock on the 1st September.
Five do do 1st October.
Five do do 1st November.
Five do do 1st December.
By order of the Board,
D. TOLKIEN WOTHERSPOON,
Secretary.
Kingston, August 1, 1848. 63-tf

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall,
Kingston, August 21st, 1848.
NOTICE is hereby given, that copies of the Assessment Rolls of the respective Wards in this City, for the current year, are filed in this office, and all persons rated therein are notified that their Taxes are due, and payment demanded. It is required by Law that all the Taxes shall be paid directly to the City Treasurer, at his office, on all lawful days between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., and should any Taxes remain unpaid on the 20th September next, warrants will be issued in every instance for the collection thereof.
WM. ANGLIN,
City Treasurer.
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Wholesale Warehouse,
J. S. SMITH, & CO,
GROCERS,
HAVE Removed to those EXTENSIVE Premises lately occupied by
GLASSFORD & SMITH,
next door to the Custom House, on Ontario street. These building extending from Ontario street to the wharf, the loading and unloading of Vessels take place within their Premises, thus saving annually a large amount that is usually paid out for carriage, storage and wharfage, which will enable them to do business at a smaller per centage than those less favorably situated.
Town and country Merchants are invited to call and examine their extensive Stock, where they can at all times be supplied with every article in the Grocery line.
Kingston, August 29, 1848. 70

WANTED,
BY a person duly qualified, a situation as SCHOOL MASTER. He can teach, if required, the Rudiments of Greek and Latin.
A School in the Country would be preferred.
Apply at the Office of the Kingston Herald.
Kingston, May 22, 1848. 42-tf

CONVENT OF THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION.
ESTABLISHED IN KINGSTON FOR
Female Education.
THE course of instruction pursued in this Institution, embraces all the necessary, useful, and ornamental branches of a liberal education.
GENERAL REGULATIONS.
Parents residing at a distance, are requested to appoint guardians in the city, who will be responsible for the regular payment of bills as they become due, and be willing to receive the young ladies, if circumstances render their removal necessary.
All the young ladies in the Institution are required to conform to the public exercises of the house, but no undue influence is exercised over their religious principles.
No pupil will be received for a shorter period than three months.
Payment will be required quarterly in advance.
No deduction will be made for a pupil withdrawn before the expiration of the quarter, nor for absence unless occasioned by sickness.
There will be an annual vacation of four weeks, commencing on the 15th of August, and ending the 15th of September.
DRESS AND FURNITURE.
Each Boarder, on entering, must be provided with Bed and Bedding, six changes of Linen, six pairs of Stockings, six pocket Handkerchiefs, six Towels, three Night Wrappers, Combs, Tooth and Hair Brushes, a Slate, Books, Paper, (and if to learn Drawing) Drawing Materials.
TERMS PER ANNUM.

Board and Tuition, (washing not included)	£21	0	0
Half Board	10	0	0
Entrance	1	0	0
French	1	10	0
Drawing and Painting	1	10	0
Music	8	0	0
Day Scholars, 1st Class	3	0	0
Do. Do. 2d Class	2	0	0

FRENCH will be taught to Boarders without any additional charge.
Kingston, August 28th, 1848 70

FARM TO LET,
FOR a term of three years, the farm situated on the Montreal Road, about four miles from Kingston, commonly called the "Tuttle's Hill Farm," with two others adjoining; comprising in all upwards of 500 acres, the property of James Russell, Esq.
For further particulars apply to
WILLIAM GUNN.
At the City Brewery Office.
Kingston, August 4, 1848. 63-tf

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, Dock 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.

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.

TO BE RENTED,
THE BRICK HOUSE, in Bagot Street, next door to the British Whig Office. Possession given immediately, and rent to commence on the 1st of July. For terms apply on the premises, or to John Ashley, Esq.
Kingston, June 10, 1848.

SKIFFS FOR HIRE.
FISHING PARTIES, and other persons wishing for good safe SKIFFS, can be supplied at all hours.
A. SEARLE.
Custom House Wharf, Kingston, July 11, 1848. } 57-tf

RICHARD RYDER,
SKIFF AND BOAT BUILDER,
FRONT ROAD, PITTSBURGH.
All kinds of Repairing done.
*** Orders left at the British Whig Office, punctually attended to.
August 29, 1848. 70-1m.

PORTSMOUTH
MARINE RAILWAY.
Important to Ship Owners, and Captains of Vessels.
THE New and Extensive Marine Railway at Portsmouth being completed, and in operation, the Proprietor, having a very competent builder, is prepared to build STEAMBOATS or SAILING VESSELS, and also HAULING OUT and REPAIRING Vessels of the largest dimensions, on the most liberal terms; and by strict attention, hopes to merit a share of public patronage.
JAMES FISHER.
Portsmouth, 1st Sept'r, 1848. 73tf

NEW AGENCY.
MR. JOHN FRASER, of the City of Kingston, Canada West, having resigned the Agency of this Company—the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. WM. GRANT to act as future Agent there, and hereby intimate that all Premiums, Renewals, &c. are now payable to Mr. GRANT, who is fully empowered to receive the same, and to transact every other business for the Company in Kingston.
Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 30th day of September, One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.
By authority of the Board of Directors.
JAMES G. BOLLES,
Secretary.

HARTFORD
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Incorporated 1810—Charter Perpetual—Capital Unlimited.
THIS long established and well known Institution has transacted a most extensive Insurance business for more than Thirty-eight years throughout the United States and the British North American Provinces. It has aimed to secure public confidence by an honorable and faithful fulfilment of its contracts: and owners of property are assured that all fair claims for and under its Policies will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid. Public Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the Stocks or while in Port.
Applications may be made directly to the undersigned, who being the authorized Agent of the Institution, can grant Policies forthwith, and of whom every information can be obtained relative to the rates of Insurance, which will be found very moderate.
WM. GRANT, Agent,
Princess Street.
Kingston, Sept. 1848.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.
FOR SALE
AT THE STORES OF
JOHN CARRUTHERS.
ONTARIO STREET.
SUGARS.
REFINED, Crushed, Bastard and Muscovado in Hhds. and Barrels.
TEAS.
Young and Old Hyson, Twankay, Gunpowder, Imperial, Pouchong and Souchong, Souchong and Congous.
TOBACCOS.
200 Boxes Honeydew, 5's and 8's, various grades.
LIQUORS.
Henhessey's Otard & Martell's Brandy, pale and colored; Dekuyper & Son's Rotterdam Gin; Jamaica Rum; Scotch and Canadian Whiskey; Leith Ale; London Porter, (pts. and quarts.)
WINES.
Pale and Gold Sherry, do., do. Sandeman & Co.'s Port. Hunt's do. in Hds. and Qr. Casks. Lewis & Co.'s Madeira, Teneriffe, Benecarlo, Claret, &c. &c.
SUNDRIES.
Pepper, Pimento, Ginger, Jamaica, Root, and Ground; Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Cocoa and Pea Nuts, Walnuts, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Rock Candy, Liquorice, Java and Laguaya Coffee, Starch, Blue, Indigo, Candles, Sperm, patent do., Adamantine, and Tallow; Soap, brown and Toilet; Patent Pails, Brooms Blacklead, Blacking,—paste and liquid, Saleratus, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Bath Bricks, Whiting, Saltpetre, Alum, Sulphur, Corks, Snuff, Pipes, Barley, Rice, Matches, Glassware; Oils, Olive, Sperm, Refined, Whale; White Lead, Mustard in Jars and Bottles, Pickles and Sauces, Salts, Herrings, Mackerel and Codfish.
AND
600 Barrels Onondago and Liverpool Salt, which will be sold at the lowest possible remunerating prices for cash or approved paper.
Kingston, 12th September, 1848. 74

ENCOURAGE
Home Manufactures.
STOVES! STOVES!
AT THE
CITY FOUNDRY
AND
TIN & COPPER WARE MANUFACTORY.
CHOWNS & HAMILTON,
GRATEFUL for past favors, beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they have now on hand, of their own Manufacture, a large and varied assortment of
Cooking, Parlor, Box and Air-Tight
STOVES.
PLOUGHS, PLOUGH POINTS.
AND GRAININGS AND CASTINGS,
Of all Patterns, made to order.
Amongst their assortment of Stoves will be found the Mechanicsville Air Tight, Columbian, the famous Buck, the Improved Northern Farmer and Premium Stoves, different sizes; large Stoves suitable for Hot Air Furnaces, Air Tight Parlor, Stone Coal, Six Plate and other Stoves.
They have also a large and complete assortment of
TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARES,
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ANOTHER BATTLE AT THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE!—NO LIVES LOST!!

An extraordinary courier arrived at our office on Saturday morning last, bringing the alarming intelligence that another battle had been fought at the suspension bridge, between the forces of the contractor, Brigadier Gen Ellet and the combined forces of the Canadian stockholders.

Mr. Ellet had had a lawsuit with the commissioners of the bridge on the American side, regarding his claim, which he gained, and the bridge on that side of the river was immediately restored to his possession. He then marched his forces to the scene of his brother's former exploits, on the British side, expecting to meet with no opposition, but that the parties holding on to this end of the wires would immediately surrender at discretion, and give him again undisputed possession of the whole concern. But there is nothing easier in life than to be mistaken, as the brigadier found to his cost, for the "Britishers" seemed to think "a bird in the hand worth a good many in the bushes," and had mustered a respectable number of private subalterns, and regular officers, who had received instructions from their superiors, and were determined to dispute his "right of way" on regular physical force principles. They had not received sufficient notice of the attack to be as well prepared as they could have desired, and all the arms the whole force could muster, were, one bayonet, rather rusty, with the point a good deal blunted, one musket, minus a lock, several crowbars, a few spades, and any quantity of pick-axes; they were well supplied with projectiles, in the shape of rocks and stones, of various sizes. Thus prepared they stood the charge of the opposing forces, and after repelling several most determined attacks of the brigadier and his men, they, with one desperate effort, succeeded in making fly his "grass tanglers" in a remarkable way, and with so much success that, as we are informed, his coat tail, as it stuck out behind, would have sustained a 55lb. weight. But of the truth of this part of the story we are rather dubious. As soon as the enemy had disappeared, the British immediately threw up a barricade, after the Parisian fashion, and having completed it, they retired to obtain some refreshments! and hold a council of war! to consult as to further proceedings. They had been absent but a few moments when a cry was heard in the distance.

"Come on! come on! ye sons of Mars!"

"To the barricades! to the barricades!" resounded on the British side, when to! and behold! Ellet's party was seen approaching, armed with glittering axes, which would certainly have struck terror and dismay into the hearts of any but the brave spirits who were behind the breastworks. They came on with determined resolution to the centre of the bridge, when they halted by word of command. They were then ordered to cut up a sufficient number of the planks, to prevent the approach of the enemy, or any one else. When the "Britishers" saw that there was no more danger of the enemy approaching, they gave three or four hearty cheers for themselves, and also a like number for the Queen, which showed great loyalty on their part, and is full proof that they have no desire to fraternise with the yankees. The upshot of it all is, that hostilities are ended for the present, and the bridge is rendered useless in the meantime. We must do Ellet the justice to say that he fought like a man of wire as he is, and had it not been for the overpowering force and indomitable courage of the "Britishers," he would now have possession of this important link of annexation. They say possession is nine points of the law; if so, Ellet has four and a half points in his favour as he has possession of just one half the bridge, and a half loaf is better than no bread these hard times. After all, one would suppose there must be some justice in Mr. Ellet's demands, or the Americans would not have given a verdict in his favor, as they have done.

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PUNCH'S PRIZES FOR THE SESSION.

Mr. Punch's Sessional Examination of his young and old friends of the St. Stephen's School, Westminster, which is breaking up for the holidays, took place this week, in the presence of a numerous and distinguished audience of the nobility, gentry, and public in general.

Mr. Punch has much pleasure in furnishing the following list of prizes bestowed on the occasion:

To Master John Russell, the head boy of the establishment the 1st prize for General Inefficiency and an extra prize (a medal, with the motto, "Vox et præterea nihil") for an Essay, illustrated with practical examples, "On the Art of doing the least possible work in the greatest possible time." For this last prize there was a great many competitors, but Master Russell's Essay was by much the most successful.

To Master George Bentick, the first prize for Arithmetic and Artificial Memory. This young gentleman exhibited the most extraordinary feats in Mnemonics, committing to memory, within an incredibly short time, long tables of figures and statistical returns upon every subject, and repeating them without any regard to order or natural arrangement. In order fully to test his powers, subjects were purposely chosen on which he possessed no previous knowledge whatever.

To Master Benjamin Disraeli, the first prize for Elocution, with extra prizes for an Essay "On the use and abuse of words," and a disquisition "On the Caucasian theory of civilization," which showed much ingenuity in contradicting all the theories of Ethnographers on European languages and races.

To Master Chisholm Anstey, prizes for some remarkable pieces of Crochet Work, and an Essay on "The Art of unpopularity in addressing popular assemblages."

To Master Urquhart, a certificate of honor, for a Fixed Idea, manufactured entirely by himself in his leisure hours, and an amusing comic recitation with Master Anstey, called "The impeachment."

To Master Brotherton, a prize for an Essay, "On the advantage of early hours," and general regularity.

To Master Bowring, a certificate for procuring the greatest number of useless returns.

To Master Morpeth a prize for Good Temper, and obliging readiness to give way to every body in everything, with marks for his diligence in undoing his own work.

Prizes were also awarded to Master Wilson, for unremitting attention in the discharge of his duties to himself.

To Masters Sibthorp and Tyrrel, for grinning through horse-collars, and generally promoting the amusement of the young gentlemen.

To Master Home, for Essays "On economy in the use of pocket-money," and "A cheap method of writing, by which commas on t's and dots over i's are entirely got rid of."

To Master Palmerston, for his intrepidity in jumping into hot water on all occasions.

To Master Charles Wood, for his pursuit of financial knowledge under difficulties.

And to the Irish Class, in a body, for their ingenious definitions of the following words—"Treason," "Saxon Oppression," "Job," "Duties of Property," and "Justice to Ireland."

THE SHIPS THAT DIDN'T GO OVER THE FALLS!

On Friday last, great numbers of individuals from all parts of the district, assembled at the Falls to witness, as had been previously announced in different papers, the splendid and thrilling spectacle of two ships going over the falls in full sail. One was to have made the descent in the middle of the day, having on board, wild, and tame animals"; the other was to have been a fire ship, and to be sent over at eight o'clock, p. m., of course in "full blaze!" The curiosity of the assembled multitude was intense; none of the ordinary attractions of the locality, such as the museum, camera-obscura, &c. &c., had any charms for the sight-seers—they came to see ships go over the Falls, and they did not mean to withdraw or weaken their precious eye-sight by looking at anything else in the meantime, lest, when the ships came in view, they might not have a sufficiency of strength in their visual organs to appreciate the sublimity and splendour of the scene.—It has been said, that ever since the days of our grandmother Eve, the ladies have been proverbial for their curiosity; be this as it may, it is a certain fact, that in proportion to the men on the occasion, there were about three to one. As the day advanced, the people became more and more curious and excited, and now and then some slight symptoms of impatience would manifest themselves, but these would speedily vanish and give way to the flutterings of hope. The pettings of the pitiless storm was unheeded, and day passed into night, still no indication of either "sail" or "fire ship" was to be seen! and many of the less verdant ones left for their homes, being by this time fully aware that they would, by this proceedure, see just as many "fire ships" as those who remained. When the last glimmering of hope was about to sink in despair within the breasts of those who were determined to see it out at all hazards, a dubious and indescribable sort of an object was seen approaching but whether said object was a ship, scow, or haystack it was impossible to say, it was too dark by this time to make anything like a satisfactory inspection; and finally, we suppose it made the expected plunge, and was speedily lost in the rapids. Well may we say—

"O, there's a holy calm profound
In scenes like this, that ne'er was given
To rapture's thrill;
'Tis as a solemn voice from heaven,
And the soul, listening to the sound,
Lies mute and still."

Of course we do not mean the insignificant sound of the cataract, but that of the pattering rain on the hats, umbrellas, and vehicles of the anxious multitude; and the scenery we allude to, is that formed by the saw logs, or whatever they were, coming down the rapids.

Some persons aver that the strange dark object was the "Flying Dutchman," and that they saw a light on board. In all probability it was some craft, as she has been seen several times before in the same locality. To make a long story short, the whole concern was a regular Yankee humbug, as was predicted by many. The excursion of one poor fellow, who had come a distance of thirty miles to "see the sights," is as good a description as can be given of the whole concern—viz., "that it was a tarnal suck in!"

Mr. Conklin, the spirited projector of the affair, as well as those who aided and abetted him in the undertaking, do not deserve to be forgotten in a hurry; and it is to be hoped they may, at some future period, be handsomely rewarded, for their conduct throughout is far from being considered the height of rascality. Is this the same Conklin that left this province somewhere between the years '37 and '38 for good and legal conduct, we would like to know?—Niagara Mail.

CRICKET MATCH EXTRAORDINARY

By the kind permission of the authorities of Greenwich Hospital, the hardy veterans of that splendid establishment were entertained at a cricket match on Monday and Tuesday, in the Priory grounds, near Lewisham. The novelty of the conditions upon which alone those worn and weather beaten sons of the ocean would be allowed to enter the lists, was the cause of a large and fashionable