WONDERFUL INCREASE IN THE FLOUR TRADE.—At the last St. Andrew's Dinner, some very gratifying statements were made in reference to the enormous increase of the trade of this place. Among others, J. B. Ewart, Esq., of the firm of Ewart and Co., remarked that in the article of flour their firm alone, manufactured and transported EIGHT TIMES *the amount of* ALL *that a few years since passed through the Burlington Canal.*— On the same occasion, Mr. Dickie, Secretary to the Dundas Canal Company, stated that the exports from Dundas, the past season, amounted to 136,000 barrels.—*Dundas Warder.*

The leading inhabitants of Paris and Brantford have given notice of an application to Parliament in the next Session, for power to form a Company for the purpose of forming a Macadamized or Plank Road between these two towns. This is a wise and well-timed measure.—*Galt Reporter.*

A four year-old ewe, the property of Mr. David Douglass, of West Dumfries, was killed last week, weighing 22lbs. per quarter, and containing 23lbs. of tallow. The industrious creature had, in the past season, brought up two lambs, each of which when slaughtered, weighed 15lbs. a quarter. She was out of a Saxony ewe crossed by a Leicester tup.—*Ibid.*

GRATES.—The exorbitant price of wood, and the difficulty of getting it when the roads are bad, have induced many persons to use coal. Messrs. Stewart & Co., Macnab-street, have made an excellent form of grate, after the old country fashion, admirably calculated for comfort and convenience. The price is very reasonable, and we recommend all who are inclined to economize in fuel, to call and see them.—*Jour. & Express.*

STRENGTH OF THE CONSERVATIVES.—It is useless to quote from every paper. The aggregate of our information is, that the Ministerial cause is strongly supported all over Canada West; so, that even if there be no increase in the Lower Province, they can reckon on a very sufficient majority in the new House.—*Brantford Courier.*

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.—The winter arrangements for the mails between British North America and Great Britain are as follows:—There will be a fortnightly conveyance of the mails, by the Cunard steamers, between Liverpool and Halifax during the current winter. A steamer will be dispatched from Liverpool for Boston and New York, alternately, every fortnight, and *vice versa*, touching at Halifax, to land or receive the mails on each voyage out and home.

By the summer arrangement, a steamer will be dispatched from either side of the Atlantic every Saturday, to commence from England in April, and from Halifax in May. The following is the order of sailing for the winter:—

TO LEAVE LIVERPOOL.

Saturday,	1st January, 1848,	for	New York.
"	15th "	"	Boston.
"	29th "	"	New York.
"	12th February	"	Boston.
"	26th "	"	New York.
"	11th March,	"	Boston.
"	25th "	"	New York.

RETURNING.

To leave New York:		*To leave Boston:*	
Saturday, January	1, 1848.	Saturday, January	15, 1848.
"	29, "	" February	12, "
" February	26, "	" March	12, "
" March	25, "	" April	8, "
" April	22, "		

While alluding to the subject, we may be allowed to congratulate the department in the Province upon the great speed with which the last mail was brought from Halifax. The letters left that city on Tuesday, the 7th ultimo, reached Quebec on the 11th, at 6, p.m., and Montreal at 2, a.m., on the 13th. Nine hundred miles in five days and a half, through such a country and in such weather, is a journey which speaks loudly for those by whose arrangement it was conducted.—*Montreal Herald.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

THE FRENCH STEAMERS.—We have had several of these Steamships in this port, whither they have come per force of circumstances, to partake of the benefits of our situation as a house of call between Europe and the United States. They were good looking vessels to the eye as regards strength and model—but apparently dirty and ill-conditioned, and rough in their fittings. Quite a contrast was exhibited in all the particulars of neatness, management and order, between them and the beauties of the Cunard line, of which Great Britain may justly be proud. As to subordination on board, so far as we saw of one in port, that appeared to be out of the question.—Officers and men were on a perfect footing of equality, and a constant jabber of conversation going on between all parties, strange enough to Englishmen who generally are not aware that a Frenchman's tongue wags unconsciously. Our readers know very well that their accommodations and the style of living on board, has been complained of, especially by the second class passengers, and there is every reason to believe upon good grounds. The general impression here from these circumstances, was that these vessels were a dead loss to the Company.

We find some further information with regard to them in the latest New York papers. A meeting of French citizens had been held at Delmonico's hotel, New York, to investigate the complaints of mismanagement. It transpired that these steamers were formerly men of war, which had been given to the Company by the French government for the purpose of the experiment. It also transpired that the French Government had a real connection with the steamships, though in what way did not appear. From the proceedings it might be gathered that the Company were sick of the enterprise, and wished to be relieved of it. Louis Philippe to rival England in Ocean Steamships, must first find a Cunard to conduct the arrangements and embody his conceptions, and a Napier to furnish their machinery, when he *may* succeed in so far as it is possible for France to match Great Britain upon the Atlantic.—*Halifax Times.*

LOWER PROVINCES.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia is summoned to meet for "dispatch of business" this day.

The St. John's *News* says:—"We are informed that between two and three hundred unfortunate emigrants are crowded together in the sheds at the Black Shore, perishing from cold and hunger! In the name of heaven; do something for them."

The Hon. Joseph Cunard, of Miramichi, has been compelled to yield to the pressure of the times—he having stopped payment. The Halifax Sun publishes the following extract of a letter, dated Chatham, Nov. 30:—

"Mr. Joseph Cunard stopped payment on Saturday last, and assigned all his estate and effects to trustees for the benefit of his creditors, and his establishment is closed. The amount of his liabilities is fearfully great, but the total not yet ascertained. His property is immense, and at a fair value would realize 20s. in the pound; but to be wound up by assignees for prompt payment, in these hard times, may not realize 5s. in the pound.—The result of this failure will be fearful. It will be equal in its consequences to Miramichi, to the great fire of 1825!"—*Montreal Gazette.*

MEXICO.

EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO.

(*From the Correspondence of the N. O. Picayune.*)

City of Mexico, Oct. 3, 1847.

An earthquake! we have had an earthquake! Between the hours of 7 and 8 yesterday morning, and when all nature was hushed in a stillness most profound, suddenly the earth began to rock with a strange and most fearful motion. I am living at the house of Pensy Pena, the head quarters of Gen. Worth, immediately in front of the beautiful alameda, and the first intimation we had of the dread convulsion was the violent slamming of the doors, accompanied by a furious jingling of the glass pendants attached to a chandelier hanging and swinging from the ceiling of the room. Soon our beds commenced rocking, something after the manner of a ship becalmed at the close of a storm, and then came the shrieks of innumerable women and children, driven, half dressed, affrighted into the streets.—The dreaded *temblor*, as the Mexicans call it, was upon us.—Most strange and impressive was the scene disclosed from the front windows, as reeling and staggering we approached and opened them. To walk steady was impossible, so violent were the upheavings and oscillations of the mighty earth. The tops of the large trees in the alameda were swaying, the water in the reservoirs was billowing to and fro, the walls around us were cracking and gaping asunder, the wide street in front was crowded with women and children as well as men, screaming and crossing themselves in the extremity of their fright, while our own soldiers were reeling unsteadily in their midst, astonished and awe-stricken at the strange commotion. The sentinels halted upon their rounds, uncertain and not knowing what to do; the *callejons*, or narrow lanes continued to pour forth their hundreds of affrighted inhabitants, all seeking the refuge of the wider streets and open squares, lest their own houses might totter and tumble upon their heads, while on bended knees they confessed their sins aloud, and earnestly petitioned forgiveness ere it was yet too late. A wounded officer in our house, bed-ridden, and apparently unable to move since the hard-fought battle of El Moline, came hobbling hurriedly from his room, driven thence by the cracking of the walls and the strange tumult from without. The stillness of the morning, so profound had been the repose of nature, but added to the general feeling of wonder and of awe—of consternation, perhaps I should term it; a fear caught from the actions and countenances of those "native here and to the manor born," those cradled and rocked amid commotions of a kindred nature.

The domes and steeples of the innumerable churches and convents reeled like drunken men; the lakes hard by rolled their sluggish waters as though moved by an elemental strife from above instead of the earth in which they are nestled in her sore travail. An officer in the street about to mount his horse at the commencement of the commotion, suddenly found the animal receding from him. Astonished, he enquired of a soldier close by the cause; but the man was as ignorant as himself. The peddles in the streets—for there had been a severe shower the night before—spread themselves and disappeared upon the pavement, so great was the motion, while the trees in the alameda continued to lash their huge tops as if swayed by unseen, yet all powerful hands. The shock lasted over two minutes—perhaps I should say succession of shocks, for the oscillatory motion of the earth at short intervals became calm—while the whole scene impressed every one anew with the might, the majesty and the manifold power of the Most High.

But if the streets and open ways presented a spectacle most impressive, doubly awful was the effect produced among the wounded men in the different hospitals. Unconscious of the cause of the strange commotion, filled with apprehensions which ever attack with ten-fold force the disabled and the infirm, and dreading results from a phenomenon they must have deemed akin to the supernatural, the poor fellows rose and hobbled from their cots—trembling and stricken by deep awe, yet not knowing whither to fly. The armless hurried hither and thither, the legless hobbled about in all directions, while the bed-ridden, the prostrate, and the utterly helpless, panic stricken and despairing, earnestly prayed and petitioned not to be left unprotected—not to be deserted in an extremity which their ignorance made painfully terrifying. But by and bye the earth became relieved of her mighty throes, the staggering steeples resumed their quiet, the affrighted inhabitants rose thankful from their knees, the sentinels recommenced their rounds—the fury of the dreaded *temblor* was spent.

For one, I have always desired to see, or rather to *feel* the effects of an earthquake. A single convulsion has sufficed to cure all curiosity—I never wish to be present at a repetition.

PARTICULARS OF THE WRECK OF THE STEPHEN WHITNEY.

We are grieved to announce that the splendid New-York packet ship *Stephen Whitney*, Captain Popham, was totally wrecked off Cape Clear, on the night of the 10th November, and that 91 souls perished in the melancholy catastrophe, among whom is the Captain. The subject, although a mournful one, and one calculated to cause lamentation and weeping in many of the families of our American friends, will be perused with great avidity. We have, therefore, collected from the several accounts of the disaster which have reached us, the following details. First in importance is the protest drawn up by the mate of the vessel, for presentation to the owners, which briefly and fully narrates the particulars of the painful event:—

"On the 8th of October past, the ship *Stephen Whitney* left the port of New-York, bound for Liverpool. Nothing material occurred on the passage, until Wednesday the 10th day of November, on which day, on or about two o'clock in the afternoon, the ship was hove to, and soundings were had in fifty fathoms. The weather was particularly thick, and the wind blowing very hard. The ship was under double-reefed topsails. At 5 o'clock, p.m., the wind increasing, the sails were close reefed; at 8 o'clock, p.m., made the land very close to the ship. After clearing off from the land, saw a fixed white light, which, on consulting with the Captain, I took for the light on the Old Head of Kinsale; hauled off the ship on the starboard tack, heading south-east by south, at nine o'clock. Considering we had sufficient offing, steered the channel course, east by south, and at a quarter to ten the land was made ahead, the helm was put a port, and on coming round, owing to the heavy sea then running, the ship went ashore. In a few minutes, out of 110 human beings, passengers and crew, 91 perished, among whom were the captain and the second mate.

The persons who were saved lost all their property and were left nearly naked. Every exertion was made, but owing to the wild cliff on which the vessel struck, and the darkness of the night, it was impossible to make any effort to save any part of the ship or cargo."

This document was signed by the mate, two of the crew, and John Limerick, Esq. a local magistrate.

A reporter from one of the Cork papers visited the scene of the shipwreck, and thus describes what took place preparatory to the melancholy occurrence:—

"To this fatal error which supposed the light on Rock Island, near Crookhaven, to be that of the Old Head, the disastrous results that ensued would appear to be, in a considerable degree, attributable. The light on Rock Island, as I have been informed, has been but very recently erected; and, from all that I could ascertain, the responsible persons on board seemed to be ignorant of its existence. Whether such ignorance involved a culpable neglect, will probably be a matter for future investigation. The ship was again hauled off the land, and, believing she had sufficient offing, a course was steered in relation to the supposed position of the Old Head, which, under the circumstances, was supposed to be the correct one. They kept on in this course until a quarter to ten o'clock, when the land was signalled immediately a-head, and orders were promptly given to bring her round; but the tremendous surf which beat upon the rocks issued a sterner command, and it was evident the ill-fated ship was doomed. A brief moment only ensued, and one terrific crash followed, which instantly consigned numbers to eternity. This single encounter stove in the entire side of the vessel; and in less than half an hour there were not two planks together, nor a single article of any description that could afford the means of escape to either passenger or sailor. Unlike the greater number of those disastrous occurrences, where a respite of even a few hours affords the unhappy sufferers some means or probability of escape, the victims on this occasion were instantly hurried into eternity, without a moment's thought or preparation. In less than ten minutes, out of one hundred and ten human beings, full of life and hope, enjoying the glad anticipation of meeting friends, relatives, and homes, ninety-one had ceased to exist.

Through the mercy of Providence, eighteen individuals were rescued from the destruction which overwhelmed their associates—and, in many instances, their escape was effected with little assistance from their own strength or activity. Such was the suddenness of the calamity—such the fearful havoc which a few minutes created—that almost all on board were stupified with horror and amazement, and rendered totally inactive by the appalling catastrophe. The survivors, bruised and asked, without shoe or stocking, jacket or waistcoat, scrambled up the rock, which overhung the sea to the height of nearly sixty feet, and, after searching about for some time, arrived at two miserable huts, the only human tenements on the island. Here they learned for the first time that they had struck on the western point of West Calf Island, and lying about four miles inside the Cape. The two families who reside upon the Island were totally ignorant of the melancholy circumstance, until the distressed and worn-out mariners entered their wretched cabins for the purpose of craving shelter for the night."

The same writer adds—

"It may be proper to mention here, that the point on which the ill-fated vessel was driven ashore, is one of the most dangerous on the entire coast—the rock rises perpendicularly to the height of over fifty feet, and at all seasons of the year the swell is terrific. On the day after the wreck occurred, the Government vessel *Badger* passed through the channel for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was possible to save any portion of the wreck or cargo; but the slightest portion by which she could be recognised, was nowhere to be seen. In the words of one of the officers, it appeared as if the ship had been ground in a mill', or as if a number of carpenters were employed for months for the mere purpose of chipping her into fragments of some three or four feet in length."

TORONTO MARKETS, December 3?.—Fall Wheat, per 60 lbs. 3s. 9d. to 4s. 3d.; Spring do. do. 3s. 3d. @ 3s 9d.; Oats, per 34lbs, 1s. 3d. @ 1s. 5d.; Barley, per 48lbs, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.; Peas, 2s. @ 2s. 4d.; Flour, superfine, per bbl., 24s.; do. fine, 18s. 9d. @ 21s. 3d.; Beef, per lb. 2½d. @ 4d.; do. per 100 lbs., 15s. @ 21s. 3d.; Pork, per lb., 2½d. @ 3d.; do. per 100 lbs., 12s. @ 16s. 9d.; Ham, 40s. @ 45s.; Bacon, 35s. @ 40s.; Potatoes, per bushel, 4s. @ 5s.; Turnips, do., 1s. 3d.; Onions, do., 4s. to 5s.; Butter, fresh, per lb., 8d. @ 10d.; do. salt, do. 5d. @ 7d.; Cheese, do., 5d. @ 7½d.; Lard, do. 5d. 6d.; Eggs, per doz., 1s. 3d.; Turkeys, each, 2s. 6d. @ 4s. 6d.; Geese, do., 1s. 3d. @ 2s.; Ducks, per pair, 1s. 6d. @ 2s.; Fowls, do., 1s. @ 1s. 6d.; Apples, per barrel, 12s. 6d. @ 15s.; Straw, per ton, 25s. @ 30s.; Hay, do. 35s. to 47s. 6d.; Fire Wood, per cord, 12s. 6d to 16s. 3d.; Bread, per 4lb. loaf, 5d. to 6d.

NOTICE.

Annual Parochial Meetings of the Newcastle District Branch of the Incorporated Church Society have been appointed to take place as follows:—

Darlington	Tuesday,	January 11	6½, P.M
Clark	Wednesday,	" 12	11, A.M.
Port Hope	Do.	" "	6½, P.M.
Cavan, (St. John's)	Monday,	Feb'y. 14	6, P.M.
Do. (St. Paul's)	Tuesday,	" 15	10, A.M.
Hope, St. Paul's, Perrytown,	Do.	" "	3, P.M.
Grafton	Wednesday,	" 16	11. A.M.
Colborne	Do.	" "	6, P.M.

And the Annual Meeting of this Branch is appointed to take place at Cobourg, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at half-past 6, P.M.

The Clergy of the neighbouring Districts are respectfully requested to attend these meetings.

JON. SHORTT, *Secretary N. D. B.*

The Clergy and Lay Members of the Church in the United Districts of Gore and Wellington are hereby informed that the Parochial Meetings of the Church Society, in the respective Parishes of the said Districts, will be held at the time of the Archdeacon's Visitation, as already notified in *The Church.*—The Annual Meeting of the District Branch, in Hamilton, will not be held before Thursday, the 17th February, 1848.

J. G. GEDDES, *Secretary.*

The Quarterly Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Midland and Victoria District Branch of the Church Society will be holden at Kingston, on Tuesday, January 4, 1848, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

T. H. M. BARTLETT, *Secretary.*

Kingston, Dec. 26th, 1847.

The Niagara District Branch of the Diocesan Church Society.

The Members of this Association are hereby informed that the next Annual Meeting will be held (*D. V.*) in St. George's Church, St. Catherines, on Wednesday, the 19th Jan., 1848, at 6 o'clock, P.M.

It is particularly requested that the Chairmen of the several Parochial Associations will transmit to the Secretary of the District Branch, at latest by Jan. 14th (when the Report will be made up), a detailed account, not only of the monies raised by the Associations, but also of other matters connected with the Church Society that have occurred therein, which may be deemed interesting, in order that the District Association's Report may be in accordance with the tenor of, and be based upon, the Reports from the several Parochial Associations.

The Managing Committee are requested to meet at the same place and on the same day at 1 o'clock, P.M.

T. B. FULLER,
Secretary, N.D.B.C.S.D.T.

Thorold, Dec. 9th, 1847.

Midland Clerical Association.

The next Meeting of this Association will be held (*D. V.*) at the residence of the Rev. Job Deacon, Adolphustown, on Wednesday the 19th and Thursday the 20th January next.

SALTERN GIVENS,
Secretary.

Mohawk Parsonage,
13th December, 1847.

King's College, Toronto.

University, Upper Canada College and District Scholarships.

ESTABLISHED BY THE COLLEGE COUNCIL, OCTOBER, 1846.

AT AN EXAMINATION, held on October 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, the following Candidates were elected Scholars:—

Names.	*Scholarships.*	*Where educated.*
1. EVANS, C. M.	University Math'l.	U. C. C.
2. ARMOUR, J. D.	University Classical	U. C. C.
3. PALMER, GEO.	Wellington District	U. C. C.
4. BARBER, G. A.	U. C. College	U. C. C.
5. HUTTON, JOSEPH	Victoria District	U. C. C.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION FOR 1848.

Homer, Iliad, B. I.	Arithmetic.
—— Odyssey, B. IX.	Euclid, Bk. I. II. III. IV.
Xenophon, Anabasis, B. I.	Def. V. and B. VI.
Lucian, Vita, Charon, and Timon.	Algebra, to Quadratic Equations inclusive.
Virgil, Æneid, B. II.	
Sallust, Bell. Catilin.	
Horace, Odes, B. I.	
Ovid, Fasti, B. I.	
Translation into Latin Verse and Prose.	

The number of vacancies will be Twenty-four—one for each District, two for Upper Canada College, and two for the University. The Upper Canada College and District Scholars are entitled to exemption from all Dues and Fees during three years from the date of their election; the University Scholars enjoy, in addition to the above, the privilege of Rooms and Commons without charge during the same period. The only qualifications for election are stated in the subjoined extract from the Regulations:—

1. The Candidates for the District Scholarships to be required to produce Certificates of the residence of their parents or guardians in their respective Districts during the year previous to the Examination—of their having themselves received instruction within the District, whose Scholarship they desire to obtain, during the same period; and of good conduct, signed by the Principal, Head Master, or Tutor, under whose charge they have been. The Candidate for the Upper Canada College Scholarships, to be required to produce certificates of attendance at that institution during the year previous to the Examination, and of good conduct, signed by the Principal. The above certificates to be lodged with the Registrar at least one fortnight before the day of examination.

2. No Candidate to be elected Scholar, unless he shall have been placed in the first class in one department, (either Classics or Mathematics), and not lower than the fourth class in the other, (either Mathematics or Classics).

☞ The Examination in 1848 will take place in October 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st.

H. BOYS, M.D.,
Registrar, King's College.

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Upper Canada College

WILL RE-OPEN, after the CHRISTMAS VACATION, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of January.

TERMS:

Day Scholars.

	£	s.	d.	
Preparatory Form	6	0	0	per annum.
College Forms	9	0	0	"

Boarders.

	£	s.	d.	
Preparatory Form	30	16	0	per annum.
College Forms	33	0	0	"

Optional Branches—(Extra.)

	£	s.	d.	
Hebrew or German	1	5	0	per quarter.
Hebrew and German	2	0	0	"
Ornamental Drawing	1	0	0	"
Vocal and Instrumental Music	1	0	0	"

J. P. DE LA HAYE,
Collector U. C. College.

Dec. 27, 1847. 41-545-3

The following papers will please give three insertions, and send their accounts to the Collector:—The *Church, Patriot, Herald, British Colonist, British Canadian, Globe, Cobourg Star, Kingston News, Statesman, Hamilton Spectator, Brantford Courier, London Times, Chatham Gleaner,* and *New York Albion.*

BISHOP'S COLLEGE,

LENNOXVILLE.

THE COUNCIL OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE beg to announce to the public, that LENT TERM commences on FRIDAY, *the Twenty-first January*, 1848.

Candidates for Matriculation are requested to present themselves *on that day* to the Principal for examination, and to give him immediate notice of their intention of so doing.

Dec. 17, 1847. 42-545 4

EDUCATION.

THE business of the HOME DISTRICT GRAMMAR SCHOOL will be resumed, after the Christmas Recess, on *Thursday, the 6th of January next*, at the usual hour.

A *few* vacancies for Boarders. Terms for both Day Pupils and Boarders very moderate.

M. C. CROMBIE, *Principal.*

MRS. CROMBIE'S YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY will also be re-opened on the same day.

Toronto, Nelson Street,
30th Dec., 1847. 43-545-4

THE MISSES MACNALLY beg to inform the Parents and Guardians of their Pupils, that business will be resumed on *Monday, the 3rd of January*, 1848.

36, Wellington Street West, Toronto. 44-545-1

PROSPECTUS

OF A MONTHLY

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

FOR

UPPER CANADA.

THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR UPPER CANADA, in accordance with his prescribed duty, "to employ all lawful means in his power to collect and diffuse information on the subject of Education generally among the people of Upper Canada," and in order to supply to some extent one of the widely-felt intellectual wants of the country, proposes to establish and to conduct gratuitously, assisted by Mr. J. GEORGE HODGINS,

A MONTHLY JOURNAL OF EDUCATION,

To be devoted to the exposition of every part of our School System; to the publication of official papers on the subject of Schools; to the discussion of the various means of promoting the efficiency of Schools and the duties of all classes of persons in respect to them; to accounts of systems of public instruction in other countries, both European and American; and to the diffusion of information on the great work of Popular Education generally.

After much consultation on the subject, it is believed that a monthly will be preferable to a semi-monthly Journal of Education—the same amount of matter being contained in the former as had been proposed to be given in the latter.

Each number will contain 32 closely printed large octavo pages. The first number will be issued in January, 1848.—School and Book Advertisements will be inserted.

TERMS—One Dollar per annum, in all cases payable in advance. No subscription received for less than one year, commencing with each volume.

District Superintendents, Clergymen, and others friendly to the objects of the publication, are respectfully requested to act as Agents—retaining one-tenth of the amount paid them in remuneration for their trouble. As the whole amount of subscription paid will be devoted to the support and improvement of the Journal, independent of editorial management, it is hoped that no exertions will be spared in extending its circulation.

The correspondence of some able and experienced gentlemen has been promised; and that of others is requested.

All communications to be addressed to J. GEORGE HODGINS, Esq., Education Office, Toronto; and all letters, not containing remittances, must be post-paid.

Education Office, Toronto, Dec., 1847. 36-545-2

BRITISH AMERICA

FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend, at the rate of *Eight per cent.* per annum, on the Capital Stock paid in, was this day declared for the half year ending the 31st inst., and that the same will be payable on and after Monday, the 10th of January next.

The Transfer Book will accordingly be closed from the 1st to the 8th inclusive.

By order of the Board,

T. W. BIRCHALL,
Managing Director.

British America Assurance Office,
Toronto, 28th Dec., 1847. 37-545-3

TO ELECTORS.

THE Lists of Names of Voters for Aldermen and Common Councilmen, for the several Wards of this City, are now hanging in the City Hall. Four days notice, *in writing*, must be given to the Clerk of the Common Council, before any desired alteration can be made in the said lists.

CHARLES DALY.

Toronto, Dec. 10, 1847. 38 545-1

DOCTOR O'BRIEN

Has Removed to 27, Bay Street,

SECOND DOOR ABOVE WELLINGTON STREET,

Toronto, Sept. 23, 1847. 532-tf

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

THE Proprietor intending to return to Europe, offers for Sale the following Property, viz:—

THE GRIST AND OATMEAL MILL, together with *One Hundred Acres of good Arable Land*, situated in and about the VILLAGE OF NEWMARKET, near the Yonge Street Macadamized Road, 28 miles from Toronto.

The Grist Mill is four-stories high, 60 feet by 44, with four run of stones, with Merchant and Country Bolts of the very best description, and capable of manufacturing 100 barrels of Flour in twenty-four hours.

The Stream is one of the best in Canada West, never failing, summer or winter, with 15 feet head. £400 has been just expended in repairs to Mill and Dam, and is now in superior working order. Adjoining is a large substantial STORE, with underground Cellar of lime-stone, well calculated to carry on an extensive business. The Oatmeal Mill is a commodious building, fitted with Castings of the best description, together with a Drying Kiln, substantially built of stone and brick, with iron head.

The DWELLING HOUSE, built of brick, three-stories high, consists of Drawing and Dining Rooms, 20 feet by 19, lofty, with large French windows, and Breakfasting Parlour. On second floor, three large airy Bed Rooms, with superior Attics. The basement story contains Kitchen, Cellars, Pantries, &c.—A Verandah, 9 feet wide, surrounds the house.

From Six to Eight Years will be given for the payment of the purchase money, by instalments, with interest, on security being furnished.

The following Lots of WILD LAND will be disposed of on like terms, viz:

200 Acres in Township of	Ore, Lot 17, 6th Con.	
200 Acres	ditto	Medonte, 2nd Con.
200 Acres	ditto	Flos, 2nd Con.
50 Acres	ditto	Tiny, 2nd Con.
500 Acres	ditto	Nottawasaga, (block).

The above Lands are of the very best description—Hardwood throughout.

Application to be made to Colonel COTTER, *Newmarket.*

Newmarket, Dec. 10, 1847. 39-545-4

BANK OF UPPER CANADA.

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