

YORK, February 13.—Yesterday a deputation from the house of assembly waited on his excellency the lieutenant governor, and presented the following address.

To his Excellency FRANCIS GORE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency, We, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the commons of the Province of Upper Canada, in parliament assembled, being anxious to discharge the important task we have to perform; beg leave humbly to request your Excellency will be pleased to direct, to be laid before this house, as soon as convenience will permit, copies of the certified accounts of all fines which have been collected and paid under and by virtue of the several militia laws now and heretofore in force in this Province, and to what purposes the same have been applied.

(Signed)

SAML. STREET, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly,  
Monday, 11th Feb. 1811.

To which his Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I shall at all times be ready to pay every attention to the representation of the house of assembly, of abuses that may exist, which properly come within their cognizance.

12th February, 1811.

New Minister from Great Britain.—A letter from a gentleman of respectability in Washington to another in Philadelphia, says, "The last dispatches from Mr. Pinkney to government, (via the Pallas at New-York) mentions the name of the new minister from Great Britain to the United States, as communicated by the Marquis Wellesley to Mr. Pinkney."

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, to a gentleman in Baltimore, dated 3d Feb.

"Last evening arrived here, a French Minister, General Serrurier. He is a young man, with no family, but a secretary and two servants. He is direct from Bayonne, which port he left the 30th December in the American ship Commodore Rogers, which has a number of American captains, &c. on board, who have left their vessels in France. A captain of a schooner from Baltimore, owned by Mr. Kennedy, has returned in her. The writer has had some conversation with him. He states, there is no revocation of the Berlin or Milan Decrees, as to neutrals, and no relaxation in the vigilance of the privateers, in capturing every vessel they fall in with. General Massena is stated to have retreated to the frontiers of Spain, where it is believed he will winter."

The Emperor Napoleon has presented a box of splendid engravings, valued at 50,000 francs (about 10,000 dollars) to the Society of the Fine Arts at Philadelphia.

Alexander Wolcott, esq. of Connecticut, is nominated a judge of the supreme court of the U. S. in the room of Mr. Lincoln, declined.

#### United States Bank.

Mr. Gallatin Secretary of the treasury of the United States, has addressed to the chairman of a committee of the Senate, at their request, a letter respecting the charter of the Bank of the United States; & the renewal of which he warmly recommends.

The committee have reported a bill to renew the charter for twenty years. The capital stock is to be increased five millions of dollars, making the whole amount of capital \$15,000,000. The president of the United States is to appoint annually, with the advice and consent of the senate, a certain portion of the directors. No votes for directors to be given by proxy. The sum to be paid by the bank as the price of the charter is left blank.

General Wilkinson has protested against the right of Congress, to inquire into his military conduct, or his official papers.—Cont.

#### COMMUNICATION.

*Strawberries a remedy for the Gout.*  
Messrs. Editors.—Those of your readers who are afflicted with that dreadful malady, will be rejoiced to hear that the celebrated Linnæus derived great relief under its attacks, from the use of Strawberries.—In a fit unusually violent, which prevented him for the space of a fortnight from taking the least nourishment or repose, it is said that a plate of Strawberries was accidentally bro't to him—of these, the only article that was at all grateful to his palate, he ate twice; and the following morning was well enough to leave his bed entirely free from pain. The disorder returned for four succeeding years at the same season; was at each time removed by the same means, and by continuing to eat of this fruit every summer, it ceased to recur for nearly twenty years.—The paper from which this extract was made, adds, "nor do we find that Linnæus experienced a return of gout even after that interval."  
Yours, C.

*There is a sailor at Washington who gives very funny accounts of Congress. We extract the following from one of his last letters.*

JACK RATTLE TO A BROTHER TAR.  
George Town, Jan. 18, 1811.

I told you I would write to you again in my next, for here's at you just as things come uppermost, I don't like this Georgetown very well: its such muddy walking: but then they say the streets are paved, but what good does that do when there's so much mud that you can't get down to the pavements without digging for 'em?

Last Monday Bill and I went to the Navy-yard. There's white marble statues there, predicated on some of the boys that slipt their wind like brave fellows among the Tripoli folks and Algerines.—We tho't congress put 'em there, but it was not, 'twas done by their comrades: not them that was killed. We ext why congress did not do it, and they told us congress was a niggardly gang; and I guess they are too, for they don't pay the old soldiers, nor don't pay for the horse I told you that shed his blood in the wars, and what's worse, Tom, they let General Washington's bones lie and rot at Mount Vernon, because they wont build a monument to put 'em in. Old one arm Nelson was a brave fellow, and what did the English do to make folks remember him? I don't doubt but what its true that congress ben't much, for they look like no great things.

So when we come from the navy yard we bore away for congress. I knowed the way the second time. We got a snug berth in the gallery that I told you.—The same old admiral was in the high seat.—They says he's a great man, and I dare say he weighed 250.—They said something about hospitals for seamen in foreign countries. We began to like 'em, for folks told us they did not care a damn for sailors. And you know they passed an embargo to ruin the merchants and do nobody no good.

They talked about having New Orleans and Louisiana come among us and join our company, and all the mulattoes and negroes. There was one was against it, and talked like the commander of a squadron, not a bit afraid of the whole of 'em. Says he, if you let 'em join us 'twill break up the company, and you've no right to, and the yankees will be off, and then you may shirk for yourselves. He didn't say yankees, but they say that was what he meant. Well what does a scrubby looking fellow, that's got such a sharp face that you'd think 'twas only made to let the wind go both sides of it; what does he but jumps up and tells t'other to hold his jaw, and ax't the old admiral if he was not saying what he should not—and then there was a dozen spoke all at once. And then there was another that look'd like a general, but they said he was only a major; he wanted to know what business the sharp faced man had to bother people when they were talking. The old admiral said the yankee man was wrong; with that he said he'd have it out, and let the house say; so above half the whole crew on 'em took side against the old fellow, and the yankee man went on. So when we feed things go right again we come away.

*Fracas at Washington*—After the adjournment of the house of representatives on the 22d ult. as the members were retiring, Willis Alston kicked John Randolph's dog, and observed in John's hearing that puppies would sometimes carry their points—alluding to John's just having carried a motion for adjournment contrary to Willis' views. Immediately upon this, John began to lay Willis over the head with his cane, and a fight ensued. The subject has been before the Grand Jury of Columbia District, and John is fined ten dollars. This is the price of caning a member of congress. Trenton Fed.

The physicians of Vienna represented to the government there, that it is necessary for

some sick persons to drink coffee. It has been therefore ordered, that the Apothecaries may sell coffee on the certificate of a physician; but not exceeding one ounce at a time!

The tonnage of the United States, according to the late report of Mr. Gallatin, in December, 1809, was 1,350,281 tons; of which 820,763 tons are owned north of the Hudson! Massachusetts owns 463,044 tons. Agreeably to tonnage the five first cities of the United States rank thus, New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston.

#### Provincial Parliament of L. Canada.

FEB. 1. A petition from several pilots for and below the harbor of Quebec, against the granting of branches to masters of vessels, was received and referred.

A petition from Josias Stiles and associates, praying for a license for his stages, was received and referred to the committee on the Provincial Post House bill.

Mr. Secretary Foy presented at the bar, pursuant to an address of the house to his excellency the Governor in Chief, sundry papers relating to the proposed bridge over the Montmorency.

A message was received from his excellency the Governor in Chief, with the Public accounts to the 5th Jan. 1811.

FEB. 2.—The house went into committee on an amendment to the Montreal jail bill, which committee afterwards reported a resolution referring the consideration of said amendment to the first Monday in August, in which resolution the house concurred.

FEB. 4. The Three Rivers jail bill was read the third time, amended at the table, passed and ordered to the Leg. Council.

The public accounts were referred to a committee of five members.

Mr. Papineau jun. presented, according to order, the bill granting a further sum of money for the completing of the Montreal jail, which bill was twice read, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow, to fill up the blank.

FEB. 5. The house in committee filled up the blank in the Montreal jail bill, and the report of the committee was received.

The house went into committee to consider if it is expedient to continue the duties under the act of the 45th Geo. III. which committee reported a resolution for continuing the same "for a limited time, for establishing a fund to aid in defraying the civil expenditure of this province, in such manner and form as shall be appropriated by the legislature," and the question of concurrence on the said resolution was ordered to be put on Friday.

FEB. 6. A petition from John Molfon, of Montreal, for an exclusive privilege for his steam boat, was received and referred.

The committee of the whole house, on the bill permitting the covering of houses with shingles, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

FEB. 8.—An engrossed bill to grant another sum of money to finish the building of the common jail for the district of Montreal, was read a third time, passed and ordered to the legislative council.

The question of concurrence was put on the several amendments reported from the committee of the whole house to the bill to continue and amend the act to regulate provincial post houses, and they were agreed.

An additional clause was then moved to the said bill, and the house adjourned.

FEB. 9.—The orders of the day which were lost by the adjournment of the house, being revived, a bill to amend the act for the better regulation of pilots and shipping in the port of Quebec, &c. was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole house.

The house then sat with closed doors, and adjourned till Monday next.



DIED,

In Waterford (Ireland) the Rev. J. Dickson. He was in his desk, and had just given out as his text, "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ," when he fell down in his pulpit, and instantly expired.

KILLED instantly, at Marysburgh, by the fall of a tree, Mr. Nathan Hale.

#### CANDLES.

THE subscriber has just received 75 Boxes dipped, and 16 Boxes mould CANDLES, which will be sold low by the box or less quantity.

Also—A few Fur Caps, weavers' Reeds, Clover Seed—and a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Liquors and Groceries, Crockery and Hardware;

which will be sold as usual at the Montreal prices, and all kinds of produce received in payment.—Cash paid for most kinds of Produce.

S. BARTLET.  
Kingston, February 26, 1811. 23

#### FOR SALE,

Considerably below first cost,  
A VERY capital yoke of OXEN, with an Ox Cart, Waggon, Double Sleigh, Harness, &c.—A credit of three months will be given.—Apply to

CHARLES SMYTH.  
Kingston, 25th Feb. 1811. 23 4v

#### A FEW BARRELS OF LINSEED OIL,

For sale at the store of  
Feb. 26. ABBOT & BASCOM.

#### FOR SALE,

A FARM consisting of 258 acres, being Lot No. 6, in the 1st concession in Pittsburgh, situate 6 miles from Kingston—10 or 12 acres under improvement, with a good log house on the same, and a good Marsh affording hay for 12 or 14 head of cattle.—For particulars apply to LAUGHLIN MINTYRE, ship carpenter, Pittsburgh.  
February 12, 1811. 21f

For Sale, at the Kingston Mills,  
Boards and Plank of  
all descriptions, at the usual prices.

N. B. No credit will be given, but Produce of every kind taken in payment, at a fair valuation. Jan. 22. (129)

Northrop, Wolcott & Abbe,

#### HAVE removed from

No. 54 St. Paul Street to No. 102, one door North of Messrs. BELLOWS, GATES & Co. where they have a General Assortment of DRY GOODS on hand, which they offer for sale on reasonable terms.

N. W. & ABBE.

Montreal, 10th Sept. 1810. 1 f

#### BAGG & HAGAR,

HAVE just received from LONDON, and offer for sale, at their

#### Hat Store & Factory,

No. 100 St. Paul Street, Montreal, next door south of Messrs. Bellows, Gates & Co.

A General Assortment of Gentlemen's fine BEAVER HATS; silk Water Proof, Leghorn and Willow &c.; Ladies and Children's beaver and straw BONNETS, of the latest fashions and best quality. ALSO, Military Fading Hats, elegantly trimmed; Hat Trimmings, &c. &c. which were imported upon good terms, and will be sold as cheap or cheaper than can be bought in the country.

They have also a variety of HATS of their own make, which they are willing to warrant to be as durable as any ever offered for sale in CANADA.

ORDERS from the country thankfully received and strictly attended to. \* \* CASH paid for FURS.  
MONTREAL, Nov. 20, 1810. 10 f

#### House Building and Painting.

THE subscribers hereby give notice to the inhabitants of Kingston, Ernestown, Adolphustown, and other adjoining places, that they intend to employ the next season in this vicinity, in PAINTING HOUSES, outside and inside, Patent Painting of Rooms, &c. and the business of HOUSE CARPENTERS and JOINERS. Their work will be executed with neatness and dispatch. Application may be made at the dwelling-house of Mr. STOUGHTON, innkeeper, in Kingston, Mr. JOHN BELL, in Ernestown, or Mrs. DOUGLAS, innkeeper, in Adolphustown.  
NATHAN WHEELER,  
Nov. 20, 1810. ANDREW PICKENS.

#### TO BE SOLD,

THE one half, (or if best suits the purchaser, the whole) of that VALUABLE STONE MILL in Marysburg, with two run of stones fit for business, one superfine and two common bolts, and four hundred acres of LAND, with about 30 acres improved. On the premises, near the mill, is a good Dwelling-house, with three rooms and a kitchen on the lower floor, and a convenient house nearly adjoining, for a miller; also a stable and horse-shed... belonging to the estate of the late PETER VAN ALSTINE, Esq. deceased. The situation is so well known that it is thought unnecessary to give a further description. Those who may wish to purchase will please to apply to THOMAS DARLAND, Esq. Adolphustown.  
CORNELIUS VAN ALSTINE, Executor.  
GEORGE W. MEYRES, }  
February 11, 1811. 21

#### TO BE SOLD,

THAT valuable stand for a MERCHANT or TAVERN-KEEPER in the township of Frederickburgh, bordering on the Little Creek, near Bradshaw's Mill. The property consists in a neat Dwelling-house, painted Spanish brown, forty-five feet in length and twenty-six feet wide, including a gallery in front, which runs the whole length of the house; the walls and partitions are all built of sound burnt brick; a good brick chimney with two fire-places; there are five rooms on the lower floor, and one bed room on the second. Likewise, a good log store house and a horse stable, and upwards of two hundred acres of most EXCELLENT LAND, bounded on the west side by the Little Creek, and on the east side by the east half of lot No. 13, extending from the King's highway southerly, down across the Big Creek.  
\* \* For further particulars apply to JOSEPH FORTY, Esq. Kingston, or to the subscriber at Thurlow.  
14th Nov. 1810. JAMES McNABB.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

THE Subscriber has purchased of JOHN SIZE, the Lot whereon he now dwells, with sundry articles of Household Furniture, and Five Hundred acres of Wild Land:—Any person having claims upon the same, by Mortgage or otherwise, are required to make the same known without delay, to  
JOACHIM VAN DE HEYDEN.  
Kingston, 16th Feb. 1811. 22 3v