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Printing in Colours neatly executed.
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**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. Rourke'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, Morocco 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 W. H. Alexander, Kingston, Canada West. 81 z

**J. A. McDowall,** Furniture Warehouse, 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'Reilly & 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 Chowns,
Arthur Chowns,
Luther 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, Neale 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, 20th January, 1848. } 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 Mr. Cunniffe'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.
A GOOD TABLE.
Also, Choice Groceries, Provisions,
*AND SUITABLE DRINKS.*
A few respectable boarders received on moderate terms.

PACIFIC HOTEL,
Nos. 162, 164, & 165
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. 49-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.
Merchants, Inside Kingston, are now in 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 TRUCKLE, & 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.

CHEAPSIDE.
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 41-1

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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The Hon. W. B. Robinson.
The Hon. A. N. Morin, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
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Manager, Alexander Davidson Parker.
AMIDST the many valuable Establishments of this Country, there are none more extensive 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*, persons 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 live 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. A person of limited stated income, 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
UNDER EXECUTION.
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, *Pltff.*
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, 5½ Acres.
THOMAS A. CORBETT,
*Sheriff Mid. District.*
Sheriff's Office,
Kingston, June 23rd, 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.**
BRAZIER, 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 BRASS
**VICTORIA HOUSE,**
*No. 3 Hardy's Stone Buildings, next door to the Ship Chandlery of Capt. Donalson.*
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 has 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-

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 £25 each, payable at 5 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.
Patents 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.

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| 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 29th, 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
**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 & Iowmoor 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.

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'n. 1848. 73

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 20th 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, in boxes and caddies
TOBACCOS.
200 Boxes Honeydew, 5's and 8's, various grades.
LIQUORS.
Hennessey's Quinta & Martell's Brandy, Jamaica Rum; Scotch and Canadian Whiskey; Leith Ale; London Porter, (pts. and quarts.)
WINES.
Pale and Gold Sherry, B.B., do. Sandeman & Co.'s Port, Hunt's do. in Hds. and Qr. Casks. Lewis & Co.'s Madeira, Teneriffe, Benecasto, Claret, &c. &c.
SUNDRIES.
Pepper, Pimento, Ginger, Jamaica, Root, and Ground; Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Cocoa nut Pea Nuts, Walnuts, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Rock Candy, Liquorice, Java and Laguara Coffee, Starch, Blue, Indigo, Candles, Sperm, patent do., Adamantine, and Tallow; Soap, brown and Toilet; Patent Paris, 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 Onondaga 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
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## Extracts from late English Papers.

### The Cholera.

*From the Times, Sept. 14.*

The following papers, describing an alleged remedy against the cholera, have been communicated to the Board of Health, by an officer of rank long resident in India:—

MEMORANDUM OF THE ARABIAN PRESCRIPTION OF ASSAFŒTIDA, OPIUM, &c. IN CHOLERA.

Several years before the cholera appeared in India, in the course of oriental pursuits I was in the habit of reading oriental works on Medicine with a learned native physician, who had been regularly educated as a pupil of the principal Hakeem (physician) of the old Nawab of Oude. In my course of reading in an Arabic work of great antiquity on medicine, I met with an account of a disease which struck me as being extremely formidable, which I had never heard of, and which my learned friend had never known except in books. I took a note of it, and of the remedies prescribed for its cure.

When the cholera broke out in Bengal in 1817, it did not, till after some time, strike me that it was the same disease of which I had read, and the faith I had in oriental medicine did not shake my confidence in the remedies prescribed by our own medical men. But I was at length undeceived; and after long and very extensive experience I became fully impressed with the conviction that no remedy had been discovered worthy of reliance, having tried everything that had been favorably spoken of, not always indeed without success, but in the main with signal failure, so much so, that when a case was brought to me, my experience justified no hope, but on the contrary, complete despair.

I was now convinced it was the same disease of which I had so long ago read, and I determined to try the remedy prescribed by the Arabian physicians. I recollected two of the ingredients, but I forgot the third. The note I had made was not to be found; but a third ingredient came into my mind, with a conviction that it was the right one; and I determined to try the prescription I had thus formed. But the quantities for the dose I had still more entirely forgotten; and this I likewise supplied by considering what might be a dose of each separate ingredient.

The first case was not a very bad one; the medicine was given, and it was cured with complete success. Other cases were brought, some bad cases and some otherwise; they all terminated favorably, not a man was lost. One shocking case appeared of collapse after violent suffering, the patient evidently sinking, having more the appearance of a skeleton covered with skin than a living being, the pulse gone. Here I had no hope, but I administered the medicine in the way hereafter described, and persevered, being thankful for the smallest sign of its effect. I still persevered, and at length the poor creature was restored. I may give no opinion, and can only state the fact, that all the while a native doctor whom I employed to administer the medicine among the surrounding inhabitants reported to me daily equal success.

No one who have witnessed such scenes as those to which I have alluded will be surprised at the joy and thankfulness which arose in my mind on being thus able to combat so formidable a disease.

This ancient remedy for the most destructive disease of either ancient or modern times does not consist of rare or numerous ingredients. They are articles in common use by all Asiatics, and found in every bazaar (market) in Asia—namely, assafœtida, opium, black pepper (pulverized). I continued the use of this medicine for years, during my residence in India, with the greatest success, the extent of which will be best understood when I say that instead of despair, as formerly when a case of cholera was brought to me, I learned to feel confident that if the patient was not so far gone that the vital powers were well nigh extinct his life might be saved.

In the meantime I had, through the medium of the Calcutta newspapers, made known the remedy and its success; and seeing its extreme value, and also that the ingredients were such as would be acceptable even to the most fastidious Hindoo, I suggested to the Government of India to make it known to the people throughout the country by means of the village officers and the different police thanas (stations), enjoining them to keep supplies of the medecine for general use; and thus it was proclaimed throughout the Bengal Presidency. And soon thereafter, many letters from heavy dent individuals at different stations appeared in the public papers recommending it, and giving the most favourable account of its success.

The author, or rather the reviver, of it was not made known (for not being a medical man my name could add no weight to the prescription). I however, made a point of recommending it to all our own medical officers of whom I had any knowledge, and many of them throughout the country then relied upon it, although from the ravages which the disease is stated to have made of late years in many parts of India, I much fear that this powerful medicine has in the course of time, and by the constant change of men, been greatly forgotten.

I have, however, since my return to England heard from several medical men in India of the success with which they continued to use it. Of three I have particularly to mention a gentleman who was among the first to whom I recommended the medicine, and who has constantly used it ever since—that is, for nearly 25 years. I mean Dr. Wise, now principal of the College of Dakkah, in Bengal, a man of great science and knowledge of his profession, and an author both in oriental literature and in medicine ancient and modern.

This is happily confirmed by a letter which I have lately received from Dr. Wise. The communication is so important that I cannot suppress the following extract from it without omitting a striking proof of the value of the remedy I desire universally to recommend.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Thomas Wise, M. D., dated Dakkah, April 2, 1847:—

"Many years ago you asked me my opinion of your prescription (the assafœtida and opium pills in cholera.) My report was then favorable, and I think you will be pleased to know the result of my further experience. I am happy to say it is still favorable; indeed, so much so, that when they (the pills) are given in an early stage of the disease, they almost always accomplish a cure. So much is this the case that I always use them; and since September last, during the prevalence of a prevalent epidemic, I find I have distributed 20,600 pills. Almost every morning in the city of Dakkah had boards, indicating where the pills were to be got. When the patients were brought to the hospital, or were seen them first in a collapsed state of cholera, I give a pill broken down (bruised in a spoonful of brandy and water,) and repeat it; and I apply the tourniquet to the four extremities. This throws several pounds of blood into the trunk, and disturbs and removes the morbid action; and thus patients are cured when there is no chance with any other remedies."

The tourniquet is a recent application, to which Dr. Wise attaches considerable importance.

MODE OF USING THE MEDICINE.

Ingredients for one dose for an adult.—Assafœtida, opium, black pepper pulverized, of each two grains made into a pill.

N. B.—Should two grains of opium be thought too large a dose (which, if very pure opium be used, it may be) 1½ grains may tried.

These pills may be made up and kept for use in a phial, the mouth of it being well closed.

When used the pills should be broken down and bruised and taken in a table spoonful of brandy and water, and washed down with a small quantity of the same. It would be still better to chew the pill and swallow it, washed down in the same manner. But the pills should not be swallowed whole, as they would not act so promptly, and might be brought up by vomiting.

The dose should be repeated every half-hour, or hour, according to the urgency of the case, until the symptoms be subdued. Two or three doses are generally sufficient, but five or more have been given before the disease has been arrested, giving half or quarter doses at short intervals; and in cases of great prostration and protracted disease, I have, as an additional stimulant, substituted red pepper for black pepper occasionally.

Friction, with hot and stimulating substances, over the stomach and abdomen should also be used. The limbs also should be well rubbed in the same way; and if the patient has complained of more than usual pain in the stomach, I have sometimes given 10 grains of calomel—although I cannot say that I have observed much benefit from it, and as where there has been congestion of liver; or indeed from anything taken internally except this medicine. If there be much thirst, as generally there is, a few spoonfuls of brandy and water may be given.

In the cases of collapse the same course must be pursued and continued, the medicine being repeated at intervals of longer or shorter duration, according to the state of the patient. Instead as Dr. Wise has recommended the application of the tourniquet to the arms and legs in order to husband as it were the vital power by limiting the extent of circulation, this may be tried by applying a ligature of tape or other substance to the upper arm or thigh if the tourniquet be not available.

COAL FOR THE CHOLERA.

Ingredients.—Assafœtida, opium, black pepper pulverized. These ingredients, more or less pure, will be found in every town and village. The dose of each, made into a pill.*

The medicine should be made up into pills of one dose each, and kept for use in a phial well closed, as it is of great importance to check the disease the instant of its attack.

The best mode of administering the pill is not by swallowing it whole, but it be rejected in that state, but by chewing it and swallowing with the moisture of the mouth, a very little brandy and water to wash it down. The next best way of administering the medicine is by bruising the pill in a spoonful of brandy and water, and then swallowing it.

Much liquid must not be given; but to relieve the thirst which is great, brandy and water by spoonfuls occasionally, is the best mode.

The dose should be repeated every half or three-quarters of an hour according to the urgency of the symptoms until they have been subdued, from three to five doses have generally been sufficient for this, although as many as eight have been given before health has been restored in bad cases.

Should great prostration of strength occur, with spasm or without spasm, after the other symptoms (vomiting, purging, &c.,) have been subdued, the medicine must not be wholly left off, but given in half or quarter doses so as to keep up the strength and restore the pulse.

Friction, with stimulating liniment of some kind, ought to be applied carefully to the stomach, abdomen, and legs and arms; and when pain in the stomach has been severe, and there was reason to fear congestion of the liver, eight