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THE RUSSIAN GUARDSMAN.

A TALE OF THE SEAS AND SHORES OF THE EAST.

BY BEN: PERLEY POORE.

CONTINUED.

"As thistles wear the softest down,
To hide their prickles till they're grown,
And then declare themselves, and tear
Whatever ventures to come near;
So a smooth knave does greater feats,
Than one that idly rails and frets,
And all the mischief that he meant,
Does, like the rattlesnake, prevent."

PECUNIARY DIFFICULTIES. Lucky was it for the "most patient of all men" that "bills payable" were unknown in Idumea, or he could have been easily entangled into complaint. Even Consul Orloff, who had passed through life with grave indifference, each disappointment case-hardening his heart with stoicism, now found himself harrassed by business affairs—and this at the very time when his nephew's recovery should have made him happy, without a cloud of care. The truth was, that he had become a prey to the secret macinations of Lavalette, and of Manasseh, who had gradually entangled him in their meshes until there was no possibility of his escape from bankruptcy. Yet the wily Frenchman had so falsified the entries in his ledgers, that everything appeared in a prosperous condition; and the only ground for suspicion of danger, which of late had begun to annoy his employer, was a constant demand for fresh capital. When this was first wanted,—for previously the consul had been the architect of his own fortune,—Lavalette had introduced manasseh, as having idle capital which he wished to invest at a moderate interest, where it would be safe in case of a revolution. The consul, nothing loth, had thus taken loan after loan, until he had more than borrowed the amount of his home property—although he fancied he had large amounts to his credit in the hands of distant consignees.

The necessity of calling on Manasseh was the first positive humiliation; and it was with feelings of angry mortification that the old gentleman left the consulate early on the evening which—in its later hours—was marked by the events already narrated. As they walked along he fancied that Lavalette's manner was changed, and that the replies to his questions were evasive, and were given in rather an insolent tone, which appeared strange from one who had ever been so obsequious. What answers were given, as to the different balances to the consul's credit in foreign ports, were widely different from his mental account-current, and came as flashes, which only contributed to discover the darkness lowering over his affairs.

At length they reached the Jews' quarter, where the descendants of the "chosen people" were seated at the doors of coffee-houses, recounting the traditions of their nation's glory. A few steps beyond the limit, and they arrived at Lavalette's house.

It was the first time that the consul had ever crossed the threshold, and he had no idea that he was in the dwelling of his book keeper—although he was somewhat surprised to see Lavalette open the outside door by pushing a concealed spring, and hold it that he might enter.

'This way Mr. Consul,' said he; and as he went up stairs, followed by his employee, a satanic expression of triumph illuminated his features. But upon opening the door of the sitting-room, the expression changed into a perplexed look—for it was occupied. Closing the door hastily, he said, in a confused tone:

'Up stairs—up stair!'

Ascending another flight of stairs, he ushered the consul into a room, with a bay window, commanding a view of the street below, and pointed to an ottoman:

'Sit down, Mr. Consul, and I will soon return,'—a request which the troubled merchant complied with—throwing himself upon the ottoman in no very pleasant state of mind.

Lavalette, after carefully closing the door behind him, went down stairs, and entering his sitting room, where a young Souliote palikar was impatiently pacing the floor. It was to avoid this unlooked for visitor that he had hurried the consul up stairs, and it was not without some visible apprehension that he greeted him:

'What news, Odysseus? I did not expect to see you.'

'Neither did I expect to come,' replied the young man, who wore the gay Siloutian dress, with its flowing "fustanelle," richly ornamented arms, and tasselled scarlet cap. His countenance had that voluptuous yet noble look, which the ancient sculptors embodied in Pentellican marble; and his shining black eyes gleamed as though they were destined to light his path at midnight. 'To-night however, a treasure is to be chosen, and I wish to present you to the delegates. So come along.'

'But my dear Odysseus—'

'But,' interrupted the impatient Suliote, 'is not a word for revolutionary times. Why, you have been at work for a week endeavoring to get this post, and now refuse to come for it! Why, man alive, you must come. I have told several of the palikars that you would be there, and by the rock of Corinth, I will not take 'no' as an answer. So put on your stove-funnel head covering, and let's be off.'

Lavelette bit his nails with vexation—for he desired the office of treasurer to the revolutionists in order to carry out his plots, yet he feared to leave the consul. Another day, and he could defy him; but a thought came to his relief.

'Tell me,' said he, 'can I not return soon, for I have a visitor up stairs.'

'Ha! ha! some lady comes to enliven the evenings of the accountant?'

Lavalette made a ghastly attempt to smile at the wit of the rattle-brained young palikar, and thought it a capital idea.

'Hush!' said he, in a mysterious whisper; do not talk so loud. If you will promise me that I can return in less than an hour I will accompany you.'

'An hour be it.'

'Well, wait here an instant, while I go up stairs, and I will then be with you.'

He then went to the room in which he had left the consul, and made some stammering excuses, promising to return in a few moments. Not waiting a reply, he descended to the lower floor, gave a message to his servant, and then rejoined Odysseus.

'Here you are, with the dew of her kisses on your lips. Now, let us be off, for Mavrocordato is to preside, and the old fellow has not much more patience than I have.'

They left the house, and we have previously recorded what befell Lavalette at the meeting of revolutionists. He little dreamed, as he crossed the threshold, that he would never again visit the harbor of so many plots—the web, where he had lay concealed, year after year as he spun his threads of guilt.

We will now return to Consul Orloff, who was thus left alone in an upper chamber, in a state of suspense, and most insupportable of all phases of life. There had been something in his book-keepers manner that had grated harshly on his feelings; nor had the replies which he had given during their walk as to business matters, been at all satisfactory, for they had widely differed from his own estimate of the sums due him abroad. It has become a proverb, that in matters in which a man may be supposed to be most interested, he exhibits no vigilance at all; and the consul upon reflection, felt that he was entirely at the mercy of his book-keeper, who had, perhaps, effected his ruin. At any rate, he determined to unravel the mystery without delay, and to ascertain exactly how matters stood.

The room was rather warm; and, as twilight was casting in deep shadows, the consul seated himself upon a divan, in the bay window, and opened the lower sashes.

It was a lovely night, and the cool sea breeze stirring the few grey locks upon the old man's temples, calmed his feverish blood. He felt that he stood on the brink of a chasm—but determined to act with fortitude, and meet his fate manfully. The thought that his loved grandson might be beggared was the severest pang; but then as the quiet loveliness of the night calmed his troubled spirit, he was cheered by the recollection of the young officer's rapid advancement under the personal protection of the archduke. For himself, personally, he cared but little—although he felt that it was hard for a merchant, whose credit had been undoubted for a long term of years, to be dishonored in his old age, and that by some culpable villany.

Approaching footsteps in the street below attracted his attention, and he saw a man approach, followed at a few paces by two soldiers, whose equipments gleamed in the bright mooshine. Stopping at Lavalett's door, the consul heard him say, in a voice which had a familiar sound:

'You can return to the barracks. Tell Otho to come here, he knows the house—in half an hour, and to bring a sergeant's mounted guard with him, for there are scores of Greeks about to-night. Let them be well armed and mounted, for I shall return at once to the camp.'

The soldiers, with a military salute, turned away; and the stranger apparently endeavoring to open the door, but was unsuccessful. Uttering an oath, he then siezed a ring—used in the East as a knocker or door bell—and rattled it up and down on its serrated long iron slide, making the street ring with its echoes. The summons soon brought the servant.

'Why is the spring fastened?' growled the stranger.

'Your brother did it, noble sir,' was the servant's reply, 'though when he went out, he expected to return before you came. He said, however, that if—'

Here they entered the house, and the consul heard no more; but his suspicions were aroused to a greater degree than before. Rising, he walked to the door of the room—but found that it was locked! He was a prisoner—and perhaps some diabolical scheme, by which he had been decoyed into this lonely part of the city, where cries for help would be unheeded. Looking around the room, which was lighted by the full rays of the moon, he espied another door. This was only fastened with a latch; but on opening it, he found that it led into a large closet, to which there was no other outlet, excepting a small window. A curtain shaded this window on the other side; the consul returned to his seat at the window overlooking the street, determined to call for aid should a patrol pass. An hour had now elapsed since Lavalette left. Why did he not return?

While thus a prey to conflicting thoughts, he heard a step ascend the stairs, and started to his feet, but the person whoever it was, passed by. Another moment, and light shone through the window at the bottom of the closet, and he felt an irresistible impulse to see what he could. Approachingly noiselessly he stood upon a box, and found that the curtain of thin muslin, did not prevent his seeing everything in the room beyond. The stranger was at first standing with his back towards him; but he soon changed his position and the consul recognized Manassah!

Yes, there could be no mistake; and yet his flowing white beard had been metamorphosed into one of glossy blackness, trimmed rather closely for the orient. But strangest of all, he had the consul's ledger; and the old merchant, with a troubled heart, saw him turn over leaf after leaf, while occasionally a smile of triumph gleamed over his stern features. At times he was tempted to knock on the window and demand an explanation; but prudence counseled him to remain quiet, and unravel if possible, this strange proceeding.

Again the ring at the outer door was rattled; but before the consul could gain the window the new comer had entered. It was, he thought, Lavalette—and now there would be some reason! But the footsteps were far heavier as they approached, than was the esthke tread of the wily Frenchman, and they passed by also to the next room.

Again did the old man act a part which, under any other circumstances he would have scorned. Posting himself at the window, he not only saw what passed, but easily heard every word spoken.

The new comer was a mulatto, dressed in the well known garb of an English sailor. A wine shirt collar, carelessly tied with a black silk handkerchief, fell far on the shoulders of his blue jacket, out on the front of which were thick rows of bright buttons. Extravagantly large white trowsers came over neatly fitting pumps; and in his hand he twirled a straw hat, with some word in golden letters upon its broad ribbon.

'Is all ready for sea?' inquired Manassah.

'Ay, ay, your honor—the 'Dolphin' is always ready.'

'Did Captain Maxwell send me any message?

'He bade me tell you, sir, that he did not fancy this kidnapping business, but that he would obey orders. He said too, that he had heard that Lord Byron was expected at Athens, and that perhaps, he had better wait orders there for him.'

'Time enough when he receives such orders. Here, hark ye. Take this despatch to your Captain, when you go on board, but do not go without your prisoner. You will find Achmet at the barracks, who will give orders for as many m
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Mr. Consul, I do not know.
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r captain,' said he, why have
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e sailors who came for the
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! The word 'Dolphin'—I
it perfectly.'

n go now,' said the captain
he domestic had left he turned
consul:

latto you saw Mr. Consul,
kswain of Lord Byron's yacht,
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PATRICK MURRAY.
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All kinds of Country Produce taken as usual, and the highest price allowed.

The Stock includes the following;

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WOOLENS & STUFFS.—Broad Superfine Cloth, Black and Fancy Does, Cassimers & Satinets, Lastings, Cobourgs, Alpacas, Vestings, Flannels—Lancashire Scarlet, and Whites, English and American Printed, Plaidings and Kerseys, Wool and Union, Printed Druggets, Green Baize, Blankets.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—Newest styles of Scotch Galas, Silk Winseys, German Pure Laines, Norwich and other Robes, &c.

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English, Scotch and Swedes Iron, Cut Nails, Wrought do., Finishing do., Brads, Tacks, Clout Nails, Horse do., Butts and screws, Locks, Latches, Candlesticks, Lard and Oil Lamps, Lanterns Powder, Safety Fuse, Grain Scoops, Axe-handles, Augurs, Augur-handles, Stoves—single and cooking: Thinges, Wire Seives, Cannister Powder, Shot, Guns, Pistols, Simmon's Axes warranted, Sledge Hammers, Carpenter's do., Picks, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hames, Saddles, single and double Harness, Buckles, Knives and Forks, Whips, Bells, Gerth Web, Halter Chains, Cattle Tees, Curry Combs, Match Planes, ½ to 2 inches, Shoe Bills, Water-ayer Stones, Oil Stones, Mouse and Rat Traps, Soup Ladles, Gimblets, Needles, Pins, Iron Squares, Trying do., Rivets, Wire, x cut Saws, Hand Saws, Sud Irons, Slates and Slate Pencils, Stovepipes, Grindstones, Fanning Mills, Rafting Augurs, Pocket Knives, Butcher do., Scissors &c.

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Almonte, Ramsay, Oct. 1, 1855.

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Ramsay, 20th Nov. 1855. 10-tf.

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Ashton, Sept 18th, 1855. 1-tf

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LIVINGSTON & ROBERTSON, THANKFUL FOR THE LIBERAL patronage they have received, since commencing business, have much pleasure in announcing to the Inhabitants of Lanark, and surrounding country, that they are now daily receiving a Large, Varied, and WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Fall & Winter Goods, Comprising the usual articles in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Ready-Made Clothing, Stationery, Boots & Shoes, Paints & Oils, Drugs, Patent Medicines, &c.,

They are confident that their Stock will give satisfaction as they have taken great pains to secure all those articles so varied and numerous; always required in a Country Store. They would call especial attention to their *STOCK of TEAS!* which is unusually large, good and cheap —ALSO,— To their Ready-Made Clothing, which, for Style and Quality, will surpass anything ever brought to this market.

☞ COME AND SEE! ☜
Lanark, Oct., 1855. 4-ea.

"CLIFTON WAREHOUSE."

IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS!

DOWNCOME IN PRICES!

ALL who want GOODS of a superior style and at very low prices, will find them at the "Clifton Warehouse."

The Proprietors deem it quite unnecessary to fill up the columns of a newspaper, with a detailed account of the various articles they have in stock; suffice to say, that our Stock is heavy, and consists of all the novelties of the season.

For particulars as to Terms &c., see our large hand bills now in circulation.

JAMES COULTER & SON.
Clifton, [late Bellamy's Mills.]
Oct. 9th, 1855. 7-a.

JUST RECEIVED

AND for Sale, a supply of Merchant's Genuine Gargling Oil. Also—Comstock's Celebrated Medicines.
JAMES COULTER & SON.
7-a.

STEER STRAYED

INTO the Premises of the subscriber, a RED STEER, which he sold at Carleton Fair, on the 8th Instant. There is no Drover's mark on him. The owner is required to pay costs of this advertisement, and take him away.
THOMAS WILSON.
Lanark, near Bellamy's Mills, Nov. 16th, 1855. 10-g.

STRAY STEER.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, a RED STEER, about 4 years old, bought at the Fair at Carleton-Place. Any person leaving information of the same at Mr. Smith's Hotel, will oblige the subscriber,
JOSEPH LABELLE, *Canadian*, Montreal.
Nov. 16th, 1855. 10-g.

GREAT REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED
NOT
IN THE CRIMEA!

Where, thanks to British valor and French heroism, they are not so much required since the

Fall of Sebastopol!

But at Leckies Corner, Ramsay ¼ where notwithstanding the extensive supplies received in store, at the commencement of THE SUMMER'S CAMPAIGN! The daily—nay, hourly—attacks, planned and carried out with the most systematic perseverance upon the general dépot, have rendered the arrival of Reinforcements a most welcome event.

THOMAS LECKIE.

Again renews the opportunity of tendering his grateful acknowledgments to his Friends and the Public generally, for the very liberal amount of patronage with which they have rewarded his endeavors to supply their wants, during the past Summer. He would respectfully intimate that he has just returned from MONTREAL! With a fresh stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS of which the Extent, Variety, Quality, Novelty, and Prices combined, exceed what he has heretofore been able to offer for public inspection. Parties who have been in the habit of purchasing in Bytown or Brockville, are requested to do him the favor to call and examine his Stock, before making their usual purchases for the Season. Their attention is specially invited to his recent purchases of

50 *Packages of TEAS!*

Consisting of various qualities of Twankays, Hyson Twankays, Young Hysons, Black Tea, Gunpowder and Imperial—(the latter a *nonpariel*, superior to anything he has ever offered in Ramsay)—with Sugars, Syrup, Tobaccos, and an ample assortment of all descriptions of Groceries to match.

IN HARDWARE,

His Stock comprising Heavy Goods,—including Tinware, Three Rivers' Box Stoves, Fuller's well known Farmers' favorite Cooking Stoves, with Stove-pipes made of Glamorgan Tin,—and Shelf Goods, will be found complete as usual and well assorted. Blacksmith's will find his stock of IRON, SCOTCH & SWEDISH and BEST CROWN, selected to suit their wants, with the Horse Nails of the right stamp, "Griffins" No. 9 and 10.

IN DRY GOODS,

A list of all the articles opened out, and now ready for Sale, would form a lengthy catalogue, and, like the Dictionary, be rather dry reading. Yet, the advertiser would consider this notice very imperfect, indeed, without a respectful though general invitation, to step in and look at The Novelties of the Season!!! In Shawls, Cloaking, Galaplaids Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers an unusually large and beautiful variety) Trimmings, [new styles] Bonnet Plumes, Mohair Head-Dresses, Laces, Gloves, Prints, (a variety of new styles and excellent value) China and Irish Linen, Lustres, Coburgs, Cashmeres, and Orleans, Shirts, Collars, Carpet Shoes, Serge, Flannels, all sorts and colors, Ribbed Drawers and Lambwool Shirts: Worsted Yarns, grey and white; Blankets, Counterpanes, Satinetts, Doeskins, Elgin, Mohair, Omar Pacha, Pilot, Whitney, and Broad Cloths; Bloomer Derry, Derry Robes and Num's Stripe; with all the usual Fancy and Staple Goods, including the celebrated Shaker Sheeting, blue, red and grey Cotton Yarns, and Cotton Bags, with an interminable array of small wares.

IN FURS,

The advertiser would mention as part of his stock, Grey Lamb Caps Astracans, Black Sea Otters, German Minks, best Seals, colored and natural, Otter Caps, dyed and natural; Grey Squirrel Victorines and Mitts.

To all desirous of further information, he would state that he will be at all times happy to wait on them to shew them (and, if he can, to sell his Upper and Sole Leather, Crockery, Books and Stationery, Drugs, Paints & Patent Medicines, boiled Linseed, Pale, Seal and Tanners' Oil, Mitts & Moccasins.

Leckie's Corner, October, 1855. 5-tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PETER McEWEN,
TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Establishment, near the Temperance Hall, P. McE. would now inform the inhabitants of Ramsay and the surrounding Townships, that he has on hand an excellent stock of BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, And choice lot of VESTINGS, which will be sold at the Montreal Prices, for cash.

The FALL FASHIONS are come to hand, and may be seen at the Subscriber's shop.
Almonte, Oct. 24th, 1855. 35-tf.

CANADA
Mineral Water
FROM
THE ARTESIAN WELL
550 FEET IN DEPTH,
AT
ST. CATHARINES,
CANADA WEST.

☞ For further particulars, see Hand Bills, &c. For Sale by
A. McARTHUR, *Agent*
Carleton-Place.

CASH paid for good clean Tallow, at this office.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO inform the Inhabitants of Almonte, and surrounding country, that he is

Selling Off
the Stock of
Dry Goods, Groceries,
&c., &c., &c.

In the Premises occupied by Mr James A. Burwash, at Ten per Cent below Prime Cost, for Cash.

Parties wishing Great Bargains, had better give an early call.

☞ Cash paid for Hides.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ALL Accounts due to the Estate of Mr. J. A. Burwash, not settled by note of hand or otherwise, forthwith, will be put into suit without further notice.
ALEXANDER F. BEATTIE, Managing Trustee.
Almonte, Nov, 2, 1855. 5-tf.

PORK BARRELS for Sale, also 5 sleighs by
JAMES McDIARMID.

E. G. A. WHITMARSH,
MIRICKVILLE,

AGENT for the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Hamilton, and also for the British American Friendly Society of Montreal.

THE RIGHT SYSTEM!
(*By which a man don't need to Pay his neighbor's debts.*)

THE increased value and ready sale of all agricultural products, (rendering Farmers independent,) as well as the increasing facilities of obtaining frequent supplies of New and Seasonable Goods, induce the subscriber to abandon the credit system, it being alike injurous to the SELLER and PURCHASER.

He would therefore inform his Customers and the Public generally, that on and after the first day of DECEMBER next, his business will be conducted on the Ready Pay System.

His Stock of Goods being now very complete, [and will be frequently replenished,] will be disposed of at prices favorable to all who want to invest their MONEY or PRODUCE advantageously.

GOODS marked in PLAIN FIGURES and no abatement in Price.

CASH paid for any quantity of good Wheat and Oats.
A. McDOUGALL.
Smith's Falls, 15th Nov, 1855.

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber wishing to retire from business, offers for Sale the whole of his Valuable Property, viz:—

The following lots of Land in the Townships of Montague, Beckwith, Ramsay, Napean and Marlborough.

The front ½ lot, No. 21, in the 3rd Con. Montague, Lot No. 26 in the 9th Con. do. Block lots, 1 in the village of Franktown with a good Stone House and Stone Stable, Block No. four, D block 15, block 16, block 18, block 20, the west half of 14 in the 3rd Concession of Beckwith, the west of 13, in the 4th Con. of Beckwith, and the rear half of 19 in the fourth Con. of Beckwith, lots No 10, 11, 12, in second Con do. No. 7, in the 3rd Con. where the Railroad Station is to be built. No. 10 in the 3rd Con. with a good two story House, 54 ft long, by 34 wide, with Shed 133 feet long, x 22 wide, with stabling for 40 horses, and a good wood shed, being one of the best Tavern stands in the County of Lanark.

Lots No. 10, in the 5th Con. of Nepean, lots No. 22 and the east part of 19, in the 10th Con. of Marlborough.

West ½ lot No. 17 in the 8th Con. Ramsay, at Mr. Leckie's Corners.

With a great many mortgages, cheap for cash. The whole to be sold without reserve, the above lots of Land will be sold all together, or in lots to suit the purchaser.

The subscriber in retiring from business wishes to inform all those indebted to him either by note or book account to come forward and settle immediately, and save costs. JAMES BURROWS.
Franktown, Nov. 28, 1854.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale the N corner of the fifteenth lot in the 10th concession of the Township of Ramsay.

For particulars apply to
JAMES McGREGOR.
Ramsay July 1st, 1854.

FOR SALE.

FARM, in the Township of Ramsay containing one hundred acres, being Lot No. Five, in the third concession, within three miles of Carleton-Place.

Apply if by letter, post-paid, to
WILLIAM P. TOVEY.
Perth, May 25th, 1855. 37-tf.

FARM TO LET.

THE WEST HALF OF LOT NO 19, IN the 9th Concession of Ramsay. This farm is well watered, well fenced and has upwards of fifty acres fit for cultivation. For farther particulars apply to
J. & J. WYLIE.
Ramsay, 18th Sept., 1855.

House to Let.

A LARGE and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, with a Workshop attached, (at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Lateau, Cooper,) on the Ninth Line of Ramsay, near the Stores of the subscribers, and within one mile of the flourishing VILLAGE OF ALMONTE! Well adapted for a Mechanic of any kind. Possession will be given on the First of October next.

☞ For further particulars apply to
J. & J. WYLIE.
Ramsay, August 1st, 1855.

FOR SALE.

THE Assignees of the Estate of Mr James A. Burwash, offers for Sale, the Premises lately occupied by him, in the flourishing Village of Almonte, Township of Ramsay, in the heart of a splendid Country. The Premises consist of one Frame Store one and a half story 24 x 36 feet, a Stone Cottage, one and a half story, 25 x 34, attached thereto, one Granary 26 x 18, also a stone Ash-House.

The Store is in the best business part of the Village, and offers a rare opportunity for a person desirous of commencing business. For further particulars, apply on the premises, or by letter, (post-paid),
JOHN M. HASKIN, ALEX. F. BEATTIE, } Assignees.
Almonte, Oct, 16th, 1855. 5-tf.

☞ "Brockville Recorder" to copy until notified to discontinue—and send account to the C. P. "Herald" office.

LAND FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR such term of years as may be agreed on, part of lot No. 9, in the 4th Concession of Goulbourn, containing 130 acres of good Land, about 70 acres of clearing in a good state of cultivation, with House, Barn, and other out buildings, & a number of bearing Apple Trees, and about 10 acres ready for Wheat. The Land is situated on the Stage road from Perth to Bytown, and five miles from Richmond. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the Premises, if by letter post-paid, to Richmond P.O.
HUGH MONTGOMERY.

ALSO:

THE West Half of Lot No, 2, in the Sixth Concession of Marlborough, 100 acres of Excellent LAND, about 50 acres improved and in good order, with House, Barn, and other out buildings, being in the centre of a good country, within 1½ miles of the Village