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.*

S. ROWLANDS is agent for the above-named Company in Kingston. Office No. 4, Wilson's Buildings, Wellington Street.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The British Commercial Life Insurance Company of London, established in 1820, capital and assets over one million sterling, affords the higiest security to persons desirous of insuring their lives. Bankers, Glyn Halifax, Mills & Co. Proposals for Assurance in the above-named Company received and all information given by S. Rowlands, No. 4 Wilson's Buildings.

We would advise every body afflicted with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Swellings, Sprains, Asthma, (and other complaints named in Dr. Smith's Bills,) to try the "ELEOTRIC OIL"—It is making rapid cures every where—Examine the name "*A. E. Smith*" on the labels, and blown in the *glass*.

E. W. Palmer, Kingston, general agent; also sold by E. H. Parker, do; Lyman, Savage & Co, Montreal; Bickle & Son, Hamilton.

RHEUMATISM.—Mr Charles Sidney, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was a very severe sufferer from this complaint, and he was frequently confined to his bed for months together, so severe were the attacks; he resorted to numerous remedies, but his disorder only increased, and he was compelled for a time to suspend his valuable public services. Knowing several parties who had derived signal benefit from the use of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, he resolved to give them a fair trial; after he had used these remedies a few weeks, he felt himself considerably better, and in two months he had entirely recovered, although he had despaired of ever deriving any permanent relief to hissuffering.

PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—We cannot too earnestly commend to the attention of our aged friends, or others who have been so unfortunate as to lose their hair, the restoring properties of Prof. Wood's wonderful discovery. Certificates of its wonderful efficacy are constantly coming in, and a village can hardly be found in the West, where living witnesses cannot be found to testify from experience, that it will not only restore gray hair to its original color, but will restore to the bald-head the locks of youth and beauty, thus furnishing an effectual antidote for the ravages of time and disease. Among those who certify positively to its efficacy in accomplishing its work, is Judge Breese of this Circuit, together with other responsible witnesses Gray-headed bachelors and widowers, who desire to make their market, and all others afflicted, as above described, deserve to bear their misfortunes without sympathy, if they will not avail themselves of the offered remedy. —[Alton Courier.

BIRTH.

At the Manse, Niagara, on the 20th instant, the wife of the Rev. J. B. Mowat of a son.

HARPER'S MAGAIZINE for January, Just received by JOHN DUFF.
Dec. 22nd.

JUST RECEIVED by A. Livingston, Princess Street:
1 bbl Oranges,
2 bxs Lemons
3 doz ½ gallons Native Preserves.
1 do Jellies
1 do Jams
1 do Brandy Fruits
1 do Assorted Meats, 2lb tins
2 do Green Pease, 2lb tins
1 do do do
2 do Assorted Jellies.
Kingston, Dec. 23rd, 1856.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE

OF Fresh Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, Sole Leather, Buffalo Robes, Codfish, Herrings, Fruit, &c., at the Stores of Matthew Rourk, Princess Street. On Tuesday, Dec. 30th, will be offered to the Trade an assortment of Fresh Groceries, consisting in part—
25 hhds Porto Rico Sugar,
50 bbls do do,
10 do Syrup,
300 boxes assorted Teas,
50 bbls No. 1 Labrador Herrings,
20 hf do do,
50 qtls large Table Codfish,
5 hhds do do,
50 doz Brooms,
50 bags Liverpool Salt,
20 bbls Pot Barley,
5 tierces Rice,
50 boxes gd Cinnamon,
25 do do Pimento,
100 gross Matches,
50 bags Rio Coffee,
5 crates assorted Crockery,
10 bales Buffalo Robes,
25 boxes Layer Raisins,
100 qr boxes M.R. do,
200 boxes Soap,
100 jars Mustard,
20 boxes Blue,
150 do gd Coffee,
5 bbls Saleratus,
100 reams Wrapping Paper,
5 coils Rope,
20 boxes gd Ginger,
20 doz Jute Cords,
10 boxes Clothes Pins,
1000 sides Spanish Sole Leather,
With numerous other articles not enumerated.
Terms liberal. Sale at 1 o'clock.
WM. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 22nd, 1856.

By McMillan, City Buildings.

GREAT SALE OF BOOKS AT AUCTION.

THIS (TUESDAY, Dec. 23rd) and following evenings, a large collection of Standard and Miscellaneous Works, elegant Gift Books, Family Bibles (English and Douay), Prayer-Books, Writing Papers, &c., &c., &c.
W. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 23d, 1856.

TO CIGAR CONNOISSEURS.

S. P. WHITE,

Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist,

King Street, Kingston,

HAS received from Havana a small quantity of Celebrated London, Regalia, and Opera size Cigars, and a lot of Superior Panatelas and Figarros, which he will sell by the box only. On hand 10,000 Manilla Cheroots, with his usual assortment of Choice Fig, Bat, Twist, and Plug Tobaccos. Fresh Cut Tobaccos every day Gen's' Walking Sticks. Portmonnaies, Meerschaum Pipes, &c., &c., &c.,

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.

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.

GRANVILLE MOYLE,
General Agent for British North America.
Dec 10, 1856.

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The Farmer's Guide to Scientific and practical Agriculture.
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This is, confessedly, the most complete work on Agriculture ever published, and in order to give it a wider circulation the publishers have resolved to reduce the price to Five Dollars for the two Volumes!! When sent by mail (post-paid) to California and Oregon the price will be $7. To every other part of the Union and to Canada (post paid) $6. ☞ This work is not the old "Book of the Farm." Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers,
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FIRST PREMIUM CONFECTIONERY AND CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKES, to be had at H. Dumble's Confectionery, corner of Wellington and Brock Streets.
Raffling for Cakes on Christmas and New Year's Eve, as usual—8 o'clock.
Dec. 23, 1856.

LOST OR STOLEN!

LOST or stolen in the City Hall on the evening of the Mechanics' Institute Festival, a POCKET BOOK, containing a promissory note for £35, signed by Wm. Ferguson, in favor of Edward Boyd. Also one for £25, signed by John McNeil, and several other papers. As the payment of the notes has been stopped and the book and papers are valuable only to the owner, the person in possession of it will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at this office or by giving it to Edward Boyd, for which a suitable reward will be given.
Kingston, Dec. 23rd, 1856.

THE TOLLS OF THE CATARAQUI BRIDGE TO LET.

TO Let on Contract, the Tolls of the Cataraqui Bridge, from the fifth day of January next, to the fifth day of January, 1858, at noon.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Cataraqui Bridge Company, Kingston, on Friday the second day of January, next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on the basis of the subjoined Schedule, from such persons as may be willing to Rent the Tolls of the Bridge for the above period, the Rent to be clearly stated in words at length; which rent is to be paid weekly (by endorsed notes, drawn by the Contractor and endorsed by his Sureties, at the time the Contract is signed,) for the first forty weeks after the first day of April next.

The Rates of Toll, Exemptions from Toll, subjoined, and other information, will be furnished, on application, at the Office of Mr Agnew, Solicitor, King Street.

Two sufficient Sureties, whose real signatures must be in the Tender, will be required, to become bound with the Contractors, for the due performance of the Contract.

The Tenders to be addressed, to the "President and Directors of the Cataraqui Bridge Company," and to be subject to their approval.

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS

Chargeable in Crossing and Re-Crossing the Cataraqui Bridge, for the year 1857.

For every Waggon or Carriage of any description on four wheels, laden or unladen, drawn by two Horses, Oxen or other beasts of draught, Four-pence currency.
For every additional Horse, Ox or other beast of draught, Two-pence do.
For every Carriage with four wheels, and drawn by one Horse or other beast of draught, Three-pence do.
For every additional Horse, Ox or other Beast of draught, Two-pence do.
For every Chaise, Cart, or other vehicle on two wheels, laden or unladen, drawn by one Horse, Ox, or other beast of draught Three-pence do.
For every additional Horse, Ox or other beast of draught, One Penny-half penny do.
For every Sleigh or other vehicle without wheels drawn by two Horses, Oxen or other beast of draught, Four Pence do.
For every additional Horse, Ox or other beast of draught, Two Pence do.
For every Carriole, Sleigh, or other vehicle without wheels, drawn by one Horse or other beast of draught, Three Pence do.
For every additional Horse or other beast of draught, Two Pence do.
For every Horse and his Rider, Three Pence do.
For every Horse, Mule, Ass, Ox, Bull or Cow, Two Pence do.
For every Hog, Pig, Goat, Calf, Sheep or Lamb, One Penny do.
For every Person who shall pass the said Bridge, One Penny do. except Children under two years of age, the driver of any Chaise, Chimey, Cart, Waggon, Train, Carriole, Sleigh or other Vehicle, all persons Carriages and Cattle of every description mentioned in the Contract entered into by the said Company with her Majesty's Government, as well as all Carts or Carriages whether going for or returning laden with or from transporting Government Stores or Goods of any kind, as well as Bread, Meat, and Wood, for the use of the Troops, and all and every person belonging to, or attached to the Royal Naval or Dockyard Establishment, the Militia on duty, going to or returning from Parade or Muster, the Directors and Officers of the Bridge Company, their Families, Servants, Horses and Carriages, also Inspectors, Engineers, Mechanics, Laborers and Workmen of the Company, with their Horses, Waggons, &c., teaming and loading, that may during the continuation of this Lease be told by the parties of the first part requisite or necessary, either for building anew, connected or not connected, or for making any alterations or repairs in or to the said Bridge, or for its Inspection, or examination, all Clergymen, resident within the County of Frontenac, with their Servants, Horses and Carriages, all Funerals and persons attending the same with or without horses and carriages and returning in a body with the Funeral party, and that the Families, Servants, Horses and Carriages of James A. Harvey, John Durnford, and Glen Dupuy, Esquires, are to pass and re-pass the said Bridge toll free; further, that from the 5th January to the 25th March each year, only one-fourth toll shall be charged on Sleighs, Carriages or other Vehicles crossing the Bridge.

THOMAS GLASSUP,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Cataraqui Bridge Co.
Cataraqui Bridge Office,
Kingston, Dec. 22nd, 1856.

Queen's College School.

THE first Term for 1857 will commence on Monday the 5th January.

That uniformity in Classification may be obtained, it is desirable that parties patronizing the School will send their children at the beginning of the Term.

Besides the ordinary branches of a Classical, Mathematical and Commercial Education, instruction is imparted in Natural Philosophy and Familiar Science.

Arrangements are also in progress for giving lessons in French to such as may desire it.

ROBT. CAMPBELL,
Head Master.
Queen's College School,
Kingston, Dec. 22, 1856.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Newspapers for British West Indies, Australia, &c.

THE British Post Office requires that an Imperial Postage rate of one penny sterling each be *prepaid* on all Newspapers sent from Canada through the Imperial Posts, to British West Indies, India, Australia, the Cape of Good Hope, and other British Colonies and Possessions beyond Sea; and in addition to this penny, whenever any such paper is forwarded from Canada, by the British Closed Mail through the United States, the pre-payment of a second penny is necessary to cover the American transit rate.

Therefore when intended to be forwarded by the Ordinary Closed Mails through the United States, Newspaper for the destinations named must be pre-paid—2d Sterling—2½d Currency, each; and when sent by the Provincial Overland Route, via Halifax, or by Canadian Mail Steamer from Quebec, 1½d currency.

ROBT. SPENCE,
Post Master General.
Post Office Department,
Toronto, December 12, 1856.

JOHN POWER

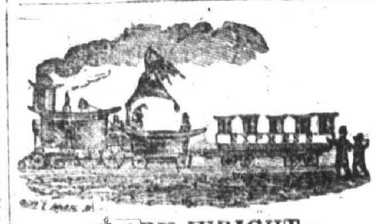
ARCHITECT and BUILDING SURVEYOR

ARTIFICERS' Work accurately measured and computed, and disputed accounts equitably adjusted, near St. Andrew's Church, Kingston. References permitted to the following gentlemen:
Rev. W. M. Herchmer, A. M.
Thomas Askew, Esq.
Hon. John Macaulay.
Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq.
Samuel Mackleston, Esq.
Kingston, Aug. 10, 1854.

IN STORE FOR SALE,

50 hhds Muscovado Sugar
100 bbls do
100 do crushed do
1000 chts Tea, Green & black
150 catties do do
50 bgs Green Coffee
10 do Roasted do
150 bxs Tobacco
25 bbls Cod Oil
25 do Seal do
50 do Elephant do
10 do Olive do
10 cases Salad do
400 quintals Codfish
300 bbls Herrings
50 hlf do do
25 bbls Mackerel
300 bxs Digby Herrings
5 cases Lobsters
25 kgs & tins Lochfine Herrings
5 bbls sea Salmon
10 do like do
5 hlf do do do
9000 bbls Whitefish
100 hlf do do
25 puns Molasses
50 bbls do
7 trcs Scotch Treacle
100 bbls Syrup
25 do Currants
300 bxs Raisins
100 hlf & qr do do
200 bxs Malaga Figs
50 hhds Brandy (United Vineyards)
50 cases do do do
74 do Bordeaux
20 hhds Gin, "De Kuyper's"
25 cases do do
2 puns Scotch Whisky
25 brls London Porter
100 bskts Champagne
8 csks Sodaash
1 do Palm Oil
20 do Whiting
800 tins Paint
50 bbls Rosin
100 do Pitch
200 do Liverpool Salt
450 do Onondaga do
70 do Cadiz do
1000 sacks Dairy Salt
30 Crates Crockery
500 Jars Coleman's Mustard
30 cses lbs and ½lbs, Davies' do
70 bbls London Pickles
10 trcs Bordeaux Vinegar
50 tibls Canada do
50 bgs Rice
25 M Cigars
3 cses Liquorice
100 bxs Glasgow Pipes
200 do Montreal do
10 bbls Jamaica Ginger
10 bgs African do
75 do Pepper
50 do Allspice
10 chts Cassia
3 bales Cloves
1 case Nutmegs
5 bbls S S. Almonds
15 bxs sweet-shelled do
5 bales Filberts
5 bags Walnuts
100 bxs Pearl Starch
10 do Pudding do
75 do Saleratus
50 hlf do do
500 bxs Soap
100 doz Pails
50 do Brooms
50 do Hambro Line
5 coils Leading Line
30 bles Cotton Twine
20 do Salmon and Hemp do
25 do Seamless Bags
15 do Corks
25 bxs P.C. Blacking
25 Gross Tins do
10 bxs Clothes Pins,
10 kgs Baking Soda
2 trcs Washing do
10 bbls Epsom Salts
2 csks Sulphur
50 Jars Snuff
1 case Indigo
500 reams Paper
21 bbls Sago
1 bbl Canary Seeds
21 bbls Hemp and Canary do
20 bbls Pot Barley
75 do Oatmeal

J. CARRUTHERS & CO.
Kingston, Dec. 11th, 1856. tf



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TO PRINTERS.

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CORTELYOU'S
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WOOD AND METAL TYPES

from other foundries, and every article required in a printing office, at the lowest prices for cash or approved paper. Type copper-faced by the Newton Company, furnished to order. Old type received at 9 cents per pound in exchange for new. Estimates for printing establishments furnished on application. Second-hand Printing Materials bought and sold.

☞ Printers of newspapers who will insert this advertisement three times, including this note, before June 1, 1857, and sending me one of the papers, will be paid in printing types, when purchasing four times the amount of their bill.

PETER C. CORTELYOU.

Prentice Boys Festival and Ball

THE above Association intend to hold their Second Annual Festival and Ball in the

CITY HALL,

On Tuesday, 30th December, 1856,

when all their friends are invited to attend.

Addresses will be delivered by several gentlemen who have kindly volunteered their services.

Songs, Glees, &c.

An efficient QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock; Refreshments to be served up at ten o'clock; Dancing to commence immediately after.

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

Tickets 7s. 6d. each.

JOHN McCAMMON,
Sec. to Committee.
Kingston, Dec. 19th, 1856.

JUST Received
Oil of Lemon.
Cream of Tartar.
Carbonate of Soda.
Savage's Baking Powder.
Lubin's Perfumery.
Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Cod Liver Oil Candy.
Cherrings Cough Candy.
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid.
Hemp and Canary Seed.
I. B. EYRE & Co.,
Chemist & Druggist, Princess Street.
Dec. 18, 1856.

OPENING
NEW MILLINERY SHOWROOM.

JAS. McCRACKEN

BEGS to inform the Ladies of Kingston and vicinity that his

MILLINERY AND MANTEL ROOMS

Will open for the Season on Wednesday, the 21st May, and respectfully solicits an early inspection.
Kingston, 15th May, 1856.

GIFT BOOKS
FOR
THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR SALE at the CITY BOOK STORE, a large Stock of good Books in fine bindings, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, comprising the best assortment ever offered for sale in Kingston. The following comprises a few of the more elegant:

The Poets of the Nineteenth Century.—Selected and Edited by the Rev. Robert Aris Willmott. Illustrated with ONE HUNDRED ENGRAVINGS, drawn by eminent Artists, and engraved by the Brothers Dalziel. A beautiful work just published in London.

Christmas with the Poets: A collection of Songs, Carols, and Descriptive Verses, relating to the Festival of Christmas, from the Anglo-Norman period to the present time, embellished with fifty-three Tinted Illustrations by Birket Foster, and initial letters and other ornaments. "*This Book of Christmas should be a sound and good persuasion for Gentlemen, and all wealthy men, to keep a good Christmas.*" *A ha! Christmas*, 1647.

The London Keepsake for 1857.—Edited by Miss Power. Illustrated with beautifully finished Engravings from drawings by the first Artists, engraved under the superintendence of Mr. Frederick A. Heath.

The Salamandrine.—By Charles MacKay.—With Illustrations drawn by John Gilbert; engraved by the Brothers Dalziel.

Rhymes and Roundelayes in praise of Country Life, adorned with many pictures illustrating Sunrise and Morning—Spring—Songs of the Birds—Spring Flowers—Summer—Flocks and Herds—Rural Scenery—Autumn—Harvest—Woods and Streams—Winter—Country Sports—Christmas Tide—Evening and Night.

The Vicar of Wakefield, A tale by Oliver Goldsmith, illustrated by George Thomas.

The Life of Martin Luther, the German Reformer, in Fifty Pictures, from designs by Gustave Konig. To which is added a sketch of the Rise and Progress of the Reformation in Germany.

The Poetical Works of George Herbert. Illustrated.

Songs of the Brave.—The Soldier's Dream, and other Poems and Odes, by Campbell, Wolfe, Collins, Byron, Ferguson and MacKay. Illustrated with Twenty six Engravings.

The Pleasures of Hope, by Thomas Campbell, Illustrated by Birket Foster, George Thomas, and Harrison Wier.

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. illustrated.

The Mignonette.
Forget-me-not.
The Sacred Offering.
Memory's Gift.
Snow Flake.
The Token.
The Philopena.
The Passion Flower.
Gem Annual.

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IN FINE MOROCCO BINDINGS:

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FANCY ARTICLES
In great variety, which will be sold cheap to clear out the Stock.
KINGSTON, Dec., 1856.

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:

First,	£125
Second,	75
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.

PROVIDENT
Life Assurance & Investment Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January next, the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company will be prepared to receive applications for Life Assurance in all its branches and for the purchase and sale of Annuities.

Tables of Rates and Forms of Application may be obtained after the above date at any of the Agencies, or at the office of the Company, 64, King Street East, Toronto.

By order of the Board,
E. T. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.
Toronto, December 12, 1856.

GENUINE BERMUDA ARROW ROOT of superior quality just receiv and for sale by E. H. PARKER.
Chemist & Druggist, King Street.

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.

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.

UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

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.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, must be lodged before the 1st May 1857, with the Hon. John Hamilton, Chairman of the Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, Canada West.
Kingston, Dec. 16, 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.
Deliveries of the same and all other particulars required may be known on application as above.
D. Æ. MacDONELL,
W. P. P.
Provincial Penitentiary,
17th Dec. 1856.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

THE Subscriber has just received a choice Variety of elegant Toilet and Fancy Bottles, China and Glass Boxes, Dressing Cases, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, and fancy articles, many of which are admirably adapted for Christmas and New Year's Presents.

E. W. PALMER.
Chemist and Druggist Market Square.

Commercial Bank, M.D.

DIVIDEND NO. 47.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of *Four per Cent* on the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, for the half year ending 31st December next, has been this day declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Offices on and after Friday the 2d day of January next.

Dividend on Instalments upon new shares will be paid at the same rate.

The Transfer Books will be closed on 13th December and reopened on 2nd January.

By order of the Board,
C. S. ROSS,
Cashier.
Commercial Bank, M.D.,
Kingston, 24th November, 1856.

FOR SALE at the Canton Tea Warehouse:—
Barrels No. 1 Herrings,
Quintals No. 1 Table Codfish,
Boxes Digby Herrings,
Cases Lobsters,
Tins Sardines,
Hhds Muscovado Sugar,
Barrels do.
do Crushed Sugars,
do Yellow Refined do.
Barrels and kegs Honey Syrup,
do Molasses,
PAUL & LAIDLAW.

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.

LAMP OILS FOR FAMILY USE.

FINE Olive Oil, Pure Lard Oil,
Bleached Winter Elephant,
Solar Sperm, Pale Seal.
E. W. PALMER,
Chemist & Druggist,
Market Square