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are inserted till forbid, and charged accord-
ingly.
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to be in writing.

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ered on the morning preceding the day of
Publication.

JOHN MOORE,

MOST respectfully returns his
thanks to the public, for the en-
couragement he has hitherto re-
ceived, and begs leave to inform
them that he still continues to keep that

COMMODIOUS HOUSE

in Store-street, where travellers and oth-
ers will always meet with the greatest at-
tention.

He has lately made some improvements
which render his accommodations more a-
greeable, and earnestly solicits a contin-
uance of public favor and patronage.
March 17, 1819.

GEORGE SCOUGALE,

Late Master Black-Smith in the
Engineer Department,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends
and the public in general, that he has
commenced his line of business in its various
branches, in Store-street, next door to Mr.
Douglass' store, where every article in his
line may be had on the shortest notice—es-
pecially

Mill Work & Machinery

of all kinds in Wrought Iron, at the lowest
terms—Likewise,

Black-Smiths' Bellows,

equal to any imported from England and at
a much cheaper rate. People residing in the
Bay of Quinte and its vicinity, will do well
to call and convince themselves.

He has employed a person well skilled in
the veterinary art; capable of removing and
preventing the diseases incident to hor-
ses: ALSO, Shoeing done after the most ap-
proved method.

The following rates of charges are submit-
ted

Horse Shoeing, all round,	6s 8d.
removes,	2s 6d.
and all other work in proportion.	

N B All orders will be thankfully received
as above.
Kingston, May 16, 1819. 11tf

LAND FOR SALE

On reasonable terms.

FIFTY acres of improved land with two
dwelling houses, and other buildings
suitable for mercantile business, adjoining
Cobourg village, Newcastle district.

Two hundred acres of land in the township
of Murray, Newcastle district, being lot No.
one in the eighth concession.

Two hundred acres in the township of
Hungerford, Midland district, being lot No.
four in the fourth concession.

One hundred and eighty acres, lying on the
shore of the sixth town, having one hundred
and thirty acres under improvement, with
buildings, &c.

For further particulars, enquire of
MONIEAU & ST. GERMAIN,
Kingston, 12th June, 1819. 15tf

New Medicinal Store.

The subscriber respectfully informs the
inhabitants of Kingston and vicinity,
that he has opened a

MEDICINAL LABORATORY.

In Front street, opposite to Mr. Kirby's;
where they may be supplied with every arti-
cle in his line.

W. WILLIAMS.

N. B. Physicians' prescriptions and orders
from merchants in the country, will be care-
fully attended to.
Kingston, Oct. 4, 1819. 31

NOTICE

It is hereby given, that the subscriber has
removed from his late residence in the
town of Kingston, three miles from said
town on the road leading to Kingston Mills.
Any call or information to him in his office
as a Coroner will be made to Alexander Mc-
Donald [Baker] in Kingston, who will im-
mediately report the same to me—on which
I shall attend to the duties appertaining to
said office.
ALEX. R. MACDONALD,
Coroner of Midland District.
Kingston, Oct. 15th 1819. 33

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber ei-
ther by note or book account, are re-
quested to make immediate payment. And
all claims against the subscriber will be im-
mediately discharged on presenting their
accounts and proving the legality of their
claims.
JOHN EVERITT, Jun.
Belleville, June 5. 14

Valuable Lands For Sale,

in township of Hamilton.
LOTS No six and twelve in the 3d Con-
cession, containing 400 acres.
Ditto ditto 11 and 15 in the 4th Concession
containing 450 acres
Ditto ditto 10, in the 6th concession con-
taining two hundred acres.

The above lands are all lying in the town-
ship of Hamilton, Newcastle District, and
will be sold on the most liberal terms.

For further information, enquire of Elias
Jones, Esq. Hamilton, or the subscriber in
Kingston.

Thomas S. Whitaker.

Kingston, May 18, 1819.

ALL persons who are indebted to the es-
tate of the late James Robinson, deceas-
ed, either by bond, note or book account, are
hereby required to make immediate pay-
ment—And those to whom the said estate is
indebted, will present their accounts duly au-
thenticated, for adjustment, without delay.
ALLAN M'LEAN,
Administrator.
June 14.

Forwarding & Commission Busi- ness.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform
their friends and the public that they
have formed a connexion in business, the ob-
ject of which, is the

Transportation of Produce,

down the St. Lawrence, and of Merchandize
of every description from Montreal to any
part of Upper Canada, and the United States
adjacent to the lakes Ontario and Erie.

The business will be conducted by W. Hub-
bell at Ogdensburgh, and under the firm of
W. L. Whiting & Co. at Prescott.

To prevent delay, all property destined
for Kingston and the Bay of Quinte, will be
sent up, from Prescott, by the Steam Boat
Charlotte which leaves this twice in every
week.

The subscribers engage to freight on as
reasonable terms as any who are engaged in
the business, and pledging their united ex-
ertions to give satisfaction, will be grateful for
every favour.
W. HUBBELL,
W. L. WHITING.
Prescott, 28th May 1819. tf

TO BE LET,

And possession immediately given,
A LARGE STORE situate on the water
side, with an excellent cellar; formerly oc-
cupied by the late James Robinson, deceased.
Apply to Allan M'Lean, Esq.
Kingston, June 14, 1819. 15

BLANKS.

FOR sale at this Office, Blank Deeds and
Memorials; Summonses; Executions
and Subpoenas for the District Court; Dit-
to for the Court of Requests; Petitions for
U. E. Loyalists, &c. &c.
PRINTING of every description execu-
ted with neatness and despatch.

NOTICE

THE subscriber has just received an as-
sortment of Patent Bobbin Lace, Black
and White Lace Shawls, Scarfs and Veils—
which he offers for sale, cheap for cash.
ROBERT RICHARDSON.
Kingston, 11th August, 1819. 24tf

NOTICE

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the
public that they have entered into co-
partnership, and that they will jointly, from
the date hereof, carry on business under the
firm of LAMB & McDONELL.
WM. B. LAMB,
ARCH. McDONELL.
Kingston, June 2, 1819. 13

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to Messrs. JERRY
WHITEHEAD & Co late of Kingston, are
requested to pay their respective Notes and
Accounts to the Subscriber, who is duly au-
thorized to discharge the same
H. C. THOMSON.

Surgeon Dentist.

ALL operations carefully performed upon
the teeth by

J. R. SPOONER,

Apply at Mrs. Patrick's tavern,
Kingston, August 2, 1819.

NEW BOOKS.

THE following SCHOOL BOOKS are
for sale at the Herald Office.

Murray's English Reader	do	do	Grammar
do	do	do	Key
do	do	do	Introduction
do	do	do	Spelling Book
do	do	do	Abridgment of English Grammar
do	do	do	Toy Books, &c. &c.

TO FARMERS.

THE subscriber being supplied with as
much BARLEY as his stock will
conveniently hold, begs that the farmers
will withhold bringing any more for SIX
WEEKS, when he will be pleased to re-
ceive it again at the same price.
THOMAS DALTON,
Kingston Brewery,
Sept. 3, 1819.

FOR SALE,

A NUMBER of TOWN LOTS in Co-
bourg. Inquire of
E. PERRY
Cobourg, July 29, 1819. 21

From the London Youth's Magazine.

THE PHILOSOPHER'S SCALES.

In days of yore, as Gothic fable tells,
When learning dimly gleamed from grated
cells,

When wild astrology's distorted eye
Shunned the fair fields of true philosophy,
And wandering through the depth of mental
night,

Sought dark predictions mid the worlds of
When curious alchemy, with puzzled brow,
Attempted things that science laughs at now;
Losing the useful purpose, she consults
In vain chimeras and unknown results:—
In those gray times there lived a reverend
sage,

Whose wisdom shed its light on that dark age.
A monk he was, immured in cloistered walls,
Where now the ivy'd ruin crumbling falls:

'Twas a profound seclusion that he chose—
The noisy world disturbed not that repose:
The flow of murmuring waters day by day,
And whistling winds that forced their tardy
way

Through reverend trees, of ages' growth that
Around the pile a deep monastic shade;
The chanted psalm, or solitary prayer—
Such were the sounds that broke the silence
there.

'Twas here, when his rights sacerdotal were
o'er,
In the depth of his cell, with its stone cov-
Resigning to thought his chimerical brain,
He formed the contrivance we now shall ex-
plain:

But whether by magic or alchemy's powers,
We know not, indeed 'tis no business of ours:
Perhaps it was only by patience and care,
At last that he brought his invention to bear:
In youth 'twas projected, but years stole away,
And ere 'twas complete he was wrinkled and
gray;

But success is secure unless energy fails,
And at length he produced THE PHILOSOPHER'S
SCALES.

What were they?—you ask; you shall pres-
ently see

These scales were not made to weigh sugar
Or no; for such properties wondrous had they,
That qualities, feelings and thoughts they
could weigh;

Together with articles small or immense,
From mountains or planets to atoms of sense:
Nought was there so bulky but there it could
lay,

And nought so ethereal but there it would
And nought so reluctant but in it must go—
All which, some examples more clearly will
show.

The first thing he tried was the head of Vol-
taire,

Which retained all the wit that had ever been
As a weight, he threw in the torn scrap of a
leaf,

Containing the prayer of a penitent thief;
When the skull rose aloft with so sudden a
spell,

That it bounced like a ball on the roof of the
One time he put in Alexander the Great,
With a garment that Dorcas had made, for
a weight;

And though clad in armor from sandals to
crown,
The hero rose up & the garment went down.
A long row of alms-houses, amply endow'd
By a well esteemed Pharisee, busy and proud,
Next loaded one scale, while the other was
prest

By those mites the poor widow dropped in—
Up flew the endowment, not weighing an
ounce,

And down, down the farthing's worth came
Again, he performed an experiment rare;—
A monk, with austerities bleeding and bare,
Climb'd into the scales, in the other was laid
The heart of our Howard, very lately decay'd;
When he found with surprise that the whole
of his brother

Weighted less by some pounds than this bit
By further experiments, (no matter how)
He found that ten charriots weighed less
than one plough;

A sword, with gilt trappings rose up in the
scale,
Though balanced by only a ten-penny nail;
A shield and a helmet, a buckler and spear,
Weighed less than a widow's uncrystallized
tear.

A lord and a lady went up at full sail,
When a bee chanced to light on the opposite
scale,

Ten doctors, ten lawyers, two courtiers, one
ten counsellors' wigs full of powder and curl,
All heaped in one balance, and swinging from
thence,

Weighted less than a few grains of candor and
A first water diamond, with brilliants begirt,
than one good potatoe just washed from the
dirt:

Yet, not mountains of silver and gold would
suffice

One pearl to outweigh—'twas the pearl of
Last of all, the whole world was bowled in
at the grate,

With the soul of a beggar to serve for a
When the former sprang up with so strong a
rebuff,

that it made a vast rent, and escaped thro'
Whence, balanced in air, it ascended on high,
And sailed up aloft, a balloon in the sky;
While the scale with the soul in, so mightily
fell,

that it jerked the Philosopher out of his cell.

MORAL.

Dear reader, if e'er self deception prevails,
We pray you to try *The Philosopher's Scales*.
But if they are lost in the ruins around,
Perhaps a good substitute thus may be found.
Let judgment & conscience in circles be cut,
to which strings of thought may be careful-
ly put;

Let these be made even with caution extreme,
And impartiality serve for a beam:
then bring those good actions which *fridge o-
ver-rates*,
And tear up your motives in bits for the
weights.