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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 17, 1853.

Letters.

D. R., Napanee; M. R. Waltham Abbey; P. M., Napanee; P. M., Belleville.

News of the Morning.

The Election of Mayor.

This day at Twelve o'clock, Noon, John Counter, Esq., was re-elected Mayor of the City of Kingston.

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, January 12, 1853.

We cannot boast of as good a supply of productions in our market to-day as usual, consequently there was a firmness in prices.—Wheat did not meet with any material change; a few parcels were sold at 4s. 6d., but the majority realized not more than 4s.—In Wellington Square, farmers are now receiving as high as $1 per bushel for good wheat. Pork has make a decided advance in price, some good hogs were sold for 32s. 6d. per 100 lbs. Hay moved off quickly. No change in beef.

Quebec Masonic Doings.

The recent anniversary of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated, according to long established usage, by the Brethren of the "Mystic Tie," upon the Registry of England, who after the installation of the Master and Officers elect (which ceremony was conducted by the Provincial Grand Master in person) assembled for refreshment at the Albion Hotel, where brother Russell had prepared a splendid dinner, exceeding if possible his usual style of excellence. The chair was taken at seven o'clock by the R. W. Provincial Grand Master, who was supported on the right and left by the R. W. Depy. P. G. M., the Provincial Grand Chaplain, and other P. G. Officers. About sixty brethren were assembled, and gave hearty response to the usual loyal and masonic toasts, and the happy meeting was marked by one continued strains of lively emotion.

The harmony which prevailed was much enhanced by the voluntary services of a few musical brethren, who sang some charming glees with great eclat,—nor was "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" discontinued until eleven o'clock, when the Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in due form, and R. W. Provincial Grand Master and Officers retired, happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again."—[Mercury.

The New Cabinet.

Lord Aberdeen, Premier. Age 69. Was Secretary of State for foreign affairs in the Wellington Administration about 20 years ago, and subsequently under Sir Robert Peel from 1841 to 1846. Has also acted as Secretary of State for the Colonies, having received that appointment in 1834, and held it about a year.

Lord Cranworth, Lord Chancellor, formerly Sir R. M. Rolfe, Master of the Rolls. Age 62. Has been Solicitor General, and was appointed Vice Chancellor in 1852.

Mr. Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Age 43. Son of Sir John Gladstone, Bart., a Liverpool merchant. Is member for the University of Oxford. Began his political career at a very early period, and has been Under Secretary for the Colonies, Vice President of the Board of Trade, and Secretary of State for the Colonies—in succession at various intervals. Was last in office under Sir Robert Peel in 1846.

Lord Palmerston, Secretary of State for the Home Department. Age nearly 69. Was Secretary at War 44 years ago, and held the appointment for 20 years. Became Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1830, and continued so with two intervals until December, last year, when he retired from the Russell ministry, and was succeeded by Earl Granville.

Lord John Russell, Secretary of State for Foreign affairs. Age 60. Was paymaster of the forces from 1830 till 1834. Appointed Secretary of State for the home department in 1835, and Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1841. Resigned upon the formation of the Peel Cabinet, and remained out of office till 1846, when he was called upon to form an Administration of his own, which lasted till the Spring of the last year. Has been member for the City of London for 41 years.

The Duke of Newcastle, formerly Lord Lincoln, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Age 41. Was first Commissioner of Woods and Forests, and Chief Secretary for Ireland, under Sir Robert Peel.

Sir James Graham, Bart. First Lord of the Admiralty. Age 60. Previously occupied the position of the First Lord of the Admiralty in the Reform Cabinet of 1830, and retired in 1834 on account of the extent to which it was intended carry the reform of the Irish Church. Was Secretary of State for the home department, under Sir Robert Peel, from 1841 to 1846.

Earl Granville, President of the Council. Age 37. Was appointed Vice President of the Board of Trade in 1848, and was subsequently Paymaster of the Forces and Treasurer of the Navy. Succeeded Lord Palmerston as Foreign Secretary in 1851, and held the office for a few months until the formation of the Derby Cabinet.

Duke Argyle, Lord Privy Seal. Age 29. Has taken an active part in the debates of the House of Lords, during the past few years, but has not previously held office.

Mr. Sidney Herbert, Secretary at War. Age 42. Was Secretary at War in the Peel Administration at the time of its resignation in 1845. Had previously been Secretary of the Admiralty.

Sir Charles Wood, President of the Board of Control. Age 52. Has been Secretary to the Treasury, Secretary to the Admiralty, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, which latter post he held from 1845 till 1852.

Sir William Molesworth, Bart. First Commissioner of Public Works. Age 42. Was member for Cornwall from 1832 to 1837, and has sat since that time for the metropolitan borough of Southwark. Has devoted himself to the question of colonial reform, and formerly proprietor was and editor of the Westminister Review. Sir William, previous to the dissolution of the Derby ministry, had given notice of a motion in favor of granting the prayer of the address of the Canadian Parliament in reference to the Clergy Reserves, and it may be presumed that, in office, he will seek to reverse the decision of the late government on that question.

Marquis of Lansdowne, a seat in the Cabinet without office. Age 73. Was Chancellor of the Exchequer many years back, and recently President of the Council under Lord John Russell.

These form the Cabinet. The subordinate offices are mostly to be filled by experienced persons, who have previously acted either under Sir Robert Peel or Lord John Russell. The Vice-Royalty of Ireland is to be given to Lord St. Germains. The age of this nobleman is 54. He was formerly ambassador to Spain (as Lord Elliot) and has been Secretary for Ireland, and Postmaster General.

In addition to the Cabinet, it is understood that the following appointments have been made:—

President of the Board of Trade—Mr. Cardwell.
President of the Poor Law Board—Right Hon. M. T. Baines.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Right Hon. E. Strutt.
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—Lord St. Germains.
Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—Sir J. Young.
Lord Chancellor of Ireland—Right Hon. M. Brady.
Attorney General for Ireland—Mr. Brewster.
Lord of the Admiralty—Hon. W. F. Cowper.
Attorney General—Sir W. P. Wood.
Judge Advocate General—Mr. C. P. Villiers.
Lord of the Treasury—Mr. Sadleir.
Under Secretary of State for the Colonies—Mr. F. Peel.
Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Lord Wodehouse.
Secretary of the Treasury—Right Hon. G. Hayter.
Joint Secretaries to the Board of Control—B. Lowe, Esq., A. H. Layard, Esq.
Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household—Lord E. Bruce.
Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household—The Earl of Malmesbury.

The Monk Leahy.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

Mr. Editor,—

I perceive your irritated and redoubted Correspondent "Q." has essayed a sort of reply to my former communication. His letter contains nothing but declamatory and abusive cant of the most approved clap-rap kind—such as might be expected of Leahy's apologist, but hardly worthy of a reputable cause. I shall not therefore condescend to enter into a useless controversy with him, especially on so profitless and dirty a subject as Leahy. The following remarks conclude what I have to say on this subject.

Of course, I had no expectation of convincing Mr. "Q" of the worthlessness of the cause he has espoused, for wrong-headed persons of his stamp throw evidence to the winds, and are not to be convinced by any argument. He talks about "proofs" and the "Protestant Bible," as if he was able to produce the one, and had some knowledge of the other; whereas, probably he never read ten pages of any Bible since he was a boy, and knows about as much about it as the man in the moon; and as to Leahy he has not a single word to say in his defence. Evidently he regrets having so hastily undertaken the task of apologist, and endeavors to sneak out of the dishonorable post by denying that he made any attempt to justify Leahy's conduct.—His first letter contained these words: "could the wrongs which he (Leahy) has sustained be laid before the world, *they would more than atone* for his seemingly outrageous conduct." Now, if Leahy's wrongs *more than atone* for his conduct, can they *more* than *justify* it? Yes, if language has any meaning. Moreover, the alleged wrongs *preceded* the conduct complained of, so that Leahy's crimes were *atoned* for before they were committed, by the *previous sins* of others! Verily, Mr. "Q." you are beyond all question a good Protestant, but a bad reasoner. In another place he strives to disentangle himself from Leahy's cause by the following quibble. He says, "I am no apologist for the peculiar 'manner' in which Mr. L. is pursuing his wrongs," &c.; and he wants his readers to twist this word "manner" into a meaning it never yet bore. "Q" either knows, or ought to know, that in such a connection "manner" refers to the *style* of the discourse, and not to the *substance*, which is the thing here in dispute. I care not for Leahy's "manner" if he only told the truth. What I complain of is, that he tells lies, and "Q" abets him in it.—True, "Q" regrets that Catholics won't always quietly submit to be led about, for he is supposed to excitement!" Poor man!

As to the insulting comparison which your correspondent draws between the Editor of the 'True Witness,' who is a gentleman, and Leahy, who is a *blackguard*, I shall only say that it proves nothing more conclusively than his own unmannerly ignorance.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, were I disposed to handy complimentary epithets, I might have called your correspondent "ass" instead of "Q." whenever in the course of this letter I have had occasion to name him, and perhaps I should not have been far wrong in so doing. However, I feel charitably disposed towards Leahy and his defender; but having no ambition to be thought their imitator, I leave the amiable "Q" to the enjoyment of his cognomen, together with his customary dish of "Flapdoodle," and to such miserable reflections as are likely to arise within the modicum of brains with which Providence has blessed him.

Yours, &c.,
A CATHOLIC.

Jan. 14, 1853.

P. S.—Some ill-natured persons say that "Q" and Dr. Barker are one and the same person, but confess I have too high an opinion of the worthy Doctor to believe that he would be guilty of such a mean, dirty, trick, as to pander to the low prejudices of one class of readers, at the expense of another class. Consequently I adhere to the opinion that "Q" and the Doctor are two distinct persons.

*** This is all Bosh! Dr. Barker does not care a bunch of dogs' meat, if Monk Leahy, his admirers and defenders, his enemies and traducers, were at the bottom of the Red Sea; and he values his time too highly to write more than the present lines about him.

The Murder of Mrs. Kirwan.

(From the Times, Dec. 11th)

The trial of Mr. Kirwan, at Dublin, for the murder of his wife, on the 6th of September last has terminated in a conviction. The wretched man has received sentence of death, and the presiding Judges held out no hope of mercy, as the evidence was of so conclusive a nature as to leave no doubt upon their minds of his guilt. The case is a curious one, not only from the respectable position in life occupied by the parties to the tragical occurrence, but from the manner and the spot in which the crime was carried into effect. All persons who have visited Dublin must be familiar with the appearance of a little rocky islet, which is situated at about the distance of a mile from Howth, and which is pointed out to the traveller as "Ireland's Eye." It is a wild spot enough, and seldom visited but by an artist in search of the picturesque, or by an occasional party of merrymakers, who would find additional freshness in a summer's afternoon. Such is the spot which will henceforth have gained additional notoriety as the scene of one of the most hideous murders recorded in the annals of our criminal courts. The only parallel to the case in modern times which occurs very readily to our recollection is that of the Duke de Praslin, which shed so lurid a light over the closing scene of Louis Philippe's reign. In that case, as in the one before us, it was the husband who murdered the wife. Nor does a certain analogy fail even in the minor details of the case. In the Parisian, as in the Dublin tragedy, it is evident enough that the hapless attachment of the husband to a woman not his wife led to the conception, and finally to the completion of the bloody act. In both cases the unfortunate ladies appear to have struggled for some time against the violence of that hand which should have shielded them from all harm. In both cases a chain of circumstantial evidence led to the conviction of the murderer's guilt. One point, indeed, of difference exists between these two instances of unbridled passion and ferocity; the Duke de Praslin died by his own hand in prison; Mr. Kirwan will no doubt expiate his crime upon the public scaffold. The story appears to be briefly this:—

William Burke Kirwan is about 45 years of age. He was married some twelve years back to a very beautiful young woman, with whom it would not seem as though he had lived on good terms from the first; nor, from the circumstances of the case, can we well come to any other conclusion than that the fault lay on the husband's side. From the first hour of his union with his wife, Maria Kirwan, he lived with another woman, Theresa Kenny, by whom he had a family of eight children. The strangest feature, perhaps, in the whole story is, that during the whole of these twelve years neither of the two women had the slightest idea that she had a rival,—nor, indeed, was Mrs Kirwan aware of this fact until about six months back. It may well be supposed how the embarrassments inseparable from such a situation would embitter the feelings and influence the conduct of Kirwan towards that one of two women who did not stand the highest in his favour. That woman was his wife. But when the story had reached her ears, and she had spoken and acted as women will act and speak in such situations, Kirwan's feeling towards her appears to have been converted into mere ferocity. This being the position of Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan, in the month of June last they went to lodge at Howth for the change of air, and from the first, according to the testimony of the woman at whose house they lodged, Kirwan's conduct to his wife was brutal in the extreme. Thus matters went on until Sunday, the 5th of September; on Tuesday, the 7th, they were to have returned to Dublin. On the Sunday evening Kirwan went down to two boatmen, Patrick Nangle and Michael Nangle, and engaged them to carry him and his wife over the next day to "Ireland's Eye." Whether or no the awful purpose which he finally carried into effect was then present to his mind it is not for us to say, but it certainly would appear as though the desire to get rid of his wife in some way or other had been long present to his mind. On Monday, about 10 o'clock, the unfortunate lady and her murderer went down to the boat. They had a bag and two bottles of water with them. Mrs. Kirwan, besides, had a reticule, and Kirwan a sword-cane and sketching-book. The boatmen rowed them over to the islet. At about 12 o'clock they conveyed a second party across, whom they brought back at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. By that party, and by the boatmen, Mrs. Kirwan was seen alive at the hour named, when she desired the men to come back for her husband and herself at 8 o'clock in the evening. The boat went on its way. At about 7 o'clock cries were heard from "Ireland's Eye," as of a person in distress. Not only were these cries heard upon the mainland, but by the crew of a boat which was returning from fishing. At this time Kirwan and his wife were the only people on the island. According to orders, the boatmen returned at eight o'clock, when they found the husband standing alone at the landing place.

In reply to their enquiries, Kirwan stated that his wife had left him about an hour and a half before and—he knew not what had become of her. The party then proceeded to find the lady, and continued their search until they arrived at a place called the "Long-hole," which is out of sight of Howth Harbour. This spot is always covered with water when the tide is in, but uncovered when the tide is out. Upon a rock in this spot the dead body of Mrs. Kirwan was found at ten o'clock. The incident is thus described by the boatman:—"Her bathing dress was up "under her arms, and there was a sheet under her; her head was lying back in a hole, "and her feet were in a pool of water about "the full of my hat—about half a gallon. I "saw cuts on her forehead and under her eye; "there was blood coming down by her ears, "from her side and breast, and other places." On the day in question it was high water at half-past three. We should here state that Kirwan's statement is, that at half-past 6 his wife left him for the purpose of bathing. At that time there were 2 feet 6 inches of water over the rock on which the body was found; at 7 o'clock, when the cries were heard, 1 foot 9 inches. Now, if the tide had been a rising tide, it might have been supposed that she had been drowned further out at sea, and so had been washed in. But the tide was falling, the night calm, and what little wind there was was westerly. There is yet another fact which tells with damning effect against the murderer. The boatman went about to search for the clothes of the unfortunate woman, in vain, they were not to be found. Then Kirwan went, and he could not—as he pretended—find them either; but when the boatman went a second time he found the clothes, which had been subsequently placed by some hand, which could have been no other than that of Kirwan, in a spot which he had most diligently searched but a few minutes before. More than this,—after the body had been removed to the mainland it was found to bear many wounds and marks of great violence. Kirwan's trousers and drawers were wet; he sat down at the kitchen fire to dry them. Now, he had not had occasion to wet himself where the body was found; for the water was there two feet below the rock upon which it was discovered. There was a coroner's inquest—how managed we know not; certainly the circumstance reflects very little credit upon the coroner or the jury who investigated the case,—but, by some hocus pocus or another, a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.—Poor Mrs. Kirwan was buried in the cemetery at Glasnevin, in the wettest place that could be selected, so that the body was so decomposed, even in the short time that had elapsed since her murder, that medical testimony could scarcely be brought to bear upon the case.—But the circumstantial evidence was too strong. From 4 to 8 o'clock Mrs. Kirwan and her husband were alone upon the islet; at four she was seen alive; at eight o'clock nothing was left but to search for the remains of the murdered woman. The case of Mrs. Kirwan will retain a painful notoriety even in the dismal annals of Irish crime.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada for the year 1851-2.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	D.
June 9.	Balance in hand	227	13	0
"	Donation from Agricultural Society of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington	25	0	0
"	R. L. Denison, Life Mem. Sub.	2	10	0
"	Wrighton Gamble, do do	2	10	0
14.	Cash from Dalhousie Stewards at Niagara	3	18	9
Sept. 6.	Canada Company's Grant	25	0	
13.	Parliamentary	1	0	0
15.	County of Middlesex Ag. Soc.	25	0	0
23.	Northumberland do do	12	0	0
"	Simcoe do do	10	0	0
"	Carleton do do	25	0	0
"	Norfolk do do	20	0	0
24.	Billa Flint, Life Mem. Sub.	2	10	0
27.	John S. McDonald do do	2	10	0
27.	6 5 Badges sold at Brockville Exhibition	156	5	0
"	9075 Single admission Tickets	283	1	10
"	2 Horsemen's Tickets, 15s. Carriage do 7s. 6d.	1	2	6
	Extra Entries	4	19	4½
	Cash of J. Mason	10	12	0
Octr. 2.	County of York Agricul. Soc.	30	0	0
"	County of Hastings do do	24	9	9
1852.				
Mar. 4.	Treasurer of Brockville Local Committee	65	16	1
May 9.	do do do	46	6	9
	Lanark and Renfrew Agr. Soc.	19	10	0
		2127	5	5

	DISBURSEMENTS.	£	s.	D.
1851. Sep. 25.	George Crawford, Treasurer of Local Committee, for Fencing, Buildings and local expenses	400	9	0
"	Premiums at Brockville Exhibition	883	13	0
	E. Williams, Rochester, Hire of Tents	50	0	9
"	Printing Premium Lists, Badges, Cards, Ribbons, &c.	65	14	6
	Clerks at Show	26	12	6
	Wilson's Bill for Refreshments for Judges, &c.	33	10	6
1855. Jan. 9	H. Y. Hind, Lectures for Distribution	12	2	8
June 7.	John Hartland (Prize Report)	20	0	8
"	Wm Hutton "	15	0	0
"	John Lynch " (Gold Medal)	5	0	0
Sept. 3.	W. McDougall, Printing Transactions, &c.	112	10	0
"	Board of Agriculture, 1 year's expenses as allowed by statute	70	0	0
"	Secretary's Salary 1 year	100	0	0
"	Treasurer's "	50	0	0
"	Bookseller Library	50	0	0
"	Work on experimental Farm Seeds &c.	5	3	3
	Sundries	11	14	5
		1952	1	5
	Receipts brought down	2127	15	1
	Balance in hand, September 10th, 1852	175	13	7

R. L. DENISON, Treasurer.

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GEO. BUCKLAND, Secretary. } Auditors.
ALEX. SHAW.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF UPPER CANADA.

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The Office of the Board is in the building adjoining the Government House on the corner of King and Simcoe Streets—recently occupied as an office by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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The Annual Exhibition will be held in the City of Hamilton on the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th days of October, 1853.

PRIZES FOR COUNTY REPORTS.

Some enquiries having been made to the Secretary respecting the conditions of the prizes offered by the Board for County Reports, it is deemed expedient to reprint from the last premium list the regulations respecting them. These premiums are open to general competition, and the time for sending in the reports should be strictly observed. The Board being desirous of getting as full and comprehensive a report of every County in Upper Canada as possible, it will be necessary to state all such particulars and details of farm practice, &c., as may be requisite to the thorough understanding of the subjects treated of.

PREMIUMS

FOR AGRICULTURAL REPORTS OF COUNTIES IN UPPER CANADA FOR 1853. OPEN TO GENERAL COMPETITION.

For the best County Report (Wellington and Hastings excepted)	£20	0 0
2d Do.	15	0 0
3d Do.	10	0 0
4th Do.	5	0 0

The report that Prince Puckler Muskau had become a convert to the Catholic Church has produced the following letter to the 'Allgemeine Zeitung' from the illustrious tourist:—

"In the early part of the present year I read in a newspaper, and was really affected by the news, that Prince Puckler-Muskau had expired at his chateau at Branitz. To-day, on the contrary, I learn from two journals that the Prince has gone over to the Catholic Church—a fact, however, that other papers are disposed to doubt. To prevent errors, I hereby officially inform my numerous relations, friends, and acquaintances, that in reality circumstances have not allowed me, Prince Puckler-Muskau, either to die or become Catholic; I by no means deny that both eventualities, according to the estimate of different human opinions, may have their advantageous sides; only, as it appears to me, they must necessarily occur in the reversed order.

HERMANN PUCKLER."

The Ice Bridge.

The Ice has taken at last across the Harbor to Wolfe Island. Last night was a still cold night, and the ice made. Should the weather remain calm, the Ice Bridge will be made at last.

DIED.

In this city, on Friday at 1 p.m. 14. Mr. Patrick Ward of the Seventh Day of Quinte.

In Hamilton, on the 11th inst., Eliza, the beloved wife of Charles A. Sadlier, Esq., in her 24th year.

At Three Rivers, on the 6th instant, in the 81st year of his age, Mr. Leonard Ostrom an old and respectable inhabitant, and for nearly half a century hotel-keeper in that town.

At Port Hope, on the 9th instant, Mary Hannah, wife of Mr. Charles Brent, Chemist and Druggist and daughter of Thomas Ward, Esq., of Port Hope, in the 36th year of her age.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.

WANTED immediately, for School Section No. 13, Township of Pittsburgh, a Schoolmaster. None need apply but a sober steady man, with a Certificate from the Superintendent. As the School will be conducted on the Free School principle, the Teacher's Salary will be secured to him. Apply to

THOMAS KIDD.

Brewer's Mills,
January 17, 1853. } 13

BOOK SALES.

NIGHTLY SALES BY AUCTION, at the Subscriber's Auction Room. Sales commence at 7 o'clock, P. M.

WM. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, Jan. 17, 1853. 13

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. 24, 1852. 307 1m.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington, to wit. } ON SATURDAY the 8th January, 1853, will be

Sold at my office in the Court House, City of Kingston, at noon, the following property:

William Beamish, Plaintiff.
vs.
John Moore, Defendant.

All the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in Lot No. 6, in the 6 Con. Township Leborough, and Lot No. 14 in the 3rd Con. Township of Kingston, with Buildings thereon.

Luke Bond, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin Evans, Defendant,

All the right, title and interest of the Defendant in part of Lot 21, in the 1st Con. Township of Kingston, now in the City of Kingston, with the Buildings thereon.

THOMAS A CORBETT
Sheriff, U. C. F. L. & A.

Sheriff's Office,
City of Kingston,
October 1st, 1852. } 240

POSTPONEMENT.

The above Sale of Lands is postponed until Saturday the 26th February, 1853, at the same hour and place.

THOS. A. CORBETT.
Sheriff U. C. F. L. & A.

Sheriff's Office, Kingston,
January 8, 1853. } 10

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

Annual Meeting of the Fire Brigade.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Fire Brigade will be held at the Engine House on Thursday Evening, the 20th inst. at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of Electing a Chief Engineer for the Ensuing Year, and other business.

A general attendance of the Brigade is respectfully requested, as business of importance will be brought before them.

By order of the Chief Engineer.

M. P. DUNNE,
Sec. Fire Brigade.

Kingston, January 1[illegible]1852. 13
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DIVISION COURT.

NOTICE.

THE next Session of the First Division Court of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Court House, Kingston on Thursday, 10th February, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

E. A. BURROE, Clerk

Kingston, January 13, 1853. 10

PROSPECTUS

OF A SUPPLEMENT TO THE DIRECTORY FOR CANADA.

THE rapid increase in population, and in the number of persons carrying on business in many localities in the Province, having rendered an appendage to the Canada Directory almost indispensable, the subscribers propose to publish, so as to be ready for delivery by the first of May, 1853, a Supplementary Directory to the Cities, Towns and principal Villages of Canada, giving the names of all Public Officers, offices and Institutions that have been established or established in the Province since the publication of "The Canada Directory."

ALSO,

The names of all Merchants, Traders and Manufacturers who have established themselves in business in the various Cities, Towns and Villages of Canada, upon the same plan and an synopsis of the Revenue, Expenditure, Trade, Commerce &c. of the Province in 1852.

—TOGETHER WITH,—

An abstract of the Census Returns and a list of the New Post Offices and Post Masters, with a variety of other useful information, and a map of Canada, corrected expressly for the Work which will be worth its entire cost.

The work will be published in the royal octavo form in the paper and arrangement, with the Canada Directory, and will be delivered to Subscribers at 6s. 3d. per copy accompanied by the Map, or at 5s. per copy without the Map.

The "Canada Directory" of which some copies are still on hand, together with the Supplement and Map, will be supplied for 17s. 6d. for the 2 vols. Advertisements will be inserted at the end of the work, at the rates of 40s. per page, 22s. 6d. per half page, or 12s. 6d. per quarter page; and as it will have an extensive circulation it will be an excellent medium for public city.

Public patronage and support is respectfully solicited. Letters from a distance, to be addressed, post paid to

JOHN BELL, STUART MACKAY,
No. 73 Mountain-st., Montreal.

Jan. 12, 1853. 10

CITY OF KINGSTON,

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons to whom the Corporation of the City of Kingston is indebted; by DEBENTURES, or otherwise, that they are requested to present their Debentures or Accounts at this office, for the immediate liquidation thereof.

WILLIAM ANGLIN,
Chamberlain.

Chamberlain's Office, City Hall,
Kingston, January 14th, 1853. }

Commercial Reading Room, Kingston.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Commercial Reading Room, held on Monday, 10th instant, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—

Colin Miller, Esq., President.
James Fraser, " Treasurer.
W. Ferguson, Esq.,
A. Thomson, "
D. Shaw, "
W. Rifliston, " } Committee of Management.

A statement of the finances of the Room was submitted to the Meeting, shewing it to be in a prosperous condition, and a list of twenty-one additional newspapers and periodicals was approved of and ordered to be added to those already taken.

The list of newspapers when complete will comprise—nine from Great Britain; seven from United States; three from Lower Province, and twenty Canadian. The Magazines—Blackwood and four Reviews; Hunt's and Anglo-American.

Kingston, Jan. 14, 1853. 12

KINGSTON ASSEMBLIES.

STEWARDS:

T. A. Corbett, Esq., Sheriff.
Lt. Col. Gordon, R. E.
Baron de Longueuil,
Capt. Rich, 71st H.L.I.
Wm. Grant, Esq.,
J. C. Innes, Esq.,
Col. Plomer Young,
Hon. J. A. McDonald M. P. P.
Lt. Col. Stack, 71st H. L. I.
Wm. Wilson, Esq.,
S. J. S. Chidiac, Esq., R. A.

Clark Hamilton, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE SECOND ASSEMBLY will be held at the City Hall on Friday, the 21st January, 1853.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

CLARK HAMILTON,
Sec. & Treasurer.

Kingston, Jan. 13, 1852. 11

JOHN LETIST,

FRENCH RESTAURATEUR,
No. 3, Wellington Buildings,

IN returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since his commencement in business, begs to inform the public that he has made his arrangements as follows:—

French Cookery and Confectionery.—Tea, Coffee, Chocolate.

Soups, Lunches &c.—Hot or Cold at all hours. The bill of fare to be changed every day.

Dinner Parties provided for on short notice. His table is supplied with all the recherche of French Cookery, and the best of Wines.

His rooms are capable of dining from six to thirty guests.

Made Dishes, Entrees and Entremets prepared to order and delivered punctually. A assortment of Cakes, Confectionery, Bonbons, for Balls and Soirees always kept on hand. He has also always on hand and for sale, Pate Truffes de Strasbourg, Pates de Perigord, Truffles, Mushrooms, Green Peas, Capers, Vanilla Beans, Fleur d'Orange, &c., &c.

Caraquette Oysters Just Received.

Kingston, October 27th, 1852. 257-3m.

JUST RECEIVED
And for Sale by the Subscriber,
10 ROLLS Superior Sole Leather,
5 do. do. Harness Leather.
HUGH FRASER.

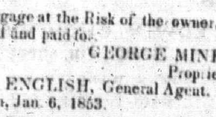
Kingston, December 1, 1852. 303

NOTICE.

THE Baptist Church and Congregation of this City have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. John F. Bislop, of New York, to become their Pastor. The Rev. Gentleman has accepted the call and entered upon the duties of his charge.

Regular Public Services on every Lord's day at 11 o'clock, A.M., also, at 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., in the Baptist Chapel, on Johnson Street.

Kingston, Jan. 11, 1853. 9



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.

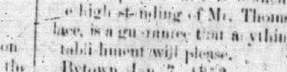
Kingston, Jan. 8th, 1853.

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

ROYAL MAIL LINE.



CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.

KINGSTON TO TORONTO.

THE Subscriber having become Propietor 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 o'clock.

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

GEORGE MINK,
Proprietor.

N. C. ENGLISH, General Agent.

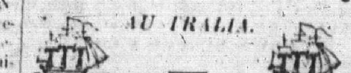
Kingston, Jan. 6, 1853.

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, for sale. Parties wishing to purchase can make application (by letter post paid) to J. 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



AUSTRALIA.

Pioneer Line!

The following Ships have Sailed:—

Ship *Revenue*, . . 1300 tons burthen, 3d July.
do *Epaminondas* 1400 tons burthen, 10th Aug
do *Ocean Eagle* 1450 tons burthen, 10th Sept
do *Osseo* . . . .