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**Letters.**

G. G., Ancaster, with remittance; R. J., Ogdensburgh; P. M., Belleville; P. M., Bytown.

**News of the Morning.**

[BY TELEGRAPH]

**ARRIVAL OF THE 'AMERICA.'**

HALIFAX, Sunday, 12½ P. M.

The steamer *America* just in. She arrived out on the 20th at a quarter past nine o'clock.

Freights to the United States are less firm, owing to large arrivals of shipping. Dead weights have been less offered. Steerage passengers remain without improvement. The price of passage to New York £2 10s.

Dates from Australia are to the 29th September.

Sydney had been declared a free port.—Gold fields were productive. Flour £22 per ton. Gold 68s per ounce.

Melbourne dates to the 25th September report the yield at the rate of ten millions per annum. Gold 66s, and falling.

Grain market was quiet at last weeks prices, thus quoted by Brown, Shipley & Co.:

Flour—Western Canal 25s 6d; Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ohio 29s; Canadian 28s 6d to 29s; Sour 24s 6d to 26; White wheat 7s 4d to 7s 10d; Red 6s 6d to 7s 3d; White Indian Corn 36s; Yellow 34s 6d; mixed 34s. Little business need be looked for till after the holidays.

Nearly the whole late import of Apples has been taken by dealers without improvement. From Broker and Merchants Circular.—Ashes are rather dull at 26s for Pots, 28s. for Pearls.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET.—We have still to report heavy rains, and last night we had a violent gale of wind, accompanied with a flood of rain throughout.—Since the 14th there has been an improved demand for wheat, and a good extent of business has been done at the full prices of Tuesday, and as much Philadelphia and Baltimore flour as was on sale at or under 29s has been taken to hold over and for shipment to Ireland. In other articles but little business doing. At our market this morning, we had but a small attendance. Factors were generally holding wheat for an advance of 1d a 2d for 70 lbs, which had the effect of limiting sales, but prime red being scarce former figure was obtained for such, the sales being principally made to local consumers and some for shipment to Ireland. We had a very small quantity of flour on sale, particularly of the kinds mentioned above, which found ready sales 26s 6d from store, and the same prices demanded for Ohio from ship. The latter in store formally held for 6d more. No change in Indian corn on the spot.

**Arrest of the Murderer of the Children.**

The atrocious murder, and worse than murder, the account of which we published on Monday morning hoping it might be a hoax, turns out to be true in all its horrors. The excitement is intense and most painful.

Yesterday morning the murder was arrested. He had been secreted in the woods near the house where the deed was committed, and from his lair watched the funeral procession of his mangled victims, which excited him so much that he made an unsuccessful attempt to cut his throat, which at the time of his discovery was mangled and festered in a shocking manner. He has acknowledged the committal of the rape and murder; the girl Mary, aged 7 years, he killed in the house with a knife; and the boy Daniel, aged 9 years, he deprived of life with an axe, about 150 yards from the house, where he was at work. The murderer (Kraton) is probably secured, and measures have been taken to save his life and bring him to trial.—[N. Y. Tribune.

CITY ELECTIONS AT HAMILTON.—The Elections to fill the Offices of Aldermen and Councillors for this City, commenced on Monday morning last, and it certainly required the Bell-man to have been sent round for the purpose of letting people know. No one appeared to be aware of the fact, and when informed they were quite indifferent who the honors fell upon. In some instances persons were called in as they were going along the streets, and in a few minutes they came out Alderman ——, Councillor ——. In one or two cases the ghost of a contest was got up, but it was so feeble that it hardly requires even to be mentioned. Four out of five Wards, elected their Aldermen by acclamation, and not a single Address "To the Free and Independent Electors" was issued.

We are glad to be informed that instructions have been issued by the Post Master General, authorizing the exemption of newspapers from extra postage when containing supplements. Certain restrictions are attached to this new regulation to prevent advantage being taken thereof by advertisers, thus a special Hand Bill, or Circular, is not of course considered in the light of a "supplement." This boon is one which cannot but be appreciated by the Press and the Public.—[Quebec Mercury.

PARLIAMENTARY DILEMMA.—The ministry would sanction the opening of the Crystal Palace and extensive grounds, at Sydenham, on Sunday afternoon; the religious public of the three kingdoms against it. An act of George the Third forbids. Application is to be made to Parliament. If *yea*—enemies to Sabbath sanctification. If *nay*—enemies to the people's enjoyments.

**Facts and Facetiæ.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6th.

The Caloric Ship Ericsson returned to the city yesterday afternoon from her trial trip, having exceded the anticipations of those interested in her. She left Williamsburgh between 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 4th in t., passed the flag staff on Governor's Island at 9 9,56m, and passed abreast of Fort Diamond at 10,-30m, 39s, thus making a distance of 7 3-8 miles in 34 1-2 minutes. She arrived and anchored in the S.W. Spit at about 11 o'clock, where owing to the boisterous weather accompanied with thick snow squalls, it has deemed prudent to remain until it cleared up.

NIAGARA FALLS AS A WATER POWER.—The citizens of the Falls and eastern capitalists, are about to put to practical use the immense water power now nearly useless. The Lockport Courier says, "we are informed that an Eastern Company has been organized for the purpose of constructing a canal at Niagara Falls. The canal is to commence about half a mile above the Falls, and pass directly through the village at the Falls, and empty, of course, into the river below the cataract. The Porters have made liberal donations to the enterprise, and there is no doubt, in the opinion of our informant, but that the project will be successfully carried out."

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.

The steamer, A. Futileer, for Attakapas, on Monday, when near Ship Island, exploded both boilers, killing the first mate, second engineer, and five or six deck hands. The captain was terribly wounded, and probably will not recover. The steamer Texas, from Galveston, brought the survivors to this City.

THE CUSTOMS AFFRAY AT BROCKVILLE.—After one of the most patient and searching examinations we ever witnessed, and which extended over a period of four days, and the minutes of which by the Chairman, Judge Malloch, filled eighty-six pages of Foolscap, the case of Dunn, Beach, and Sandon, charged with the wilful murder of Henry Smith, has been brought to a close, and the prisoners discharged, without the slightest imputation of guilt resting on them. —*Free Press.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 6th.

ACCIDENT ON THE ERIE RAILROAD.—The mail train of the Erie Railroad, bound east, ran off the track near Binghampton on Sunday night, in consequence of the culpable neglect of a switchman. The engine and cars went through the bridge over the plank road just west of Chenango river. The fireman was killed and the engineer scalded, but no passengers were seriously injured. The negligent switchman has absconded.

A collision occurred on the Hudson Rail Road, near Morrisville, on Sunday morning by which a conductor and brakeman were killed, several persons severely injured. Immediately following the collision, a fire took place which destroyed a locomotive and three freight cars.

BRIBERING IN ENGLAND.—The Parliamentary committee appointed to enquire in the charge of bribery and corruption practiced by the tory party at the recent election for Derby, and as to the share which Major Beresford, the Secretary-of-war, had in such transactions, reported to the House on Thursday. The evidence upon the petition closed on Wednesday night. Frail—formerly a barber, but now an electioneering agent in the pay of Major Beresford, and the main spoke in the Derby business—being examined. As he was laboring under scrofula in the legs, he came into the committee room upon crutches, and occupied two chairs during the examination. It will be remembered that the *employers* of the conservative party were caught in *flagrante delicto*, which the money bags, and a list of voters—either bribed already, or to be bribed—in the possession of a sub-agent of Frail's, Morgan by name, in whose pocket was also a letter signed "W. B." (William Beresford) containing expressions evidently bearing upon some scheme for "managing" electors. Major Beresford, during the examination, indignantly repudiated all share in, or knowledge of any bribery. The committee have reported that "a systematic plan for corrupting the electors of Derby had been proved to have existed; that Major Beresford had written a letter under the signatures of "W. B." to Mr. Frail; and that though there was not sufficient evidence to connect Major Beresford with the plan for corruption, yet his recklessness, indifference to the consequences of the equivocal expressions which it contained, could not be too severely censured." [Beresford is no worse than many others, but he has had the misfortune of being caught "with his breeches down."]

THE CRYSTAL PALACE—THE MEMORY OF BURNS.—We learn from an Ayr (Scotland) correspondent, that a pair of white worsted socks, knitted by the sister of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns, will be shortly sent for exhibition to the Crystal Palace in this city. The venerable lady is eighty-two years old, and this curious specimen of the handi-work of so near a relative of the immortal bard cannot fail to create an interest among all who admire his genius and are acquainted with his poetry.

*** It is by such paltry humbug as the above that the speculating Yankee Managers of the Humbug World's Fair intend to rival in attraction its great Prototype.

We are indebted to a friend for a curiosity connected with the late proclamation of the Empire in France. It consists of a printed slip which was extensively circulated by the Government among the voters previous to the election. It contains nothing to all appearance, except the officially reported vote for and against Louis Napoleon, at the Presidential Election. Thus:

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But, upon looking through the paper from the back, it will be observed that it reads Empire. This, to the credulous, might easily be converted into an omen of destiny, and probably was so used.

The effect we speak of cannot well be produced in a newspaper, because it is not printed on both sides. But any one who will take the trouble to copy these printed figures on a slip of paper, and then look through it, will see how striking the resemblance is.

**Sir Charles Lyell.**

This distinguished geologist left New York last week, in the Steamer for England accompanied by Lady Lyell.

The object of this third visit of Sir Charles Lyell to America, was to deliver a second course of lectures at the Lowell Institute, Boston, and to examine some interesting localities in the North eastern portion of America. It will be remembered, that Sir Charles and Lady Lyell were fellow passengers from England last summer, with Sir Edmund and Lady Head. On landing at Halifax, Lady Lyell accompanied our Lieutenant Governor and his lady to Fredericton, while Sir Charles made a geological tour in Nova Scotia and this province. From Halifax he first proceeded to the coal mines, at the South Joggins in Cumberland, for the purpose of making a close examination of the remarkably perfect coast section at that place, with the view of determining some important points in relation to the mode of formation of coal, and the fossil vegetation of the carboniferous period, upon which some difference of opinion has arisen among men of science. At the Joggins, Sir Charles spent four days, during which he was enabled to collect many new facts, eminently calculated to advance the progress of geological knowledge, and extending the reputation of these Provinces, as an interesting field for scientific enquiry. The discovery of several fossil reptiles in the fossil trees and vegetables at the Joggins, will not be among the least curious of the new facts to be presented with reference to that locality.

From the Joggins, Sir Charles proceeded to the mines at Hillsborough, on the Petitcodiac, solely however for scientific purposes, and without any intention of entering into the points in litigation between the parties interested in that valuable deposit. Thence he proceeded to Fredericton, and passing through this City with Lady Lyell, went to Boston in the "Admiral,"

In his lectures before the Lowell Institute, Sir Charles has taken occasion, frequently, to make favorable mention of the mineral wealth of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

We observe that the American and other papers speak of Sir Charles, as Professor Lyell.—This is a mistake. Sir Charles is not connected with any Collegiate or other institution. He is a gentleman of fortune, who devotes his time, his talents and his means, to scientific pursuits, chiefly in connection with the "wonders of geology." His first visit to these Colonies was of immense service in clearing up some obscure points their geology, and facilitating the labours of those engaged in studying their natural history. This last visit will doubtless be equally advantageous, and tend to advance us in the knowledge of our own country, and its mineral resources.—*Newbrunswicker.*

Montreal, Jan. 8.

We are informed, on good authority, that the contract for the Grand Trunk Railroad from Montreal to Toronto, has been signed by Mr. Jackson and his associates, on the arrival in London of the Hon. Mr Ross. The line from Toronto to Hamilton has been undertaken by another Contractor, at £1000 more per mile than the Grand Trunk Line. The prospects of the Trois Pistoles Railroad are good.—[Pilot.

**The Latest from London.**

THIRD EDITION, Saturday Morning, Dec. 18th.

[By Electric Telegraph from London to Liverpool.]

THE MINISTRY.

The London Times says, in a leading article, that at the cabinet council, held yesterday, the collective resignation of ministers was doubtless resolved on, and before night it was probably in her Majesty's hands. The Times must, therefore, consider the government to be virtually at an end. The Times has reason to believe that private communications have already taken place, by which the principal obstacles to a union between the Peelites and the whigs are removed, and it believes that it is upon the Earl of Aberdeen that the formation of the new cabinet will devolve, with the active co-operation not only of his former colleagues, but of Lord John Russel and the chiefs of the whig party. The same delicate task might be entrusted to the Marquis of Lansdowne, but he has taken leave of official life. Lord Aberdeen has, moreover, the advantage of being less shackled than any man of equal eminence by personal and party ties.

The Earl of Derby left London for Osborne, at three P. M., yesterday, to have an audience of her Majesty.

The Daily News says: The most plausible and probable list it has seen disposes of the principal offices as follows:—

Treasury—First Lord, Marquis of Lansdowne.

Foreign—Earl of Aberdeen.

Home Office and Leader of Commons, Lord John Russell.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Mr. Gladstone.,

Admiralty—Mr. Herbert.

Secretary at War—Mr. Osborne.

Ireland—Lord Lieutenant, Duke of Newcastle.

It seems to be generally understood that neither Lord Grey and his immediate friends, nor the leader of the Manchester section of radicals, would be included.

The Post believes the result will be the formation of a strong conservative and liberal ministry.

The Advertiser says that a meeting took place at the Duke of Bedford's some days ago, at which the Duke, Lord John Russell, Lord Aberdeen, and Mr. Gladstone, were present.

The Herald, in an official announcement over the leader, stated that the result of the cabinet council yesterday was a determination on the part of ministers to tender their resignation. The Earl of Derby has gone to the Queen, and it is supposed that his Lordship will recommend her Majesty to confide the formation of a new cabinet to the Marquis of Lansdowne.

The Liverpool Chronicle gives the following graphic sketch of the scene which took place in the House of Commons on the occasion of the ministerial defeat:—

SCENES AT THE DIVISION.

The House has just divided, amidst a scene such as it would be difficult to describe. I went down shortly before one o'clock just as the Chancellor of the Exchequer was finishing a three hours' speech. He spoke under great excitement, and amidst the cheers of his supporters. I was informed—for I could not speak of the fact, and I write at least two or three hours before the morning papers are published—that he made a very coarse and ungentlemanly attack on Sir Charles Wood, the late whig Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that he was hardly less severe on Sir James Graham. He referred to a coalition as something that "loomed in the future," and which would prove to be most disastrous to the best interests of the country. But on this and on the other heads of his speech the morning papers will, of course, be very explicit. Mr. Gladstone immediately rose, and, although there were some few calls to "divide," the right honourable member for the University of Oxford, and the brother of your townsman, Mr. Robertson Gladstone is evidently a favorite with the House. Mr. Gladstone is a man of great mental power, and his reasoning was so strong and consistent, his illustrations so happy, his diction so eloquent and flowing, and his manner at one moment so sad and dignified at another, impassioned and eloquent, that, late as the hour was, he carried the House with him. The applause was not vociferous—it was a reflex of the speech, the expression of men who could appreciate the very highest order of forensic eloquence, combined with the most enlarged political philosophy. The peroration disappointed me in force and power, for, although in keeping, it hardly excelled the beautiful and finished address which he delivered to the House—one of those things which those who listened to it will never forget. The House was densely crowded. Judging by its appearance, I should have unhesitatingly declared that the government would have a majority, and naming my impression to a friend, the rejoinder was, "Ah! you forget the members who are not in the House. Depend upon it, the government will be beaten by at least a score. The refreshment rooms, the smoking rooms, the library, are all full of members, who are listening for the division bell." Mr. Gladstone sat down at a quarter past three. After him rose some Mr. Conolly, who was assailed by the most terrific cries of "divide, divide," but still he proceeded, and several sentences which he uttered were distinctly heard. Nevertheless, as he appeared to be rambling from the question, the indignation of the opposition rose to a high pitch, that a nobody should presume to occupy their time at that hour of the morning, and Mr. Conolly was literally roared down. It was understood that if any man of mark had followed Mr. Gladstone, Lord John Russell would have wound up the debate; but he did not speak. At length, about twenty minutes past three, the question was put, and the "Ayes" and "Noes" contended for the mastery. The members then went into the lobby to count "noses," and in exactly half an hour after—at ten minutes to four—the result was announced—Ayes 286; noes 305.—Majority against the government, 19.

"Beaten, by ——!" was the exclamation of the editor of a liberal morning paper, who was just at my elbow. "They must resign." "They'll be in again before a week has elapsed," was the rejoinder of a gentleman at the head of the leading ministerial print. "Who, pray, is to take their places?" pursued he; "surely not the rope of sand which you call the opposition—composed of the Peelites, the brass band—the whigs, and the Manchester school?" And with this soliloquy the parties separated, the one laughing heartily at the result, and the other, with great good humor, consoling himself with the belief that the days of a tory government are not over. We shall see.

Just below the gangway, and under the Speaker's gallery, sat Lord Derby, next to him Lord de Warden, (a fine, large, gray headed, and most benevolent looking old man,) and next to his lordship, Mr. Sharman Crawford. The Premier paid the most marked attention to Mr. Gladstone's speech, with his arms occasionally folded across his chest, and looking in a temper the reverse of pleasant. Your member, Mr. Forbes Mackenzie, with his bald head, and his bland, oily presence, was seen frequently flitting across the floor of the House. What account, think you, will he give of his "whipping-in," after a majority of 19 has declared against his employers? No doubt he did his best; and if any question as to the fact could exist, his having £1,200 staked on the issue would be sufficient to dispel such an ungenerous imputation.

As I left the House, groups of members were also leaving it. I met one whom I knew, and his impression was that on Monday the ministry would come down to the House and tender their resignations. He attributed the result entirely to Lord Derby "snubbing" the Irish liberal members. But for that, he said, the ministry would have had a majority. I ought to state that he does not belong to the Emerald Isle, but represents a borough in the midland counties—so that his opinion on this point has at least no self-glorification in it.—It must be taken for what it is worth.

**The Next Mayor.**

On Monday next the City Council Elect will meet to choose the Mayor. At one time we did not think that any single doubt could exist, as to the selection of John Flanigan, Esq., but envy, that canker in bad men's breasts, has been busy at work for several weeks past and it is possible that some other gentleman with half his good qualities may be chosen; particularly as Mr. Flanigan himself is not so anxious about the honor as to wish to be elected by a bare majority. But the Mayoralty is an honor, and one that the long continued and long unrewarded services of Mr. Flanigan, richly merit. From the earliest days of the City's incorporation Mr. Flanigan has done duty as an Alderman, and been one of the most attentive in his attendance of that body. For a longer period he has been a Councillor for the Township of Kingston, and since the institution of Township Reeves, (or Mayors,) he has been always unanimously elected to that dignity. He is a gentleman of excellent common sense, with a mind strongly inclined to do what is right, and should he be chosen Mayor, as we trust he will, the experience of past years teaches us, that he will act as Mayor of the City of Kingston, with the same impartiality and uprightness which have distinguished him as Reeve of the Township of Kingston.

**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

*Office of the Agricultural Society, of the United Counties. Kingston, Jan. 8, 1853.*

**To the President of each of the Township Societies within the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox & Addington.**

SIR,—By authority of the Directors of the County Society, I beg to call your attention to the formation of your Township Society some time during this present month, in accordance with the Act of Parliament now in force.

The benefits intended to be conferred on Agriculturists and on the country generally by the several laws that have been in force for the management of Agricultural Societies, have not been fully realized hitherto, and this failure is principally owing to the apathy which has prevailed amongst the farmers on this subject.

Much misunderstanding has also existed in some of the Townships both as to the law and to the mode of managing the County and Township Societies, and sometimes dissatisfaction has existed on the part of farmers against the Officers and Directors of the Society without any good cause. The present Officers and Directors of the County Society being most anxious to remove all misunderstandings, desiring that under the new law the Township and County Societies may be reorganized as much as possible to the satisfaction of the people interested, and so as to be conducive in the greatest possible degree to the general interest of Agriculture, have agreed that, as many of such Officers and Directors as can make it convenient to do so, will attend the Township meetings which are to take place this month, for the formation of Societies, to deliver short lectures on the advantages to be derived from them, and if possible to awaken a more general interest in the proceedings of such associations.

In order to carry out this object and to make the arrangement as convenient as possible to suit all parties, that meetings shall be called by each Township President as follows, viz: In Storrington on Tuesday the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., where the Township Society shall direct. In Sydenham on Wednesday the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., at Morrell's Inn. In Portland, at Spike's Corner, at 6 o'cock, P. M., on the 19th instant. And that any other Township in which the attendance of such officers of the County Society shall be invited, on receiving notice of the day of meeting, they shall endeavor to be present for the object specified, with a view of collecting at such meetings all desirable suggestions for the future management of the Societies.

The important question as to whether there are to be two County Societies in future, as allowed by law, or not, should also be decided upon at the earliest convenience.

Please to inform me, with as little delay as possible, as to the time and place of meeting, so that I may duly warn the Officers and Directors.

THOS. GLASSUP,
Sec'y A. S. U. C.

**A Nut For Tee-Totallers.**

In the House of Commons, on the 3rd of December, the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared Beer to be "one of the necessities of life, too highly taxed."

To the Editor of the British Whig.

DEAR SIR,—In a recent number of your paper a letter is published, relating to a disgraceful occurrence acted at Gananoque. I regret Sir, that any such *outrage on common decency*, should be perpetrated any where, but especially where God is worshipped, in "Spirit and in Truth". I wish to correct one thing in that letter. The house desecrated is called the "Episcopal Methodist Church." That is not true. An agreement has been made to purchase the premises, and a memorandum signed, but it is not yet given to us in possession. We had no *control* of the premises, and only preached there by permission. Our Chapels duly settled upon "Trustees," are not liable to such absurd and heathenish practises as *dancing*; nor do any of our members become a party to such without forfeiting their connexion with the Church.

You will do justice, and confer a favor by giving this a place in the "Whig."

JAMES GARDINER.
Methodist Episcopal Minister.
Kingston, Jan. 10, 1853.

**Police Report, City of Kingston.**

Through the kindness of Chief Constable Robbs, we have been enabled to form an Abstract of the Persons arrested by the City Police during the past year, 1852, with the result of such arrests.

Arrested 690 persons, of whom for Forgery 1, Burglary 1, Larceny 71, Assault 117, Drunkenness 372, Disorderly 86, Vagrancy 122, Passing Bad Money 3, Misdemeanor 10, Insane 7.

Of these 690 persons, 179 were fined, 56 committed for trial, 148 sent to prison for 30 days and under, 303 discharged, and 13 bailed to keep the peace.

Of these 690 persons, 103 were English, 370 Irish, 66 Scotch, 118 Canadians, 23 Americans, and 10 unknown. 360 were Roman Catholics, and 330 Protestants.

Of these 690 persons, 26 were under the age of 15, 198 under 25, 256 under 35, 143 under 45, 50 under 55, and 17 under 65. 597 could read, and 417 could read and write. 413 were single, and 276 married.

Of these 690 persons, 323 were arrested once, 126 twice, 76 three times, 62 four times, 35 five times, 24 6 times, 17 seven times, 13 eight times, 5 nine times, 4 ten times, 3 eleven times, and 2 twelve times.

In the year 1850 there were 448 arrests, in 1851 there were 517 arrests, and in 1852 there were 690 arrests. 14 Inquests were held in 1852.

**Township Elections.**

TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON.

Messrs. Flanigan, Ashley, Waggoner, Guess and Powley.

RICHMOND.

D. Roblin, Esq., Mr. Clapp, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Storr and Mr. G. Davy.

PITTSBURGH.

The Old Council re-elected—Messrs. Marks, Birmingham, J. McLean, Vanhorne, and T. Baillie.

WOLFE ISLAND.

Messrs. Calvin, A. Cook, J. Dawson, J. Eccles.

STORRINGTON.

Messrs J. Spring, Magrath, Stenson, Brewer, and Campbell.

CAMDEN.

Messrs. Cephas Miller, Whalen, Williams, Lake, and S. Clark.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Messrs. Mallory, Chamberlain, McCoy, Parkes, and R. Ham.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Messrs. Allison, J. P. Dorland, Platt, Campbell and McAndy.

ERNESTOWN.

Messrs. P. Davy, Warner, E. Perry, H. Perry and Huff.

SHEFFIELD.

Messrs. Stewart, Macdonnell, Wheeler, Cummings, and Kirk.

PORTLAND.

Messrs. J. Duker, M. Spike, A. Day, Gowdey and W. Smith.

LOBOROUGH.

Messrs. S. Holden, Dr. Ash, J. O'Brien, J. Wood, and J. Routledge.

*** The above list is still imperfect.

**BIRTH.**

On Saturday, January 8th, Mrs. William McMillan, of a daughter.

**DIED.**

On Sunday, the 9th inst., Isabella Fenwick, aged 14 months, youngest daughter of Capt. Fenwick.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral from the Chequered Hotel, at 3 o'clock P. M., To-day, 11th January.

**ROYAL MAIL LINE.**

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.

KINGSTON TO TORONTO.

THE Subscriber having become Proprietor of this Line from Kingston to Coburg, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public generally, that he has placed on the Route an entirely new set of Elegant and Comfortable Carriages, First-rate Horses, and the best and most experienced Drivers that could be procured; and pledges himself to do all in his power to promote the safety and comfort of his Passengers.

On, and after the 6th of January, the Stages will leave the Subscriber's Telegraph House, Clarence Street, Every Morning at 7 o'clock.

All Baggage at the Risk of the owner, unless booked and paid for.

GEORGE MINK,
Proprietor.

N. C. ENGLISH, General Agent.
Kingston, Jan. 6, 1853.

STOCK BOOKS for Subscriptions for Stock in the Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Company are now open at the Office of the Company in this City. Shares £5 each. Books will be closed January 28, 1853.

SNOW & DWIGHT,
*Agents.*
Kingston, Jan. 11, 1853. 8-1w

**Confectionary Business for Sale.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the entire Stock in Trade and Good-Will of the Confectionary Business carried on by the late Francis Thomson, deceased, is for sale. Parties wishing to purchase can make application (by letter post-paid) to J. B. LEWIS, Barrister, Bytown.

The above offers a first rate opportunity of acquiring a ready made business to any person employed in this branch of Trade. The high standing of Mr. Thomson, in this place, is a guarantee that anything from his Establishment will please.

Bytown, Jan. 7, 1853. 8

**KIRBY HOUSE.**

**Court St, Watertown, Jeff. Co., N.Y.**

BUCK & JACKSON, PROPRIETORS.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT having recently been erected, at a great expense, and newly and elegantly furnished throughout, is now open for the accommodation of the public. The house is large and well located, the rooms are airy and convenient, and the appointments throughout are in accordance with the best modern improvements of hotel keeping.

The STABLES in connexion with the establishment, are extensive and convenient, always properly attended, are in every way calculated to insure the comfort of horses.

The proprietors will endeavor to merit in all respects, the approbation of those who may favor them with patronage.

8 BUCK & JACKSON.

**ALBION HOTEL.**

THIS is a large and commodious brick building erected in the flourishing Village of Shannonville, upon the site where the late Salmon River House stood.

The Subscriber feeling grateful for the liberal support he received while keeping the Salmon River House, and having erected a new Hotel second to none in Canada West, for convenience or comfort, hopes to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

The house will at all times be supplied with the best the Country affords, and the Subscriber begs to intimate that he will keep at all times on hand *fresh Oysters, Champagne, Porter and Liquors* that cannot be exceeded, and he would further state that he will at all times and upon the shortest notice, be prepared to receive and accommodate **Pleasure, Pic-nic and Wedding Parties**; having fitted up his house for the purpose, he solicits their patronage. There is any quantity of Stabling, Shed and Yard Room attached to the premises, and good and careful Hostlers will always be in attendance.

E. H. LEWIS.
Shannonville, Jan. 5th, 1853. 8

**PRODUCE.**

DURING the month of January, *Cash* will be paid at the *Kingston Brewery and Distillery* for the following description of grain as follows:

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| Rye, | per 56 lbs. | 3s. 0d. |
| Corn, | per 56 lbs. | 2s. 9d. |
| Barley, | per 48 lbs. | 2s. 3d. |
| Oats | per 34 lbs. | 1s. 8d. |

JAMES MORTON.
Kingston Brewery and Distillery, January 1st, 1853. 1

**No. 3.**

**The Governor Of Cacona,**

JOHN DUFF, KINGSTON.

CONTENTS:—I proceed on my tour through the Island and meet with an interruption—Mr. Bullyman in difficulties—I return to Jericho—Mr. Fester pays me a visit—Election matters—Mr. Meg's disgust at being made an Honourable—A Governor's Speech—I open Parliament—Mr. Potts Pepper introduces a great moral Reformer—Mr. Bullyman's proposal to buy up the Roundabout Social distinctions—The Ministry introduce the famous Sucker Obejoyful Bill.

Kingston, January 8th, 1852. 6

**ROYAL MAIL LINE,**

**Between Kingston, White Fish Falls, Beverley and Newborough, Rideau Canal.**

THE New Line of Mail Stages will leave the General Stage Office, Kingston, (next door to the British American Hotel,) Twice Every Week, on

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

at 6 o'clock, A. M. Returning the Following Days.

*** The Stage Fare will be reduced very low, in order to induce Travel on this New Line, which is the most Direct Route to Perth and Bytown.

C. GREENWOOD.
Kingston, Jan. 8th, 1853

*GREAT SALE OF BOOKS*
BY AUCTION.

**EXTENSIVE SALE OF BOOKS**
*AND STATIONERY,*

ENCYCLOPEDIAS and Valuable Standard Works, in every department of Literature, Science and Art. ANNUALS, and Books elegantly Illustrated and Illuminated, Pictorial and Embellished and beautifully bound. Fine Family and Pocket Bibles and Prayer Books of every description.
Letter and Cap Paper, Portfolios, Gold Pens, &c. &c.,

To be sold at Auction on MONDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at the Store of the Subscriber, Brock Street.

**Sale to be continued on the Four following Evenings.** Open at half past 6 o'clock.

The attention of the public in this city and vicinity is respectfully invited to this Collection of Books, which is believed to be the most valuable Collection of Standard Works ever offered at Auction in this place. The Books are new and warranted perfect. Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine them during the day. The sale will be positive and WITHOUT RESERVE, to the highest bidder, and will be continued every evening until all are sold.

Terms Cash. Purchasers are requested to call for their Books on the day following each sale.

WM. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.
Kingston, January, 8, 1853. 6

**RECORDER'S COURT.**

City of Kingston, To Wit: } NOTICE is hereby given, that the January Sitting of the Recorder's Court of the City of Kingston, will be holden at the Court House, in the said City, on Monday the Tenth day of January, instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, of which all Coroners, Constables and others, in anywise concerned, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

ROBERT CHANONHOUSE,
High Bailiff.
High Bailiff's Office, January 6th, 1853. 6

**EDUCATION.**

THE business of Miss QUILL's Boarding and Day School will be resumed on the 3rd JANUARY, 1853. The punctual attendance of the Pupils is earnestly recommended.

N. B.—Mrs. and Miss Quill pays strict attention to the domestic comforts of the Boarders.

Brock-St., Kingston,
December 29th, 1852. 312

**EXCHANGE ON ENGLAND.**

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish Drafts at 3 days sight on Overend Gurney & Co., London, for any sum from £1 Sterling upwards, negotiable at any of the chief Cities in Great Britain and Ireland.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Jr.
Kingston, January 7, 1853. 5

**Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph.**

*KINGSTON AND TORONTO DIVISION.*

OFFICES now opened at the following places, viz:—
TORONTO,
WHITBY,
NEW CASTLE,
PORT HOPE,
PETERBORO,
COBURG,
COLBORNE,
CONSECON,
WELLINGTON,
PICTON,
NAPANEE,
NEWBURGH,
BATH,

Business taken at Kingston Office for all the West.

J. B. CUTLER,
Operator.
Kingston, Dec. 14th, 1852. 299

**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.**

**Under Contract with Her Majesty's Provincial Government.**

IMPORTERS are notified that the first of this Line of Vessels will leave LIVERPOOL about the middle of APRIL next, and will arrive at QUEBEC and MONTREAL by the end of that month.

DAVID BELLHOUSE,
Agent for the Contractors.
Montreal, 22nd Dec., 1852. 310

**NOTICE.**

**THE WOLFE ISLAND CANAL.**

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Company are hereby notified, that their Stock will be required to be paid in at the Office of the Secretary, Clarence Street, in instalments of Ten per cent each, on the 15th day of January instant, and the 15th day of each month following, until the whole is paid up.

By order of the Board.

W. A. GERDES,
Secretary.
Kingston, January 8th, 1853. 6

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber feeling thankful for past favors, begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally, that he has leased the Premises adjoining Mr. William Martin's Grocery Store, Princess Street, where he hopes to receive a continuance of public patronage. Has on hand a Large Assortment of Trunks, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c., &c., of every description. All orders entrusted, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN WILTON.
Kingston, Dec. 23, 1852. 307-1m.

**School Master and Mistress Wanted.**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a School Master and School Mistress, to take charge of the Male and Female Schools in the Village of Barriefield, Township of Pittsburgh. A Married Couple would be preferred. Apply to the Subscriber.

NICHOLAS CROSS.
Barriefield, Dec. 29th, 1852. 311

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber for 2000 YARDS of STRIPPING for a Stone Quarry at Portsmouth, to be given on or before the 15th instant. Security required.

JOHN HILLIARD,
Market Place.
Kingston, Jan. 10, 1853. 7-3in