INSURANCE.—Mr Ambrose W. Thompson, No 10 Wall Street, has been appointed agent in this city of the Farmers and Mechanics' Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Philadelphia. This Company is one of the most respectable in Philadelphia, and has the Hon. Thomas B. Florence for its President. It has complied with the law of this State in regard to companies belonging to other States, and has provided an accruing trust Fund of $100,000 with Messrs Duncan, Sherman & Co. Messrs. Bushing & Co publish a card of thanks in the Philadelphia North American for the prompt manner in which this Company settled its losses on their establishment, thus enabling them to resume business without delay.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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KINGSTON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A PUBLIC Examination will be held on Monday next, the 22nd inst., beginning at 10 A. M.

The School will be re-opened, after the Holidays, on Wednesday the 7th of January 1857.

W. IRWIN, A. M.
Head Master.

Dec. 10, 1856.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION will be held at each of the CITY SCHOOLS on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., commencing at 9½ A. M., continuing till noon, recommencing at 1 and closing at 4 P. M.

School visitors and payers of School rates are requested to attend.

The Christmas Vacation will commence on Christmas day, and continue till the 2nd day of January next.

C. W. COOPER,
Local Superintendent of Schools.

Dec. 19th, 1856.

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JACKSON,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, 15th December, 1856.

Auction Sale by Jackson.

THE Sale of RAILWAY PLANT and MATERIAL at Belleville, Napanee and Brighton, advertised to take place at the several places named on the 2nd, 9th and 16th December, respectively, is POSTPONED.

The day of sale will be made known in a future advertisement.

JACKSON,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, 28th November, 1856.

THE undersigned begs to inform the public that he has been appointed the general agent for British North America, of the Anchor Fire and Life Insurance Company, an Institution of high standing in England, in which every confidence may be placed; and he is now prepared to issue Policies.

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Tickets to be had at the Book Stores, Messrs. Paul & Laidlaw, Rudston, Horsey, or of the Committee.

JOHN McCAMMON,
Sec. to Committee.

Kingston, Dec. 19th, 1856.

CITY OF KINGSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the City for work done and materials furnished for the public streets for the year 1856, are requested to leave such claims with the City Clerk before the 26th day of December, instant.

By order of the Common Council,
M. FLANAGAN,
City Clerk.

Kingston, Dec. 17, 1856.
City papers 3 insertions each.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

THE St. Andrew's Church Missionary Association will hold their monthly Sale on Tuesday next, the 23rd instant, in the store on King Street, between Messrs. J. D. Bryce & Co. & Mr. Duff's.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Wolfe Island Mission.

Sale open from eleven till four.

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Catalogues may be had about the first of January.

JAMES LINTON,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, December 9th, 1856.

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THE chair of Hebrew, Biblical Criticism, and Church History in this University, having become vacant by the death of the Rev. J. Malcolm Smith, late Professor, the Trustees are desirous of finding a suitable person to fill the vacant Chair.

In conformity with the Royal Charter, the Professor must be a Minister or Licentiate of the Church of Scotland, or of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Chair being connected with the Faculty of Divinity.

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Kingston, Dec. 16, 1856.

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Kingston, Dec. 6, 1856.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton, hereby give notice that it is their intention to have erected, in their said city, public buildings for the purposes of a chief and general Market, together with Council Chamber, Public Offices and Halls, the cost of the whole not to exceed the sum of £30,000, and that plans for the same will be received on or before the 1st March next. As an arrangement for the proposed buildings, it is suggested, that those for the Market block shall consist of an Arcade, extending from the present market-place to Merrick street, with Public Halls at either end, having Shops or Stores underneath, the object being to render the project as remunerative as possible, having in view, however, a commodious and well arranged Market. Competitors are, nevertheless, to exercise their own taste and judgment, as to the arrangement of buildings and the character of the design. The spare ground, not required for market purposes, to be appropriated for Shops, such Shops to form part of a general design in connection with the public buildings, but not to be included in the general estimate

The Council Chamber and public Offices to consist of a separate building, with Bell and Clock Tower, having a front on James street and another on the Market-place.

The whole to be substantially built of Stone or white Brick, faced and ornamented with Stone.

A plan of the ground, for the site of the buildings, will be seen at the Office of the City Engineer.

Competitors will inscribe on their plans a motto, and an envelope with same motto on the outside, containing the name of the Competitor, to be addressed to the undersigned.

The following premiums will be given for the three most approved designs:

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Third,	50

The City Council reserve the right of retaining the first premium, should the Architect whose plan is approved be employed to execute the design.

By order,
THOS. BEASLEY,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Hamilton, Dec. 11, 1856.

CORD WOOD.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Penitentiary until Saturday the 10th day of January next, from persons willing to furnish and deliver at the Provincial Penitentiary:

1900 Cords Hard Wood,
300 do Pine or dry Hemlock.

Deliverances of the same and all other particulars required may be known on application as above.

D. E. MacDONELL,
W. P. P.

Provincial Penitentiary, 17th Dec. 1856.

COMMERCIAL BANK, M. D.

NOTICE is hereby given that by the Act 19 & 20 Victoria, Cap. 120, the legal title of this Bank on and after 1st January 1857 will be "The Commercial Bank of Canada," and the Institution should be so designated in Cheques and all other documents, bearing date after 31st December instant.

Customers of the Bank will be furnished with Cheques and other Forms, on application.

By the Act above referred to, the Bank is authorized to issue and re-issue its present notes until those bearing new title (now being prepared) are ready for use.

By order of the Board,
C. S. ROSS,
Cashier.

Kingston, Dec. 16th, 1856.

Times and Beacon Office, Kingston.

To Policy holders in the Athenæum Fire Assurance Company.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Athenæum Fire Assurance Company having been transferred to the Times & Beacon Fire Assurance Company, all payments for renewals or assurances in the Athenæum Fire Assurance Company must be made at the Offices of the Times & Beacon Company; and no receipts but those given by the undersigned Manager of the Times & Beacon Company, will be valid hereafter, for such Assurances. Policy holders who are desirous of having their Policies exchanged, are to forward the same forthwith to the Offices of the Times & Beacon Company.

JAS. SYDNEY CROCKER,
Manager for British North America.

Kingston, 11th Dec, 1856.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

COMMENCING on Monday, the 15th Instant, the MAILS for the West by through Trains, will close daily (Sundays excepted) at 1 o'clock P. M., Rail Road time.

The MAILS for Belleville by Local Trains, will close daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 P. M., and will be due at 10-30 A. M.

The MAILS for the East, will close daily (Sundays excepted) at 1 P. M., Rail Road time.

The MAILS by Local Trains to Brockville, discontinued.

R. DEACON, P. M.

Post Office, Kingston, 12th Dec. 1856.

Two Millers Wanted.

WANTED at the Kingston Brewery and Distillery, two Millers, of steady habits, to whom constant employment will be given.

Kingston, 9th Dec, 1856.

Kingston, Pittsburgh & Gananoque Joint Stock Road Company.

ELEVENTH AND LAST INSTALMENT.

A FURTHER and last Instalment of ten per cent on the Capital Stock of this Company, is hereby required to be paid by the Stockholders of the Company to me on or before the 26th December next.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Treasurer,
K. P. & G. J. S. R. C.

Kingston, 24th Nov., 1856.

Kingston Auxiliary to the London Religious Tract Society.

JUST received at the Depository in Princess Street, a large supply of Books in handsome bindings, suitable for Christmas and New Year Gifts.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SYDENHAM WARD.

GENTLEMEN: In consequence of O. S. Gildersleve (Mayor) and Dr Yates signifying their intention of not offering as Alderman for Sydenham Ward at the coming election; and being requested to offer myself for said Ward for 1857, I do so. Having represented Ontario, Rideau and Victoria Wards previously, ought to make me acquainted with the wants of the City, and Sydenham Ward in particular, where I at present reside.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
JAMES LINTON.

Kingston, Dec 12th, 1856.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!!

THOMPSON & ROWE, Rome, New York, have established their Depot for Oysters by Can, Keg, or in Shell, at L'Hoist's Restaurant, No. 4, Wellington Buildings, Wellington Street, Kingston.

Wanted Immediately.

TWO Salesmen for a First Class Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Establishment, to whom Liberal Salaries will be paid. Apply, by letter post-paid, enclosing reference, to X. Y. Z., at the British Whig Office, Kingston.

Nov. 19, 1856.

THE COLONIAL
Life Assurance Company.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING.

GOVERNOR:
The Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

HEAD OFFICE:
Edinburgh, 5 George Street.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA:
Montreal, 49, Great St. James' Street.

KINGSTON BRANCH.

LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Honorable John Macaulay, Chairman.

The Hon. J. A. Macdonald, James Morton, Esq.
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MEDICAL EXAMINER:
John Stewart, L. R. C. S. E.

AGENT AND SECRETARY TO LOCAL BOARD.
W. G. DRAPER, Esq.

FROM the wide basis on which the Colonial Life Assurance company has been established, from the extensive field of business which it is cultivating, and from the success which has attended its operations, the Directors do not think they overestimate the advantages of the Company, in stating that no office affords so many facilities, and at the same time holds out the prospect of so many advantages to assurers.

The first investigation and division of profits took place as at 25th May 1854, and the addition to policies was at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum of Reversionary Bonus, as shown in the following Table—the examples being policies of £1000:—

Policy Opened before.	Original sum assured.	Bonus additions.	Total.
25th May 1847	£1000	£160	£1160
" 1848	1000	140	11400
" 1849	1000	120	1120
" 1850	1000	100	1100
" 1851	1000	80	1080
" 1852	1000	60	1060
" 1853	1000	40	1040
" 1854	1000	20	1020

a The additions to Policies of larger or smaller amount are in the same proportion.

Future Investigations and Divisions of Profit will be made every five years. The next will take place at 25th May, 1859.

A. DAVIDSON PARKER,
Manager for Canada.
W. GEO. DRAPER,
Agent, Kingston.

OFFICE—At Messrs. Gildersleeve & Draper's, Solicitors, King Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of Kingston and the surrounding neighborhood, that they have taken the well-known Tavern stand, known by the name of "Counter's Inn," situate about six miles from Kingston on the Sydenham Road, which they intend opening on the 1st day of January next with a choice assortment of Liquors and everything requisite for the comfort of the inner man.

CHARLES HENTIG,
CHARLES ANDERSON.

MRS SARAH COUNTER on retiring from the above business, begs to return her sincere thanks to her numerous friends and the public generally for the very liberal support shown her for the last number of years, and hopes that the same kindness may be shown to the above named gentlemen, being assured that they will merit the same.

SARAH COUNTER.

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