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### EDUCATION.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the Academy at Bath, under the superintendence of the Rev. J. Stoughton, is now reopened, for the reception of Pupils, under very peculiar advantages. Mr. Shirley, an experienced English Teacher, has been engaged as an Assistant; and the tuition fees for the English department, have been considerably reduced. Pupils can be accommodate with board and lodging, in respectable families on very moderate terms. Reference as to *the abilities of the Assistant,—the system of tuition &c. &c.* may be made to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston, who has recently visited and examined the School.—The fine and healthy situation of the Village of Bath need no recommendation.

TUITION FEES.

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| Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, (with the use of the Globes) Ancient and Modern History, | £2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathematics, | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Latin and Greek, | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Kingston, July 28th, 1829.

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

MR. GEORGE JACKSON begs leave to inform the Gentlemen and inhabitants of Kingston, and its vicinity, that on the first of October he will open a SCHOOL (at the house lately occupied by Mr. Richardson in Grave Street) for the instruction of young gentlemen in the Latin and English Languages, Writing and the primary rules of Arithmetic.

Mr. J., in order that he may pay due attention to those who may be placed under his care, and give them a thorough and fundamental knowledge of the languages—and fully and adequately prepare them for the higher classical Seminaries, intends limiting the number of his pupils.

TERMS.

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| English, Writing, Grammar, Parsing, | 15s. |
| Latin, | 5 |
| Geography, | 5 |

Mrs. J. will teach all sorts of Needle work in a separate room from the boys.

NOTICE.—The Share Holders in the Rideau Canal Steam Boat "John By," are hereby required to pay into my hands on or before the 1st day of November next, a 5th instalment of two pounds ten shillings, currency, on each of their respective shares.

By order of the Committee,
D. J. SMITH, Treasurer.
Kingston, 1st October, 1831.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

*Midland District,* TO WIT: } ON Saturday the 5th day of January next, will be sold at the Court House in the Town of Kingston, the following Lands, as belonging to Nicholas Peterson, the younger at the suit of Richard Robinson, surviving partner of Richard Cartwright and Richard Robinson, viz: Lot No. 48, 5th Con. Camden.

All persons having claims on the above Lands or any part thereof, by mortgage or otherwise, are required to make the same known to me, on or before the day of sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN MACLEAN,
Kingston, October 5th 1831. Sheriff M. D.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, To Wit: } ON Saturday, the 22d day of January next, will be sold at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, the following lands as belonging to Lewis Day, seized by virtue of an execution issued out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at the suit of Thomas Markland, viz: Lot No. 15, 5th Con., Township of Kingston.

All persons having claims on the above lands or any part thereof, by mortgage or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to me, on or before the day of sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN MACLEAN,
Kingston, Oct. 19, 1831. Sheriff, M. D.

### THE PROVINCIAL STATUTES.

THE undersigned beg to inform the public that their Revised Edition of the Provincial Statutes will be ready for delivery on or about the 1st of November next. It will contain all the British Laws which relate particularly to the Canadas, the Ordinances of Quebec, proclamations issued by Lord Dochester, Governor Simcoe, and the whole of the Provincial Statutes now in force, from the year 1792 to 1831, inclusive, with such notes of reference as circumstances appeared to require, and a most copious Index.

In preparing the work for the Press the utmost attention has been paid to correctness, the paper is of the best quality, and the publishers trust that its Typographical execution will equal, if not surpass, that of any work ever published in Canada, none but the most competent Printers being engaged in the office from which it is to issue.

It may not be amiss to add, that all persons who subscribe for this Edition will be annually furnished with the succeeding Provincial enactments at a moderate price, and printed in the same form as the work now in the Press.

H. C. THOMSON.
JAMES MACFARLANE.
Kingston, June 14, 1831.

NOTICE.—Was taken up about the 6th 6th inst. near the out let of Pleasant Bay, by the Subscribers, a quantity of square Oak Timber together with a Chain Cable, one small chain about twenty five or thirty feet long, two Ox chains, with a short piece of a hempen Cable. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take the same away. The Timber is marked G. M.

JOHN DELONG,
COMEFORT DELONG.
Hillier, 10th August, 1831.

### POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED, FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, ASTHMAS, &c.

THIS invaluable Medicine has the extraordinary property of immediately relieving Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, difficulty of Breathing, and Huskiness in the Throat.—It operates by dissolving the congealed Phlegm, consequently causing a free expectoration.

Those who are troubled with that unpleasant tickling in the Throat, which deprives them of rest night after night, by the incessant Cough which it provokes, will, by taking one dose, find immediate relief; and one bottle in most cases will effect a cure.

Numerous cases have come to the Proprietor's kowledge, where young people have been troubled with Coughs, Spittting of Blood, and gradual Wasting away, with every appearance of going into a decline; who, by taking two or three bottles, have been entirely cured.

In Asthmas, Chronic Coughs, difficulty of Breathing, &c. no pen can describe the wonders that have been performed by this invaluable Medicine: many, who for years have been unable to lay down in their beds without a danger of being choked by the accumulation of Phlegm, (which invariably causes a dreadful Cough) others, who with difficulty could breathe at all in a recumbent posture, have, by taking one dose of this excellent Balsam, been enabled to lay down comfortably in their beds. But the testimonials of those who have experienced its wonderful effects, will do more to recommend and ensure it the support of the Public than any thing the Proprietor can say in its favour, and by particular request he has published the following extraordinary cases.

Extract of a letter forwarded by James Fair, Esq., of Lustruther, Roxburghshire, to Mr. Renwick, of Jedburgh, who forwarded it to Mr. Powell.

Lustruther, 18th Jan. 1830.

"Dear Sir,

"You know that I was sceptical with regard to the wonders performed by the administration of Patent Medicines to the numerous complaints of 'afflicted patients.'—I have now altered my opinion, at least in so far as to the effect produced on me by two doses of 'Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.' In fact it was quite magical! Having been for some time afflicted and tormented with what is termed a 'Stomach Cough,' I took one tea-spoonful of the bottle sent me, mixed with a wine-glassful of cold water, in the morniug, and the same in the evening on stepping into bed; although prevented from sleeping the whole of the previous night, I found myself entirely cured, not having even coughed from that time to this, a period of at least a week! Had one of the 'Seraphic Choir descended from Heaven and said 'be ye whole,' the effect produced could not have been more immediate or effectual.

"You are at liberty to make what use you may think proper of this letter, for its contents are no less true than wonderful."

Kingston, Upper Canada. 28th June, 1831.

Mr. Wm. Hough, Montreal,

Sir—Having been for a very long time troubled with a severe cough, with difficulty of breathing (particularly when lying down) so much so, as at times almost to produce suffocation, and after trying several remedies in hopes of a cure but without effect, I was induced during my late visit to Montreal, to purchase a Bottle of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed, having heard of its extraordinary properties, and I beg to assure you that the effect it had upon me, after taking one or two doses, was an almost instantaneous cure. I am happy to observe that you have forwarded a supply of this invaluable Medicine to Mr. H. Smith, of Kingston, and I have no doubt the demand for it will be as extensive in Upper Canada (in proportion to the population) as in any other part of the world where its virtues are known. You are at liberty to make any use of this letter you may think proper, and I hope it may prove one of the means of increasing the sale of the Balsam and thereby benefiting mankind.

I am, Sir,
Your most obed't. Serv't.
DUNCAN VANALSTINE.

Prepared and Sold by THOMAS POWELL, Black Friars Road, London; and 28, Newington Place, Kennington.

Sold also by appointment by Mr. Wm. Hough, Druggist, St. Paul Street, Montreal, and by Mr. H. Smith, in Kingston and Hallowell, Upper Canada, in Bottles at 1s. 6d. and 3s. each.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.

Observe that the words "Thomas Powell, Black Friars Road, London," are (by permission of His Majesty's Hon'ble Commissioners of Stamps) Engraved in White Letters upon a Red Ground, in the Government Stamp, pasted over the top of each Bottle, without which it cannot be genuine.

### WHISKY.

THE Subscriber has again commenced the Distillation and rectifying of Whisky, and will keep the same for sale at his shop in the Market Square, and solicits the patronage of his former customers and others, and trusts the quality of the liquor and price will meet with approbation.

Also, wanted, Rye, and Corn, for which a liberal price will be paid by

WM. GARRETT.
Kingston, 1st June, 1830.

JOHN G. PARKER, has for sale, 5 Tons assorted Iron and Steel, 50 Coils of Cordage, and White Rope, Patent Ploughs, 50 Boxes Window Glass, 15 kegs Nails, 4 bales Cotton Yarn, Sole and Upper Leather, Calf, and Sheep Skins; Candle Wicking, Batting—20 kegs Tobacco, Scotch Rappee, and Maccoboy SNUFF—Cooking Furnaces for families, at 5s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. each—fine Sperm. Lamp Oil, Lamp Glasses—Paints and Oil—Dye Stuff—Powder, Shot—30 barrels Tar, Rosin, Pitch.—A very general assortment of Dry Goods, suitable for the Season.—Groceries, Crockery, &c. cash paid for Wheat, Flour, Pork and Potashes. JOHN G. PARKER.

150 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER, a few Bags HOPS, and a quantity of excellent BUTTER for sale by

J. G. PARKER.
Kingston, March 16th, 1831.

GARDEN SEEDS, of last year's growth for sale by

J. G. PARKER.
Kingston, March 16th, 1831.

*Coughs, Asthmas, and Consumptions.*

THE Public are respectfully informed that ANDERSON'S COUGH DROPS and PECTORAL POWDERS as prepared by James Mellen, & Co. have from an extensive use for 10 years past, proved themselves to be one of the most valuable remedies ever yet discovered, for the cure of Coughs, Colds and other affections of the breast and lungs leading to Consumptions. Thousands have experienced the happy effects of this *Healing Balsam*, and many of the highest respectability have voluntarily given certificates, some of which will accompany each Bottle, that will satisfy every unprejudiced mind that the most extraordinary and unexpected cures have been performed by the use of this medicine in cases of long standing, in which other medicine had produced no favourable effects, and where the most skillful physicians had given them up as hopeless. It is not pretended that they are an infallible cure in all cases, but of such as are incurable, there are but few cases of Coughs or even seated Consumptions but may be relieved by a timely use of this Healing balsam. Each Dollar Bottle contains about 70 doses, which proves them to be a cheap Medicine considering their virtues.

*New Certificates.*

To James Mellen, Hudson, N. Y.

In the spring of 1818, Mr. Eleazer Harris, a man in very indigent circumstances, and who had laboured for me occasionally for more than a year, was violently seized with an affection of the lungs, accompanied by a tight dry cough, frequently unable to raise any thing for nearly half an hour, and then, most commonly, blood. His cough was so severe and incessant, that he soon became much emaciated, his eyes glassy, and his strength left him to that degree that he was wholly unable to labour. Compassionating his situation, a friend of mine and myself procured for him one bottle of Anderson's Cough Drops, by the use of which, in about three weeks (to my astonishment) he was so far restored as to be able to perform his usual labour. GAIUS STEBBINS.

Hillsdale, Feb. 19, 1828.

I Robert Kidney, of Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y. do hereby certify that for a long time I was so reduced by an affection of the lungs, attended with pain in the breast, difficulty of breathing, &c. that my life was despaired of and given up as incurable by a council of five Physicians, but by the advice of Doct. G. Hitchcock, of Rochester, was induced to make trial of your Anderson's Cough Drops, and by using one bottle was restored to perfect health. I would therefore recommend all those afflicted with a similar complaint, to make use of the same remedy, as I am perfectly satisfied that it saved my life. ROBERT KIDNEY.

Rochester, March 11, 1828.

CAUTION.

*BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.*

Every purchaser who values health must be particular, and see that the bottles are stamped in the glass ANDERSON'S COUGH DROPS, prepared by J. MELLEN, and that the directions are signed JA'S MELLEN.—*Be careful* and examine before you purchase, as there are two spurious kinds in market.

THE GENUINE FOR SALE BY
E. LESSLIE, & SONS, and C. HEATH,
Kingston.

### NEW BOOKS

LATELY RECEIVED and for sale by E. Leslie & Sons, Store Street:—

Cooper's Surgical Dictionary,
Hooper's Medical do.
Southennan, by J. Galt, Esq.
A Popular Exposition of the system of the Universe, by F. R. Hassler, Esq. with plates.
Also—by the same author—Elements of the Geomety of Planes & Solids.—1 Vol. 8vo.
Elements of Arithmetic, Theoretical and Practical.
Demonology and Witchcraft, by Sir Walter Scott.
Webster's Dictionary, abridged for the use of Schools.
Cook and Housewife's Manual, by Mrs. Dodds.
De L'orme, by the author of Richelieu.
Burn's Justice, new edition,
Toone's Magistrate's Manual.

605 Kingston, 1830.

### REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his Wholesale and Retail Hardware establishment to the store lately occupied by Mr. A. Truax, store street, where he has on hand as usual a very general assortment of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Cordage, &c. &c. and is in daily expectation of a further supply direct from Birmingham, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, Bristol, and Liverpool, the whole of which he will sell unusually low for Cash or short approved Credit.

50 doz. Follansby's Grass Scythes.
20 doz. English Grass and Cradling do.—for sale uncommonly low.

GEO. W. YARKER.
Kingston, 9th June, 1830.

### LITHOGRAPHY, FROM CANADIAN STONE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to announce to the public the establishment of a Lithographic Press in Kingston, by the name of the WILLIAM IV PRESS, where will be executed all kinds of work applicable to that useful art, such as Maps, Plans, Views, Circulars, Music, Headings of Merchants Bills, and Steam Boat notices, with the sketch of the Boat if required, Blank Deeds and Memorials, Funeral Notices, embellished with suitable emblems, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c. &c. Persons wanting any kind of copies of their own hand writing will be supplied with prepared Paper and Chemical Ink for that purpose.

S. O. TAZEWELL.

N. B. Caricatures printed by the sketch being supplied.

Kingston, Aug. 12th, 1831.

JUST Received and for sale by the Subscriber a few cases of Gentlemen's Superior Waterproof BEAVER HATS at very low prices. H. SMITH.

Kingston, 7th Aug., 1831.

DROPPED—by a Lady in Store Street, a large BLACK LACE VEIL. Any person finding it and bringing it to Mr. Jno. Brennan, Store Street, shall be handsomely rewarded. Kingston, 22d Aug. 1831.

FOR SALE at the Herald Office, Blank Forms for the Reports of Commissioners of Roads. July 13th, 1831.

### HATS! HATS! HATS!

NORTH SIDE MARKET-SQUARE, KINGSTON.

JOHN RUTTER respectfully tenders his thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage he has heretofore received in his line, and informs them that he continues to keep constantly on hand Ladies', Gentlemen's and Youth's water proof HATS, CAPS and BONNETS of superior fabric and manufacture, which he will dispose of for Cash or short approved credit, (but the former would be preferable.) He continues as usual, to pay the highest price for HATTING & SHIPPING FURS.

☞ Having in operation a patent Machine for Manufacturing Hat Bodies, he will be enabled to furnish any quantity required by the first April next.

WANTED.—A quantity of Hatting Wool.

I hereby request all those indebted to me either by bond, note, or book account, to call and settle the same on or before the first of April next, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. And all having demands against me are requested to call and present the same. All kinds of Produce received in payment.

JOHN RUTTER.
Kingston, Feb. 24, 1831.

### KINGSTON HAT WARE-HOUSE.

THOS. Smith, respectfully informs the public that he continues to carry on the Hatting Business at his old stand opposite the Kingston Hotel, and the Court House, where he has on hand the latest and most fashionable patterns for gentlemen and ladies' Hats and Bonnets, Beaver and imitation do. warranted waterproof do. which he will dispose of at low prices for cash or produce, or approved credit

Cash paid for Beaver, Muskrat, and Shipping Furs. November 2d, 1830.

N. B.—Has also on hand, a few Gentlemen's and Youths Fur Caps, of excellent quality—and two Bales of Buffalo Robes, which will be sold very low for Cash.

### WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT IN KINGSTON.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the Merchants of Kingston and its vicinity, that they will in a few days open a Wholesale Store in a part of the well known premises owned by Mrs. McLeod, in Front Street.—They will constantly have on hand a large and well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES LIQUORS, &c. &c. &c. which they will sell on the lowest possible terms for Cash or short approved credit.

As they will confine themselves entirely to selling by Wholesale and at Montreal prices, they rely confidently on the support of the Mercantile portion of the public.—

☞ Further particulars on the arrival of the goods, which are expected daily.—

MACKENZIE, GEDDES & Co.
Kingston, 17th Sept. 1831.

MR. PROULX,—Respectfully informs the Public that he intends opening an Evening School for the instruction of young ladies and gentlemen in the French language. Those desirous of becoming Pupils will please leave their names with Mr. Proulx, or at the Herald office, as early as possible.

PORT HOPE Nail Manufactory.—J. Brown begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced manufacturing NAILS of every description of a superior quality, which he will sell for cash or approved bills, as low as they can be obtained at any manufactory in the U. States.

Port Hope, July, 1826.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that I the Subscriber am the legal owner of the South western part of lot number 118 in the Town of Kingston, and that Robert Walker has no authority to sell or lease the same.

E. WALKER.
Kingston, 2nd May, 1831.

### FARM FOR SALE.

LOT No. 17, situated on point pleasant, East of the Rock, Marysburgh, on which is erected, a large Frame House and Barn, with extensive Improvements, and in a good state of cultivation; a part of the payment may be made in Mason or Carpenter and Joiner work in the erection of a Stone House in this Town.—For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber, or of Joseph Burley on the adjoining Farm.

JOHN BURLEY.
Kingston, 12th Oct. 1831. 3w.

### FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE Store and Premises on the North side of the Market Square, in Church Street, lately occupied by Mr. John Brennan.—Application for price and codditions of sale or rent to be made to

GEO. OKILL STUART.
Oct. 12, 1831. 4w.

### REVISED STATUTES.

THE LAST SHEET of the Statutes will be put to Press on the 29th instant, and in about ten days afterwards the work will be ready for delivery. Persons who have not subscribed, and are desirous to obtain a complete Edition of the Provincial Statutes from 1791 to 1831 inclusive, will please forward their names without delay.

☞ The Editors of all the Newspapers in the Province will please give the above one insertion and send in their accounts for payment.

H. C. THOMSON.
JAS. MACFARLANE.
Kingston, Oct. 12, 1831.

A MIDDLE AGED MAN, who speaks and writes English, German & French, wishes to obtain a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Establishment, or as bar keeper in a Hotel. He is willing to devote his time to his employer, and make himself useful in general. A permanent employer would be preferred. A line directed to L. R. and left either at this office, or at Mr. Wm. Carrel's Canal Coffee House will meet with punctual attention. 3w

Kingston, October 19th, 1831.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

IF MARGARET CARTER should see this advertisement, she will learn that her sister, Mary Carter, is in Kingston, where she is detained in consequence of the illness of her husband. Address, Herald Office, Kingston.

☞ Editors in Upper Canada will confer a favor by giving the above an insertion October 19th, 1831.

## ENGLISH MISCELLANY.

PATENT BREAD.—A discovery has recently been made in the baking of bread, which promises important consequences.—The process for which Mr. Hicks, of Wimpole-street, London, has obtained a patent, may be briefly described as follows. His oven is made of iron, of a cylindrical form, so constructed as to be hermetrically sealed. The fuel is placed on a plate, which is kept revolving in a circle, under the oven; by which means the heat is supplied at the smallest expense of fuel. The temperature within the oven indicated by a thermometer, according to which the application of the fuel is regulated. When the thermometer has reached about 300 degrees, the oven is charged; and then, by a simple process, the door is closed and made air-tight. In a quarter of an hour, the vapour, which is evolved from the dough, passes through a small aperture in the top of the oven, which communicates with a still, and thus undergoes the process of distillation. The only care required is, not to raise the temperature much above 300 degrees. When the alcohol ceases to drop, it is a sure sign that the bread is sufficiently baked. The time to complete a batch is about an hour and three quarters Each quartern loaf produces about an ounce of proof spirit.—The advantages of this invention are many and obvious. The bread is purified, and rendered of superior quality, by the expulsion, in vapour, of all the matter which, when allowed to remain, renders it acid and unwholesome; and this very matter is converted into alcohol, in such quantity as to be an object of importance. Bread, baked in this way, after being kept a week, is more moist, and fresher, than bread baked by the present process only two days old. We are informed that a company, for the baking of bread, under Mr. Hick's patent, is to be immediately established, and to be called the Metropolitan Genuine Bread Company.—[Spectator.]

CAUTION AGAINST QUACK DOCTORS.

Died, on Friday, at Wooton Bridge, Martha Kember, aged 19 years,—occasioned by having taken improper medicines, administered to her, by a quack, named Sidney Churchill, a native of Cornwall. The deceased was subject to fits, and foolishly adhered to this fellow's advice, which cost her her life. An inquest sat on the body at the Sloop Inn, Wooton Bridge, before Robert Sewell, Esq. Coroner, and a respectable Jury, on Saturday last, which was adjourned till Monday for the purpose of having the body opened and the drugs analysed when, after a long and patient examination, a verdict of manslaughter was returned against Churchill, who was present during the investigation, and who, it appears, by questions put to him, is of unsound mind. He will take his trial at the ensuing assizes.—[Hampshire Advertiser.]—[This is the same fellow who occasioned the death of an old man in Cornwall some months since.]

CRIME OF SLEEPING IN THE OPEN AIR!

In copying the following paragraph from the London papers, we would ask is it not disgraceful to a country calling itself Christian, that men should be subjected to sleeping in the open air, and actually puuished because they have no where to lay their heads? Thanks to the humanity of our townsmen, no poor wretch need sleep in the open air in Liverpool, eithe in summer or winter.—Edits. Merc.—Six miserable looking objects were this morning brought before Sir Richard Birnie, at Bow-street, charged under the vagrant act, wtth the offence of being found asleep in the open air. A police constable said that this morning, about three o'clock, he found the prisoners asleep in a van, under the Adelphi. Almost every night, he said, he turned a number of poor wretches out of this shelter; and on one occasion, no less than fifty were found huddled up together. Sir Richard Birnie asked the prisoners who they were, and they informed him they had come to London to look for work, and being unable to procure it, and having no money, they were compelled to seek the best shelter they could find. The Magistrate committed four of the prisoners to the house of correction, and discharged the two others.—[London paper.]

CIVILITY TO HORSES.—In the Malton race list for the Craven we observe the following notice;—"*Horses are requested to walk in front of the Stand before Starting!*"—The horses will surely not be such brutes as to disregard so polite an invitation, especially when, by attending to it, they will have an opportunity of showing off before the ladies and gentlemen assembled on the stand.

A discussion has been carried on by some of our correspondents respecting the Court of Chancery. We do not know that we may not be assuming too much in venturing to interfere as arbiters in such a controversy: but if some acquaintance with the subject, and a careful persual of the arguments of the disputants, may entitle us to give an opinion, we should say that the Lord Chancellor has shewn equal judgment and firmness in the conduct of the business of the Court;—judgement, in adopting that sound principle of despatching business, doing one thing at a time; aed firmness, in resisting the importunate appeals of his bar to give them ease at the expense of their clients. His Lordship may confidently rely upon the support of the sensible portion of the public. We are not sure that the business of the Court would not be quite as well managed if there was not a single barrister in it. Lord Guilford, when he was Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, brought a refractory bar to their senses by allowing the attornies to plead. What was done in the 17th century may be done again in the 19th.—[Times.]

VIRTUOUS YOUTH OF LOUIS XV.

Louis XV., in the first year of his marriage, faithful to the conjugal vow, put his courtiers in despair not leaving them any hold on his morals. These men are not able to domineer over Princes exempt from passion; they cannot serve passions which Princes have not, and consequently obtain the recompence of these services. They then adopted the resolution to concert among themselves to lay snares for the young King, and to plunge him into corruption; their first attempt was not successful. One of them sought to inspire him with a taste for a lady of the Court: he replied to him. "*La trouveriez-vous plus belle que la mieine.*"—[Historical Memoirs of the House of Bourbon.

LAVALLETTE.—Among the numerous biographical works lately published, few can vie in interest with the Memoirs of Count Lavallette, Aid-de camp to Napoleon, just ready for publication. Count Lavallette was exactly the same age as his illustrious friend ane protecter, Napoleon, so that the first French Revolution found him just entering into manhood: this work contains the expressions of his fellings at that eventful period, and a narrative of his whole military career first on the Rhine, and then in Italy and Egypt. When Napoleon became First Consul, Count Lavallette after fulfiling a diplomatic mission, was appointed Postmaster-General, which situation he retained until the restoration of the Bourbons. Several hitherto unknown facts concerning the intrigues and plots going on at that time to facilitate Bonaparte's return to France, and an account of the state of society at Paris, are introduced into these volumes. The apprehension and imprisonment of the author—his trial and sentence for conspiracy—and his escape through his wife's agency—invest the work with all the deep interest of a romance.

M. DE MASSON asserts that he knew a lady of the Russian Court, in the reign of Cathrine II., who kept a slave, who was her perruquier, shut up in a cage in her own chamber. She let him out every day to arrange her head-dress, and locked him up again with her own hands after the business of the toilet was over. His box was placed at her bed-head, and in this fashion he attended her wherever she went. His fare was bread and water. He passed three years in this captivity, the object of which was to conceal from the world that this lady wore a wig. The close confinement was a punishment for running away from her service: the meagre diet a measnre of revenge, because he could not prevent her growing older and uglier every day.—[Memoires Secretes sur la Russie.]

A NEW WIFE, MILITIA.—At one of the late exemption courts for the purpose of purging the list previously to the names being put into the ballot box, a simpleton of a fellow belonging to the parish of W—, who had only returned from the hymeneal altar the week before, stept forward when his name was called and claimed exemption. Being a goad looking young man of about five feet ten inches high, and no bodily defect being apparent, he was asked the grounds of his exemption. Without making answer, he drew from his coat pocket a bible, upon which he began to read—"Deut. 24th and 5th. When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business: but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken,"—which, having returned to the place from which it wss taken, he stood silent, awaiting the decision. One of the deputy lieutenants, eyeing the clown with a knowing smile, immediately interrogated him—"Pray, were you ever married before?" Me? No! I'm no ane an' twenty yet." "O then, my lad, you are out in your defence, for the advocate you have employed mentions a *new wife!* Pass on the next name."—*Scotts man.*

CONCISE CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.

In the Court of Chancery, the other day, a motion was made to relax a rule of Court, the strict observance of which would, it was stated, be attended with ruinous expense. A bill had been filed, in behalf of an infant, against te executors of his father, a mercantile man; and, in strictness, the rule would require the whole of the father's books to be transcribed into the answer, which would extend it to *nine hundred thousand folio-sheets*, and require the payment of £30,000 in stamp duties! The Lord Chancellor granted the motion, allowing extracts to be sufficient.

At the Croydon Assizes, on Tuesday, Stephen Stock Gower, an elderly man, of very respectable appearance, was placed at the bar, and capitally indicted for having, on the 3d of August last, feloniously set fire to certain barns and other premises, the property of Charles Day, Esq., at Caterham, in Surrey.—The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The prisoner was generally known and respected in the county, having held a farm of pretty considerable extent at Caterham for a number of years. The principal witness brought forward to sustain the case was a labourer, named Wm. Borer, who swore, that on the night in question he went to Mr. Gower's farm for the purpose of stealing wood, and while he was lurking about the house, he saw the prisoner come out of the parlour window with a lighted pipe in his hand, and go to the thrashing-machine and deposite the bowl of the pipe, containing the fire, in the thatch. The premises soon caught fire, and a great deal of property was consumed. On his cross-examination, Borer admitted that he had been in prison for several robberies, and gave in other respects such an account of himself, as to make it a matter of surprise to the Learned Judge (Gaselee) that the Grand Jury had found bills of indictment against the prisoner upon such evidence. The Jury stopped the examination of witness for the defence, and pronounced a verdict of acquittal, which was received with loud cheering from all parts of a very crowded Court.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT.

On Monday an inquest was held at the Prince of Hesse, Whitechaple, before Mr. Baker, on the body of Mrs. Mary Coe, aged sixty-nine years, the wife of a gentleman holding a situation in the East India House. The deceased and her husband were sitting at tea on the 17th ult., in the parlour of their house in Charlotte street, when a horse dashed in through the window, demolished every article of furniture in the room, and having kicked both parties down, trampled upon them in the most violent manner for about ten minutes, when he was taken out of the window. Mrs. Coe was so seriously injured that she died a few days since. The horse was in a gig, and belonged to Mr. Day, a livery-stable keeper. A gentleman who had driven him an hour, after stopping a few minutes at a friend's house, in Prince's Place, St. George's in the East, was about to get into the gig, when the animal commenced kicking, and then galloped off, dashing the gig to pieces. Mr. Coe was severely injured, but has partly recovered. Verdict—Accidental death. Deodand on the horse, ten shillings.

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