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THE U. C. HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1829.

A few extracts of the latest news from England will be found under the proper head.

WELLAND CANAL.—We perceive by the St. Catharines Journal that the opening of the Welland Canal was not celebrated on the 24th ult. as intended. The inclemency of the weather the alleged cause. The Journal, however, states that the Canal contains a full head of water upon every level throughout, and that the Grand Celebration will take place next spring. Mr. William Hamilton Meritt has been appointed collector of the customs at Port Dalhousie, (the mouth of the Canal.)

The Provincial Parliament of this Province is summoned to meet for the actual despatch of Public Business on Friday the 8th of January next.

The Legislature of Lower Canada is to meet for the actual despatch of public business on the 22nd of January next.

The Royal Society of London have offered a new Premium for the cultivation of Hemp in the Canadas; and also a premium for the cultivation of Silk in any of the Colonies.

A writer in the last Chronicle speaks thus of the "Literary and Historical Society of Quebec."

"Our ineffable contempt for the conduct of the Society under review towards its patron and founder, injure the reputation of the individuals who have contributed to its transactions; nor do we presume to extend our strictures with respect to the society to those individuals. But we cannot help regretting that any person who has any respect for his own reputation, as a man of science or literature, should hold communion with a Society that has degraded itself in the eyes of the public by conduct and deeds towards Lord Dalhousie, which must tend to the dishonour and dishonour of the Society's own words."

We have not seen the volume which has drawn forth the foregoing ill-natured paragraph; but in the Quebec Star of the 22nd ult. we find the following article, in which it is said, in the Preface to the "Transactions, in the Society's own words."

The Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, founded in January 1824 owes its origin to the zeal for the advancement of Science, and to the munificence of the Earl of Dalhousie, late Governor General of the Province of New Brunswick. To that distinguished Nobleman the first idea of its creation is due.—The powerful influence of his example supported it during its infancy, and his generous liberality portioned its youth.

The establishment of this Institution, as being the first step by which the rising literature of a Colony is made to approximate that of the Mother Country, must be interesting to every friend of Science. Its first efforts have an undoubted claim to be viewed with a degree of indulgence somewhat greater than would be allowed to a similar Institution in most of the European States, for, it must be obvious, that in a Colony where, with few exceptions, the occupations of all, are either Professional, Commercial, or Agricultural, Society, besides being comparatively less extensive, is so constituted, that those who have leisure for scientific enquiry are far from numerous, and there are, perhaps, none who are so circumstanced as to be able to devote the greater part of their time to the acquisition of knowledge. This Society has therefore, in its infancy, overcome what are peculiar to its situation.

When the Members of this young Society reflect on the successful efforts made by similar institutions of the Old World in the pursuit of knowledge, they feel, in regard to their own humble exertions, that there are different gradations in the scale of merit. They have, however, this gratifying recollection, that all additions to the sources of literary and scientific information are valuable and meritorious.

In conclusion, it must be borne in mind, that the first object of this Society is to promote a taste for literature and scientific enquiry in a New Country.—The following volume which contains selections from its transactions, during the period of its foundation down to its junction with the Society for the Encouragement of Arts and Sciences in Canada, which formally took effect on the 4th June, 1829, will show, in particular how far they have as yet succeeded, in exertions which are universally conceded to be conducive to the good of Society.

Quebec, 10th November, 1829.

We are sorry to see a Society, which promises great advantages to the country, stigmatized and held up to public contempt, merely because the terms used to convey a compliment to Lord Dalhousie, did not happen to suit the views of the individual who has taken upon himself the task of reviewing its Transactions. It is the duty of every friend of Literature, and the Canadas, to encourage infant institutions which have for their object the promotion of science; and not to check their progress, by uncalculated and perhaps undesired, animadversions.

FILES.—A specimen of old files, which have been renewed by a chemical process, may be seen at this office. They appear as good as new, and should they prove useful, Mr. James A. Smith, who possesses the secret of renovating such articles, ought to be patronized.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning as the Sir James Kempt Steam-Boat was moving from Mr. Whiting's wharf to Mr. McMillan's at Prescott, William MacNicol, one of the hands, who happened to be in the wheel-house, was struck by one of the paddles—lost his balance, fell into the water, and was unfortunately drowned. The Captain

used every exertion that humanity could suggest to save him, but to no purpose.—The body was found about an hour afterwards. The deceased bore an excellent character, and was highly respected by his employer, Captain Gildersleeve. He was a native of Ireland.—Chronicle.

DIED, at York, on the 20th ult. after a lingering illness Quetton St. George Baldwin, youngest son of Wm. W. Baldwin Esq. aged 20 years.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

ESTABLISHED AT YORK.

VISITOR.

THE CHIEF GOVERNOR, FOR THE TIME BEING.

This College will open after the approaching Christmas Vacation, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1830; under the conduct of the Masters appointed at Oxford by the Vice Chancellor, and other electors, in July last.

THE MASTERS ARE,

IN THE CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT,

The Reverend J. H. Harris, D. D.—Of Queen's College, Cambridge.

VICE-PRINCIPAL,

The Reverend T. Phillips, D. D.—Of Queen's College, Cambridge.

FIRST CLASSICAL MASTER,

The Reverend C. Matthews, M. A.—Of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

SECOND CLASSICAL MASTER,

The Reverend W. Boulton, B. A.—Of Queen's College, Oxford.

MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT,

The Reverend C. Dade, M. A.—Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, and late Mathematical Master at Elizabeth College.

French.—Mr. J. P. De La Haye.

English, Writing &c. Mr. G. A. Barber.

and Arithmetic. Mr. J. Padfield.

Drawing Master—Mr. Drury.

The Principal will have the general superintendence of the School, with the authority of a Master over every department. He will also have the power of introducing such alterations in the system of education as he may judge necessary, from his own observation, or from the representation of the Masters.

The course of instruction to be pursued will comprise the Classics, Mathematics, English Composition and History; Writing and Arithmetic; Geography and French.

In this course every Pupil will be required to proceed, as long as he continues at the College, and none will be allowed to confine his attention to only a part of the system laid down, to the exclusion of any of the subjects which it embraces.

It may be observed, however, that whilst a Pupil who remains at the College till he has reached the highest form, will be prepared to enter the University; another, whose views may be otherwise directed, will be perfectly qualified for Mercantile pursuits at an earlier period in the College course with the additional advantage of having acquired a considerable stock of knowledge which will also greatly assist him in attaining his own more immediate object.

Drawing will be taught at the option of the Parents.

A preparatory School will be attached to the College, and conducted on a corresponding plan, under the inspection of the Principal.

The dues of each Pupil for instruction will be at the College Two Pounds per Quarter; and at the preparatory School One Pound Five Shillings per Quarter; to be paid at the expiration of each quarter.—There will also be some charge for Pens, Fuel, &c.

In each Establishment Books will be provided at the expense of the Pupils.

The management of the College will be vested in the Directors and Trustees, who will also regulate its financial affairs, and receive all dues for Tuition.

The Vacations will be ten days at Christmas, six weeks in the Summer, and from the middle of August to the end of September, with a few occasional Holidays.—All the Masters will be allowed to take Boarders.

The whole of the arrangements intended for the improvement of the District Schools cannot at present be carried into effect; but if it be found practicable, some of the most promising Scholars will be annually elected to be educated gratuitously at the College.

The number elected will depend on the proficiency of the Candidates. Frequent modifications of the system of the Institution may be indispensable, until the advantages to be derived from permanently fixing in Upper Canada a Public Seminary, accessible to all, and where a liberal and extensive education may be obtained on moderate terms, are felt and duly appreciated throughout the Province.

GEORGE H. MARKLAND,

Sec'y to the Board of Education.

York, Upper Canada, 1st December, 1829.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 18th inst., for the purpose of supplying the Post with the undermentioned articles, viz:

5 tons of Hay,

190 bushels of Oats, weighing not less than 34 lbs. each, and

300 bushels of Straw, of 40 lbs. each.

The prices to be stated in sterling, and the articles must be of the best quality.

The delivery into the commissariat magazines to commence immediately after the 24th instant, and the whole to be completed before the 24th March next, when payment will be made for the same in British Silver.

The signature of two respectable sureties must appear upon the tenders, who will guarantee the performance of the undertaking.

JNO. HARE,

Commissariat Office, A. C. G.

Kingston, December 4th, 1829.

JAMES A. SMITH, Silk, Cotton, and Woolen Dyer, from Manchester England. Begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Kingston and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in all its branches, at the house lately occupied by Mr. Caffry, Tallow Chender, on the Street leading from Grass Street to the Water, where he will colour and finish all kinds of Silks, Crapes, Velvets, Valtreens, Ribbons, Cotton and Woolen Goods to any shade or colour required.

N. B.—J. A. S. Batters himself his long experience in the above business will enable him to give general satisfaction.

November, 1829.

Blacks colored every Wednesday.

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At an adjourned Session, held on Monday the 30th Nov. 1829,

PRESENT.

John Macaulay, Esq., Mayor, Pringle, Esq., John Richardson, Esq., H. G. Gray, Esq., H. C. Thomson, Esq., and Henry Smith.

It was resolved, that the following statement be published:

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1st. The alarm of fire will be given by the Town Bell erected at the Main Guard House; it is also arranged with the several Clergymen and the Commandant of the Garrison that the Church Bells shall be rung, and that the Bugles and Drums of the Garrison, shall assist in communicating the alarm.

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