

ly for immediate execution. Nothing can cure the evil but a Tax upon the unsettled lands, and that to high as to obligate their holders either to find settlers for them, or sell them. Such a Bill once passed, there would be no more rapacious and greedy Land Hunters. No abominable monopolists of Mill teats. No mean, cringing sycophants looking with eagerness for grants of choice lots as the reward of their sycophancy. No, none would covet land but the bona fide settler, and no other under any pretext whatever ought to have it. I should like to know what was the object of the British Government in first granting lands in this country. I can think of no rational object, but that of getting the country settled, and that we see entirely defeated by the preposterous conduct of the Land Granting Department, and such is the inevitable consequence of the ignorant, or wicked abuses of delegated power.

I am fully convinced, Mr. Editor, that the tax I have now suggested would prove a radical cure for the monstrous evils which now stalk wildly through the Province. Valuable settlers would flock in by hundreds and by thousands. Our Forests would groan beneath the strokes of uncountable ax-men. The repairing of our roads would become a trivial task. Ardor for gain would give speed to the Plough, and soon should we see this delightful land "Smiling like Eden in her Summer Dress." Should any one be of a contrary opinion, and can suggest any more effectual remedy, I shall feel happy to see a communication of it to the public, through the medium of your valuable paper.

I am, Mr. Editor,
Your obedient servant,
INNOVATOR.

QUEBEC, July 30.

His Majesty's Ship Iphigenia, *Hyde Parker*, Captain, cast anchor in this Port yesterday afternoon, having on board His Grace the Duke of Richmond, Governor General of British North America; Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada, and their respective families and suites.

His Grace landed a little before 7 o'clock, under salutes from the figure and the Grand Battery, amidst the cheers of the People assembled on the occasion and all the military honours due to his high rank; and proceeded to the Castle of St. Lewis, which had been prepared for his reception.

The following are, we understand, the principal persons who accompanied His Grace from England:—

- Lady Mary Lennox and two younger daughters.
- Lord Frederick Lennox.
- Lieut. Colonel Ready, Military Secretary.
- Bt. Major Bowles.
- Bt. Major M'Leod,
- Lord Wm. Pitt Lennox,
- Major General Sir Peregrine Maitland, K. C. B.
- Lady Maitland.
- Bt. Major Hillier, A. D. C.

From the Quebec Gazette.

BY HIS GRACE

Charles Duke of Richmond,
Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and their several Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, General and Commander of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and their several Dependencies and in the Islands of Newfoundland, Prince Edward, Cape Breton and Bermuda, &c. &c. &c.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased by His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the 18th day of May last, to constitute and appoint ME to be his Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada; and whereas it is necessary for the Peace and good Government of this Province that all His Majesty's Officers within the same should continue in their several Offices and Employments;—I have thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Executive Council to issue this Proclamation, hereby authorizing the said Officers to continue in their said Offices and Employments, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at the Castle of Saint Lewis in the city of Quebec, in the said Province, the thirtieth day of July, in the year of our

Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Fifty eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

RICHMOND, LENNOX & AUBIGNY.
By His Grace's Command,
JNO. TAYLOR, Deputy Secy.

Sackett's Harbor, July 28.
Steam-Boat Sophia.

The new steam boat *Sophia*, built by Mr. Roberts, was, on Thursday last at 2 o'clock P. M. safely and elegantly launched from his dock yard, in the presence of a numerous and respectable collection of citizens and others.

The *Sophia* is intended expressly as a Steam Packet, to ply between this place and Kingston Upper Canada. It is contemplated that she will be completely ready for operation the latter part of next month.—We are further informed, that the Machinery is calculated to be of sufficient force to propel her from port to port in 4 hours, (a distance of between 30 to 40 miles)—by which calculation, she will be able, after breakfast to leave this place, dine in Kingston, and return the same day.

Though this establishment may be of a temporary disadvantage to a few individuals, who have vessels that are expressly used as Packets between this and Kingston; yet, we cannot but congratulate the public generally, in the prospect of the great advantage to be derived from this arrangement. Business which the citizens of either place may have to transact with the other, can be performed with the absence of ten or twelve hours; whereas, on former occasions, (through the irregular sailing of packets and head winds,) has been necessarily absent from 3 to 6 days.

This boat has a spacious raised cabin;—and the accommodations, with her expedition, will no doubt, so contribute to the pleasure and advantage of gentlemen travelling to and from the Upper Province, as to induce them to take the rout of Sackett's Harbor.

Richmond, July 2.

Curious Incident.

A gentleman of great respectability, informs us of a very singular event which happened a few days since in Hanover County—on the plantation of a Mrs. Hawes, within a few miles of this City, a negro woman left her sucking child asleep in her cabin to bring water from a spring. On returning to the door of her humble dwellings, what was her astonishment and horror at seeing a black snake, coiled around the neck of her infant, with its mouth applied to and apparently introduced into that of the child! Words are too faint to give an adequate idea of the feelings of the mother. With the wild shriek of horror, she rushed from the cabin, crying aloud for assistance, and flew into the presence of her mistress. There was not a man near them. They returned with the utmost precipitation to the cabin, whence they saw the snake departing, who gliding through the weeds effected his escape. On examining the poor infant, it was found dead. It is known that black snakes are fond of milk, and that to satiate their appetite, they will sometimes twine themselves around the legs of the cow, in order to suck its teats. It is supposed that allured by the smell of milk in the mouth of the child, the snake coiled around its neck, and applied its own mouth to that of the infant. Its gripe is known to be very strong—and by this as well as introducing its head into the mouth completely strangled the baby. It had no marks of a bite about it. Few modes of death can be conceived more horrible than this.

Deaf and Dumb.

"It will doubtless," says the Hartford Mirror, "gratify the friends of the Asylum established in this city, for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb, to learn that the principal Mr. Gallaudet, has lately received letters from Zachary Macaulay, Esq. the reputed Editor of the Christian Observer, and Mrs. Hannah More, expressive of the warm interest which they feel in the prosperity of the establishment, and presenting, each of them, a donation to the fund of the Asylum. Such instances of benevolence will, we hope, excite the imitation of our own countrymen. If strangers can feel for us, what ought to be our exertions in behalf of these children of misfortune who are united to us by the endearing ties of kindred and country. We understand, also, that Mrs. More has written a most interesting and affectionate letter to one of the young female pupils in the Asylum, who had addressed a few lines to this venerable mother in Israel not long since.—It is delightful to witness such practical evidence of the genuine spirit of Christianity.—"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not," was the kind declaration of One who came to rescue the ignorant, the helpless and the sinful, and it is a most endearing trait in the character of Mrs. More, that while she almost treads on the confines of the other world, the same condescen-

ding kindness which has marked the long path of her life, spent in one continued series of efforts to do good, still distinguishes her. May her precious example long be made the model for imitation among her own sex, and serve to rebuke those whose thoughts never regard, whose hands never toil for, the relief of ignorance and wretchedness."

KINGSTON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1818.

On Thursday the 6th inst. Sir John Johnson, Baronet, of Montreal, arrived in this Town, in the Steam-Boat Charlotte.

On Saturday the 8th instant, arrived, in the same Steam-Boat, His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieut. Governor of this Province and commander of the Forces, with his lady and suit, on their way to York. His arrival was announced by a salute of 18 guns, fired in front of Market Square.

The same day Judge Campbell arrived in the Steam-Boat Frontenac, to hold the Court of assizes in this town.

The same day also arrived, in the same Steam-Boat, the Prussian Ambassador, to the United States, now on a tour through the Canadas, and the American Ambassador to Prussia.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces in the said Province, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, beg leave respectfully to present our congratulations to Your Excellency on your safe arrival, and on the auspicious event of your nomination to the Government of the Colony.

In investing with this important Office, a Person of Your Excellency's distinguished merit, and illustrious connexions, we perceive a further manifestation of the solicitude of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty to cherish the interests of his faithful Subjects residing in this remote part of the British Empire.

We are therefore desirous of declaring our deep sense of gratitude for this mark of paternal kindness, and while we proffer to Your Excellency, as the Representative of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, our sentiments of loyalty, and firm attachment to the Constitution bestowed on us by the wisdom and liberality of the Mother Country, we feel the animating conviction that under Your Excellency's beneficent administration, Upper Canada will continue to flourish, and the general happiness and prosperity of its people be eminently promoted.

Accept the cordial assurances of our respect, and our best wishes for a speedy and pleasant passage to the seat of Government.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following REPLY:

Gentlemen,
As the Representative of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, I have, with great satisfaction, attended to the utterance of your sentiments of loyalty and firm attachment to that Constitution, which the Province of Upper Canada has received from our Mother Country.

I know that I shall best promote the wishes of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent by endeavoring, to the best of my ability, to promote the prosperity of this Province; and, under the blessing of the Almighty, I hope for success.

Accept, Gentlemen, I request

you, my best thanks for your kind congratulations, your cordial assurances of respect, and your good wishes for my safe passage to the Seat of Government.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, His Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, and suite, left this place in the Steam Boat Frontenac, for York.

A Moose.

We are informed that a Moose was killed on the 17th July last, by Mr. Alexander Thompson, at a place called the *Hemp Fly*, in the fifth concession of the township of Richmond, near the Mohawk lands, which weighed 300 weight; supposed to be about three years old; his horns, not being fully grown, were in the velvet, and measured about 14 inches long, and 6 inches broad.—This animal is very peculiar to cold countries, and deep snows; and it is supposed that the cold seasons for some years back, is the cause of its wandering so far to the south-west.—Another was seen about the same time, much larger.

Unfortunate Accident.

On Monday morning last Sergeant Denis Fitzpatrick, of the light company of the 37th regiment in garrison here, fell from a window in the third story of the Quebec Barracks, on the pavement below and almost immediately expired. While standing near the window, it is thought he had lost his balance, as it seems he had grasped at some pieces of meat suspended there and carried them with him in falling. He was a native of Ireland, a handsome and well behaved young man and much beloved in the regiment. *Mont. Gaz.*

"Cockroaches.—By placing a bowl of Molasses and Water in the places frequented by these troublesome insects, they will effectually be exterminated."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We have received a communication from A. B. wherein he complains much of lawyers taking too much fees.—We are unacquainted with Lawyers charges, and hope ever to remain so; and think it the best way, if his complaints are true, to apply to the Court, now sitting, for redress.

Previous arrangement prevents the appearance of L. L. M. in this day's Gazette.

DIED,

On the 7th Instant, Aged three weeks, ALEXANDER SUTTON, Infant son of Lieut. Colonel Foster, Assistant Adjutant General.

FEATHERS.

A QUANTITY of excellent new GOOSE FEATHERS for sale, and may be seen at Mr. Tolbert's house, opposite Mr. Aykroyd's new buildings. 10th August. 1Wp

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS a Patent hath been issued for the West halves of Lots number 17, in the 1st and 2d concessions of the Township of Fredericksburg in the Midland District, in the name of the Heirs of the late Adjutant William Frazer, subject to the payment of a certain Mortgage to the late John Grant of Lachine. Now these are to require any person who may be in possession of such Mortgage to produce the same to the subscriber on or before the first day of October next, in order to enable him to have said incumbrance removed.

JAMES McNABB,
Agent for the Heirs of the late Adjutant Wm. Frazer.
Belleville, 20th July, 1818. 10tf

FOR SALE,

On Reasonable Terms, 2 STILLs, with Worms—One of 95 Gallons, and the other 45. Enquire of the Printer. Aug 4. 10

TO LET,

THE Dwelling House and Shop next door to T. Markland, Esq. lately occupied by Mr. A. McPherson. For further particulars application may be made to the subscriber. Wm. MITCHELL. Kingston, Aug. 3. 10tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM off the Common, near Kingston, on Sunday the 26th July, a midling sized red Horse, left hind foot white. Whoever will return said Horse to the subscriber, or give information where he can be obtained, shall be generously rewarded for their trouble. NICOLAS MORIN. Kingston, Aug 3, 1818. 10W3

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that Pew Number Forty one, in St. George's Church, in the town of Kingston, will be disposed of at Auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY 29th Inst. at 12 o'clock. LOOMIS NORLON, JOHN MACAULAY, Church Wardens. Kingston, 7th August, 1818. N. B. The Sale will take place at the Church Door.

NOTICE.

DOYLE respectfully begs leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. Allan Macpherson, next to T. Markland, Esq. where he now offers for sale a newly and well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and LIQUORS,
Patent Medicines, China, Crockery and Glafs, with a small quantity of HARD WARE;

which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash, country produce, or short approved credit.

COMMISSION BUSINESS will be transacted by him with the utmost promptitude, and he trusts by unremitting attention to such as may please to favor him with their commands, to merit a share of the public patronage. Kingston, August 10, 1818. 11W4

Executive Council Office. YORK, 22d July, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given to CHRISTOPHER THOMSON, or his Representative, by order of His Honor the Administrator in Council, to make good any pretension to the West half of Lot number Seventeen in the sixth concession, on the Napane River, in the Township of Fredericksburgh, within Six months from this date, or the same will be thrown open to other applicants.

JOHN SMALL, C. E. C. 11m6

This day is published, TRANSACTIONS OF THE UPPER CANADIAN CONVENTION, OR FRIENDS IN ENQUIRY, WITH ADDRESSES,

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT, SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, &c. &c. &c. To be had at the GAZETTE OFFICE, and Stores in Town & country, —price 1/6. 10

THE subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and the public for their past favors in his line of INSPECTING, and informs them he has fitted up a convenient place in the Cellar of his new store, with all the necessary appendages, for the purpose of inspecting Pot and Pearl Ashes, Pork, Beef and Flour, where those who favor him with their custom will find it done with the greatest exactness and expedition: likewise, storage for one thousand barrels in the Cellar, and good dry storage for other goods, with the advantage of a Wharf for loading and unloading. JAMES ROBINSON.

To Let,

THE House, &c. at present occupied by Doctor Short; nearly opposite the School House.—Inquire on the premises. Kingston, August 11th, 1818. 11

NOTICE.

STOLEN or strayed from Bald Head, a small bay mare, with a bushy mane and tail, white spot in her forehead, and hollow faced, about fourteen hands high, natural trotter. Whoever will return said Mare, or let me know where she may be found, shall be handsomely rewarded by Solomon Vermilyea, Ameliasburgh, June 1, 1810. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CREDITORS of the late Charles Stuart, Esq. are requested to meet the Executors to his Estate, at Walker's Hotel, on Monday the 17th inst. at one o'clock, on business relative to the Estate. GEO. OKILL STUART, ALLAN MCLEAN. Kingston, Aug 1, 1818. 10

Wanted Immediately,

ONE hundred cords of WHITE OAK BARK; for which tenders will be received until the 24th inst. by the subscribers, and payment made in delivery of the same at this place. UNDERHILL, ATKINSON & Co. Kingston, 4th August, 1818. 10