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ERNEST TOWN Mansion Hotel.

ABEL P. FORWARD.

WISHES to acquaint the public that he has completely finished an elegant new built two story house in the village of Ernest Town, for the accommodation of Gentlemen & Ladies. There being an elegant arched room, forty feet in length, Gentlemen and Ladies may assemble with propriety for civil recreation.

Travellers may rely on finding good accommodations for Horses and Carriages, with good attendance.

The Inhabitants of the Town and its vicinity will always find the best and purest Liquors of every description, for prompt pay only.

No pains will be spared by Mr. F. to give universal satisfaction to all who may think proper to call

A few boarders can be accommodated at a reasonable rate. Students at the Academy must always have the preference—Weekly payments will be required of strangers without delay.

Ernest Town, Jan 5, 1818. 32tf

Contract.

ANY person willing to Contract with the Subscriber to take the following quantity of LUMBER, to Market, to be delivered at the Cross, in the Port of Montreal, or at New-Liverpool Cove in the Port of Quebec, as may be required, will apply by Letter Post-paid, to the Subscriber, Town of Kingston, or to Messrs. McLean and McMillan at Prescott.

15000 feet Pine timber ready rafted.
4000 Standard flaves } on the water
100000 pieces 2 1/2 x 3 in. deals } ter-edge,
at the Kingston Mills.

20000 feet square pine timber ready rafted;

5000 Standard flaves } waters
6000 ps. deals 2 1/2 x 3 in } edge,
at Gananoque

60,000 feet square pine between Welles's Island and Prescott, ready rafted.

WM. HAMILTON.

Kingston, Jan. 6, 1818. 32

FOR SALE,

On reasonable terms, that well known stand for a Tavern, situated in the Village of Prescott, Lots No. 9 and 11, fronting the King's Highway, and a large two story framed House, well finished, with a large Kitchen in the rear, stabling for twenty spans of horses, a shed seventy feet long, and a good house on the rear Lot, fit for the accommodation of a respectable family. The whole of the buildings thereon, being finished in a workmanlike manner, and at present occupied by Mr. Alexander B. McDonnell, as a Hotel.

For further particulars, apply to the subscribers, or to Mr. Alexander MacDonnell, Junior, Merchant, Prescott, by whom the terms may be made known, and an indisputable title and immediate possession will be given.

ALEX. MACDONELL & Co.
Kingston, 3d Jan. 1818. 32tf

FOR SALE,

500 Acres of Land in the Township of Lawdown, to wit, lot number 10, in the first concession, including the Broken Front, lot number 10 and the East half of lot number 9, in the 2d concession, being part of the tract granted to the heirs of Lieut. Governor Hay. For particulars, enquire of Joel Stone, Esquire, of Gananoque, or DANIEL WASHBURN, Esquire, of Kingston, at whose Office the evidences of title may be seen. Jan. 5.—32

THE Co-Partnership between Thomas Coleman & John Everitt, Junior, Merchant Traders, Bellville, Upper Canada, was dissolved by mutual consent on the Tenth day of April last. Thomas Coleman, John Everitt, Junior.
Bellville, Dec. 23, 1817. 31w6

THE SUBSCRIBER, BEGS leave to inform his friends & the public generally, that he has removed from his former stand to the shop lately occupied by Jonas Abbot & Co. near the Market Place, where he has now on hand, a general assortment of

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Which he will sell on the most moderate terms.

To let, the shop lately occupied by the subscriber, and possession given immediately.

SAMUEL SHAW.

Kingston, 5th Jan. 1818. 32

HATS.

SMITH & BUTTERWORTH,

RETURN their sincere thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the liberal encouragement that they have received since they recommenced the *Hatting Business*. They have an extensive assortment of

Ladies and Children's BONNETS, of various colors and shapes.

Gentlemen's Beaver & fine Castor HATS, Likewise, Knapt and Wool Hats.

Which they will sell very low for cash or approved credit.

Produce taken in payment.
Jan. 2. 32tf.

THE SUBSCRIBER, BEGS leave to inform his friends & the public, that he has just received, in addition to his former stock, a general assortment of real

Jamaica Spirits, Brandy Gin, Peppermint, Wines, &c. &c.

Together with a fresh supply of

Dry Goods & GROCERIES.

Those who will favour him with their custom, will find them far superior in quality to any yet offered for sale in this Province.

Country Produce will be taken in payment.

JOHN DOWLING,

Store Street, Kingston, U. C.

20th Dec 1817. 32 3

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S

Fur Caps,

Beaver Gloves & Mogsasins,

For sale by

MONTJEU & St. GERMAIN.

Jan. 2. 32

Mail Stage.

THE subscriber informs the public that he intends running a Stage from Kingston to York, and from York to Kingston, the ensuing winter, and will commence as soon as the sleighing will answer. To leave Kingston and York every Monday at two o'clock.

Stage Fare.

From Kingston to Bellville, three dollars; from Kingston to Spalden's Inn, six dols; from Kingston to York, ten dols.

SAMUEL PURDY.

Kingston, 28th Nov. 1817. 27

JUST received and for sale at this

Office, price 7 1/2 d. the

MONTREAL

ALMANACK,

For the Year of our Lord

1818.

Also—ESSAYS on

PRACTICAL HUSBANDRY,

Addressed to the Canadian Farmers.

By C. F. GREEN, of Montreal.

November 14. 25

Onondaga Salt

JUST received and for sale at the

Store of S. Bartlett

Kingston, Sept. 15, 1817. 29

KINGSTON ASSEMBLY. The next will be on Friday the sixteenth instant. January 5.

Notice.

THE annual Meeting of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible and Common Prayer Book Society will be held in St. George's Church on Wednesday the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock.

Jan. 6. 32

ALL persons are hereby forbid cutting or carrying off any timber, of any description, or hay, from Lot No. 3, in the 6th concession of the Township of Leeds, on pain of being prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.

ANGUS CAMERON.

Perth, January 5, 1818. 32w3p

WANTS a situation in a Grocery or Dry Goods Store, a young man that is well acquainted with the different languages. For particulars apply at this Office.

Jan. 3. 32

STOVES.

THE subscriber has just received at his Brick store, Front Street, Double and Single

STOVES & Sheet Iron,

And has also on hand as usual a general assortment of Dry GOODS, Liquors, AND GROCERIES,

Crockery and Glass Ware in Crates, Linseed and Curriers Oil, Paints ground in oil;—and expects in a few days an addition to his Stock, all which will be sold extremely cheap at whole sale.

S. BARKLETT.

Kingston Oct 20, 1817. 32

For Sale,

THE new valuable frame house, barn and Lot. Apply to

HENRY BAKER.

Kingston, Dec. 30. 31w3p

TO LET,

AND possession given immediately, a House and Lot with a Stable, situated in Stantville.

Also, one House and Lot, situated by the French Church, lately occupied by Mr Joseph St. Germain. One House and Lot, next door to Mr. Toussaint LePage. Enquire of

MONTJEU & St. GERMAIN.

Kingston Oct. 16, 1817. 32tf

JACOB H. BELL, who went from this place to Ireland, about two years ago, requests all persons who may have claims upon him, to give in their accounts properly authenticated, to the subscriber, who will forward them to him, as he is desirous of liquidating them.

JOHN FERGUSON.

Kingston, 24th Dec. 1817. 31w3p

TO LET,

AND possession given immediately, a House, containing six rooms, a good Cellar, Well and Garden; and a good Bake-house adjoining it, the oven of which will hold 200 loaves of bread. Apply to the subscriber, near the Catholic Church.

PHILIP VIAS.

Kingston, Nov. 7, 1817. 24tf

To Let,

FOR one or more years from the first day of January next, the well known Stand as a Tavern, in Sandville, in the present occupancy of the subscriber.

SAMUEL PURDY.

Kingston, 16th Dec. 1817. 29

THE PANOPLIST,

For the Year 1816,

For Sale at this Office.

[Complete] 28

TO BE SOLD,

A General convenient House, with part of a Town Lot, situated in front street near the Market, in a most eligible situation for any line of public business.—For particulars apply to the printer.

Kingston, Sept. 15, 1817. 32

From the Charleston Courier. LIFE'S LIKENESS. Written in imitation of the poetry of the 17th century.

Life is—what? It is the shooting of a star, That gleams along the trackless air, And vanishes, almost ere seen, to naught. And such is man— He shines and flutters for a span, And is forgot.

Life is—what? It is the vermeil of the rose, That blooms but till the bleak wind blows, Then all entomb'd, its sweets doth fade and rot. And such is man— He struts in bravery for a span, And is forgot.

Life is—what? It is a dew drop of the morn, That, quiv'ring, hangs upon the thorn, Till, quaff'd by sun-beams, 'tis no longer aught. And such is man— He's steep'd in sorrow for a span, And melts, forgot.

Life is—what? A stone, whose fall doth circles make, On the smooth surface of the lake. Which spread till one and all forsake the spot. And such is man— 'Tis friends he revels for a span, And sinks, forgot.

Life is—what? It is a bubble on the morn, Rais'd by a little globe of rain, Which ere it destroys the fabric it has wrought. And such is man— Swell'd into being for a span, And broke, forgot.

Life is—what? A shadow on the mountain's side, Of rock, that doth on ether ride; Moved by the morning gale with tempests fraught. And such is man— He hangs on greatness for a span, And is forgot.

Life is—what? It is the sound of cannon near, Which strikes upon the startled ear, And ceases ere we can distinguish aught. And such is man— He frets and blusters for a span, And is forgot.

Life is—what? It is the swallow's sojournment, Who, ere the summer's robe is rent, Flits to one distant bourne, by instinct taught. And such is man— He rents his dwelling for a span, And flits, forgot.

And is this—Life? Oh yes! and had I time, I'd tell, A hundred shapes more transient still. But, whilst I speak, fate whets his slaughterous knife, And such is man— While reck'ning o'er life's little span, Death ends the strife.

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FOR SALE,

BY the subscribers, a few barrels of CIDER,

Direct from Niagara.

J. THORNER & Co.

Dec 23 30

A young married Woman in the Country, of good character, who has lost her Child, would be glad to take one to Nurse. Inquire of the Printer.

January, 6 1818. 32

Blank Deeds and Memorials,

For sale at this Office.

MULTIPLICATION Tables,

For the use of Schools, For sale at this Office.

Officers Half Pay, and Artillery Pension BLANKS,

For sale at this Office.

Blank Summonses

For the District Courts, for Sale at this Office.

LORD SELKIRK AND THE NORTH WEST COMPANY.

From the American Monthly Magazine.

A Narrative of Occurrences in the Indian countries of North America, since the connexion of the Right Honorable the Earl of Selkirk with the Hudson's Bay Company, and his attempt to establish a Colony on the Red River; with a detailed account of his Lordship's military expedition to, and subsequent proceedings at Fort William, in Upper Canada. London, 1817. 8vo. pp. 229.

Though not directly interested in the result of the controversy between Lord Selkirk and the North West Company we cannot feel wholly indifferent to the decision of a large tract of this continent, nor view with unconcern the violent measures by which that claim has been enforced. Had the sanguinary scenes to which Lord Selkirk's pretensions have given rise, occurred in a remote quarter of the Globe, they would have attracted some attention from the novelty of the spectacle exhibited. Not that bloodshed is uncommon in our day, not that there is any thing remarkable in the organizing of a body of desperadoes, by a popular leader for any enterprise, under any colours, but that a British peer's turning commercial speculator and land jobber and leaving his seat in parliament to wage war in his Britannic Majesty's dominions against a company of British merchants, is, even in these extraordinary times, a little singular—whilst the apathy with which the British ministry and the Colonial Government have looked upon transactions so disgraceful to the national character, and so derogatory to the national faith, is still more strange and unaccountable. But the most important consequence of Lord Selkirk's expedition, to us and to the world at large, and one which, independent of his failure or success, is its bringing again into notice a region to which a century since all eyes were turned, & reviving a question which had been put at rest without being solved. The impracticability of a North West passage to the Indies is far from being ascertained, and the present occasion has led to a discussion of the subject in the Quarterly Review*, which we trust will once more put discovery upon this track. How so pregnant an enquiry should have been suffered to fall into such total neglect is not easy to imagine. The same fortitude and perseverance which have been wasted in exploring the sterile deserts of Africa for comparatively frivolous purposes would long since have arrived at some certain conclusion on this most momentous point. We feel as if a degree of responsibility attached to our own government on this head. As the second commercial power in the world, and the first in this hemisphere, it might have been expected that some portion of our national spirit of maritime adventure would have been directed to an object so worthy, in either regard, of our attention. The Russian Count Romanzoff, with distinguished liberality, has equipped, at his private expense, a vessel under the command of Lieut. Kotzebue, for a voyage into the Arctic Sea, through Behring's Strait, in search of a passage into the Atlantic. This vessel was despatched more than a year since from St. Petersburg, and touched at Plymouth in England. The attempt to sail through from the Pacific Ocean into Hudson's Bay, or Baffin's Bay, was probably made last summer. We are yet to learn the issue of the enterprise. This splendid instance of individual munificence and enthusiasm in the cause of science should rouse an honorable emulation in enlightened and opulent mercantile communities. We commend this example to the consideration of our national Legislature. From the narrative before us, from Mackenzie's travels, and from the outline of Lord Selkirk's sketch of the fur trade, &c." contained in the review already referred to we gather the following history of the origin and progress of the dispute between his lordship and the north-west traders. Previous to the year 1806, the Earl of Selkirk was engaged in several schemes