they were civilly informed that he, the Agent was guided in his time by the Church Clock, and that so, in fact, our poor friend had died, after the Insurance had expired. The Corporation Clock being, as the Agent informed me, fifteen minutes slower than the Sun, or in other words, than that oracle, the Church time piece. Now, Mr. Editor, the poor deceased was a strong supporter of the Corporation: his family are, to a man, firm believers in the correctness of the Corporation matters, and yet, is it to be said, that because one man is guided by the Church, that men who live, and like my friend, may die by Corporation time, be compelled to quit this mortal life fifteen minutes too soon. Is there no redress. Cannot the Corporation Clock be allowed only to note the City time, and rule sole dispenser of Time's Children. I ask you, are we, with the above named Agent, to take the Church, or are we, as voters for the City Fathers, to look up to the Corporation Clock, are we who are insured to be compelled on our death beds, to state by what clock we would wish to die. Believe me that it is supposed in the family circle of the deceased, that if the Agent had been a Methodist, then, of course he would have been guided by John Counter's, the Corporation time piece, and the friends of the deceased would have been saved from penury and distress.

Will the Corporation, with the fear of the 9th January next, before their eyes, allow the Church to get fifteen minutes in advance, and thus cut off from our blessed lives fifteen minutes. Am I because I am a supporter of the City Council, to be deceived by a clock bearing on its face a lie; and barely indeed, would be the man to say which was right. By the one I am fifteen minutes nearer to eternity, than I should have been, had I been follower of dear John Wesley.

Dear Editor, again, who is to reimburse me in the fifteen shillings. I had to pay "Mr. Bas Viol" yesterday, because he had thought fit to be guided by the Church, and thereby he shut the Bank Doors in my face, and to my expense, as aforesaid, when I solemnly protest it was ten minutes to three by John Counter's protegee.

Then I say it behoves every one to check this irregularity,—let us feel that we shall be suffered to die when our Time comes—when our hour arrives, and not be hurried into a fearful eternity by the mere caprice of a clock mender.

—PHOSGINE.

Kingston, Dec. 8, 1848.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF OTTAWA LANDS.

To the Editor of the Bytown Packet.

SIR,—

Through the medium of your paper I have much pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the Township of Chichester that the Government have granted the prayer of their Petition, as will appear by the official letter from the Crown Land Office bearing date the 28th instant. The Government have conferred a similar boon on the settlers in the Townships of Waltham and Mansfield, thus putting four new Townships on the North Shore of the Ottawa at *Three Shillings per acre*. This is opening a field to the poor man, and shews that the Government are disposed to open the Lands on the Ottawa for settlement, which is the best possible system to advance the growth of this section of the Province. I have no doubt but the new Townships on the Le Lievre and Gatineau will be granted on the same liberal terms. The people of the Ottawa cannot but feel grateful to the Government, who are so well disposed to afford such facility to settlers. Allow me to apologise for trespassing on your valuable columns.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN EGAN.

Aylmer, November 30, 1848.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
Montreal, Nov. 28, 1848.

SIR,—

The Petition to the Governor General from certain Inhabitants of the newly surveyed Township of Chichester not dated, but enclosed in our letter of the 15th instant, to the Provincial Secretary, having been transferred to this Department, I have the honor to inform you in reply, that the price of Land in that Township, as well as those of Waltham and Mansfield has, by order-in-Council, been fixed at the same rate as that for the Lands in Sheen—namely, THREE SHILLINGS PER ACRE.

The terms of payment remain the same as before; the whole of the purchase money to be paid down at time of purchase.

The advertising of the Lands in these new Townships, has been delayed partly to give time to the settlers for their purchases.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
T. SOUTHILLER.

JOHN EGAN, Esq., M. P. P.
Aylmer, Ottawa.

THE WHARF.—It is a positive relief to us, (and must also be to our readers,) to be able to praise the Cobourg Harbour Company. They have taken our hint, and have furnished the end of the pier with an excellent guard composed of chains and posts, so that, in future, it will be almost impossible for accidents to happen. All praise then to those members of the Harbour Company who reside in Cobourg, were the whole establishment in their hands, we should not long have to moan over an insufficient Harbour.—*Star.*

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.—On Monday last a collier, working in the Pentrefelen pit, near Llangafelach, nearly met his death under the following singular circumstances. He had brought with him a supply of food for his meals—among other things a pot of good strong tea—that famous plant "which cheers but not inebriates." In a similar pot he had with him a more dangerous companion, a pound and a half of powder—not the tea-called gunpowder, but rock gun powder, used for blasting purposes. At the usual hour for the meal the canny man took up the pot and set it in the fire. It was the pot of powder, not tea. The result may easily be imagined; an explosion, which burnt the man and a boy, and fire who were at the time in a shed near the works with him. Fortunately, the injuries received by the sufferers, though severe, are not such as to endanger their lives, a circumstance which they owe, in great part, to the shed being open, and the roof, we believe, partly uncovered.

☞ GALE.—On Thursday morning, a gale of considerable severity set in from the S. S. W. and continued throughout the day. Two or three vessels in the harbour dragged their anchors, one of which went ashore on Point Frederick, near the admiralty house, but was, upon the shifting of the wind to the westward, relieved by a force from the dockyard. About noon the American brig *Algomah* was observed in the offing, running under almost bare poles, making for the anchorage at four-mile-point, where she came to. The schooner *Clyde* from Hamilton, soon afterwards came into port, considerably damaged in her fore-rigging. The *Chief Justice Robinson*, we understand, laden with wheat, went ashore near Presqu'Isle, in attempting to make that harbor. This morning another gale set in from the eastward, which will be severely felt at the other end of the lake.—*News.*

LOUIS PHILIPPE AND HIS FAMILY.—The *Assemblee Nationale* has a letter from London stating that some days ago the members of the ex-Royal family of France narrowly escaped being poisoned. All of them were simultaneously attacked after dinner with acute pains, and the ex-Duke de Nemours having drank nothing but a glass of water, the few drops that remained were analysed, and found to contain a strong dose of very virulent poison, produced by the decomposition of the copper of the conduit pipes and reservoirs by which Claremont house is supplied. The medical treatment of Dr. Clarke soon neutralized the effects of the poison and restored the sufferers to health.

By Magnetic Telegraph.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6, 7 P. M.

No news in the city. Weather cold. Fine sleighing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, 6½ P. M.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"*Our beloved Country—a sublime and novel spectacle to the world:*

"The troubled and insulted condition of the European powers, had a necessary tendency to check and embarrass trade, and to depress prices throughout our commercial relations; but notwithstanding these causes, the United States, with their abundant products, have felt their effects less severely than other countries, and all our great interests are successful.

"In viewing the great events of the past year, contrasting the agitated and disturbed state of other countries with our own tranquil and happy condition, we may congratulate ourselves that we are the most favored people on the face of the earth. While other countries are establishing Free Institutions, we are in the actual enjoyment of them—a rich inheritance from our fathers. While the enlightened of Europe are convulsed and distracted by civil war and international strife, we still see our political institutions in a peaceful exercise of the sight of freemen. The ballot box, the great Republican maxim, so deeply engraven on the will of the people constitutionally expressed, shall prevail as our sure safeguard against force and violence. It is a subject of just pride that our fame and character as a nation, continue rapidly to advance in the estimation of a civilized world. To our wise and free institutions it is to be attributed, that while other nations have achieved, at the peril of suffering the distress and impoverishment of their people, we have won our position in the midst of an uninterrupted prosperity of an increasing independence, comfort and happiness. To continue to occupy this proud position, it is only necessary to preserve peace, and faithfully adhere to the great fundamental principle of non-interference with the domestic concerns of other nations. We recognize in all other nations the right we enjoy ourselves to change and reform their political institutions according to their own pleasure; hence we do not look behind existing governments capable of maintaining their authority. We recognize all such actual governments, not only from the dictates of true policy, but from a sacred regard for the independence of nations.—While this is our settled policy, it does not follow that we can be indifferent spectators to the progress of liberty principles.

"The government of the United States hail with enthusiasm and delight, the establishment of the French Republic, as we now hail the efforts to unite the States of Germany in a confederacy, similar in many respects to our own Federal Union. If the great and enlightened German States, occupying as they do, central and commanding positions in Europe, shall succeed in establishing such a confederated government, securing at the same time to the citizens of each State local governments, adapted to the condition of each, with unrestrained intercourse with each other, it will be an important æra in the history of human events, whilst it will consolidate and strengthen the power of Germany."

NEW YORK MARKET—Dec. 5.

ASHES—moderate sales. Pots at $5,87½c. Pearls $6 a $6,12½c.

FLOUR.—In Western Flour no change to note. Sales 5000 bbls. at $5,31½c., from round to mixed good brands.

State and Oswego Meal dull at $3.

WHEAT dull, and no sales.

CORN.—Sales 8000 bushels at yesterday's rates.

PROVISIONS.—Old Pork no movement.—Sales New Mess and Prime Mess on private terms. Beef steady.

Stock market heavy, excepting for good security.

CHOLERA.—A communication was received by the Commitee of the Board of Health, this morning, from the Health Officer, that 18 cases occurred on board the *New York*, from Havre, resembling Asiatic Cholera with 7 deaths. Twelve persons were landed at the Quarantine and 7 deaths have occurred—all among the steerage passengers.

SATURDAY MORNING Dec. 9.

We learnt last night at the Telegraph Office, that the *Britannia* is in; she reached Boston on Wednesday afternoon, but owing to the Troy Line being down, and some injury having happened to the Reporter at Montreal, we have been unable to learn any items of the news she brings.

One day last week Dr. Maitland and Mr. Friend, of the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, when out on a sporting expedition on the Lake-Road, about four miles from Town, met with a wild beast rarely seen in these parts. Their attention was first attracted to it by the dogs coming to a point—and at this moment the animal noticed the sportsmen and took to a tree, from which the first discharge of small shot brought it to the ground, dead. The victors conveyed their spoil to town, where it was seen by hundreds, and variously named "wild cat," "catamount," and "panther," but seems to have been a very fine specimen of the native lynx. It was a female, and when held up by the fore paws measured to the hinder ones about five feet, and when on its legs must have stood two feet from the ground.

CHRISTOPHER WARREN.—By a letter from Buffalo, we learn that Christopher Warren for some time a resident of this place, has been arrested in that city, on a charge of bigamy. When put on trial, he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to six years and six month's imprisonment in the State Prison at Auburn.

It will be remembered by all who were in any way acquainted with Warren, that some years ago he induced a young girl then living with Mr. D. B. Sol', to run away with, and marry him. Some time after, he left her and went to Buffalo, and married again, where he lived until his arrest. He attributed his heartless conduct, through the whole affair, to the to free use of intoxicating drinks. He is now suffering the penalty of a just law, justice having overtaken him at last.—*Chronicle.*

☞ Among the passengers in the Cambria is Baron A. de Rothschild, of the great European banking house of the Rothschild. The Baron probably visits this country for the purpose of establishing a branch of his house in the United States. M. Belmont of this city has acted merely as an agent for that financial concern; but now that the upheavings of Europe are throwing foreign capital into the United States, and the enterprize of the Americans are obtaining gold by the cart load in California, &c. &c., the Rothschilds probably deem it proper to enlarge their house by the establishment of a branch in America.

THE USE OF LETTERS.—A Schoolmaster wrote to a lady—

"How comes it this delightful weather,
That U and I can't dine together."

She answered—

"My worthy friend it cannot be—
U cannot come till after T."

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY.

John Ashdjo, Esq., in a letter to P. Hawes, Esq., M. P. argues in favor of doing away with the Usury Laws in this Province, and wishes the Colonial Office to use its influence in that behalf. Mr Ashdjo very plainly states that unless these Laws are abolished, the Company will not go into operation.

In remarking on the above, the *Pilot* is guilty of a little treason, in denying the power of the Colonial Office to meddle in the affairs of the Province. He is also very intemperate and insulting in his language towards the Trust and Loan Company, and the Colonial Office. To the former he applies the terms "stupid, foolish, &c.," and to the latter "no knowledge of duty! &c." The *treason* of the *Pilot* (we cannot use a milder term) consists in his denying the authority of the colonial Office to direct the Provincial Parliament as regards the general policy of the empire. Why not at once deny the veto invested by the constitution in Her Majesty the Queen, and declare the Province wholly independent.

Mr. Baldwin, we are sure, will never consent to such un-British doctrine, whatever the French party may do. Nor will Lord Elgin tamely consent to be degraded into the tool of a Provincial party, and made the *scape goat* of its political sins.

"There's a good time coming, brothers,
A good time coming?"—*Star.*

DANCING TO A GOOD TUNE.—One million one hundred thousand dollars, or nearly, of United States stock, have been taken at Washington the last week. Madame Weiss, the manager of the Viennoise children has subscribed $47,000, a part of her profits in this country.

The Boston Mercantile Journal, of March 25, 1846, gives the following notice of the most popular remedy of the day:

WILD CHERRY BALSAM.

We speak in praise of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, because we believe from our knowledge of the article that it is one of the best in the market for the complaints for which it is recommended.

This medicine, coming from such a respectable source, and carefully prepared by an experienced and skilful physician, is received by the public with confidence. Its efficacy has been proved in many obdurate cases of disease, and its fame has rapidly extended. It has been extensively used in every part of the country, particularly in the Middle and Northern States; and strong testimony from intelligent and highly respectable persons, has been adduced in favor of its merits as a remedy for colds and coughs, affections of the chest, diseased liver and dyspepsia.

None genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

For sale, Wholesale & Retail, by Chas. Brent and N. Palmer, Kingston; and Druggists generally in Canada.

Arrivals in this City.

AT ALEXANDER'S BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.

Archd. Macfaul, Wellington; J. Lyance, Montreal; Mr. Chatterton, Coburg; Mr. Fairfield, Picton; Thos. McNider, Quebec; G. Baker, J. French, Montreal; Mr. Blake, Montreal; Thos. Gardner, Quebec; C. Rankin, Toronto; Thos. McMahon, H. Bull, Toronto; John Miller Picton; Mr Young, Montreal; Mr. Breakenridge, Mr Night, L. H. Henderson, Belleville; Mr Scott, Bytown; Thos. Rigney, New York; L. R. Weller, Coburg; Henry Bedford, Belleville; P. Redpath, Montreal; J. Adams, Cotean Du Lac; Charles Legg, Bytown; Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, England; Mr. Malcom, Oswego; John L. Rainey, St. Catharines; Mr. McKinstry, Bytown.

KINGSTON MARKET PRICES!

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, 1848.

Prepared by Mr. A. Smyth, Clerk of the Market

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Flour, ℔ 112 lb.	10	6	@	12	6
Oat Meal ℔ cwt.	10	6	@	12	6
Indian Meal ℔ bush.	2	9	@	3	0
Buckwheat Meal, ℔ cwt.	6	6	@	7	6
Wheat ℔ bush	4	6	@	5	0
Indian Corn ℔ bush	2	6	@	2	9
Oats, ℔ bushel	1	3	@	1	4
Peas, do	1	10	@	2	0
Rye, do	2	4	@	2	6
Potatoes per bush	1	3	@	2	0
Turnips do	0	10	@	1	0
Onions ℔ bush	2	0	@	2	0
Honey per lb.	0	6	@	0	7½
Butter, per lb	0	7	@	0	8
Beef, ℔ lb.	0	3	@	0	4
do. ℔ 100 lb.	10	0	@	15	0
Pork,	17	6	@	22	6
Mutton ℔ lb.	0	3	@	0	0
Veal ℔ lb.	0	3	@	0	0
Lamb ℔ lb.	0	3	@	0	0
Eggs ℔ dozen,	0	6	@	0	7
Turkeys each	2	0	@	3	8
Geese per pair	2	6	@	3	4
Fowls, ℔ pair	0	8	@	1	3
Ducks per pair	1	0	@	1	6
Chickens, do	1	0	@	1	4
Partridge	1	3	@	1	6
Hay ℔ Ton,	50	0	@	60	0

DIED.

At the Temperance House, in this City, on Friday 8th inst, ANSON IRA, son of Mr. T. Berman, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., to the place of interment.

Ware's Auction Rooms.

ON FRIDAY, 15th December, at 2 o'clock, will be sold, an Invoice of *Teas, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fresh Fruits,* and other Staple Groceries, without reserve.

WILLIAM WARE.

Kingston, Dec. 9, 1848. 99

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER forbids all persons from purchasing two NOTES of HAND, given by him at Toronto, to Mr. John Peters and Mr. Joseph Peters, £6 10s. each, dated October, 1846. Having received no value for said Notes, the Public are cautioned not to purchase them.

ELI BALL.

Ernestown, Dec. 7th, 1848 99-3i

Ontario Foundry.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully intimates that having lately improved and added to his Stock of Tools, he is now fully prepared to furnish at very reduced prices,

Steam Engines and Boilers,
Grist and Saw Mills,
Brass and Iron Castings, of every description,
Bells of all sizes,
Blacksmith's work of all kinds,
Turning, Boring, and Screw Cutting to order,
Wrenches, Jack Screws, Saw Mill Cranks, and Guides always on hand,

STOVES,
POTASH KETTLES & COOLERS,

☞ Flour and Grain taken in part payment for work.

JOHN HONEYMAN.

Kingston, Dec. 4, 1848. 96-z

Christmas Bazaar.

THE Ladies belonging to the CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY respectfully announce to their friends and the public at large, that their BAZAAR will be opened on

Wednesday, 20th December,

at which a great variety of useful and fancy articles will be exposed for sale.

The Bazaar will open each day at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Store, under the East end of the LAMBTON HOUSE, Princess Street.

☞ Admittance 1s. 3d. Children and servants half-price.

Kingston, 7th Dec. 1848. 90

Fresh Oysters.

RECEIVED weekly from New York, at DUMBLE'S "SHADES," Wellington Street.

May 3, 1848.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Wines, Liquors, Fruit,
Glass-ware, Coal Oil, Fish, Teas, Sugars and Groceries generally,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M., punctually, will be sold at the Auction Rooms of the Subscribers—

5 Hhds. } Port Wine,
4 Qr. casks }
3 do Sherry do.
2 Hhds. Cognac Brandy, "Martell's" pure,
2 Puncheons West India Spirits in bond,
3 Hhds.
6 Qr. Casks } Com. Brandy, Rum, & Gin,
6 Cases Decanters, Tumblers, and Wines, plain and cut,
50 Quintals No. 1 Table Cod Fish,
5 Bbls. Pickled do.
40 Bbls No. 1 Arichat Herrings,
50 Boxes superior smoked do., (Lubeck,)
60 Boxes Fresh Malaga Raisins,
50 Drums do Smyrna Figs,
2 Casks Currants,
2 Bags Filberts,

—ALSO—

Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugars, Green and Black Teas, various kinds, Coffee, raw and roasted, Carolina Rice, Tobaccos and Snuff, Tobacco Pipes, Starch, Blue, Candles, Soap, Mustard, Pepper, Nutmegs, Spanish Liquorice, Rock Candy, Wrapping Paper, Twine, Shoe thread, Bedcords, Manilla Matts, Candlewick, Epsom Salts, Castor Oil, Tin Blacking, Japan Ink, &c.

Terms Liberal.

OLIPHANT & WATT

Kingston, Dec. 8, 1848. 99

FLOUR.

SUPERFINE, Fine, and Fine Middlings, Oatmeal, Pot Barley, Carolina Rice, Constantly on hand, and for sale by

OLIPHANT & WATT.

Kingston, 4th December, 1848.

TEAS,

GREEN & BLACK, viz., Hyson, Young Hyson, Twankay, Orange Pekoe, Souchong and Congou, in great variety, Chests, half Chests and Caddies.

COFFEE.—Rio and Java, raw and roasted, For sale by

OLIPHANT & WATT.

Kingston, 4th Dec., 1848.

GLASSWARE.

A FEW cases Plain and Cut Tumblers and Wine Glasses, on consignment. For sale by

OLIPHANT & WATT.

Kingston, Dec. 4th, 1848.

WANTED,

A YOUNG PERSON, of respectable connexions, capable of teaching young Children, is wanted immediately, as an assistant in a LADY'S SCHOOL.

Apply to MRS. KING,
Bagot Street,
near the Lambton House

Kingston, Nov. 27th, 1848. 98-tf

ATLANTIC AND ONTARIO EXPRESS.

THE following Letters are detained on the frontier for United States Postage. They can be obtained on application to this office

Wm Shillingham	John Patrick
Capt. P. McIntyre	Michael Connory
John Kenny	William Conouten
Mr. Atchesonmore	Mr. Geahy
John Tudor	Thomas Walsh
S. B. Carpenter	Samuel Kerr
James Gilmartin	T. C. Leland
A. Quinn	Capt. R. J. Parker
W. R Davis	Mrs. Helen C. Sharp
Michael Doring	Mrs W. Davis
Rosey Conlin	Michael Cassidy
D. Broadway, Age Road	Robert Muir
Conrad Herning	John Roach
Charles Mish	Michael Cropper
James Gormally	John Mooney
William P. Swayne	Archibald Shearer
James Anderson	Samuel Day
J. A. Klein	D. W. Smith
Joseph B. Bawden	Hanna Lindsey
P. Burke	Edward McManus
James Noble	Ogilvie Young
John Galloway	James Lyons
Daniel Mastey	Mrs. Eliza Stockwell
Maurice Roach	James Mellade
Roger A. Grundy	Charles Heath
Alexander Graves	Wm Boyle
William Bulbers	Chs. W. Jenkings
Lawrence Donoghue	J. Rowlands
Thomas Stewart	W. Barlor
William Mason	Rebecca McFadden
M. P. Gess	Parish Priest

David Algre, North Williamsburgh.
George Humphry, Pittsburgh
Anthony Macanelly, Peters' Mills.
William McCracken, Warsaw.
Dr. Cronin, Otonabee.
Reuben Stickney, Shannonville.
John Gibson, Amherst Isle.
Jacob D. Somers, Osnabruck.
Benjamin Caffee, Maitland.

WILLIAM WARE
Agent.

Kingston, December 6, 1848.

GIVEN IN A MISTAKE.

THE person who received the Five Pound Municipal Debenture on Thursday last, for $2, is requested to return it, otherwise he will be exposed.

WM. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, Dec. 6th, 1848. 89

JUST RECEIVED

AT

McMILLAN'S MUSIC AND VARIETY STORE,
KING STREET,

20,000 PIECES of PAPER HANGINGS, of the newest and richest patterns.

—ALSO,—

A QUANTITY OF NEW MUSIC.

JAMES McMILLAN,
Agent.

Kingston, Dec. 6th, 1848. 98

REAL ESTATE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale about SIXTY ACRES OF LAND, comprising part of the Town Plot of Gananoque West, together with desirable Park Lots adjacent. The whole will be sold *en bloc* or in separate parcels.

Water Power from the Gananoque River may be obtained in connection with the Town Lots, which are favorably situated for employing the same to advantage.

Terms of payment liberal.

W. S. MACDONALD.

Gananoque, 5th Dec., 1848. 98-6w

THOMSONIAN BOTANIC MEDICINES.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his Friends and Customers, that during the present winter, there will be a general assortment of his Botanic Medicines kept for sale at the TEMPERANCE HOUSE, in Princess Street, Kingston.

A. P. SHERRIFF,
Botanic Physician.

☞ He would also beg leave to say to those who are indebted to him, that unless they call and settle without delay, their notes and accounts will be put in proper hands for collection.

A. P. S.

Kingston, Dec. 5th, 1848.

Atlantic & Ontario Express

A MESSENGER will leave this office every Thursday during the Winter, for Boston, New York, and intermediate places.

WILLIAM WARE,
Agent.

Kingston, Nov. 29, 1848. 96-1m

MASONIC NOTICE.

WE are authorized to state, that on St. John's Day, 27th December next, the Lodges of Kingston will co-operate with the Minden Lodge, attached to the 20th Regiment, to celebrate the day as well as the centenary of their Warrant, which was granted in 1748, to Lord George Sackville, W. M., Colonel Fenwick and Cornwallis, S. W., and Captain John Fillbrown, J. W., and which has ever since remained with the Regiment.

The Brethren will meet at their respective Lodges at 11 o'clock, A. M., and after the peculiar duties which belong to the day, dine at Bamford's Hotel.

Visiting Brethren desirous of joining in the celebration of the day, are fraternally invited to attend.

Dinner Tickets (exclusive of Wine) 5s. each.

Kingston, 29th Nov., 1848. 97

FRESH ARRIVALS.

THE Subscriber having just received a large and well selected Fall Stock of

Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c.

Is now prepared to sell unprecedently low, for cash; his TEAS (especially) being carefully selected, is well worthy the attention of his numerous customers.

—ALSO,—

200 bbls. and bags of fine and coarse Salt, 150 bbls. Whitefish, North Shore Herrings, &c.,

SOLE LEATHER.

Upper and Kip Skin, always on hand at the Store adjoining the Frontenac Yard, and directly opposite A. Thibodo's Esq.

DAVID MARTIN.

Kingston, Dec. 1, 1848 97-1m

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Colborne Street, containing eight rooms, with large yard, garden and out-houses. Rent low. Possession given immediately.

Apply to SAMUEL MORLEY & Co.
Princess Street.

Kingston, Dec. 1, 1848. 97-tf

TO LET,

THE HOUSE in Queen Street, adjoining the Theatre, containing six Rooms, with good Cellars, Well of Water, Yard and Stable. Rent moderate.—Apply at the Furniture Ware Rooms of the Subscriber, Montreal Street.

THOS. O. BUTLER.

Kingston, Nov. 28, 1848. 96-4i

THE CITY OF KINGSTON

Water Works Company.

Capital £7,500. Shares £12 10s. each.

A STOCK BOOK has been opened, and lies for the present at the office of Messrs. COMMINS & MACDONELL, King Street.

Kingston, Nov. 28, 1848. 97-4i

PORK.

THE Subscribers have For Sale a quantity of PRIME and PRIME MESS PORK, for Cash or approved credit.

J. D. BRYCE & CO.

Kingston, Dec. 1, 1848. 97-3w.

TENDERS for LUMBER.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Provincial Penitentiary, until

Saturday, the 9th instant,

From persons willing to furnish for the service of the Penitentiary, the following articles of Lumber, viz:—

12,000 feet of 1½ inch common plank, from 8 to 10 inches wide.

1,500 feet of square Pine Timber, the one half to be in lengths of not less than 30 feet, and the remainder in lengths of from 30 to 40 feet.

The whole of the above Lumber will be required to be delivered at or before the expiration of three weeks from the date hereof.

D. Æ. MACDONELL,
Warder, P. P.

Provincial Penitentiary, 1st December, 1848 } 97

☞ *Argus and Herald to copy.*

Tavern Licenses.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the Midland District, stands specially adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1848, at the hour of Ten o'clock of that day, for the purpose of receiving applications for the renewal of TAVERN LICENSES for the ensuing year; and for the information of the parties concerned, the following Orders were adopted at the last Court, of which they are desired to take the Notice:

"1st.—That no application for a Certificate to obtain a Tavern License be received henceforward, unless the recommendation accompanying it be signed by one or more Magistrates residing either in the Town, Township, Village, or Locality, in which the applicant lives."

"2.—That all applications for Certificates be handed in to the Clerk of the Peace, on or before MONDAY, the 18th inst., that the same may be classified by that officer, before they are submitted to the Court."

By the Court,
J. NICKALLS, C. P. M. D.

Kingston, Nov. 29, 1848. 97-6i

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of JOHN H. GREER, of the City of Kingston, Forwarder.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, Midland District. } COMMISSION issued by Stafford F. Kirkpatrick, Esquire, Judge of the District Court, of the Midland District, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, One Thousand eight Hundred and forty-eight.

To Wit:

First Meeting of Creditors on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty-eight, at the Judge's Chambers in the Court House in the City of Kingston at 12 o'clock noon.

THOMAS A. CORBETT,
Sheriff M. D.

Sheriff's Office, Kingston, 28th day of November 1848. }

Cottage to Let.

A VERY desirable residence, pleasantly situated in Williamsville, within half-a-mile of the town, with a planked yard, good well of water, and stables. Rent very low.

Apply to
FREDERICK J. GEORGE.
Lambton Warehouse

Kingston, 26th Nov. 1848. 96

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby cautions all persons from giving Goods or Money on his account to any person without a written order, as he will not settle the same from this date.

THOMAS BRADLEY.

Kingston, Nov. 28, 1848. 96-3i

Government Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on MONDAY, the 4th December 1848, from persons desirous of entering into a Contract, agreeably to certain conditions, which may be seen on application, for supplying such quantities of

OATEN STRAW,
Not exceeding 29,000 Bundles,

As may be required by the Barrack Department, during the year ending 30th September, 1849.

The Straw to be sound and sweet, free from weeds and thistles, put up in bundles of 12 lbs. each, to be subject to the approval of the Barrack Master, and delivered by the Contractor at his own expense, in such quantities, and at such hours and places, as that officer shall direct.

The rate in currency for each bundle, to be expressed in words at length.

A printed form of Tender can be obtained at this office—no other will be received.

The Contractor will be required to have stored in some place to be approved of by the Barrack Master, a sufficient supply of Straw for one issue to the Troops.

Carts laden with Straw intended exclusively for delivery to the Troops, shall be exempt from payment of Toll on the Cataraqui Bridge and returning empty.

Security will be required to the amount of £100 currency, and payment made by Draft of the Ordnance Storekeeper, payable in Specie, at 5s. 1d. Currency per Dollar, or in Bank Notes, at the option of the Senior Commissariat Officer.

COMMISSARIAT,
Kingston, 17 November, 1848. } 93

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS & COMPANY OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK,
vs.
JAMES RUSSELL,
and
THOMAS WAFER,
vs.
JAMES RUSSELL.

ON SATURDAY, the 9th December, 1848, will be Sold at the Court House, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of James Russell, the above named Defendant, in Lot No. 3, situated on Brock Street, being part of Church Block G., in the City of Kingston, with the Buildings thereon. Also the *Plant* and Implements in the Brewery in Ontario Street, known as the City Brewery.

THOMAS A. CORBETT,
Sheriff Mid. Dist.

Sheriff's Office, Kingston, 29th November, 1848. } 97

IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY FOR THE MIDLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of J. S. and J. GRUNDY—Bankrupts.

IT is ordered that a general meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupts, for the proof of debts, and receiving report of the Assignees be holden at the Judge's Chambers, in the Court House, City of Kingston, on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of December, at twelve o'clock noon.

By the Court,
S. ROWLANDS,
Clerk.

J. A. KYTE, G. RUTLEDGE, } *Assignees.*

Kingston, Nov. 28, 1848. 97

NOTICE.

PICKED UP THIS DAY, near the False Ducks Light House, some *Cutlery, Hardware, Bars of Iron, Boxes of Glass, Soap, Shot, &c.* The owner can apply to the Keeper of said Light, if by letter post-paid, addressed to the Mitford Post Office, Prince Edward District.

JOSEPH SWETMAN.

False Ducks, Nov. 29, 1848. 3n-1w

TO LET.

THE CORNER SHOP & CELLAR SITUATED on the Market Square and Ontario Street, lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Simpson, with the Fixtures, desirable situated for a Retail Grocer's Shop. For Rent and particulars, enquire of W. H. ALEXANDER, at the British American Hotel.

Kingston, Oct. 10th, 1848. 82

CHANGE.

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 44tf

B. H. & F. MACE'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC
Portrait Galeries
LAMBTON HOUSE, PRINCESS ST.,

AN EXAMINATION of our variety of Specimens is most respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Kingston, Oct. 20th, 1848. 85-tf

TO SELL OR LET,

The Sydenham Brewery,

WITH all the appurtenances belonging to it. Immediate possession will be given, and every thing connected with it are in first rate order for business.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

W. I. HOLDTCH.

Sydenham, Sept. 8, 1848. 71-

Ontario Cotton Mills.

4-4 SHEETING, by the bale. For sale at manufacturers' prices.

WILLIAM WARE,
Agent.

Kingston 8th November, 1848. 90-6i.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS PRESENTS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Kingston, and vicinity, that he has arrived, and opened a Show Room at the British American Hotel, entrance from King Street, opposite the Court House, with a large assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
AND JEWELLERY
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Electro Silver Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Tea Trays, Cruet Stands, Tea Sets, Spoons and Forks, which look and wear equally as well as Silver, and are cheaper.

Silver Plated Candlesticks, Trays, Bread Baskets, Cruet Stands, Dessert Knives and Forks.

Ladies Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, and Writing Desks, Purse Trimmings, Meerschaum Pipes, and a great many other Articles too numerous to mention.

All articles sold are warranted.

As the Subscriber's stay is only limited he solicit an early call.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange.

S. ROSSIN,
of M. Rossin and Brother, Toronto.

Kingston, Nov. 21, 1848. 95-1

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

Kingston, 14th April, 1848.

Kingston Foundry.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the KINGSTON FOUNDRY, hereby gives notice that the business will be carried on as heretofore, under the management of Mr. Thomas Mason. All orders addressed to him or the undersigned, will meet with immediate attention.

JOSEPH BRUCE.

Kingston, Nov. 9, 1848.

Great Reduction in Prices.

THE Largest and best Stock of READY MADE FURNITURE, and at *Lower Price* than ever offered in this Market, at the

CITY FURNITURE WAREROOMS
OF THE SUBSCRIBER,
Montreal Street, and directly opposite Martin's Grocery Establishment.

CONSISTING IN PART OF:

Sofas and Couches, covered with beautiful Garnet Plush, (a new article in this city,) French, Lady's French Chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Parlour Seat, Wardrobes, Ladies' Dressing Bureaus, serpentine fronts; Mahogany Rocking Chairs, serpentine fronts, spring seats; Card and Centre Tables, Conversation Chairs, Divans, Tête a Tête; Ottomans, French Bedsteads, Mahogany and Walnut Ladies' Work Tables, Hall Tables and Chairs, Hat Stands, Dining Tables, in sets, Pembroke Tables, plain and varied assortment; Chests of Drawers, pediments and plain fronts, Bedroom Furniture of every description, Toilette Glasses, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bolsters.

—ALSO—

50 Doz. Chairs,

Maple, Walnut, and Imitation Rosewood, a beautiful article, in Cane Seats, painted Rush Seats Rocking Rockers, Window and Children's, cheaper than can be manufactured in this city.

THOMAS O. BUTLER.

Kingston, Nov. 17, 1848. 93-1

New Arrangement.

ROYAL MAIL LINE OF

STAGES,

Between Kingston and Brighton.

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates to the public that he has commenced running a line of Stages between *Kingston* and *Brighton*, via the Front Road, through Ernestown, Bath, Fredericksburgh and