

NEW GOODS.

Of almost every description just received and offered for sale on terms the most accommodating, by

PETER WETSEL.

Among which are a very extensive assortment of

Dry Goods;

Together with a choice assortment of
Silks & Ribbons;

Ladies' Bonnets;
Gentlemen's & Boys'

HATS.

Fresh Teas, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, Plug, Ladies' Twist and Paper Tobacco; Scotch, Rappe, and Macoboy Snuffs.

Old Jamaica Spirits, Cogniac Brandy, Holland Gin, Shrub, Peppermint, Port and French Wine.

Coffee, Chocolate, Ginger, Allspice, Ground Pepper, Mustard, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Poland Starch, Fig Blue.

Powder and Shot.

Corn and Hair Brooms.

Window Glass and Putty.

Axes screw Augurs, Steelyards, Shovels, Frying Pans, Iron and Steel; 4d and 10d cut Nails; 8d and 10d Wrought Nails.

Together with a general assortment of

Hard and Hollow

WARE.

ALSO,

3 doz. Coverlets,
136 doz. Worsted Hosiery,
12 doz. Oil'd silk Hat Covers,
3 doz. Looking Glasses, of various sizes, and of a superior quality.
30 Bbls. Mef's Pork,
200 lbs. Hog's Lard,
300 Gallons raw and boil'd Linseed Oil.
200 Prs. Men's Boots of different qualities
500 do do Shoes,
100 do Ladies' Boots,
500 do do Shoes,
1000 do Children's Boots & Shoes.
Calf Skins, Upper Leather, Harness Leather, and Sole Leather.

ALSO,

A general assortment of seeds

GARDEN SEEDS,

Raised at Lebanon, and put up by the Shakers.

Kingston, March 15, 1816

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Removed from the subscriber on the 14th January, David Arkland, an indentured apprentice, aged 13 years.

This is therefore to forbid all persons trusting him on my account after this date.

JAS RICHARDSON, Jun.

Kingston, 11th March, 1816.

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TO LEASE,

AND immediate possession to be given, that valuable stand for business, at present occupied by Henry McNalley, with a large and commodious Stone House, and large Garden.—Adjoining the premises of Peter Smith, Esq.

Application to be made to the subscriber.
CHARLES STUART.

Kingston, March 21, 1816.

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TAKE NOTICE.

LOST, in the street, in the town of Kingston, a black Morocco

Pocket Book,

containing one half Eagle, one five dollar American bill on the Utica Bank, one Note against Charles Holden for one hundred and sixty dollars, one against Reuben Pierce of fifty dollars, one against Isaac Baldwin of thirty dollars, besides other writings.

Whoever will return said Pocket Book, with the contents, shall have ten dollars reward by the subscriber.

DAVID BURNSIDE.

Kingston, March 15, 1816.

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FOR SALE,

ON reasonable terms,
Lot No. 22, in the 5th Concession;
No. 23, in the 6th Concession,

AND

Lot No. 20, in the 11th Concession.
The whole being in the Township of Lansdown, in the district of Johnstown.

For particulars enquire at the office of
ALLAN MCLEAN, Esq
Kingston, August 28, 1815.

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Blank Summonses

For Sale at this Office

NOTICE.

FOR sale, the following lands, being a part of the real estate owned by the subscriber.

1. East half of Lot number 19 in the 3d concession of Adolphus Town, on east bay, having a framed house and barn, together with an improvement thereon, containing 100 acres.

2. Lot number 28 in west bay, south of the black river in the 1st concession of the township of Marysburgh, with buildings and other improvements thereon, containing 200 acres.

3. Three fourths of lot number 5 in the first concession, west of number 1, and west of the Rock in the township of Marysburgh, with an improvement thereon, containing 150 acres.

4. Fifty acres of valuable wood land, being part of the farm formerly owned and occupied by the subscriber, in the township of Adolphus Town, being in the rear of the town Plot of Hollandville, and adjoining thereto.

5. Lot number 6, and the west half of number 14 in the 2d concession of the township of Richmond, containing 300 acres.

6. Lot number 8 in the 2d concession, south side of the east Lake in the township of Hollowell, containing 200 acres.

7. East half of lot number 6 in the 4th concession of the township of Thurlow on the river Moira, with an improvement thereon, containing 100 acres.

8. Lot number 1 east of Vanastine's Lake in the 1st concession of the township of Marysburgh, with an improvement thereon, containing 200 acres.

9. Lot number 14 in the 5th concession of the township of Portland, containing 200 acres.

10. Lot number 29 in the 4th concession of the township of Haldimand, containing 200 acres.

11. Lot number 20 in the 5th concession of the township of Pittsburgh, containing 200 acres.

12. Lots number 12 and 13 in the 4th concession of the township formerly called Egoth, now Yonge, in the district of Johnstown, containing 400 acres.

13. South half of lot number 16 in the 8th concession of the township of Augusta, likewise in the District of Johnstown, containing 100 acres.

14. Lot number 3, 4 and 47 in the 6th concession, and lot number 35 in the 7th concession, all in the township of Camden, containing 800 acres.

ALSO,

A number of town lots, for sale and to lease, in Stuartville, in the rear of the town of Kingston.

CHARLES STUART.

Kingston, 15th March, 1816.

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Public Notice.

THE subscribers to the Kingston Steam-boat are hereby requested, to make an immediate payment of one fourth of their subscription, to the Treasurer, in order to advance the necessary sums of money to the workmen.

GEO. H. MARKLAND.

Secretary.

Kingston, 10th March, 1816.

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For Sale,

1250 Acres of Land,

lying in the township of Sidney.—Enquire of the subscriber, in Kingston.

MARY STICKLES.

Kingston, March 13, 1816.

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ALL persons indebted to the late William Fairfield, Esq. and the subscriber, under the firm of Benjamin Fairfield & Co. at Ernest Town, or in the name of William Fairfield, at Kingston, are requested to settle their accounts without delay; and those who have demands against the said concern are desired to present the same to the surviving partner.

BENJAMIN FAIRFIELD.

Ernest Town, March 12, 1816.

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Notice to Settlers.

THIS is to give notice that such settlers as may have received Location Tickets previous to this date, and are not actually and bona fide, establishing themselves on their lands by the 24th of April next, will be struck off the list of Settlers and their location Tickets will be cancelled as well as every other allowance of Provision, &c. &c.

By His Excellency's Command,

SIDNEY BECKWITH,

Q. Mr. Gen.

Brockville, March 4, 1816.

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J. G. HANNA,

HAS just received 112 Canners of the genuine Irish, Prince's Regent's mixture, and Rappee SNUFFS, Snuff Boxes, Dressing Cases, Fishing Tackle, &c. &c. &c.
Kingston, 15th March, 1816.

KINGSTON, MARCH 30, 1816.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Besides 'tis known he could speak Greek,
As naturally as pigs squeak:
That Latin was no more difficult
Than to a blackbird 'tis to whistle.—
But when he pleas'd to shew't, his speech
In loftiness of sound was rich:
It was a party coloured dress
Of patch'd and pyc-ball'd languages;
'Twas English cut on Greek and Latin,
Like fustian heretofore on satin,
Besides he was a shrewd Philosopher,
And had read every text and gloss over;
All which he understood by rote,
And as occasion serv'd would quote,
No matter whether right or wrong,
They might be either said or sung.†

MR. MILES,

I was in no small degree gratified on observing lately, a necessary though rather broad Hint given by an Honest Farmer to those Latin gentlemen, who are so fond of displaying the scanty stock of learning they may have acquired at school, and who delight in making such a vain-glorious parade in your columns. As I doubt not it was well intended, I sincerely hope that this Hint may prove useful, and received in a friendly manner by all to whom it has reference, more particularly by that redoubtable personage, 'ycleped "A True Briton".

There is however another fault in the lucubrations of this writer, which requires a little gentle censure, although the well known testy and irritable disposition of the defendants of Deweyden renders me rather timid in mentioning it. I allude to the prolix wearisome extracts, with which he is so condescending as to favor your readers, and in which neither method nor design is perceptible to any person endowed with a mind of less sublime comprehension than himself. His deep erudition and vast acquirements are unquestionably astonishing, and unequalled by those of any other individual in the Province; witness the mighty names with which he adorns your columns, as the Abbe Raynal, Adam Smith, Paley, Juvenal, Terence, Cato the Censor, and Montesquieu. As however persons of ordinary capacity, like myself, can perceive of no probable termination to his long winded extracts from the productions of other writers, and as the work from which he principally selects them, tho' by no means rare, is not in the hands of every body; it appears to me that if this verbose genius, this second Caleb Quotem,† could be persuaded to send you the book itself, it would not only be the means of saving him much unnecessary trouble in transcribing, but, as it would not then be garbled, it would likewise have the desirable effect of rendering it more intelligible. In such a case, Mr. MILES, you might commence directly at the preface, and by continuing with unceasing assiduity to set apart every week as much space as could be allowed for such an important purpose, you might possibly in process of time reach the conclusion. Your readers would then, Sir, have great cause to rejoice, since they would be enabled to form some idea of the fatigues they would be doomed to undergo; and they might with justice congratulate one another in the words of that man, who once hearing a tedious sermon delivered by a heavy dull Parson, cried out to the rest of the Congregation, on seeing the last leaf turned, "courage my friends, I see land."*

CANDIDUS.

† These are verses Hudibrastic!—

Part I. Canto 1.

† Vide the Wags of Windsor.

* Joe Miller, Part I. Chap. Page 47.

"Health to great 'Candidus!' Heaven preserve his life,
"To flourish on the fertile shores of Canada."

BYRON.

"His port I love; he's in a proper mood
"To chide the thunder if at him it roar'd."

ROMBERG.

"O Nummi, rohis hunc præstat honorem;
"Pos illis fratres."

JUVENAL.

O thou Miser! *

Mr. EDITOR,

I rejoice that my old friend "Candidus" has at length recovered from the "pitiless pelting," which his poor "head" has lately received, and that his constitution has resumed its wonted tone and vigor.—I did not "misconstrue his silence," for I was well aware, that he was waiting only until he heard what was the fate of the petition presented to Legislature. I do not pretend to know any thing more of his history, lineage, or connexion, than what he has been pleased to communicate to the public. He has however given us two principal, though contradictory traits in his character; he has said that he is "a plain unassuming citizen," and also a man of blood.

That I made "two assaults," on him "it grieves me to be forced to say it," I deny. Struck with amazement at the most preposterous Title of the Petition presented to the

proprietors of the Steam-boat to the Provincial Legislature, I was induced, in my first communication, to make a few observations on the policy of granting them those exclusive privileges which they asked for, and on that of trading with the Americans. "Candidus" attacked this piece with a degree of acrimony, which must have appeared to every disinterested person, as utterly inconsistent with his assumed signature. Having misconstrued some, and perverted the meaning of other passages in that communication, to suit his own ideas, I found it incumbent on me to reply, if possible, the attack by a reply in the next Gazette. With what success I have done this, the public are the best judges.

Now if "Candidus" be one of the proprietors, he surely had a right to reply to that piece, but could not by any means, lay claim to the signature which he assumed for, I need not tell you, Mr. Editor, that no interested person can be candid: but if he be not a party concerned, he cannot justly complain of any treatment which he may have received. He entered the lists with me: he drew the sword from the scabbard. "I fought not the battle, nor did I flee it when it came."

I am fully aware that "Candidus" cannot be convinced by any reasoning that I may advance on the policy of trading with the Americans; as soon might a person persuade a Turk to become a Christian. To convince him I did not write, and it is a matter of mere indifference to me whether he is ever convinced or not.

Having premised these observations, Mr. Editor, permit me to ask "Candidus" a few questions. Did not the proprietors of the steam boat, (independent of those exclusive rights which they have prayed for,) petition the Legislature for money to further their plans? Do they not expect to have the iron-work for this boat (the transport of which would not cost less than five or six hundred pounds) exported from Great Britain to this country at the expense of Government? Did not Mr. Mollon himself, the owner of two steam-boats in the lower Province, go to Britain, and bring out the iron-work for that one, called the Swiftsure, at his own expence? Did not these gentlemen, as soon as they learned that their Memorial was not likely to be listened to, send to Mr. Allan of York, an explanation or modification of it? Can any doubt for a moment, whether the pure amor patriæ, or the sacra fides auri, was the more prominent feature in this speculation? The candor of this truly disinterested writer, kept all these circumstances as much as possible in the background.

If the exclusion of all other Canadian steam boats, which "Candidus" says was "the second clause," and only "a minor consideration" with the petitioners, had been granted, it would have been a most oppressive measure, and have proved highly injurious to the general interest of society.—For it is very evident that many ship-owners, who have no other means of supporting themselves and their families, would be reduced to the necessity of entirely relinquishing their occupation, and of seeking a livelihood in some other manner, by which they would scarcely get any thing more than a poor pitiful subsistence.

Well may this noisy writer decline "insisting on the manifest tendency, which the trading with our neighbors, has to form a nursery of seamen on the Lake," when he reflects, that not less than forty or fifty Americans are employed in building the steam-boat, for which they are to receive £ 7000. Had the sacra fides auri been the less prominent feature in the petition, Mr. Goodie, or some other person of known and acknowledged abilities in that department, would have been employed. Ought not the preference to have been given to such a person? Would it not be a mighty spur to our mechanics, when they see their countrymen, who possess abilities, employed, and their services handsomely rewarded?

For "Candidus's services, I really think, that his statue ought to be cut in marble, placed at the bow of the steam-boat, and considered as its tutelary Deity. His vanity, which, I perceive from the spirit of his productions, is not small, will, I am sure, be not a little flattered by such a compliment.

Since his Ernest Town coadjutor, "Mr. Peablossom," is "more than commonly curious to discover the meaning of some ugly, crabbed, knotty words," which he says "I have lugged into your paper," and insists on "a remedy for preventing such distressing occurrences," "let me tell you" Mr. Editor, there is a remedy. There is in this town I believe, such a thing as a Quotation Dictionary. "Candidus" may perhaps have influence enough to borrow it to extricate his country friend from his perplexities. If however he should not be successful, his voice may recommend this gentleman to a post in the steam-boat, perhaps that of butler or steward, for which situation he seems most eminently qualified. In that capacity, inquisitive Timothy may perhaps swell his purse to such a degree, that he will have it in his power, in order to