

ings in which the nation must inevitably be involved, by an obdurate and infatuated adherence to the present system of corruption and extravagance.

We therefore humbly pray your Royal Highness to assemble parliament as early as possible; and you will be graciously pleased to recommend to their immediate consideration these important matters, and the adoption of measures for abolishing all useless places, pensions and sinecures; for the reduction of the present enormous military establishment; for making every practical reduction in the public expenditures, and restoring the people to their just share and weight in the Legislature.

Signed by order of the Court.

HENRY WOODTHORPE.
To which his Royal Highness was pleased to make the following reply:—
"It is with strong feelings of surprise and regret, that I receive this Address and Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London in common council assembled.

Deeply as I deplore the prevailing distress and difficulties of the country, I derive consolation from the persuasions, that the great body of his Majesty's subjects, notwithstanding the various attempts which have been made to irritate and mislead them, are well convinced that the severe trials which they sustain with such unexampled patience and fortitude are chiefly to be attributed to unavoidable causes, and I contemplate with the most cordial satisfaction the efforts of that enlightened benevolence which is so usefully and laudably exerting itself throughout the kingdom.

I shall resort, with the utmost confidence, to the tried wisdom of Parliament, at the time, which, upon the fullest consideration I have thought the most advisable under the present circumstances of the country; and I entertain a perfect conviction that a firm and temperate administration of the government, assisted and supported by the good sense, public spirit, and loyalty of the nation will effectually counteract those proceedings which from whatever motive they may originate, are calculated to render temporary difficulties the means of producing permanent and irreparable calamity."

After the Court broke up Lord Viscount Castlereagh came and had an audience of the Prince Regent. In a short time after the Prince partook of an early dinner, and left Carlton House on his return to Brighton, accompanied by count Münster, the Hanoverian Minister.

GRAIN FALLING.

Dec. 1.—We state with pleasure that the corn market is on the decline, notwithstanding the bounty on imported grain in France, and the certainty of the distillation not being stopped.

Although we have had no fresh arrival of any grain since Monday, the wheat trade was heavy this morning at a decline of 2s. per quarter. Barley fully maintains Wednesday's prices, on account of the scarcity at market. Oats were heavy sale, but not cheaper. In peas, beans and other articles, there is no alteration.

"We had no fresh arrivals this morning. Fine oats sold at Monday's prices. Fine old barley and beans, had any appeared would have fetched better prices, but there was very little business doing as buyers appear to be waiting for supplies. In other kinds of grain there is no alteration."

We subjoin some notices respecting grain from the foreign papers.

Accounts from Nuremberg mention a fall in the prices of grain in different parts of Germany.

A letter inserted in the Journal of Upper Garonne of the 19th of November, announces "Government has bought corn from other countries which will arrive at the different ports of the kingdom."

Tumultuous assemblages on account of the high price of grain, are stated in the letters to have taken place at Beauvoir and Langueure.

The Journal at Grenoble, of the 19th, publishes the following article:—

"The Emperor of Morocco has just written to the King, offering to permit corn to be exported from the ports of his kingdom to Marseilles, in any quantity that should be necessary. His Majesty has answered this Prince with his own hand, thanking him, and accepting his offer. This fact has been communicated to us by a person in this city, worthy of faith and well informed."

Dec. 2.—Wheat experienced a decline in price this morning of from three to four shillings a quarter.

The Banks of England and Ireland are making arrangements for paying their notes in specie.

From the New-York Evening Post, February 26.

POSTSCRIPT.

Latest from Europe.—By the brig Superior, 44 days from Bordeaux, we have received Paris papers to the 2d January, containing London dates to the 28th

December. They are filled with accounts of the trials in London of the ringleaders of the late riots.

General Savary had been condemned to death.—Associations were forming in Bordeaux for the relief of the distressed poor.

His Majesty had granted 20,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers in the department of Dordogne.

The London Courier of 20th Dec. states, that the king of Holland had granted permission to export grain from that country, and in consequence the prices had lowered in England. The "Times" expresses a doubt of this fact.

The Prussian brig Minerva arrived in England 7th December, from Dantzic, reports that 30 sail of vessels were loading grain for England when she sailed.

Advices from Marseilles state that vast quantities of grain had arrived in the Mediterranean ports from Genoa and Egypt.

Prices at Bordeaux, Jan. 6.—Flour 60 a 65 fr. Rice 45 a 50. Letters of that date consider those the maxim prices they will obtain.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.
Corn Exchange.—Our market was well supplied this morning with all kinds of grain: Foreign, 68s. a 78s; fine do. 110s a 116s; English wheat 74s a 78s; fine do. 86s.

Another paper same date, says:

Although there have been no arrivals of any grain since Monday, what remained over from Wednesday's market, was dull sale this morning. English Wheat, per quarter, 88 to 112; American Flour per bbl. of 196 lbs. 67 to 70s.

KINGSTON, MARCH 15, 1817.

We have been favoured with the following Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the WATERLOO FUND in London, to the Committee of management of the Amateur Theatre at this place, the contents of which reflect an additional credit on, and place in a most meritorious light, the exertions of the Gentlemen composing the Society—exertions which in their effect, have thus combined the accomplishment of a most laudable object with the perfect gratification of their reported and crowded audiences.

Waterloo Subscription Office.
London, 5 Decr. 1816.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter by Lieut. Wood, of the Royal Artillery, dated 28th August 1816, covering a Bill for one hundred Pounds Sterling, the proceeds of one night's performance at the Amateur Theatre, as an addition to the fund for the benefit of the relations of those who fell at the Glorious Battle of Waterloo; and I am directed in reply to return you the best thanks of the Committee for the liberal and generous donation.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt.
humble servt.

J. P. WELSFORD, Secretary.

To the Committee of Management of the Theatrical Amateur Society, Kingston, Upper Canada.

FOR THE KINGSTON GAZETTE.

Naval Fete at the Grand River.

MR. MILES,

The following account of an Entertainment, given by the Officers of the Naval Establishment at the Grand River, on the 17th February last, is at your service, should you be pleased to give it a place in your paper.

A very numerous assemblage of visitors had reached the Naval Depot by Four o'Clock, P. M. and were received by the Commandant, Captain PRING, and his Lady, in the most affable and hospitable manner.—A sumptuous Dinner was prepared in the Officers' Mess Room; to which the company, upwards of sixty in number, sat down; and where they remained till the Play was announced as ready to commence. The Ladies were conveyed to the Theatre in sleighs, which those good humored lads, the Sailors, insisted on drawing themselves, a distance of a quarter of a mile. The Mould Loft had been fitted up for the occasion.—The entrance was through an avenue of Evergreens, illuminated with lamps. The Scenery and decorations of the Theatre, painted by the joint efforts of the Officers, were executed in a very superior style.—An appropriate Prologue was spoken in a masterly manner, and the celebrated Comedy "She stoops to conquer," was performed by the Naval Amateurs, in a style far above mediocrity. Between the acts a comic song was given with much humour and Stage effect, which was encored by the audience.—The Comedy over at 10 P. M. the company returned, much delighted

with the performance, to the Mess Room and partook of refreshments.

An agreeable summons was now received, that the Ball Room was ready; and on returning to the Mould Loft, all were surprised to find the Theatre vanished—the boxes, pit, scenery and all had disappeared, and like some pantomimic trick, the whole was changed into a ball room, seventy feet in length, well illuminated, and decorated with flags.—Twenty-five and thirty couple at times occupied the floor till 5 in the morning, when the company again retired to Captain Pring's quarters, where an elegant repast was prepared for them, and where mirth and good humor prevailed until daylight gave its intrusive warning.

If the visitors were well pleased with the cordial reception they met with, both from Captain Pring, his amiable lady & all the officers, they no doubt must have been equally gratified in seeing so numerous an assemblage of all the respectable part of the country visiting them—from York, from Long Point, and from the Niagara frontier. Upwards of thirty Ladies were present.

The following morning the company set out on the return home, pleased with the amusements, and highly gratified with the affability and politeness with which they had been received and entertained by the officers at the Naval Establishment.

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COMMUNICATION.

IF the following Facts are true, it is high time for the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, to be on their Guard.

It has been stated yesterday, that Lieut. Sampson, Adjutant of the 70th Regiment, expressed himself as follows, viz:—"I have given orders to the Officers of the guard to search any house and at all hours of the night for his men, and if the owners refuse him admittance, to break open the doors, in which the Magistrates of Kingston will support me."

No comment is necessary.

Kingston, 14th March, 1817.

Whatever expression might have escaped the lips of Mr. Adj't. SAMPSON, in an unguarded moment, we are inclined to think, that it must have been through a zeal to keep his men under due subjection, and not any ill will that he might have towards the inhabitants of Kingston.—We are willing to believe so.]

EDITOR.

EARTHQUAKE.

Another slight shock of an Earthquake was felt in this town, about nine o'clock on Thursday evening last.

The Governor of Ohio has recommended to the Legislature of that State to afford encouragement to the contemplated canal from Lake Erie to the river Hudson—and the Legislature have appointed a committee on the subject.

CORRESPONDENTS.

The communication on the subject of Canals—"B. M. M." on the birth of a Son.—and "Lothario Celebes," will appear in our next.

The correspondent who signs himself "Connoisseurs of the Turf," had better be studying Mr. BAYLY'S English Grammar, than writing communications for the Press.

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Lieutenant Governor's Office,

York, 19th February, 1817.

THIS is to give notice that Tenders will be received at this Office from such person or persons as may be desirous of Contracting to render the whole, or any part of the Water Communication between La Chine and Kingston, by the course of the River Rideau, navigable for Boats drawing two feet water and ten feet width—also, for boats drawing three feet water and twelve feet in width.

The Tenders are to specify the number of Locks and the Places at which it is proposed to build them: also the number of Flood Gates in each Lock—and the periods for completing the work by the Irish Creek.

Tenders will also be received for opening the Communication in the direction of the Rideau Lake, and the waters communicating from thence to mud Lake, and from thence to Kingston.

Tenders, stating the securities for performing the contract will be received till the 30th of June next inclusive, and further particulars may be known by applying to the Surveyor Gen. Office at York.—The Office of the Deputy Quarter Master General at Quebec—or the Assistant Quarter Master General at Kingston.

20th February 1817.

Just received and for sale at

this Office,

11 Reams Writing Paper No. 2,

9 ditto ditto, uncured.

MARRIED.

In South Carolina, on the 1st January, Mr. STEPHEN LYON, to Miss REBECCA LAMB.

The happy time at length's arrived, In Scripture days foretold, When Lamb and Lyon both unite, Embrace and keep one fold.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE,

KINGSTON.
From 8th to 14th March.

DATE, and Course of the Wind, &c.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Hygrometer's greatest moisture 1123.
8th.—9 A. M. Easterly, Clear Weather, Midnight, cloudy.	30.020	30	455
9th.—9 A. M. Southerly, 12, South, 9 P. M. S. Westerly.	29.790 —, 758 —, 730	21 36 26	543 473 570
10th.—9 A. M. N. E. Noon, Midnight, S. W.	29.740 —, 450 —, 440	25 37 28	580 493 750
11th.—9 A. M. N. E. 1 P. M. clear, N. N. E.	29.800 —, 850 30.014	19 29 20	372 314 237
12th.—9 A. M. N. E. Noon, Midnight.	30.050 29.900 —, 879	14 29 20	256 230 230
13th.—9 A. M. N. E. Noon, S. E. and cloudy.	29.936 —, 850 —, 810	11 35 27	240 235 251
14th.—9 A. M. cloudy, Noon, N. Easterly.	29.750 —, 696	22 30	318 325

KINGSTON AMATEUR THEATRE.

On THURSDAY Evening,

The 20th of March,

Will be performed the Comedy of

JOHN BULL;

OR,

The Englishman's Fire-Side.

To which will be added, the favorite

Farce of

TOM THUMB.

Doors to be opened at SIX, performance to commence at SEVEN o'clock.

TICKETS to be had at Mr. MACAULAY'S.

No Money to be taken at the door, or Children admitted.

N. B. It is requested, that every person going to the Amateur Theatre, and go to the Box for which their Tickets are numbered; those who act contrary to this rule, will subject themselves to be removed.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have commenced the business of

Grocers & Spirit Dealers,

At their new Brick Store in the main street, adjoining Mr. Henry Cassidy's; where they will be constantly supplied with every article in their line of the very best quality, and hope, from the moderation of their prices and their attention to business, to merit a share of public favour.

BEI FOUR & FERGUSON

Kingston, Feb. 22, 1817.

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Received July 13, 1802, of Amos Ashley, the title, Deeds and possession of nine thousand acres of land—We the subscribers do promise and agree to pay to Amos Ashley, twenty shillings per acre for such part and such quantity of the above lands, as we have in possession, and may wish to retain as our property, the money to be paid in ten years from the first day of January, 1803, with interest until paid, and the subscribers shall measure off such quantity as they wish to purchase out of each lot that they may have in possession, and for such quantity they shall be considered to pay interest, and no more.

As Witnesses our hands at Cortwright, in the county of Delaware, and state of New-York, July 13, 1802.

Signed

George Siple,
Abraham Houghteling,
Samuel Whitney,
Silas Greenplate,
John Houghteling,

James Young,
John Ramsier,
Jost Straider,
Adam Van Volkinburgh,
Elkana Holmes,
Frederick Kroffs,
George Kroffs,
Joseph Grimmon.

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Timothy Seed,

OF an excellent quality, for sale at

the Store of SAMUEL AYERSON,

by the subscriber.

JAMES STOUGHTON.

Kingston, March 10, 1817.

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DANCING ACADEMY.

Mr. Johnson & Mr. Tobias, RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of this Town, that they propose opening a

DANCING ACADEMY,

At Mr. Thibodo's Assembly Room; if sufficient encouragement should be given. — Young gentlemen officers, and others, forming themselves into classes of eight or sixteen, may be taught at our room, or any other convenient room, and at any time most convenient for themselves. All those who think proper to patronize us in our profession, or who are desirous of becoming proficient in this fashionable and polite branch of education, are requested to call on Mr. JOHN KIRBY, Merchant; with whom a Subscription is left.—As we have Letters of recommendation from Gentlemen of respectability, who are well known to many Gentlemen of the first respectability in this place, we flatter ourselves we shall be able to procure a school that will highly meet our approbation.

All those who think proper to place themselves under our tuition may be assured that no exertion shall be wanting on our part to give them a graceful movement, and ease and elegance in their manners.

Kingston, March 14, 1817.

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