

To the Editor of the British Whig.

Early this morning, a large bear and two cubs were seen by me and a neighbor of mine, James Shaw, in the wood close to my house, and I intended to attack her this afternoon but I thought that some of your readers would like to join the sport and as I thought it would not be amiss to write you this morning. There may be some little trouble in finding her, as the wood is pretty thick, but good dogs would be able to trace her out.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
JOHN JENKINS.  
Mill Creek, October 10th, 1848.

MAJOR DAVIS' VIEWS OF NIAGARA FALLS.

We refer our readers to an advertisement from Messrs. R. & C. Chalmers, Booksellers of Montreal, respecting their agency for the sale of Major Davis' Four Superior Views of the Falls of Niagara. We also refer our readers to the subjoined article from the Montreal Courier. These engravings are on view at the British American Hotel, and at Mr. Ware's Auction Rooms.

Views of the Falls of Niagara.—We believe that many of our readers are aware that Major Davis, of the 23rd Regt. of Foot, executed some most beautiful and artistic drawings in water color, of the Falls of Niagara, and that it was his intention, on his return to England, to have them lithographed in colors. The prices, &c., will be found in their advertisement in another column.

The original drawings were placed in Messrs. Chalmers' Store for a short time before Major Davis left Montreal for England, and were seen by some of our readers, not only at their extreme beauty as works of art, but at their faithful representation of, perhaps, the most sublime of the many mighty works of the Great Creator. We can safely say that all who saw them were struck with their beauty and fidelity of their prints, more than they derive from a personal inspection, which is not to be had without a loss of time. We may, however, mention the subject of each print.—The first, and most admired, is a sunset from the American side, in the right of the Town of Niagara. The sky is a glowing red, and the most beautiful effects are produced by the rays of the sun striking the water, and being reflected through the clouds of steam rising up from the abyss below. Some people say that the reds and yellows of the sky are not to be seen at such a distance, but these engravings never saw a sky, a better natural sky ever as bright, if not a great deal brighter in tint than that which the artist has so faithfully represented; moreover those who are well acquainted with the neighborhood of Niagara have told us that such a scene is common there, and particularly in autumn.

The second view is taken from the Southern side near the Table Rock on the Canadian side; heavy clouds lower over the scene, and in the far distance a thin steam rising, which is the last of the day, and the clouds opening in the sky, leaves—There is a great and pleasing contrast between this view and the first, in this there are no clouds of light pouring in rays brightly over the dark waters, but they glide on the edge of the vast precipice, and roll over a deep green mass, throwing up clouds of ivory foam, & the illusion almost makes us fancy we can hear the sullen roar of the mighty Cataract.

The third view is of the great Horse Shoe Falls, from the foot of the shaft below the Table Rock, on the Canadian side, and the fourth of the Horse Shoe Falls, from below Goat Island, on the American side. Both these are beautiful drawings, and, in our opinion, the things to be most admired. The effects are so strikingly beautiful, and the effects transparent, and highly toned in the extreme. Major Davis is particularly successful in his treatment of skies and foregrounds, and is especially noted even by the best professional artists for the views of the Falls, which he has painted from the Niagara River, copied from the Royal Ordnance Survey, with care and precision, and a short letter press description of the Falls themselves, and is done up in a very handsome outside cover.

Another view has hardly ever been seen any work of modern art more pleasing, or more successful than these views.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS.—We beg to call particular attention to the advertisement of the Messrs. Merz, which will be found in another column of this day's paper. It will be seen that it is the intention of these gentlemen to leave the province at an early period; so that those desirous of procuring perfect specimens of the Photographic Art, must lose no time in waiting on them at their Rooms at the Lambton House. A similar opportunity of obtaining correct, and highly-finished portraits, may not occur for a long time. The Messrs. Merz have brought 1 1/2 beautiful Art to perfection, and are prepared to take likenesses on the most reasonable terms.

THE DEATH OF EDITORIAL QUARRELLING.—An illustration of the fable of the Lawyer, the Client and the Oyster, was afforded at the Court of Assize, just ended at Kingston. The publishers of two newspapers in this city quarrelled; they called each other nasty names, and brought cross actions against each other for libel. The two juries awarded each plaintiff one shilling damages, leaving the costs of the actions, probably not less than one hundred pounds, to be enjoyed by the lawyers on both sides.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—On Saturday night last, some evil-disposed person or persons, committed themselves by breaking several of the windows of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral in this city. Yesterday, a Proclamation was issued by his worship the Mayor, offering a Reward of FIVE DOLLARS for the apprehension of the offender. Such a gross and wantonly act, and one so contrary to civilized community; and we trust that this gross and wantonly act, and one so contrary to civilized community, will have the effect of bringing the parties, who ever they may be, to punishment.

BARRETTVILLE CATTLE SHOW.—The reader is reminded that to-morrow (Thursday) is the day for holding the Cattle Show and Fair in the Village of Barrettville, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE ASSIZES at the Court of Kingston will be held without getting through all the business before it. Nearly forty cases lie over.

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The Toronto Globe discloses, that the stories of the Debutantes are generally untrue. It is stated that in a few instances it has been charged on 3 or 4 per cent, on them, by some tricky neighbors; but that all the other ladies, both in the country and in Montreal, and we really trust any good reason for objecting to take them. Most sensible people think their issue a wise step on the part of the Government, and surely in the present very scarce state of the money market, a thing that tends to make that commodity more easily attainable must be a positive benefit.—Montreal Courier.

THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL will receive Sealed Tenders at Montreal, on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the right of sale of the Treasury, payable in Mexico or United States Dollars, to be deposited in the Commission (Post at Toronto, Kingston, Montreal or Quebec.

FORWARDING NOTICE.—UNTIL further notice, the Subscribers will charge the uniform RATES OF FREIGHT hereunto annexed, to wit:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Rate. Includes Pig Iron and Fish, Bar Iron, and All other Goods.

ENGRAVINGS & LITHOGRAPHS.—R. & C. CHALMERS have just received from London and Paris, a Choice Lot of Plain and Colored ENGRAVINGS & LITHOGRAPHS, entirely new, and which will be sold by very moderate prices, for Cash.

TO LET.—THE SHOP and Premises in the Lambton House Buildings, lately occupied by R. Ready, and formerly by J. & R. Hinton & Co. Possession given immediately.

Weekly Auction Sale.—BY OLIPHANT & WATT. ON THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock P. M. will be offered at Auction, FRESH TEAS, just received, viz:—

Animals in this City.—AT ALEXANDER'S HOTEL. Oct. 11th—Samuel Greenway, New York; Rev. Samuel Alexander & Hamilton, Ireland; J. King, New York; Thos. B. Weger, Montreal; J. P. White, Montreal; J. H. King, Montreal; A. P. Greenway, Toronto; W. L. King, Montreal; J. C. White, Montreal; C. W. King, Montreal; P. H. King, Montreal; N. H. King, Montreal; R. H. King, Montreal; S. H. King, Montreal; T. H. King, Montreal; U. H. King, Montreal; V. H. King, Montreal; W. H. King, Montreal; X. H. King, Montreal; Y. H. King, Montreal; Z. H. King, Montreal.

AT MILL'S NATIONAL HOTEL. October 11th—S. B. King, New York; R. H. King, Montreal; J. C. White, Montreal; C. W. King, Montreal; P. H. King, Montreal; N. H. King, Montreal; R. H. King, Montreal; S. H. King, Montreal; T. H. King, Montreal; U. H. King, Montreal; V. H. King, Montreal; W. H. King, Montreal; X. H. King, Montreal; Y. H. King, Montreal; Z. H. King, Montreal.

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DOGS! DOGS!! DOGS!!! FOR SALE, five thorough bred Setter Pups, aged four months; warranted of the very purest Irish Blood. They will be at the British American Hotel, TO-DAY, Wednesday the 11th inst., when the stud and dam (impounded) can be seen with them. Kingston, Oct. 7, 1848.

CAMDEN FAIR. MIDLAND DISTRICT. To all whom it may concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the Act, in that behalf made, by His Excellency, the Right Hon. Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Sec. and Governor General in Council, in the name and behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, I shall attend in person at the

VILLAGE OF CAMDEN. On Thursday & Friday, Nov. 2nd & 3rd. Being the first Thursday and Friday of the month, at Nine o'clock of the forenoon, then and there to open an All-Canada

A PUBLIC FAIR OR MART, For the Butter and Sale of all kinds of Agricultural Produce, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and other live Stock; and also for the Sale of all kinds of Goods and Merchandise; which Public Fair or Mart is to be kept open until a maintained until sunset of the Second Day, and no longer.

TAXES. NOTICE is hereby given, that WARRANTS are now being prepared in this Office, for the COLLECTION of ALL OUTSTANDING

SHERIFF'S SALE. MIDLAND DISTRICT, ON FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at the residence of JOHN STANLEY, in the Township of Pittsburgh, in the Midland District, the following Property, Seized by virtue of several Executions issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench and District Court of the Midland District, and to me directed, viz:—

Ontario Cotton Mills. THE SUBSCRIBER is constantly supplied, from the celebrated Factory, with 4-4 SHIRTINGS BY THE HALE, and has positive instructions to sell at manufacturer's prices for Cash.

Oak and Pine Timber &c. FOR SALE. 160 PEEPS White Oak, flatted, about 1000 feet running; 1200 Tamarac Crooks.

AN ACT. To amend and repeal part of the Act relating to licensed Carriers in the Town of Kingston. (Passed Monday, October 2nd 1848.)

Information Wanted. OF THOMAS McALIFF, late of the County of Lennox and Addington, who last heard of was in George E. Street, Kingston, should this advertisement meet his eye, if he will address a letter to J. H. Oakes, Esq., Royal Engineer Department, Kingston, Canada West, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage.

NEW MACHINE SHOP. BAGO STREET, KINGSTON. THE Subscriber having leased the premises in front of, and in connection with the CITY FURNACE, BAGO STREET, Kingston, is now prepared to execute orders in the following branches, viz:—

LANDS FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers the following Lots for Sale, on the most reasonable terms, viz:—

IRVING HOUSE, BROADWAY, NEW YORK. D. HOWARD, formerly of Howard's Hotel, has to announce to his friends and the Public, that he has just opened the largest and most commodious HOTEL in the Union, and furnished in a style that will compare with any other establishment in the Country. No pains or expense shall be spared to render entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

CITY OF KINGSTON. NOTICE is hereby given, that the VOTERS' LISTS for the election of two Aldermen and two Councilors in each of the Wards of this City, for the year 1849, are now open in the City Hall, for the examination of all concerned, and will be continued there from this date to the 20th day of November next, open to inspection from the hour of Ten o'clock, A. M., to Three o'clock, P. M., and any person who shall claim to be added to the said Voters' Lists, or any elector who shall desire to have any name expunged therefrom, is to prefer his request in writing, signed by his name, stating the Ward to which he belongs, and shall be received by the City Clerk in the City Hall before the said Twentieth day of November.

New Novels. THE IMAGE OF HIS FATHER; or one boy is more trouble than a dozen girls; by the author of 'The Greatest Power of Love'.

A BAZAAR. In connection with the Free Church of this City, will be held on WEDNESDAY 18th October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Messrs. McDowall's and Brown's New Stone Buildings, Corner of Wellington and Brock Streets, when will be offered for sale a variety of USEFUL, ORNAMENTAL AND FANCY WORK.

ROCHE, BROTHERS & CO'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICE. THIS Company's Line of Packet Ships comprises the well known "BLACK BALL LINE," "BLACK STAR LINE," "ST. GEORGE LINE," and "REVENUE LINE" of Liverpool Packets.

EDUCATION. THE Subscriber will re-open his ACADEMY in Princess Street, on MONDAY, 2nd October. Also in connection with the same, there will be a department for Girls, in which he will attend the Classes for Writing and Arithmetic.

RATIONS AND FORAGE. As may be required for the service of the Penitentiary, from the 1st day of December 1848, to the 31st day of November 1849. No Tenders will be received but such as are on printed forms, which with further particulars, may be had at application at the Penitentiary.

Land for Sale IN CAMDEN. WEST-HALF No. 11, in the 2nd Con. Apply to JOHN BEXON, Esq., Napanee, or to CUMMING & MACDONELL, Kingston.

STEAM BOAT NOTICE. THE NEW IRON STEAMBOAT "CAPTAIN SUPERLORD" WILL commence on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., to run twice a week, between Kingston and Hamilton, calling at Toronto and intermediate places.

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400 Acres of Land in Portland. known as the "PORTLAND HIGH FALLS," with a Saw and Grist Mill erected thereon, in full operation.

Daguerreotype Portraits. MR. F. MACE. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Kingston that he is still practicing the Photographic Art in the Rooms lately occupied by his brother at the

EXTENSIVE CREDIT SALE OF FARM STOCK AND DESIABLES. AT THE RACE COURSE. On Wednesday, October 18.

NEW FALL GOODS. A. & D. SHAW. Importers of BRITISH DRY GOODS, Wholesale and Retail, PRINCESS STREET.

ATLANTIC AND ONTARIO EXPRESS. THE following Letters are obtained at a State Post Office, there can be obtained on application to this Office.

FOR SALE. FROM FIFTY TO SIXTY tons OLD and NEW HAY. For further particulars apply to WM. GUNN, City Brewery Office.

MISS MCINTYRE, Milliner & Dress Maker. (King St. next door to Dr. Robinson's) RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that she has commenced the above business and hopes by a strict attention to the wants and wishes of her customers, to merit a favorable public patronage.

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TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN. THE Two Story STONE BUILDING erected on the Site of the Premier formerly occupied by Wm. Simpson, and R. Jackson's Requires.

CORD WOOD. SMALL TENONS will be received at the Office of the City Engineer, for the purpose of being used in the City of Kingston, on the 22nd inst.

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS. A. & D. S. Shaw, while directing attention to the facilities they possess in having a regular stock on hand of the most fashionable goods, and in their extensive stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, adapted to the present and coming seasons.

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