NEW BOOKS.

JUST received by Express and for sale at the City Book Store.

The Wife's Sister, or the Bachelors marriage.
The Heirs of Devereux-water.
The Sisters, or the Fatal Marriage.
The Widow Rugby's Husband and other Tales.

E. W. PALMER.

May 17, 1851. 115

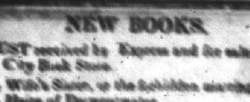
MAGAZINES FOR JUNE.

JUST received and for sale at the City Book Store.

Graham's Magazine for June.
Godey's Lady's Book for do.

E. W. PALMER.

May 17, 1851. 115



NEW EMPIRE.

CAPT. MAXWELL.

WILL leave the Commercial Wharf, on To-morrow morning, May 18th, at 3½ o'clock, for Montreal, calling at Prescott, Ogdensburgh, and other intermediate ports.

May 17, 1851.

UP UP AND OFF.

CAPT. DUNLAP.

WILL leave the Commercial Wharf for MONTREAL and intermediate ports, (though the lower ports,) on Monday morning May 19, at 3½ o'clock.

Kingston, May 17, 1851.

BAY OF QUINTE.

HENRY GILDERSLEEVE,

CAPT. COMMAR.

WILL leave Kingston THIS DAY—at 4 o'clock, P.M., (after the arrival of the River and American Boats) for Bath, Picton and Belleville.

Kingston, May 17, 1851.

U. S. LINE OF LAKE STEAMERS.

CATARACT.

CAPT. CHAPMAN.

WILL leave the United States' Wharf, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, P.M., for Prescott and Ogdensburgh, connecting at Ogdensburgh with the steamer for Montreal and intermediate ports.

NORTHERNER.

CAPT. CHIPMAN.

WILL leave the United States' Wharf on MONDAY at 8 o'clock, A. M., for Sacket's Harbor, Oswego and Lewiston, connecting at Lewiston with the steamers for Toronto and Hamilton.

United States' Wharf, May 17, 1851.

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

MADAME KROLMAN (formerly Miss Mary Shaw,) the Celebrated English Vocalist, and Mons. GUSTAVE KROLMAN, the Greatest Violinist in the World, will give two or three Concerts on a MAGNIFICENT SCALE in Kingston in a few days, so as soon as their engagement at the "Royal Lyceum" in Toronto is concluded. Madam Krolman appears in some of her Songs in Costume, with Harp.

Kingston, May 15, 1851. 114

FARE REDUCED.

Summer Arrangement!

THE Royal Mail Stages for Napanee, Belleville, Cobourg, and Toronto will leave the General Stage Office, (next door to the British American Hotel,) every Afternoon at Half-past 3 o'clock, or on the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Montreal, and will leave Belleville for Kingston, every Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Through in Seven Hours!

Passengers going to Belleville will find this Route the most expedious and comfortable, the Coaching provided with good new covered carriages.

Extras furnished at all times.

C. GREENWOOD,
Agent.

General Stage Office,
King-st., May 15th, 1851. 114

CABBAGE PLANTS, &c.

FOR sale by the Subscriber at his garden Lot 24, some 30,000 Cabbage Plants, consisting of Savoys, Cauliflowers, and Brocoli. Also, Celery, Plants, several hundreds of Dahlia Roots from 7½d to 2s. 6d. each, Hothouse Plants and shrubs, and a superior collection of English Roses.

JAMES WADSWORTH.

Kingston, 12th May, 1851. 110

OFFICE OF THE QUEBEC AND LAKE SUPERIOR MINING ASSOCIATION,
Quebec, May 1, 1851.

THE Shareholders of the Company are hereby notified that £100 Instalments of one shilling and three pence Currency each per share, are called in payable to the office of the Company in Quebec, the first Instalment on the fifteenth day of July next, and the second on the fifteenth day of August next.

By order of the Directors.

W. H. A. DAVIES,
Secretary.

A CARD OF

Thanks! Thanks!! Thanks!!!

THE Undersigned acknowledges himself to be under an infinite debt of gratitude (for the third time in Kingston) to his numerous friends and neighbors, for their kind assistance, in rescuing the greater portion of his property from being destroyed by fire, at the late conflagration, on the morning of the 22nd inst.

He now begs to give notice, that his dwelling House is on the Montreal Road, below the Block House, on his shop in Princess-street, next door to Thos. Gibson, Esq., (opposite the Commercial Bank) where he most respectfully solicits the continuance of a share of public patronage, in the business of House, Sign, and Fancy Painting, Paper Hanging, &c. &c.

FRANCIS MILO.

Kingston, April 22nd, 1851. 98

Cobourg Annual Steeple Chase for 1851.

STEWARDS.

Lieut. Mark Kerr, His Worship the Mayor, Sir E. Parker, Bart., J. G. Vankoughnet, Esq., G. E. Castle, Esq., J. B. Ferguson, Esq., S. E. Mackenzie, Esq.

To come off on the 2nd October

A SWEEP STAKES of £3 each, with £80 added, open for all horses, the weight and horse to save his stakes, over three miles to be chosen by the Stewards in the neighborhood of Cobourg.

Weights—Six and aged, 12 stone; Five 11 stone 7 lbs.; Four, 11 stone.

Entries to be made and money paid to the Secretary on or before the 20th of September.

Jockeys, Trainers and Grooms not permitted to bet.

A SCURRY.

Over two Miles of the same ground, 10 sovereigns, £10 added, Catch Weights, Post Entry.

Any horse, starting, not having paid his stakes at the time of Entry, to be distanced.

The decision of the Stewards to be final in all matters of difference.

H. MACKECHNIE,
Secretary.

Cobourg, May 1st, 1851. 109

The British Empire Hotel.

BY H. A. MILLS,
Market Square, Kingston, Cen. de West.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Travelling Community, that in consequence of the destruction of his premises by the late Fire, he has leased the commodious Hotel in the Market Square, known as

THE BRITISH EMPIRE HOTEL,

and lately kept by Mr. SAMUEL POLLARD. This Hotel is situated in the very centre of the city, is new, handsomely furnished, and extensively all calculated for the accommodation of Travellers; and the Subscriber trusts from his long acquaintance with the Hotel Business, that he will give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

H. A. MILLS.

** *Porters and Carriages will attend at the Steamboat Landings to convey Passengers and their Luggage to the Hotel free of expence.*

Kingston, May 2, 1851. 108 1m

A CARD OF THANKS.

THE Subscriber takes advantage of the present opportunity, to return his grateful thanks to his numerous friends and customers, for their uniform kindness and patronage since the opening of the British Empire Hotel, and regrets that the state of his health compels him to quit the Business.

He begs leave to recommend Mr. H. A. Mills as his successor; feeling confident from that gentleman's long standing in Kingston, and intimate acquaintance with the travelling community, that he will give ultimate satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

SAMUEL POLLARD.

Kingston, May 3d, 1851. 1m-108

Great Universal Medicine.

For Purifying the Blood

IN THE SPRING & FALL!!!

And strengthening the Digestive Organs. Indigestion, Wind, and Liver Complaints; Scrofula and Scrofulous Eruptions, Pimples, and Blotches on the face; Asthma, and all diseases of the Lungs; Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, fever Sores, Ague, Old Venereal Affections, and all diseases

CAUSED

which arise from an impure state of the Blood.

ROBERT BARKER'S
COMPOUND SARSAPARILLA PILLS

THE Proprietor having paid particular attention to the composition of these Pills, can with confidence recommend their use to the Public, in all diseases above enumerated; and having been in use several years, they have given general satisfaction in every case where they have been used. No testimonials ought to publish of their truly wonderful effects, but not wishing to adopt a system which the good sense of the public must condemn of publishing a long list of testimonials every, the Proprietor trusts that a single trial will prove their good effects. In consequence of the peculiar virtues of the Sarsaparilla Root, it has been used by the Medical Profession many years, but experience has proved that all Liquid or Watery Preparations lose their Medicinal qualities, in a very short period, and become worthless, consequently it has been found necessary to use the solid extract of Honduras Sarsaparilla, from which these Pills are prepared, combined with other valuable remedies and the relence must real benefit will be derived by the use of one box, than from half a dozen bottles of any preparation of Sarsaparilla in use, many of which are an imposition on the Public, tho' notoriously known. These pills act as a Powerful alterative, and tonic, and mild aperient, strengthening the stomach, &c., and being of a purely vegetable composition, are perfectly safe in their operation, and may be taken by the most delicate females at any period, and will be found most valuable for any irregularities peculiar to them.

Prepared and sold by

ROBERT BARKER,
Kingston, C. W.

Price 1s 3d per Box.

Also by C. Ferguson, E. W. Palmer, and C. Heath, Druggists Kingston, and by most Druggists and Country Stores.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

United Counties Frontenac, Lennox and Addington } TO WIT:

ON SATURDAY, the 24 day of May next, will be sold at the Court House, City of Kingston, the undermentioned Lands and Tenements, seized, and taken in execution:

D. C.

Isaac Ingersoll,—*Plaintiff*,
vs.
James D. Ansley.—*Deft.*

All the right, title and interest of the above Defendant, in the North-West Quarter of Lot No. 43, in the 2nd concession of Camden, in the County of Addington.

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

Sheriff's Office,
City of Kingston, Feb. 4, 1851. 32

The above sale is Postponed till Saturday 24th May instant.

TO LET.

A DWELLING House with Stable, Coach-house, Garden, &c., very pleasantly and conveniently situated. Rent low.

CHARLES HALES.

May 15th, 1851. 114

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of this Department have caused the following named Lights &c. to be placed to mark the entrance to Presqu'ile Harbor, viz:

Two leading Lights, one on Salt Point, and the other near to an old Barn on the opposite hill.

A Black Buoy to mark the east end of the Long Shoal, or middle ground, and two Red Buoys to mark the north shoal, on the starboard side in entering the Harbor.

Vessels entering the Harbor should not use the main north shore, eastward of the large Light House and of the Black Buoy, until they get into nine or ten feet water, then shape their course N. W. until the leading lights come in range, then keeping the lights in range, in a W. S. W. course until they have passed the first leading Light, when anchorage ground will be found.

By order, THOMAS A. BEGLY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Toronto, April 23 1851. 8

For sale by Public Auction

ON the 21st of May instant, at 12 o'clock, (noon) the Hull, Engine, Rigging, Tackle, and Furniture of the Steam Propeller

BEAGLE,

of Thirty Horse power, as she now lies at Port Hope.

A credit of 6 and 12 months will be given upon good endorsed notes.

For further information apply to James M. Andrews, Esq., or the subscribers.

CHARLES CRYSLER,
Agents for Underwriters.

Port Hope, May 2nd, 1851. 109

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate, Executor to the Estate of the late W. C. Lawless, respectfully requests all those having claims to hand them in for adjustment, and those indebted will please call and settle without delay.

E. LAWLESS.

Brockville, May 9, 1851. 109

JEWELRY, &c.

JUST Received from New York, and for sale at Mr. Peddie's Watch-maker, King Street, a Splendid Assortment of Jewelry of the latest style; also a quantity of Wood Pumps, Pocket Books, &c., &c., at low Cash Prices.

Kingston, 8th May, 1851. 107

FOR SALE.

THIRTY head of Stall Fed Oxen, weighing from 800 to 1,100 lbs.

D. MACPHERSON.

Napanee Distillery,
May 7th, 1851. 1m-111

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE Subscriber continues to furnish his Old customers, and is willing to furnish New Customers, with a full summer supply of ice, taken from the clear waters of the Bay, either per quantity, or by the Season, on very moderate terms.

R. SPENSER.

Kingston, May 15th 1851. 113

NEW IMPORTATIONS.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Town and Country Customers, that he is now receiving, by the different vessels from Great Britain, his Spring importations of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, of the newest Fashions. The assortment will be large, and complete, and will be sold at the lowest remunerating prices. An early call is requested, from his Town and Country buyers.

WM. WILSON.

Warehouse, Wellington Street,
May 15, 1851. 113

City papers will copy 4 weeks.

RUSSELL'S HOTEL.

[LATE ALBION.]

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to announce to families giving up house keeping, and to bachelors changing their boarding places, he thorough repair of the above Hotel,—that it will be opened on the 15th of the present month, and that it is entirely furnished with NEW and COSTLY FURNITURE.

The addition of a number of Parlors, and the enlargement of others, with bed-rooms adjoining, renders this Hotel admirably adapted for the accomodation of families, (which he has had in view in altering it.)

He solicits from residents of this city an examination of the Hotel, trusting his present engagements in affording increased accommodation in this city for travellers, will meet with their approbation and further support.

WILLIS RUSSELL.

Russell's Hotel,
Quebec, 2nd April, 1851. 83

TO BE LET

THE premises now in the occupation of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, containing a large fire proof Vault.

Apply to the Manager of the Bank.

Kingston, April 23, 1851 94

300 BARRELS
Extra Superfine Flour for Sale,
CHARLES HALES.

10th April, 1851. 85

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the undersigned having been appointed Assignee of the Estate of Dunlop & Gibson, of Newburgh, merchants, by Deed of Assignment made the 13th day of March, 1851, is alone authorized to receive all moneys due the said Estate, and all persons in any way indebted to the same are hereby required to make payment to the undersigned or to David Gibson, my attorney.

JOHN CARRUTHERS,

March 22nd, 1851. 69

C. W. COOPER,

Solicitor in Chancery, Equity, Draftsman, & Conveyancer.

BARRISTER, & ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
King-street, (opposite St. George's Church)
Kingston.

** In consequence of the recent changes in the practice of the Court of Chancery, and the appointment of a Master and Registrar at Kingston, Mr. Cooper has removed his Office from Toronto to Kingston, as above.

Kingston, April 12th, 1851. 92

LOST.

A FEW Days ago, a Black Newfoundland Slut heavy with pup. Apply to McIlwaith, Blacksmith, Hatter's Bay, who will pay a suitable reward.

May 15, 1851. 8-114

James Richardson,

MERCHANT TAILOR, SILK MERCER AND CLOTHIER.

BROCK STREET, KINGSTON.

THE Subscriber most respectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and Customers, that he is now receiving his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

of West of England Broad Cloths, Fine Cassimeres, Tweeds, Vest Patterns, and articles of light Fabric, &c. for

SUMMER CLOTHING;

the whole carefully selected with respect to style and quality, and will be sold cheap for Cash, or Prompt Pay.

In the making up of all Garments entrusted to his care, the Subscriber employs none but the very best of Workmen, and a perfect fit will always be warranted.

** Fashions received Monthly from London, Paris and New York.

JAMES RICHARDSON.

May 8th, 1851. 108

NOTICE

CLERK'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Toronto, 12th April, 1851.

THE time fixed by the Rules of the House, for receiving Petitions for Private or Local Bills, will expire on the THIRD of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

☞ This Notice to be published in the Canada Gazette, and other News papers of the Province, until the opening of Parliament. 87

AMERICAN HOUSE,

HANOVER STREET, BOSTON.

THE undersigned having entirely Renovated and Enlarged the above extensive establishment, containing in all about three hundred and fifty rooms, would respectfully give notice that it is now ready for the reception and accommodation of the travelling community.

An extended notice of the unsurpassed conveniences of this House is deemed superfluous, as the numerous improvements which have been made cannot be properly given in an advertisement. Suffice it to say that no expense has been spared to render any apartment perfect.

The furniture was made expressly to order, regardless of cost, and certain portions of it, especially the Dining-rooms, will be found equal to the best beautiful and tasteful manufactures. The Dining-rooms are capacious, and the hours for meals will be so arranged as to suit the convenience of the early and late.

Every department will be conducted in an unexceptionable manner, and the Proprietor pledges himself that the American House shall be truly the Travellers' Home.

LEWIS RICE.

Jan. 30, 1851.

NEW BOOKS

FROM

Great Britain.

CHAMBERS' Edinburgh Journal, new series Volume XIV, July, December 1850.

Chambers's papers for the people, vol. 3, 4 & 5.

Contents vol. 3 the Microscope and its Marvels, pre-Columbian discovery of America, Hermann, a Tale, Public Libraries, Angria and Yan Dermen's Land, The Love Star, a tale, Religion of the Greeks, Hayes, a Biography.

Chambers's Library for young people. Duty and self-love, a tale, The Wanderer, by Mrs. C. Hall, History of England, by Frederick Bowman.

Hogg's Instructor, new series, volumes 5th and 6th.

Oliver and Boyd's New Edinburgh Almanac and National Repository for the year 1851.

Readings for the Young, from the works of Sir Walter Scott, consisting of tales of Chivalry and the Olden Time, Historical and Romantic Narratives, Scottish Scenes and characters, beautifully illustrated.

Elements of physical Geography, with outlines of Geology, Mathematical Geography, and Astronomy, and questions for Examination, by Hugo Reid, with numerous illustrations, and a large coloured physical chart of the Globe, by W. & R. Johnston, intended as a companion to all Geographies.

Just received from Edinburgh.

JOHN DUFF.

Kingston, May 13th, 1851. 111

NEW BOOKS.

1851, or, The Adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Sandboys, their Son and Daughter, who came up to London to enjoy themselves and to see the Great Exhibition. By Henry Mayhew and George Cruikshank.

Nick Nazby of a Row-city,—an hour-glass book, by "Boheme," or the "Crescent and the Cross."

Mount Hope, or, Philip, King of the Wampanoags. An Historical Romance, by G. H. Hollister.

London Life and London Poor, by Henry Mayhew. With Daguerreotype Engravings, taken by Rizzo. A cyclopædia of the Social Condition and Earnings of I. Those that will work. II. Those that can not work. III. Those that will not work. Parts 1 to 4.

The Phrenomian Stories, by Jacob Abbott—in 3 vols.

Mulleville, Wallace. Mary Erskine. Mary Bell. Rye-house.

The Mother in Law, or the Isle of Rugs. By Mrs. Southworth.

The Countess of Raindrath, by George Sand. Sequel to "Consuelo."

Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures, with illustrations, by "Punch."

ALSO

American Bible Repository for April.
Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, for May.
Littell's Living Age for 19th May.
The London Lancet for May.
Blackwood's Series, and
American Phrenological Journal for May.

Just received from New York.

JOHN DUFF.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE—VOL. 2.

Handsome Cloth Covers for Binding, vol. 2, Harper's Magazine.

Just received by

JOHN DUFF.

May 12, 1851. 111

TO LET.

A DWELLING house with an excellent Shop situate on Wellington-street, being House No. 3 in Wellington Buildings.

Apply to

WM. WILSON.

April 12th, 1851. 86

New Establishment.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public of Kingston and its vicinity, that he has leased the premises in Brock Street, recently occupied by Mr. Robert Allen, where he intends to carry on the same kind of Business, viz:

Grocer, Tea Dealer, Wine & Spirit Merchant.

Having purchased the Stock on advantageous terms, the Subscriber is enabled to sell as low as any person in the Trade, and hopes by assiduity and attention to merit a share of patronage.

P. FARRELL.

Kingston, March 28, 1851. 74

To Owners of Schooners.

WANTED TWO MASTERS of Schooners, well acquainted with Lake Navigation, to take charge of Two Schooners, now building, capable of carrying 3500 bushels.

Persons willing to invest from £200 to £300 in these Schooners would be preferred. Applications to be made to

WM. BOWEN.

St. Lawrence Wharf,
Kingston, May 10th, 1851. 109

BY SCOTT AND GLASSFORD

A AMERICAN PRESSED AND OTHER GLASSWARE.

THE Subscribers are instructed to notify the Trade, that they will hold a CATALOGUE SALE, of American Pressed and other GLASSWARE, the manufacture of "The Boston and Sandwich Glass Company," at their Warehouse, St. Paul St., on or about the 25th instant, when will be offered for public competition, upwards of 400 packages.

Further particulars will be published, and Catalogues prepared in a few days.

This sale will repay the attention of the Trade, as the assortment to be offered is extensive and varied, and each lot in the Catalogue will be sold.

SCOTT & GLASSFORD.

Montreal, April 30, 1851. 97

TO LET.

THE Shop and Dwelling House at present occupied by Arthur Chown, situated in the most business part of the City and admirably adapted for a Grocery or Dry Goods Store. For terms &c., apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ARTHUR CHOWN.

Kingston, April 3, 1851. 83tf

TO LET OR RENT.

A DWELLING House with Orchard and Garden, and from Six to Ten Acres, as may be agreed upon, possession on 1st May next. Further particulars may be known by application to the subscriber.

J. B. MARKS.

Corner of St. Pittsburgh,
12th April, 1851.

REMOVAL.

Hatter, Cap Maker, & Furrier,

Princess St. Kingston.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that in consequence of the destruction of his premises by the great fire of the 21st inst., he has removed to the Shop in Princess Street, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Bradley, and recently by his widow, in the same line of business. Having made large purchases in the New York and Montreal Markets, of the newest styles of Hats, &c. and having fortunately saved the greater part of his former Stock at the fire, he is enabled to offer his Customers as fair an Assortment of Goods as can be found elsewhere, and hopes to be favored with a continuance of public patronage.

JAMES TWEEDDEL.

Kingston, May 7th, 1851. 108

FOUND.

FOUND on the person of a prisoner a quantity of Ladies and Gentlemen's wearing apparel, some pieces marked M. Wright, & J. S. Hum on them, the owner can have them by applying at the Police Office.

Kingston, 6th May, 1851. 3-106

WOOL! WOOL!!

THE Subscriber will pay CASH for 10,000 lbs. of clean Fleece Wool, at his Leather Store, Market Square.

WM. FORD, Jr.

Kingston, May 8th 1851. 1m-107

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th day of July next will be sold, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, at 12 o'clock, Noon the undermentioned Lands and Tenements, seized and taken in execution by virtue of writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court Queen's Bench and to me directed.

H.R.

John Carter—*Plaintiff*,
vs.
James Williamson—*Defendant*.
Edward Stewart Leslie, Patrick Leslie, Harry Starnes—*Plaintiffs*.
vs.
James Williamson—*Defendant*.
George Dempster,
vs.
James Williamson.

All the right title and interest of the Defendants in Lot No. 2, situated west side Store Street, in the City of Kingston, being part of Park Lot No. 1, Sidney.

H.R.

Mary Dorrance, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Dorrance—*Plaintiff*.
vs.
Sarah Weeks Gurley, Administratrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Gurley—*Defendant*.

All the right title and interest of the Defendant in the southward ½ of Lot No. 22, in the 7th Concession in the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox, one of the United Counties Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

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

Sheriff's Office,
City of Kingston, March 26, 1851. 72

Light-House Keepers,

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until MONDAY, 12th MAY next, for

6,000 GALS. WINTER PRESSED SPERM OIL,

of the best quality, (a sample of not less than a quart to accompany each Tender,—to be delivered in casks of 30 gallons, and to be measured out if required.

The Tenders are to state the price for which the oil is, as a portion, (no less than 1,000 gallons,) will be delivered at Montreal, Kingston, or Toronto, and the delivery of the whole will be required on or before the 10th June next.

Payment will be made within ten days after the Oil has been duly received, and the quantity and quality thereof tested and certified to by an officer of this Department.

By order,

THOMAS A. BEGLY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Toronto, 12th April, 1851. 86

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

JUST received from New York, a large assortment of Summer Hats, of the newest styles and best fabrics.

** A good assortment of light Fashionable Caps.

M. L. GREENE

Wellington Street,
May 16, 1851. 1m-110

The National School Books.

NEW EDITIONS.

ARMOUR & RAMSAY.

THE Subscribers, in publishing new editions of the Numerous Scenes Books, beg leave to return their most grateful acknowledgements for the liberal patronage which has been extended by all classes of the community to their publications. The rapidity, with which the previous Editions were disposed of, evinces in the most satisfactory and decided manner, that the publishers did not miscalculate, when they reckoned with the most entire confidence upon the intrinsic merits of these Books securing for themselves the countenance and favor of the inhabitants of British America.

The Series consists of the following Books, all of which are printed on substantial paper, in a clear type, and strongly bound with linen:—

A, B, C and Figures, on sheets to be hung up.
General Lessons, to hang up in schools.
The First Book of Lessons.
The Second Book of Lessons.
The Sequel to the Second Book.
The Third Book of Lessons.
The Fourth Book of Lessons.
The Fifth Book of Lessons, just published from new stereotype plates.
The first Book of Arithmetic.
Key to ditto.
An English Grammar.
Key to ditto.
A Treatise on Book-Keeping.
Key to ditto.
A Treatise on Mensuration.
Appendix to the Mensuration for the use of Teachers.
An Introduction to Geography and History, by Professor Sullivan, with several Maps.
Elements of Geometry.
Lessons on the Truth of Christianity.

These Books form a complete system of education, and they who have been severally taught by them, may be considered as perfectly well qualified to enter upon the pursuits of active life, and to have acquired a fund of preliminary knowledge amply sufficient to enable them to prosecute the study of the most important branches of human knowledge with profit and ease. The Lessons contained in the reading Books, rise in importance, from the first to the last; and they possess this very distinguishing and characteristic merit, that, during the whole time the pupil is engaged in learning to read, he is at the same time acquiring a knowledge of sound moral principles, and of a vast number of important facts, in History, Literature, and Science. The Treatises on Arithmetic, Grammar, Book-Keeping, Geometry, Mensuration, Geography and History, are unequalled, certainly unsurpassed, in the English language. The rules which they contain, are so simple, yet so comprehensive; so clear, yet so profound; that the pupil who has once become thoroughly acquainted with them, can experience no difficulty, in applying to every case which can be presented to his notice. That this Series of School Books should be pursued of so many and such undoubted merits, is not wonderful, when it is considered, that it has emanated from so learned and so dignified a body, as the National Board of Education of Ireland—a body which numbers among its members, some of the highest names of which the British Empire can boast for virtue and learning. In the Lessons which these Books contain, there is nothing sectarian, and hence, they have received the most unequivocal expressions of approbation, from men in every rank of society, and who maintain the most opposite and widely differing forms of belief. The late estimable Governor General, Lord Metcalfe, when the publishers originally issued their edition, lent them the influence of his authority and name, and they have been sanctioned by the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, by many influential Clergymen of the Church of England, by the Synod of the Church of Scotland, by Clergymen in connection with the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, and other Churches, by the Municipal Councils of many Districts, by a great number of Teachers, by the Chief Superintendents of Education in Eastern and Western Canada, and as far as the Subscribers have yet been informed, by all the District and Township Superintendents in the Western section of the Province, and they have been declared in the most emphatic manner by the *Edinburgh Review*, "to be the very best books of the kind in the English language."

The National School Books are now so generally used and so universally known that little need be said respecting them. For the information, however, of such as from long use of others have not yet adopted these publications, the Publishers submit the following recommendations selected from a great variety of others with which they were favored when they commenced the publication.

EDUCATION OFFICE, DUBLIN.

Gentlemen,—Having laid before the Commissioners of National Education your letter of the 23 ult. enclosing "Copies of various Certificates in favor of the School Books published by this Board," with the perusal of which they were much gratified, we are directed to inform you, that you have the sanction and authority of the Commissioners for printing for the use of Schools in Canada, each of the Irish National School Books, as you may think fit.

We are to state further, that these books are in use not only with National Schools of the country, but have a very extensive circulation in England and Scotland—they have been besides translated into several of the Continental languages.

MARCUS CLARE, } Secretaries.
JAMES KELLY.

Messrs. Armour & Ramsay, Montreal.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Gentlemen,—I am commanded by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to inform you in reply, that His Excellency will be very glad to have his name associated in the manner you propose, with an undertaking which he considers to be of great public benefit, and His Excellency also desires me to say, that it will give him pleasure to aid the work in which you are engaged, by any means in his power.

I have the honor to be,

J. M. HINCKS.

Messrs. Armour & Ramsay, Montreal.

II.

The publishers were permitted to insert the following on the backs:—

BY ORDER OF THE HOLY CATHOLIC CONSCRIPT "AVIS APPROBATION DES SUPERIEURS ECCLESIASTIQUES."

III

From the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

EXTRACT.)

"The Committee reported that they had carefully examined the following School Books which Messrs. Armour & Ramsay proposed to reprint, viz:—

(Here followed a list of the Books.)

and that they considered the Books extremely well adapted to facilitate the various branches of Education to which they refer. Whereupon the Synod agreed heartily to recommend these School Books to the notice of Parents and Teachers, and all others who feel an interest in the mental improvement of the youth of this country, or who evince an influence over their education."

ANDREW BELL, *Synod Clerk.*

IV.

BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN CANADA EAST

"With the approbation of Dr. Meilleur, Superintendent of Education."

V

From the Superintendent of Education for Canada West.

EDUCATIONAL OFFICE, C. W.

Gentlemen,—I Rejoice to learn that you have commenced reprinting for the use of Schools in Canada, the series of admirable School Books which the Government commissioners—headed by the Protestant and Roman Catholic Archbishops—of Dublin have published for the National schools of Ireland. These books have been prepared under the auspices of men of great learning and experience, and are remarkable for elegance and for simplicity, clearness and comprehensiveness of definition and arrangement.

I have been intrusted by the Government to turn my attention to the preparation and selection of books to be recommended for general use in the Common Schools of Canada West. I am glad, that you are so far co-operating with, and anticipated me, as to have already commenced the reprinting of a set of books both superior and cheaper than most of those used in our Common Schools. Nor am I certain that I shall be able to do better than recommend to general and permanent use in our Schools, some of these elementary books which you are reprinting.

Canada is already, and is likely to be still more deeply indebted to your enterprise for an improved set of School Maps and Books. I wish you the most extensive success in your laudable endeavours to improve the most inefficient department of our Government—the Common Schools of Canada.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

EGERTON RYERSON.

VI

From the Rev. Mr. Sneller, Rector of the High School, Quebec.

I have long known the Books published for the use of the Irish National Schools under the superintendence of the Commissioners of Education, having seen them extensively used in England both in private families and in public institutions; and as well as they seem to be adapted to the purposes to which they were compiled, that I must consider any effort made to extend their circulation, as deserving of the patronage and encouragement of all classes of the community.

REV. JOHN SNELLER,
Rector of the High School, Quebec.

VII

From the Rev. Dr. W. Agar Adamson, of Christ's Church, Montreal.

I am well acquainted with the Books published and used by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

They have held the very highest place in my estimation since I witnessed the beneficial effects of their first introduction into Public Schools and private families in that country.

I have used them in the instruction of my own children, and have repeatedly urged upon members of the Provincial Government the expediency of reprinting them for Educational purposes in Canada.

Messrs. Armour & Ramsay having undertaken to reproduce them in a form calculated for general circulation in this Province, I consider them as entitled to the generous support of every one who is desirous to spread abroad the blessings of Education, and as deserving of the earnest gratitude of all who have the welfare of the Province at heart.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Chaplain Legislative Council, Assistant Minister of Christ's Church.

VIII

From the Rev. Henry Wilkes, A. M., Montreal.

Gentlemen,—I rejoice to hear of the information you have done me the favor to communicate that your enterprising house is engaged in the republication of the Education Works of the Irish National Board, for the use of the Public Schools in Canada. It appears to me that the importance of having an uniform series of Elementary works of British authorship, for the training to be given in our Schools, cannot fail to strike every mind. The machinery useful in public Education can be worked to better purpose, if it be understood precisely what works are employed for the purpose of training throughout all the Public Schools; while the tax of inspection is thereby lessened, and the efficiency augmented. The frequent removal of the pupils with their parents, which, in a population like ours must continue to be a common occurrence, would not operate so disadvantageously to the progress of such pupils, if the Books employed in Education were uniform.

In regard to the excellence of the Series in the press, I presume little may be. They have well sustained the application of tests more than usually rigid, and they have assuredly rigid, and they have assuredly proved an unspeakable blessing to Ireland. Without being minutely acquainted with them all, but having somewhat carefully examined several of them, my opinion is, that their introduction into all our Public Schools could not fail to be a national benefit. Next to a sufficient supply of good Teachers, good books are a desideratum in the Colony; it is matter for congratulation that you are about to supply the want.

Without being any way authorized to express the sentiments of the religious body with which I have the honor to be connected, yet I may be permitted to state that from my knowledge of the general sentiments of the Fathers, I have no doubt but that the Series will meet with an enlightened and cordial reception among them.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,

HENRY WILKES.

St. Antoine Street.

IX

From the Reverend J. M. Cramp, President of the Baptist College.

Gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure to learn that you are about to publish a selection from the Irish National School Lessons, for the use of Educational Institutions in Canada. I have been long acquainted with their excellence and value from much. They have been used in my own family which manifest advantage.

It is the peculiar excellence of this Series of Lessons, that it is a storehouse of facts and truths with which all ought to be acquainted. Formerly, children were taught words rather than things; these Lessons teach things rather than words. The information they contain is highly interesting and instructive, and the style is distinguished for perspicuity.

In addition to these commendations, it is to be observed that there is an entire freedom from all sectarian bias. Christians of every persuasion may place these volumes in the hands of their children without the slightest fear of mingling in the existing state of society in Canada.

I sincerely hope that this enterprise will be attended with abundant success, and shall be happy if any, gentlemen, you obedient servant.

J. M. CRAMP.

Baptist College, Montreal,
Dec. 13, 1844.

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