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The Daily British Whig.

"Opifer per Orbem Deus."

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1855.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAPHS RECEIVED.

A. M. B, Chatham; J. H., Belleville, with remittance; V. B. P., New York.

We have accounts from the Crimea up to the 13th of December. The siege operations seem to have made but little way, and the state of forced inactivity to which the besiegers were reduced by the exhaustion of their previous efforts, seems to have been turned to account by the Russians, in the further strengthening of their defences. The reports of the falling off of their supplies of ammunition are belied by the fact, that from the 23d of November to the 13th of December, during which they had made a succession of vigorous sorties, the firing from their batteries was kept up almost incessantly. The Grand Duke Michael was observed to be encouraging by his presence the efforts of the besieged. Supplies of provisions were also said to have arrived in the town. From the preparations made for arming some of the Russian vessels in the harbor, it was thought that they were about to put to sea with a view to intercept the transports of the allies; and in the Baltic we also learn that they are again venturing out of their ports in that quarter. We shall therefore probably hear of some successful attempt at retaliation for the losses already inflicted on the Russian commercial marine.

The Kingston Assemblies.

The First of these Annual Reunions came off on Friday night last, with great eclat. Owing to the bad crossing from the other side, and the still worse state of the roads, the company was entirely confined to Kingston, and the magnificent City Hall was not so crowded as is usual on such occasions. Still there were a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen present, and the display of youth and beauty was highly creditable to the old City. All the arrangements were perfect, and every satisfaction was given by the Stewards and Managers, among whom the exertions to please of Mr. Osborn, the indefatigable Secretary and Treasurer, shone conspicuously. The next Assembly Night is looked forward to with much anticipation.

Burglary at Barriefield.

On Saturday night, a Burglary was committed in the house in Barriefield occupied by the Township Council, as an Office.—The villains broke in by the window in the rear, and robbed the Office of all the Books, Papers, and Official Documents since the formation of the Council. The Reeve, (J. B. Marks, Esq.) has offered a Reward of Ten Pounds for the discovery of the Burglars. An ill state of feeling against the old Town Council has existed in the minds of some grumblers against the tax for the Pittsburgh and Gananoque Road, and this vile burglary is one of the consequences.—This is the last week the old Council hold office, and unquestionably they will make good legally all their acts, to prevent disputes hereafter.

Adventures of a Mail Bag.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR:—In your paper of to-day I perceive an article headed "The Adventures of a Mail Bag," and you say in a note, that the facts have been sent to you by a gentleman of Gananoque. I need not ask you the name of your correspondent, because, to-day, in Bar Room of the British American Hotel, another gentleman of Gananoque, who ought to know, made the writer known as publicly as need be. But to the matter in question.

Your correspondent makes a great outcry about a very small matter. The Montreal Mail is carried up and down, and no one knows it better than yourself, with every care and diligence; but, because a miserable Way Bag did fall of the Mail Waggon, one would think that murder had been committed! When the loss of it was discovered two men were immediately dispatched to look for it, and before night it was recovered and brought to town. So much for the diligence of the Contractors.

As to running open Sleighs and Waggons, the whole travelling community knows, that whenever it is practicable, covered vehicles are used; but the roads between Brockville and Kingston are so extremely bad, as to render it unsafe for the latter to travel.

The Post Office Authorities duly appreciate the exertions of the Mail Contractors, who at considerable extra cost, carry the Mail between the places mentioned at night, instead of day time, in order to connect with the Ogdensburgh Rail Road, thereby saving 24 hours delay.

I care but little what your correspondent may say, but I do care for what publicly appears, and therefore have taken the liberty of troubling you with the present.

ONE OF THE MAIL CONTRACTORS.

Kingston, Jan. 8th, 1855.

The jewellery store of Messrs. Ware & Co., Hamilton, was broken into on the night of Monday and a quantity of valuable jewellery stolen therefrom.

Before Sebastopol, Nov. 23.

The Russian advanced posts in front of our left attack having taken up a position which incommoded our troops in the trenches, and occasioned not a few casualties, and at the same time took in reverse the French troops working in their lines, a representation of which was made to me both by our own officers and by General Canrobert, a detachment of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, under Lieutenant Tryon, was directed on the night of the 20th to dislodge the enemy; and this service was performed most gallantly and effectively, but at some loss both in killed and wounded, and at the cost of the life of Lieutenant Tryon, who rendered himself conspicuous on the occasion, considered a most promising officer, and was held in the highest estimation by all.

The Russians attempted several times to re-establish themselves on the ground before daylight on the 21st, but they were instantly repulsed by Lieutenant Bourchier, the senior surviving officer of the party, and it now remains in our possession.

Brigadier-General Sir John Campbell speaks highly of the conduct of the detachment, and of Lieutenant Bouchier and Lieutenant Conninghame, and he laments the death of Lieutenant Tryon, who so ably led them in the first instance.

This little exploit was so highly prized by General Canrobert, that he instantly published an "Ordre General," announcing it to the French army, and combining with a just tribute to the gallantary of the troops, the expression of his deep sympathy in the regret felt for the loss of a young officer of so much distinction.

Nov. 25. "Although it may be dangerous to communicate facts likely to be of service to the Russians, it is certainly hazardous to conceal the truth from the English people. They must know, sooner or later, that the seige has been for many days practically suspended—that our batteries are used up and silent—and that our army is much exhausted by the effects of excessive labor and watchings, wet and storms, to which they have been so incessantly exposed. The Russians know this well enough. The relaxation of our fire is self-evident; but our army, though weakened by sickness, is still equal to the task of holding its position, and to inflict chastisement on all assailants that may venture to attack them. Nothing would so animate our men, now destitute of all stimulating influences, beyond those of spirits which nothing can daunt, as to the prospects of meeting the Russians outside their intrenchments, and deciding the campaign at the point of the bayonet.—Last night there was a brisk affair between the Chasseurs de Vincennes and the Russian Riflemen, in front of the Flag-staff Battery earth works, in which the Russians dispelled all doubt concerning their want of powder and balls, by most tremendous cannonades, assaults and counter-assaults, continued amidst a furious fire which lightened up the skies with sheets of flame, from nine o'clock at night till four o'clock next morning. The French actually penetrated behind the entrenchments, and established themselves for a time within the enciente, but as no preparations had been made for a general assault, they withdrew. Volleys of musketry and salvos of cannon roared through the camp during the night; but few lost their rest in consequence, for these affairs are now of nightly occurrence.

Nov. 26. The fight between the French Chasseurs and the Russian riflemen, aided by artillery, was renewed last night as usual. The object of contention is a mud fort near the Quarantine Battery, which the French persist in holding, although, as far as I can see, it is useless. Preparations for the renewal of a general bombardment are proceeding from day to day The general obstacle is the bad state of the roads.

Nov. 28. During the day, the Russians upon the British lines has been at the rate of one gun every five minutes. The English look-out man cries, "Flower Redan," or "Garden Battery," when plump comes a ball, and slap goes another in answer. But the fire on the French lines is kept up in a more lively manner, and with some effect upon their earthworks and parallels. Every night, at nine o'clock, the Flagstaff, Quarantine, and Wall batteries open furious cannonades, which last from twenty-five to forty-five minutes, as hard and fast as the men can load the guns, right into the French lines and then follows instantly, a sally, the result of which is invariable. The Russians push a strong column out of the place, rush towards the first line, drive in the pickets and riflemen, get up to the first parallell, sometimes into it, occasionally beyond it, and close to the second parallell, are received as they advance by the French covering parties with a deadly fire. They halt and fire in return, are charged by the French, who rout and pursue them into the town, but are obliged to retire by the flank fire of the batteries and street guns.—In this way the French lose forty or fifty men, but the loss of the Russians in these sorties must be considerable, in these alertes. Frequently they repeat these performances about daybreak.

Nov. 29. We have storms of wind and rain to-day. The Russians have much strengthened their defences, have scarped ground in front of their batteries and constructed a strong abattis in front of their lines. The fire of the allies has continued feeble. The general prospects on the south side are that the Russians mount one hundred guns more than when the seige commenced. On the contrary, the British have erected a very powerful new battery on the eminence north of the Valley of Inkerman, and commanding every house in Sebastopol, but there is no famine for either. To-day it was observed that the Russians are arming their ships in the harbor, probably to attempt a surprise by sea."

The "New York Sun" announces that a lawyer in that city, named Kooosevelt—a man of wealth and standing—sailed for St. Petersburgh on the 10th instant, having been made a General in the Russian army. It is further stated that this legal-military genius has, for some months, been engaged in planning a campaign, and that the Czar designs in spring to make a formidable movement, and will carry the war into great Britain itself. The "Sun" makes the statement with all gravity as if true.

The Chrystal Palace has been placed in the hands of Mr. White, the President of the Association, as receiver, by the Supreme Court. The liabilities of the Company are estimated by the Tribune at $200,000, and its assets are expected at least to realize that sum.

Items of News.

DR. GRAHAM IN STATE-PRISON.—Dr. R. M. Graham, convicted of the manslaughter of Col. Loring at the St. Nicholas Hotel in August last, and sentenced to the state-prison for seven years, was yesterday taken from the Tombs and conveyed to Sing Sing. It is said that Graham will be placed in the medical department of the prison as assistant physician.

Major General Wetherall, who commanded the troops in Canada East, during the outbreak some years ago, has been appointed Adjutant General of the Forces at the Horse Guards, in the place of Major General Sir George Cathcart, who was killed in the Crimea.

SIR DE LACY EVANS.—General Sir De Lacy Evans returns from the seat of war in very ill health, and will never again think of engaging in active service.

It appears from an Odessa letter, that General Dannenberg's corps, numbering 30,000 men were transported from Odessa to Sebastopol in the very short time of 17 days. For this purpose 12,000 wagons, each drawn by four oxen, were collected in the government of Cherson in a fortnight, and an equal number of vehicles could be again collected if occasion required it.

A Russian ship, named the Kamschatka, had arrived from Sitka, ostensibly to discharge of a load of salmon, but supposed by the San Francisco papers to be a Russian privateer, fully equipped and ready for action, and visiting the port merely to obtain fresh stores and provisions. It is said that she is armed with ten guns of large calibre, and has a crew of one hundred and twenty men.

ACCIDENT.—A wood train ran into a hand car, on the Buffalo and Brantford Railway, between Ridgeway and Fort Erie stations, on Monday evening, instantly killing a woman who was riding on the car in company with some laborers. She was frightfully mangled.

FIRE AT SIMCOE.—We regret to learn that the extensive flouring mill and distillery belonging to Messrs Ritchie, Ford & Co., at Simcoe, were totally consumed by fire, together with about 10,000 bushels of wheat, on Thursday last. The loss is estimated at £7,500 insured for £3,000. It is not known how the fire originated.

THE DORAN MURDER.—Dr. King, Coroner at Toronto, received a telegraphic despatch from the police authorities in Kingston, stating that they had arrested four persons in that city on the charge of being implicated in the murder of William Doran who was found in October last on board the Leander, at this port, with a severe fracture in his skull. Officers will be despatched to take the prisoners in charge and bring them to this city.

ADMIRAL BRUCE AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.—On Tuesday afternoon, Henry W. Bruce, Admiral of the White, Royal Navy, and Capt. Stewart of the Royal Marines, paid a visit to the Brooklyn navy yard—They called upon Commodore Boorman, at his office, and were invited to examine the works in the yard, and the shipping at the wharves.

Accompanied by Dr. Hosack, of N. Y., and others, the Commodore introduced the distinguished visitors on board the United States receiving-ship North Carolina, under the Command of the venerable Captain Peck. Here the British naval officers were received with a salute of thirteen guns; and, after further examination, they were handsomely entertained at the house of Commodore Boorman.

Admiral Bruce arrived in New York a short time ago, from England. He will leave on Friday next, in the steamship George Law, for California. He has been appointed to the command of the English squadron in the Pacific, in place of Admiral Price, who commanded at the siege of Petropaulofski, and has since deceased.

A FEW LEAF.—It seems that Fanny Fern has been twice married. Her first husband was Asa Eldridge, cashier of one of the Boston banks. Not long after Mr. Eldridge's death, she married Mr. Farrington, a merchant of Boston, of great respectability. Her first husband indulged her to the fullest extent; when the second "tightened the rein," she left his "bed and board" to travel. Not returning in a reasonable time, Mr. Farrington advertised her, it is said, and obtained a divorce from one of the western courts. Since then, Fanny has made the most of the license of grass-widowhood. Notwithstanding her literary success, and "$10,000 in bank," Fanny's disposition, like that of most grass-widows, is anything but amiable.

DINNER TO THE HON. POSTMASTER GENERAL.—The friends of the Hon. Mr. Spence, desirous of manifesting their entire approval of his brief Parliamentary career, and their continued confidence in him, as their Representative, entertained him at a Public Dinner at Collins' North American Hotel, Dundas.

The Canada Gazette of Dec. 30th contains proclamations changing the name of Sandwich to Windsor; declaring the ports of London and Windsor free warehousing ports; also separating the County of Halton from the County of Wentworth.

By a proclamation in the same Gazette, the following articles, formerly subject to a duty of 12½ per cent. are declared to be subject to a duty of 2½ per cent. only, viz: Axe Dressing Machines, Machines for the manufacture of Doors, Window Sash, Blinds and other Woodwork for building purposes.

On Monday a party of the Quebec River Police left the Saguenay to escort to Quebec a number of prisoners who were arrested for resorting to violence at the recent election for that County.

Mr. John Mitchel has postponed the invasion of Canada, and stopped the "Citizen," or rather his subscribers stopped it. He had the imprudence to write himself down an ass, and the American people took him at his word.

TORONTO WINTER ASSIZES.—The Assizes were opened yesterday at 12 o'clock by Mr. Justice McLean, with a charge to the Grand Jury, in which he expressed regret at the number of cases on the criminal calendar, including two murders, and many other serious offences.

BROKE JAIL.—Last Monday morning, a burglar named Wheaton, and the man King, who was arrested a short time since, as one of the Townsend gang, succeeded in opening the door of their cell, by boring around the lock with an auger, with which they must have been furnished by some accomplice from without. When Mr. Dawson the turnkey approached the door of their cell on the morning in question, the two ruffians, who had concealed themselves in the hall, rushed upon and overpowered him—he succeeded, however, in capturing King; but Wheaton, after a hot pursuit on the part of the turnkey, made good his escape yesterday. King made a confession in reration to the destination they hail in view, should they succeed in getting clear, and the polic started at once to test the truth of King's statement. Should it turn out to be correct the next train from the east may bring Wheaton back to his old quarters.

PRACTICAL TOLERATION.—The Toronto *Colonist* says: "the Highlanders of Glengarry, Protestant and Roman Catholic, have for more than 50 years met in public and private socially and politically, without a solitary case of religious violence; members of Parliament and Municipal officers were elected, teachers employed, acts of neighborly kindness and friendship interchanged without the least exhibition of denominational feelings or jealousy."—This is surely a happy state of society. And the man who either by word or deed would change such a state of things into rancour and hatred, be he priest or layman, has more of the devil than the saint in him.

KINGSTON SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

	£	s.
John Flanigan, Mayor,	10	0
Sheriff Corbett,	10	0
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John A. Macdonald,	10	0
James Morton,	10	0
A. J. Macdonell,	5	0
James O'Reilly,	5	0
Rev. Dr. Machar,	5	0
Rev. Professor Smith,	5	0
W. G. Hinds,	5	0
Thomas W. Robinson,	5	0
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Maxwell W. Strange,	5	0
Douglass Prentiss,	5	0
Colin Miller,	5	0
John B. Forsyth,	10	0
Honorable John MacAulay,	10	0
Thomas Askew,	10	0
John Counter,	10	0
Jackson, Pete, Bransey & Betts,	10	0
J. D. Bryce & Co.,	7	10
O. S. Gildersleeve,	5	0
Mrs. McLeod and N. McLeod,	5	0
Samuel Muckleston,	5	0
Charles S. Ross,	2	10
J. J. Burrowes,	2	10
F. C. Muttlebury,	2	10
Andrew Drummond,	2	10
Dr. Yates,	2	10
Revd. Professor George	2	10
S. Taylor,	2	10
Augustus Thibodo,	2	10
Wm. Ford, Junr.,	2	10
Wm. Bowen,	2	10
McNee & Waddell,	2	10
George L. Mowat,	1	5
John Hewart,	1	5
F. J. George,	1	5
John Duff,	1	5
E. W. Palmer,	1	5
John Creighton,	1	5
Major Foy,	[illegible]	
G. M. Kinghorn,	1	5
George Davidson,	1	5
John Mowat,	1	5
C. Bales,	1	5
John Kerr,	1	5
Robert Deacon,	1	5
W. G. Draper,	1	0
S. L'Hoiss,	1	0
Wm. Ferguson,	1	0

W. G. HINDS, Treasurer.

Notices of New Magazines.

THE ANGLO AMERICAN MAGAZINE, for January, 1855. T. McLear & Co. Toronto. $3 a year.

The Publishers have kindly forwarded the opening No. of their Sixth volume,—For five years Toronto has fully sustained a first class Magazine which is more than can be said of many a larger city in her Majesty's dominions. This is owing to that great taste for reading so prevalent in Upper Canada, which in this particular strongly resembles the United States where periodicals flourish because all people read. The No. before us is an average one as to merit, the principal contents being the conclusion of "the War of 1812." "New Year's Night." "The Pu ser's Cabin." "The origin of Printing," and the "Editor's Shanty." Such of our readers as do not subscribe to this Magazine and can afford to do so, should lose no time in leaving their orders at either of the Kingston Book Stores.

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for January, 1855. Harper and Brothers, New York. $3 a year.

Mr. Palmer has sent us this Magazine, the most popular of all American Periodicals. In their advertisement the publishers say that the circulation of their Magazine exceeds 140,000, a most prodigious number, and shows to what extent works of this nature can be pushed, when freed from taxation of every kind. The No. before us is a very excellent one, much better than usual, and contains more original articles. "The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte" at length is ended, and the talented writer promises to re-issue it in the book form. Mr. Abbott will live for ages to come in the grateful recollection of posterity, as being the first writer in the English language that has successfully dispelled the clouds of calumny which obscure the memory of the Great Emperor. The English people who could see no merit in the uncle, who was a tyrant and a usurper, now toady to the nephew, who does not possess one tithe of his progenitor's good qualifications Thus goes the world. These very excellent articles will be found in this No. Personal Memoirs of the House of Romanoff; a Life of General Jackson, and an Account of the Dead Sea, all very handsomely illustrated in Harper's best style.

THE MAPLE LEAF, for January, 1855. H. Lay, Montreal. $1 a year.

This very modest monthly often escapes notice when really deserving of it. It has now reached the fifth year of its existence, and bids fair to live for ever, for it is well worthy of public patronage.—Many of its articles are original and all are instructive and amusing. Its cost is so little that there are few parents unable to present their children with a subscription to this very useful and pleasing little work.

CARLYLE.—Friend Ayer:—In this age of quacks, charlatans and mere windy gaseous pretenders to heal, who blow at every street corner, and in the face and ears of all men, their loud, blaring Jericho trumpets and other noisy boisterous wind instruments of marvelous twisted brass, in such a woefully sham-ridden epoch as this, I say, it is comforting, nay even cheering to the earnest well wisher of his race to know there has arrived in this world a genuine Physician—to light once more upon something besides Sangrados and Don Mercuriar Jalaps, with their phlebotomies, poisons and warm water.

Your Cathartic Pills and Cherry Pectoral, carry us forward to Halcyon days—to millenial Pharmacopoeas, when Science, deep-diving down into the principles of things, shall, with infinite cunning, bring out the genuine Elixir Vitae: for of a truth there is manifestly enough somewhat of that same Life Essence in your subtle vegetable distillations and compounds.

You realize to us the visions of those painfulest, smoke dried Alchymists—bootless seekers—dreamers among retorts and crucibls, touching the Quintessential hidden Virtue of the Universe, which should antidote distemper, and break for man the Wheel of Time. 7

TAPE WORM CURED BY
DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.
New York, August 9, 1852.

A certain lady in this city testifies that, after using Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, she passed a tape worm ten inches long; and has no hesitation in recommending it to every person afflicted with worms; as, in her opinion, it far excels every other remedy now in use. The name of the lady, and further particulars, can be learned by calling on Mrs. Hardie, Manhattan place, or E. L. Theall, Druggist, corner of Rutger and Monroe streets.

P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but DR. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE. All others, in comparison, are worthless.

E. W. PALMER,
7 General Agent.

Opinions of the Medical Faculty.

The opinions of William Perry, M. D., Exeter, N. H.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSUMPTION,—"I have witnessed the effects of the VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM, and have no hesitancy in expressing it is my belief that it is a safe, convenient, and very efficacious medicine." For sale in Kingston, by E. W. Palmer. 5

THE STOMACH prepares the elements of the bile and the blood; and if it does the work feebly and imperfectly, liver disease is the certain result. As soon, therefore as any affection of the liver is preceived, we may be sure that the digestive organs are out of order. The first thing to be done, is to administer a specific which will act directly upon the stomach—the mainspring of the animal machinery. For this purpose we can recommend Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. Acting as an alterative and a tonic, it strengthens the digestion, changes the condition of the blood, and thereby gives regularity to the bowels. See Advertisement. 5

NEVER FAILING REMEDY.—Among the immence number of patent medicines discovered, there are but very few that possess any real remit. Of this last class, the discoverics of Dr. Holloway, a celebrated English Physician, may be ranked as among the best, both on account of the character of the ingredients of which the medicines are composed, and the variety of diseases which have been effectually removed by their use. The Professor has established Depots in every part of the World, for the sale of the same, where parties may be supplied with them wholesale or retail.—[New York True National Democrat. 5

DIED.

On the 28th ult., at his residence, Dr. William Porte, of Stratford.

At Hamilton, on the 21th ult, Margaret McKeand, wife of Hugh Bochrane, Esq., merchant.

In Toronto on the 31st instant, aged 14 years, Mr. James Arnot,

At Peterboro on the 1st Inst., Mr. Robert Sweyne aged 27 years.

TO THE RETURNING OFFICERS

Of the several Wards in the City of Kingston, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that I hereby object to any Freeholder or Householder of this City, Voting at the Election of a School Trustee or Trustees, who has not paid a public School Tax in his Ward, for the year 1854, as no person is qualified to vote unless his Taxes have been paid according to the 3rd Cl., 16 Vic., Chap. 185.

Published by order.

W. H. STEPHENS,
Collector.

Kingston, January 6th, 1845. 7

$100 REWARD,

WHEREAS, an attempt was made on Thursday evening, 4th inst., to burn the INFANT SCHOOL HOUSE, in the Village of Portsmouth, a Reward of one hundred Dollars will be paid to any one who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party.

January, 6th, 1855. 7

CURRIERS WANTED.

TWO first rate Curriers will find employment at the Picton Tannery. Apply there, or at the Office of the

PICTON TANNERY CO.,
Foot of Brock Street.

Kingston, January 8th, 1855. 7

GAUNTLET LOST.

LOST yesterday, a Ladie's Mink Gauntlet for the right hand. Whoever leaves it at the Stage Office, near the British American Hotel, will be rewarded.

Kingston, January 8th, 1855. 7

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS, some evil disposed person or persons did, on the night of the 5th of January, 1855, break into the Office of the Municipal Council of Pittsburgh, situated in the Village of Barriefield, in said Township, and have feloniously stolen and taken therefrom the following Records and Documents, viz:—

Provincial Statute Books for the year 1845, 1846, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852 & 1853, with one Minute Book of the proceedings of the Council, one By-Law Book, Road and Letter Book, Check Book, also one Almanac for 1855.

The loss of the above Books and Records of the Municipal Council being of serious consequence to the Inhabitants of the Township, a Reward of Ten Pounds is hereby offered for the Apprehension or Detention of any person or persons concerned in the above Robbery, to be paid on the conviction of all or any of the offenders concerned therein.

J. MARKS, Reeve.
ROBERT BREEZE,
Township Clerk.

Dated at Barriefield, Pittsburgh, the 7th of January, 1855. 7

LOST

IN the City Hall on Wednesday night last, a pair of Lady's Mink Gauntlets. The finder will confer a favour by leaving them at this Office.

Kingston, Jan. 6th, 1855. 3

British American Friendly Society
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TABLE 1.

HEALTH ASSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Table of Premiums payable annually by persons between the ages of 15 and 50, and between the ages of 50, and 60, to secure 10s, 15s, 20s, 30s, or 40s, per week in sickness, *during life*, (deducted from the weekly average of sickness to age 60.)

With Participations in Profit.

Age.	Yearly Payments.	Weekly Benefits.	Age.	Yearly Payments.	Weekly Benefits.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	0 15 0	0 10 0	50	0 18 9	0 10 0
to	1 2 6	0 15 0	to	1 8 9	0 15 0
	1 10 0	1 0 0		1 17 6	1 0 0
	2 5 0	2 10 0		2 16 3	1 20 0
50	3 0 0	2 0 0	60	3 15 0	2 0 0

The undersigned has been appointed Agent of the above Society, and has established a Branch Office in this City, is prepared to receive applications, and issue policies in his Office, at Mr. Rowlands' Office, and give all the information necessary to those who may wish to become members.

J. BURLEIGH.

SOUTHERN MILITARY ACADEMY
LOTTERY.
BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
CONDUCTED ON THE HAVANA PLAN.

GRAND SCHEME FOR JANUARY.
CLASS J.
To be Drawn January 30, 1855, at the City of Montgomery.
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1 Prize of	$7,500	is	$7,500
1 do.	5,000	is	5,000
1 do.	2,000	is	2,000
2 do.	1,000	is	2,000
5 do.	500	is	2,500
10 do.	200	is	2,000
15 do.	100	is	1,500
78 do.	50	is	3,900
120 do.	25	is	3,000
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Kingston, January 8th, 1855. 7:4i

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Jan. 6th, 1855. 6

SHERIFF'S SALE.

United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, To WIT: } ON the 6th January, 1855, will be Sold at the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY of KINGSTON, at NOON the following Lands and Tenements seized and taken into execution, viz.:

John D. Bryce, James Playfair, John Murtich, William Fergusson, Samuel Gr and John Playfair—*Plaintiffs.*

vs.

John Burley and James McKenzie—*Defendants.*

All the right title and interest of the ab Defendants, in Town Lots No. 335, and and 189, in the City of Kingston.

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Sheriff's Office,
City of Kingston, 4th Oct. 1854.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above Sale is postponed until Tenth day of February next, at the same h and place.

THOMAS A. CORBETT,
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Sheriff's Office,
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To the Editor of the British Whig.

Sir:—I want you to add to the Postpon ment of the Sale of Property J. D. Pry et al vs John Burley and James Mckenz that I want no postponement, and I de the Sheriff to sell.

JOHN BURLEY

Kingston, Jan. 8th, 1855.

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FOR JANUARY, 1855.
Conducted and Drawn under the Supervision of the State of Maryland.
PAYMENT OF PRIZES GUARANTEED BY THE STATE

FROM OFFICIAL REPORT.

List of Prizes sent to various Parts of th Country from November 14th to December 14th, 1854:—

On Tickets.		In Packages.
29, 65, 66,	$37,500	$40,471
20, 37, 49,	20,200	38,000
20, 39, 63,	8,000	37,000
4, 41, 65,	5,000	26,000
5, 27, 68,	3,500	20,000
9, 17, 43,	3,000	13,500
14, 56, 70,	2,375	8,516
11, 50, 61,	2,000	2 of 6,000
21, 30, 60,	1,800	3 of 5,000
11, 35, 77,	1,500	4,000
26, 42, 74,	1,350	3,640
68, 70, 72,	1,280	2 of 3,000
20, 25, 56,	1,157	

38,256 PRIZES TO BE DISTRIBUTED.
January 12th, 1855. Class D.
16 Drawn Numbers in every Package of 26 Tickets.
Highest Prize, $12,000.

1 Prize of	$3,066	10 Prizes of	$100
2 "	1,706	540 "	40
5 "	1,000	62 "	20
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&c. &c.

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32,396, PRIZES TO BE DISTRIBUTED.
13 Drawn Numbers in every Package of 26 Tickets.

1 Prize of	$60,000	1 Prize of	$6,00
1 "	20,000	1 "	5,000
1 "	15,000	1 "	4,000
1 "	14,000	1 "	3,000
1 "	13,000	1 "	2,000
1 "	12,000	200 "	1,000
1 "	11,000	70 "	680
1 "	10,000	65 "	200
1 "	9,000	65 "	150
1 "	8,000	65 "	125
1 "	7,000	65 "	100

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