

... which, as the memorial states, will... industry, and produce little or no... to the public treasury, in consequence of the fraud committed by the British Merchants and their agents, favoured, as they are, by the hungry custom house officers, who are easily suborned. This is only one small link of that extensive chain of combination against British manufactures, which already exists on the Continent, and which, though secretly plotting, bids fair to produce equally as great effects as the Berlin and Milan Decrees on the late Confederation of the Rhine, about which our Ministers made so much noise.

KINGSTON, OCTOBER 5, 1816.

Arrived in this town, on Thursday morning last, His Excellency Lieutenant Governor GORE, in the Government Schooner Toronto. On landing at the Market Place, his Excellency was saluted by a discharge of artillery.

The same day the principal Inhabitants of Kingston waited upon his Excellency, and presented the following ADDRESS:

To His Excellency, FRANCIS GORE, Esq. Lt. Gov. of the Province of Upper Canada, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY, We the inhabitants of the town of Kingston, hearing of your Excellency's arrival at this place, avail ourselves of the present occasion again to express our satisfaction at seeing you amongst us.

Your return from England has already been hailed with joy by the people wherever you have appeared. We now beg leave to assure your Excellency no part of the inhabitants of this Province, participate more in that joy than the people of the town of Kingston.

Your Excellency's paternal care while in England, in the time of our distress and danger, and the exertion made by you for the suffering poor of this Province will ever be gratefully remembered.

The visit of your Excellency, at this late season of the year, to the infant settlement of Perth, on the Rideau, to add your fostering care, is a further proof of the anxiety you at all times have shown for the welfare and happiness of the Inhabitants of the Province.

Kingston, 3d Oct. 1816.

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Whatever exertions I may have made to relieve the sufferers by the late war, is amply repaid by the spirit of Loyalty to the King, and affection to the mother Country, evinced by the inhabitants of the Province.

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To the Inhabitants of the town of Kingston, Oct. 3, 1816.

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To the Editor of the Kingston Gazette.

SIR,

As it will be some time before the detailed report of the proceedings of the Loyal and Patriotic Society of Upper Canada, which is now ready for publication, can be placed in the hands of the subscribers, I send, for insertion in your respectable Journal, the Treasurer's Report at the last meeting, and the general abstracts of his accounts for each year since the formation of the Society.

I must add, that the sums voted at the last meeting, and paid to claimants since, have reduced the balance at the disposal of the Society, to less than five hundred pounds.

I am, Sir, Your most obt. serv't, ALEXANDER WOOD, Sec'y. L. & P. S. York, 23d Sept. 1816.

In presenting an abstract of his General account to the board of Directors, the Treasurer has the honor to Report. That since his last audit, the sum of six Thousand nine hundred and eighty pounds eleven shillings and four pence farthing, has been distributed among the sufferers by the war; and that the sum of four hundred and thirty seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, stands appropriated by votes of the Board, but not yet expended, leaving the remainder, thirteen hundred and eighty four pounds two shillings and two pence at the disposal of the Directors. That during this period, Lieutenant General Sir Gordon Drummond, transmitted his 2d dividend of his Prize money, for taking

Fort Niagara, amounting to one hundred and forty pounds, to be applied in aid of the funds of the Society; and it may not be improper to remind the Society that this donation added to those already given to the Loyal and Patriotic Society by our said late President amount to Five hundred pounds Provincial currency, a noble donation which cannot fail of exciting the warmest acknowledgments.

The Treasurer has likewise to acknowledge a donation of twenty pounds from Major General Shank, so well known in this Province.

The Treasurer takes this opportunity of reminding the board, that he was directed when paying a donation in Government bills to any distressed person, agreeable to a vote of the Directors, not to demand the interest arising on them, it being their unanimous wish to exercise their functions with the most liberal delicacy. This amount for the interest in the general abstract appearing less than it would have otherwise been, as it will be seen on examining the deducted amount to form part of the donation. There was held any portion of the funds of the Society bearing interest except what was placed in the hands of Messrs. Gerard, Yeoward, Gillespie, & Co. and these Gentlemen with uncommon liberality, paid interest for the sums deposited with them, though subject daily to the drafts of the Treasurer.

It will be seen on examining the different abstracts that during the first year, only the sum of nineteen hundred and thirty one pounds thirteen shillings and five pence was distributed among sufferers; the distress had not yet become so general, nor were the Funds of the Society for the greater part of that time such as to enable the board of directors to be so bountiful as they were inclined.

During the second year, the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty six pounds two shillings & two pence was expended. The situation of the Province was so critical and the difficulty of communication so great, that with the utmost exertions on their part, the Directors on several occasions failed in procuring safe conveyances or persons whom they could entrust, or who would take the trouble to seek out objects of distress; the punctual people in each district being actively employed in the war. It ought likewise to be remarked that while the war raged, distress was not so generally felt; most persons had some connection directly or indirectly with the government and the inhabitants had entered to much into the spirit of the war, that they did not feel distress, which at other times would excite their most bitter complaints. After the close of the war the distress was greatly augmented and more generally felt; applications became numerous and the expenditure much more considerable, nor is the distress by any means relieved. Applicants are daily appearing and although this Society has already distributed from its Funds between four and five thousand pounds in the Niagara District, the Reverend Robert Addison and Thomas Dickson, Esq. request, if possible further aid.

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	£	S.	D.
By Cash at the disposal of the Society on the 1st April, 1814,	8396	5	11 1/2
By Interest on do. for one year,	503	15	6
By Cash collected at Montreal and Terrebonne beyond last year's credit,	15	9	9
By Interest accruing on different sums up to 1st April, 1814,	182	19	1
Oct. 15. By a Horse given in a present to the Society by Col. Menon,	20	5	0
By Cash in Donations,	12	5	0
By Capt. Glenn's Subscription	20	0	0
By Cash returned,	12	10	0
Oct. 29. By the Jamaica Donation,	1419	2	8
By Cash from General DRUMMOND,	360	0	0
	£10942	12	11 1/2

Errors Excepted. JOHN STRACHAN, Treasurer of L. P. S. York, 1st April, 1815.

We, the Committee appointed by a Meeting of the Directors of the LOYAL and PATRIOTIC SOCIETY to examine the above, have done so accordingly, and find it correct in all its parts. (Signed) WILLIAM ALLAN, S. JARVIS. York, 20th April, 1816.

An Abstract of the Cash account of the LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA, from the 1st April, 1815, to the 6th Aug. 1816.

	£	S.	D.
Aug. 6.—To Cash paid by order since 1st April, 1815,	6908	11	1/2
To Cash appropriated by votes of the 1st May 1815, not paid over,	437	15	6
To balance at the disposal of the Society	1384	2	2
1815.	£8730	9	0 1/2
April, 1.—By Cash at the disposal of the Society	8392	4	1 1/2
By interest accruing from do.	233	4	1 1/2
July, 29.—By Cash received of Lt. Gen. Sir Gordon Drummond, being his second dividend of the Niagara prize Money,	140	0	0
By Miss Ross's Subscription,	5	0	0
By a donation from Major General Shank	20	0	0
	£8730	9	0 1/2

Errors Excepted. JOHN STRACHAN, Treasurer, L. P. S. York, 7th August, 1816.

Examined and audited by us—balance in the hands of the Treasurer, £1384:2:2. (Signed) WM. ALLAN, D. CAMERON, GRANT POWELL. York, 9th August, 1816.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Regiment of Frontenac Militia.

Lieut. Colonel ALLAN MACLEAN to be Colonel, vice the Honorable Col. Cartwright, deceased.

Captain THOMAS SPARHAM to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice MacLean, promoted.

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Lieutenant PETER GRASS to be Captain, vice Forsyth, deceased.

Ensign WILLIAM MITCHELL to be Lieutenant, vice Sparham, promoted.

Ensign RICHARD ELLERBECK to be Lieutenant, vice Grant, left the Province.

ALEXANDER M'KAY, Gentleman, to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted.

DAVID RANKIN, Gentleman, to be Ensign, vice Markland, promoted.

ROBERT MACULAY, Gentleman, to be Ensign, vice Ellerbeck, promoted.

Ensign GEORGE MARKLAND to be Lieutenant, vice Grass, promoted.

A Post-Office is now established in the new and flourishing town of Bellville, (Myers' Creek.) S. M'NABB, Esq. Post Master.

From the St. David's Spectator.

The North West Company and Lord Selkirk.

Some time ago a report reached this place, that a party of Lord Selkirk's Settlers on the Red River, had been massacred by some of the Natives or Half-Breeds, who inhabit that part of the country; this unhappily turns out to be but too well founded, and has led to an extraordinary transaction, which deeply interests the Merchants engaged in the Canadian Fur Trade.

... court to Kingston, in the hope of meeting Mr. Justice Campbell and the Attorney General, and where it is expected they will obtain their liberty under a Habeas Corpus.

The Gentlemen of the North West Company, strenuously deny having in any way instigated the Half-Breeds to commit this murder, and on the contrary assert that his Lordship's settlers were the aggressors, having forcibly possessed themselves of two small establishments belonging to their company, making the traders, in charge of them, prisoners and destroying the Forts; that had not this been the case, the influence of their agents would have been sufficient to have restrained the natives, and prevented bloodshed.

The North West Company have long been in the habit of trading in the Red River Country, and though a competition has always existed on the part of the servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, and for some time the trade was disputed with them, by the members of the late New North West Company, yet altho' occasional disagreements and differences occurred between particular posts, no serious affray took place, at least nothing happened which can in any degree be compared to the exterminating spirit, the present rivalry has given rise to, and which if persisted in, may occasion such a ferment in the Indian Tribes, as will endanger the remote settlement of this Province.

A doubt naturally exists how far the Earl of Selkirk can be considered as a disinterested Magistrate, and whether from the train of previous circumstances which have led to this event, his Lordship is not a Party as well as a Judge in the cause. On this point I will not pretend to offer an opinion, nor do I decide whether Fort William, on the North West shore of Lake Superior, is or is not within the Province of Upper Canada; it is however I believe, by general usage considered as part of the Indian Territory, and I will venture to affirm that his Lordship is the first Magistrate of the Western District of Upper Canada, who has taken cognizance of any crime committed therein; no doubt he has acted from ample legal advice, for it is difficult to conceive that a man of his Lordship's abilities and cool judgment, should in a matter, productive of consequences of such important magnitude have proceeded from mere impulse.

Here the matter at present rests. Litigation will no doubt ensue, and if the parties come into Court with the same animosity they have displayed in the Indian Lands, the gentlemen of the Robe cannot fail of extracting a glorious harvest; a fair competition is desirable in most trades, perhaps the Indian trade is an exception to this, and can only thrive by monopoly; if this is the case: it is certainly desirable that it should be in the hands of those whose labours have first explored the trackless wilds through which the trader prosecutes his hazardous enterprise, and whose energy has raised the Fur Trade to its present respectable state, and I must confess it would be a matter of regret to see it wrested from them, not by a man driven from necessity to embark in this laborious commerce, but by one who descends from the high character of a British Peer, who forsakes those pursuits by which a Nobleman should distinguish himself, to follow the life of an itinerant wader in the Forests of North America.

A FRIEND TO PROPRIETY. * Who abandons the Senate in which his abilities would shine.

QUEBEC, SEPT. 21. EXTRAORDINARY.

On the 27th of June last at Eskimaux Bay, the Snow fell 3 feet deep. A Vessel in the Bay was frozen in by the ice which was sufficiently thick to enable the People to walk ashore. Eskimaux Bay is beyond the Straights of Davis at the entry of Hudson's Bay. To come nearer home we understand the small Lakes to the North of Bay St. Paul (16 or 17 leagues from Quebec) were still covered with ice in the middle of July, parts of which were strong enough to bear the Indians.

We understand upwards of 10,000 Dollars have been seized in the American Steam Boat at St. Johns, destined for the New-York market, in violation of a Provincial Statute. The money, it is said, belonged to several persons in this town. We understand an insidious attempt was made to retake it by means of bribery, &c.—Mont. Her.

We are happy to understand that WILLIAM MARSHALL, Esq. a Capt. in the late Canadian Regiment, is appointed one of superintendents of the new settlement at Perth, upon Tay, (River Rideau,) Upper Canada. This new colony, by every account, is progressing rapidly in improvement, and bids fair to be one of the most flourishing districts in the Upper Province.—ib.

MARRIED. In this town, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Pickett, Mr. PETER SWITZKA, of Portland, to Miss MERCY PURDY, of this township.

DIED. In this town, on Monday last, Mr. THOMAS TRUESDELL, Tailor. On Wednesday last, Mrs. JANE ROBINSON, wife of Mr. James Robinson, Cooper, aged 35 years.

Government Sale.

WILL be sold by public auction, at the Commissariat Stores at Kingston, on TUESDAY, the 8th Oct. 1816, Large quantities of

Blankets, Clothing, and Field Equipment,

And amongst which the following are more particularly described.

Soldiers Great Coats, Do. Trowsers, Blankets, Haversacks, Camp Kettles, Tents, different descriptions, Pistols, Rifle Hooks, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Oil Cloths, Sheeting, Knapsacks, Canadian Moccasins.

The sale to begin at 11 o'clock on each day, and to continue until the whole will be disposed of.

Payment to be made on the delivery of the articles from the King's Stores. Kingston, 20th Sept. 1816. 16

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have received an addition to their usual supply, consisting of a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, AND HARDWARE:

Double and single Stoves, Iron Bars, Steel and Wheel Boxes, Ladies and Men's Shoes, A complete assortment of new fashioned Ladies and Gentlemen's Fur Caps and Trimmings for Great Coats; Two elegant

Dining Sets,

With a variety of other articles too lengthy to enumerate, which will be sold cheap for cash.

MONJEAU & ST. GERMAIN. Kingston, 3d Oct. 1816. 18

Strayed,

FROM a Pasture one mile and a half from Kingston, (Mr. Beach's Tavern,) about the last of August, a

Bay Horse,

Four years old, dark mane and tail, one white hind hoof and a small white spot in his forehead. Whoever will return said horse, or give information where he may be found, shall be well rewarded, & all necessary charges paid by

SILAS MAY. Kingston, Oct. 4, 1816. 18

TAKEN up by the subscriber, on Saturday morning last, a CRIB, floating down the river between Garden and Grand Islands, with about three cords of wood upon it. The owner can have it again by proving property and paying charges.

SAMUEL CONE. Grand Island, Oct. 2, 1816. 18

Strayed,

FROM near Kingston, on the 9th inst. a dark bay Mare, about fourteen hands high, a white stripe down her forehead, quite narrow on her nose, her upper lip almost all white, some white spots on her off side just below the saddle, very square built and well set. Whoever will bring her to Mr. Mathias Badgley, shall be well paid for their trouble.

Kingston, Sept. 27, 1816. 17 3/4

Blank Summonses, Subpoenas and Executions, for the Court of Requests, for Sale at this Office.