

Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics  
Toronto, 15th August, 1856.  
PRIZE ESSAYS.

**£40** **£26** **£16**  
THE above Premiums will be paid for the three best Essays respectively on the origin, nature, and habits, and the history of the progress, from time to time, and the cause of the visit of the Weevil, Hessian Fly, Midge, and such other insects as have made ravages on the wheat-crops in Canada, and on such diseases as the wheat crops have been subjected to, and on the best means of evading or guarding against them.  
The Essay to be furnished to the bureau by the 15th day of January next, and to be designated by a motto, a copy of which shall also be forwarded in a sealed note with the name and address of the author. The Prizes will be awarded according to the decision of a committee to be named by the Board of Agriculture for Upper and Lower Canada, or in default of any such decision, by the Bureau, the Essays selected to become the property of the Bureau. A premium will only be awarded in case an Essay of sufficient merit is produced.  
It is feared that the farmer, in his eagerness to produce wheat, is not paying sufficient attention to the danger of over-cropping, and it is hoped the warning, and the information and advice which may be obtained through the Essay sought for, will aid in arresting the great scourge of the wheat.

F. M. VANKOUCHNET,  
Minister of Agriculture, &  
Toronto, Aug. 18, 1856. 29

**Thrashing Machines.**

THE subscribers are manufacturing a number of TWO-HORSE THRASHING MACHINES at the Sydenham Foundry, which will be ready in a few days, and which they will warrant.  
Terms moderate. Call soon.  
C. JOYNER,  
Wm. BOYCE.  
Loughborough, June 10th, 1856.

**PIANO FORTES, MELODEONS, ACCORDEONS AND FLUTINAS  
Tuned and Repaired.**

PARTIES desiring the above Instruments tuned and repaired will be pleased to make the same known at Murdoch's Music Store.  
A. W. MURDOCH.  
Kings' on, Sept. 5th, 1856.

**MARVELLOUS REMEDY,  
For a Marvellous Age!  
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

THE GRAND EXTERNAL REMEDY.  
BY the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these this Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to every organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys, disorders of the Liver, Affections of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows that salt passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by any other means.  
ERYSIPELAS, RHEUMATISM, AND SCORBUTIC HUMORS.

No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of diseases of the Skin, whatever form they may assume, as his Ointment, Scoury, Sore Heads, Scrofula, or Erysipelas, cannot long withstand its influence. The inventor has travelled over many parts of the globe, visiting many of the principal hospitals, dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health.  
SORE LEGS, SORE BREASTS, WOUNDS AND ULCERS.

Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumors. Professor holloway has despatched to the East, large shipments of this Ointment, to be used in the worst cases of wounds. It will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints even of 20 years standing.  
PILES AND FISTULAS.

These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.  
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—  
Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Bunions, Bite of Mosquitoes, and Sand-flies, Cocco-bay, Chiefo-foot, Chilblains, Chopped hands, Corns, soft, Cancors, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Elephantiasis, Fisulas, Gout, Glandular Swellings, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Scalds, Sore Nipples, Sore-throats, skin-diseases, Scoury, Sore-heads, Tumors, Ulcers, Wounds, Yaws.

Sold at the Establishment of Professor holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) and 80 Maiden Lane, New York, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, in pots at 1s 3d, 3s 3d, and 5s each.  
There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.  
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.  
For sale by F. W. Palmer and E. H. Parker & Co.

**Wild Lots of Land  
FOR SALE in the Township of Kernebo.**

East half of Lot No. 26, 4th Con. " " " 16, 7th " " " 15, 8th " " " 10, 9th " " " 10, 10th  
Apply to ROBT. LEATCH,  
Canniff's Mills, Oct. 20th, 1855.

**For Sale.**

THE South West part of Lot 58 at the corner of King and Princess Streets in this City.  
For terms apply to THOS. KIRKPATRICK.  
1st Nov., 1855.

**FOR SALE at the Canton Tea Warehouse.**

Barrels No. 1 Herring, Boxes Digby Herring, 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,  
Nov. 19th, 1856.

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The Times Fire Assurance Company having amalgamated with the Beacon Assurance Company, the joint business in Canada will be transacted at the Offices and by the Agencies of the Beacon.

This important Company has now a proprietary numbering more than 800 shareholders, with an actual subscribed capital of above £140,000. The business of the Company has been increased by a recent purchase, and its annual income from premiums alone now exceeds £50,000 sterling.

JAMES SYDNEY CROCKER,  
Manager for British North America.

**The most important Discovery of the Age.**

THE Subscriber has the honor of introducing to the attention of the public the invaluable discovery in the art of cutting, of the celebrated Professor Klatt, of Paris, which has received the universal sanction and adoption of the first houses in Europe, England and America, and is admitted by the trade to excel any improvement of invention that has yet appeared, not excepting Oliver's recent patent.  
The chief excellence of this philosophical system, which is based upon strictly Geometrical principles, consists in its combining unerring exactness and precision, with reference to fit, with the greatest possible ease and freedom, and the utmost conceivable gracefulness in style; possessing the invaluable merit that pertains to the triumph of genius in whatever department; that of great simplicity in detail and application; only requiring the use of the tape measure, and consequently dispensing with the formal, tedious and incorrect adjuncts of Instrument strap, &c., thus producing, by actual measurement, an exact counterpart or model of the human figure, whether deformed or symmetrical, without even the semblance of a wrinkle on the garment, whether Coat, Vest or Pants.  
The Subscriber having secured the exclusive use of this noted system for Kingston, is prepared to give practical instructions, accompanied with drafts, &c.  
As all ordered work in his newly organized establishment will, for the future, be measured and cut according to this principle, he would beg to invite the sceptical, and all who can appreciate a model fitting garment, to afford it a personal test by favoring him with a call.

**NOW ON HAND.**

A large stock of reasonable coats and clothing, of choice value and style, carefully and personally selected from the best Houses in the trade. Among the many improvements the subscriber has recently effected in his Tailoring Establishment, the important advantage of having a superior selection of mechanics at work on the premises, constantly under personal inspection, thereby securing the best possible workmanship.—Charges fully \$50 per cent below the old standards still so generally adhered to by the Trade.  
GEO. STEWART,  
Kingston, Sept. 19th, 1856.

**FIREWOOD.**

WANTED at the Kingston Station of the G and Trunk Railway, 2000 cords of firewood, to be delivered during the next six months. Tenders to be addressed to DARNTON HUTTON,  
Resident Engineer,  
Belleville.  
Nov. 19th, 1856.

**GORE BANK.**

DIVIDEND No. 37

A DIVIDEND of Four per cent for the half year ending the 31st December 1855, is this day declared payable to shareholders or their Attornies duly constituted, on the 6th day of January, 1857.  
Dividends on Instalments in New Shares will be paid at same rates.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 10th current, and re-opened on the 6th January.  
Shareholders who reside in Canada East will be paid at the office of the Bank of Upper Canada in Montreal. Those who reside in and near Kingston, at the office of the Bank of Upper Canada in Kingston,—and those who reside in and near Toronto, at the Bank of Upper Canada.  
By Order  
A. STEVEN,  
President.

Gore Bank,  
Hamilton, Dec. 2, 1856.

**GORE BANK.**

A Meeting of the Shareholders of the Gore Bank, held at the Bank this day, ANDREW STEVEN, Esq., was Elected a Director, in place of the late Colin C. Farrie, Esq., deceased. Afterwards, the said ANDREW STEVEN was unanimously Elected President, and WILLIAM G. CRAWFORD, Esq., was appointed Cashier.

By Order,  
A. STEVEN,  
President.

Gore Bank,  
Hamilton, Dec. 2, 1856.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the inhabitants of Kingston and vicinity, that he has received his annual consignment of Books and Engravings from London, Glasgow, Lanc., and which he will offer for Sale, by Public Auction, at the commencement of New Year, of which Due Notice will be given.  
Catalogues may be had about the first of January.  
JAMES LINTON,  
Auctioneer.

Kingston, December 9th, 1856.

**THE COLONIAL Life Assurance Company.**

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING.  
The Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
Edinburgh, 5 George Street.  
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Montreal, 49, Great St. James' Street.

**KINGSTON BRANCH.**

LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.  
The Honorable John Macaulay, Chairman.  
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John Stewart, L. R. C. S. E.  
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 over-estimate 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 assureds.  
The first investigation and division of profits took place on 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	Original sum before assured.	Bonus additions.	Total.
25th May 1847	£1000	£160	£1160
" 1848	1000	140	1140
" 1849	1000	120	1120
" 1850	1000	100	1100
" 1851	1000	80	1080
" 1852	1000	60	1060
" 1853	1000	40	1040
" 1854	1000	20	1020

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.

**REAPING & MOWING MACHINES,  
R. & R. S. PATTERSON,**

Manufacturers, Belleville.  
THE Subscribers would respectfully inform the public, that they are engaged largely in the manufacture of Agricultural Implements, at the head of Main Street, Belleville, C. W., near the Railroad depot.

We would call particular attention to our Combined Reaping and Mowing Machines, which we confidently recommend to the public as possessing greater advantages for Farmers than any other machine yet introduced, among which we would enumerate, its perfect adaptation to uneven surfaces; its means of adjusting to various heights of cutting; its freedom from side draft; the ease and facility of removing it from one field to another upon its own wheels, and changing it from a reaper to a mower. It is simple in construction, and not liable to get out of repair; is capable of cutting from 12 to 15 acres per day, and the grain is discharged in good shape for binding, entirely out of the way of the machinery—which admits of a whole field being cut without interruption. We use the very best of material—employ none but experienced workmen—and any person disposed to give them a trial, can depend upon having a durable machine, and one that will work to their entire satisfaction. We are also manufacturing Thrashing Machines from one to eight horse-power, with or without cleaners, either under or over shot, of the best description; and a general assortment of Agricultural Implements,—together with a complete assortment of and most other articles pertaining to a general Foundry business.

We keep a large stock constantly on hand, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our implements and prices.

All orders promptly attended to.  
R. & R. S. PATTERSON,  
Belleville June 1st, 1856.

**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 the 23d day of January next.  
Dividend on Instalments upon new shares will be paid at the same rate.  
The Transfer Books will be closed on 12th December and reopened on 2nd January.  
By order of the Board,  
C. S. ROSS,  
Cashier.

Commercial Bank, M.D.,  
Kingston, 24th November, 1856.