

**REFORMATION AND INFORMATION.**—The intelligence from Europe by the Packet Ship Florida from Liverpool, brings English dates to the 2d of May. They continue to display an unabated violence in the views and anticipations of national disorder, of an improved or more alarming order of things. "The fear of change" (which Milton says perplexes millions,) is become, by an alteration in man, or "long want of rest," an amusement to mankind. But when we compare individual apathy with public extravagance, the indifference of men in private, and their zeal for general good, it creates some doubt as to the depth and reality of the temper which now disturbs & agitates the world. While it seems certain that a feeling is abroad in Europe, to which we cannot assign any appellation without becoming party in the dispute unless it be the non-descriptive one of the spirit of the age;—yet when we lay down the bewildering page of rumour and revolution, we can find in our minds little vestige of causes and objects sufficiently definite to guide the mind in its appreciation of the present, or in its anticipation of the future. We are, for our parts, unwilling to accept the wild and incoherent accusations of the extreme and ultra partisans on either side. It was the custom in ancient days to allow the fate of battles to be decided by valiant champions chosen from the opposing armies, but we are by no means willing, in the case of England, at least, that the destiny of her political character should be contended for by the Borough-mongers and Radicals. The old story of the Carthaginians plan of deciding their boundaries by a foot race to the disputed line, would please us better, because we really think the two parties mentioned, seem about equally mettlesome and

Neighbours, we cannot trust them so much as to shut our eyes;—nor can we think Britain so hopeless that we may not yet watch and pray; & were we disposed to look keenly into their affairs we think it would require little ingenuity to find out some pretty considerable symptoms that the novelty of their experiment is but a poor assurance of its success. We might hint that although their present discussions may be of the same character as the former, only "a little louder," there are attendant and growing circumstances connected with them of different import. The quivering leaf and the showy ripple of the sea give announcement of the Earthquake. The Magician's pomp which accompanies the present convulsions of Europe, seems to us less notifications of approaching danger, than the simple and fearful indications of nature.

If the predictions of her external enemies and the prophecies of her own Demagogues—if one hundred and five Numbers of the Edinburgh Review and its somewhat Sibylline leaves [as they certainly would appear more valuable by being diminished in quantity] could have affected the power and prospects of England—if, as Shakspeare expresses it, she could have been "done to death by slanderous tongues," we would not now have had the deeply interesting yet steady prospects which we think to see in her present struggles.

A resolute and popular Monarch, admitting fully and freely the abuses in the system of Representation, which have arisen or crept into the Constitution at a time when Englishmen felt no difficulty in loving and approving it—acknowledging the neglect which has permitted this, and the forgetfulness of that attention due to the progress of time and opinions—Such a monarch, "armed strong in honesty," leaping like Codrus into the gulph of faction and feeling which this delay has given birth to, trusting in the high and generous confidences of the People, appears one of the sublimest proofs of the moral station and character which Britain has claimed. We do not look on this as the triumph of the Whigs, because they may be employed in the operative part of the event—for Reform with them was but a part of their diapason of complaints and murmurs—we do not look upon it as the downfall of the Aristocrats, for we think this the only blot on their Escutcheon—and because the people of England know that the benevolence and liberality of the Nobility—their patriotism—the scheme of their lives, is great and social, and that they are as willing and ready as any, to lay them out or lay them down for the benefit of all.

Above all we hope that this event will bring not only REFORMATION, but INFORMATION sufficient to instruct the minds of the people of the extent to which it can be carried with safety; and without placing bounds to human affairs, convince the rational portion of Society, that the greatest danger to be apprehended by a Nation would be the permanence of such a spirit, created by a succession of new and violent minds who would by a supposed increase of knowledge and a certain perpetuity of presumption, change the wholesome and self-purifying efforts of Nature to recover its proper tone and power, into permanent disorder and disease. To such

a state we may apply the pithy definition of Alchimy—as, "a scheme without a scheme—which has its beginning in deception—its middle in toil—and its end in poverty."

Since our Foreign Extracts we have received intelligence Four Days later from England. The News from Poland are scarcely of so cheering a character, but it gives us some more confidence in their former statements, to find them admitting a partial defeat.

The Returns of Elections occupy the English Journals. The majority in favor of Reform increases every day.

The abdication of Don Pedro is confirmed: and he has sailed for England in the British Sloop of War, Volage.

Intelligence has been received of the African Expedition of Lander, the discovery of the course of the Niger, and the recovery of the long sought Manuscripts of Mungo Park. R. Lander is the well known companion of Capt. Clapperton.

Viscountess Nelson, widow of Lord Nelson, died on the 4th of May. Vice Admiral Sir Wm. Johnston Hope died on the 2d of May.

**THE BRITISH ESSAYISTS.**—We can feel no hesitation in strongly recommending to the attention of the Reading and Philanthropic portion of the Provinces, the Prospectus which appears in our Paper to-day. Unlike other proposals, the Public are assured that its promises must be fulfilled. The zeal and over anxiety of Commentators and Editors may have often burdened what they meant to honor, but while we possess the jewel, it does not matter very greatly what the fashion of the encasement may be. In the present case, from the views of the Editor—from the invitation he has given to all interested in public sentiment, or from Literary habits, in the writings themselves to aid the work, together with our own favourable feeling, we cannot but anticipate a Publication entitled to the patronage and protection of the Provinces.

We recollect a Friend who in retirement, and in the downhill life, by the spirit of method which naturally arises at such a period, commenced the British Essayists, apportioning Two Numbers for each Month, and wisely with a few more, and last is all but completed. We saw the gates hung upon one of them; they open with great ease, as the weight towards the centre rests upon a small wheel.—The contract for building the "John By" steamer has been given to Mr. Robert Drummond, the enterprising contractor at the Kingston Mills, who is to launch the vessel by the first of next November. The engine is to be made by Messrs. Bennett and Henderson of Montreal, and to be ready this autumn; so that we may expect to have a fine steam-boat ready to commence running upon the canal on the opening of the navigation next spring.

Our readers will observe with satisfaction the good feelings which have been evinced by our neighbours on the frontiers towards the active and intelligent commander of the Great Britain. It is pleasant to remark these courtesies, and that the civility and politeness of the age is not only equal but superior to the political and commercial liberality of the times, and are directed to increase them. Commerce either finds men useful and essential to each other, or makes them so.

A Sermon will be preached in St. Andrew's Church on the evening of Sabbath first, at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Rentoul of York, when a collection will be made in aid of the Fund for Home Missions, under the direction of the recently formed Synod of Canada:

ARRIVED at Myers' Hotel, on the evening of the 3rd instant, from an inspection of the whole line of the Rideau Canal, and on their route to York and Penetanguishine, Colonel Dunford, Lt. Col. By, Capt. Bolton, Lt. Luxmore, accompanied by Lt. Col. Boelter, Lt. Briscoe, Lt. Lemmon, and Mr. Baird.—Patriot.

**INFANT SCHOOL NOTICE.**—The establishment of an Infant School in this town, has been found to require larger funds than was at first anticipated, and it is considered impracticable to effect the object at present. Subscribers who choose are at liberty to resume their contributions, unless they prefer leaving them, in the expectation that the design may be accomplished in some future year. Persons wishing to receive the money contributed, will please to call at Mr. Bidwell's. Kingston, June 8.

**KINGSTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.**  
A General meeting of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society will take place, at the Court House, on Tuesday, the 21st, inst. when a Report of the proceedings of the past year will be submitted. Several gentlemen are expected to address the meeting.

Adjutant General's Office,  
York, Upper Canada.

MILITIA G. O.  
The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following Promotions and appointments in the Militia Forces.

**SECOND FRONTENAC REGIMENT.**  
Thos. Wilson, (Genl.) to be Lt. of Cavalry Troop.  
Charles M. Raynes, (Genl.) do.  
George W. Yarker, (Genl.) to be Cornet of Do.  
Geo. Bailey, (Genl.) to be Quarter Master of Do.

All dated 16th Nov. 1830.  
N. COFFIN,  
Adjutant General of Militia.

**MARRIED.**—On the 5th of April, at Cullytrummin, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, James W. Armstrong, Esq. Merchant of Kingston, Upper Canada, to Miss Alicia, youngest daughter of Samson Moore, Esq. of the former place.

At Workington (Eng.) 11th April, Thomas Hetherington, Esq. of Montreal, to Miss Jane Ritson of Workington.

At Richmond, (U. C.) 14th inst. Henry Jelf, Esq. Captain in His Majesty's Army, to Clarissa Amelia Sharp, of Kincarochy, in the shire of Perth, daughter of the late Major Sharp of that place.

To the Editors of Provincial Gazettes & Journals.

The attention of Editors throughout the Provinces of British America, is respectfully requested to the Prospectus issued in the Chronicle of this day. The feeling with which the Work would be conducted, will be sufficiently evident from the Prefatory Remarks. Without any unnecessary diffidence, the Editor begs to observe, that although years at his age generally take away more than they confer, they at least bring patience and the necessity if not the desire of some species of perseverance. In his case, at least, the lights which "the *chinks of time*" admit, scarcely make up for the "chilling flaws" that enter by the same apertures. But this will naturally tend to make him more careful and provident, and ready to accept, as he now anxiously solicits, the assistance and aid of others in pointing out, and remarking on one or more Numbers of this Treasury of Entertainment and Instruction. He does not mean to insinuate any former talents more equal to the task, but to apologize for the want of that buoyancy of youth which has the liveliness if not the vigour of Genius.

Each No. will contain from four to six numbers of the Essays, according to the principle assumed in the title, but taking such a range in the æras of their composition, as will give life and variety to the publication—from the keen and bright dawn of the Spectator, to the faint but beautiful twilight of the placid *Looker-On*. The price will be Five Dollars per annum, or Sixpence per No.

Such notices and conditionally favorable remarks, as it may please the Editors to bestow on the proposal, will be received with the best feeling, and any suggestions they may make, highly respected.

A.M.C.

For the Chronicle.  
MR. EDITOR.—Your correspondent, subscribing himself "One of the People," has chosen a *nom de guerre* which I could wish were substantially correct, and that he was indeed an undiminishable unit in these Proceedings. But I regret to believe, there are

or imported into these Provinces by its varied population. I am well aware it is a tempting theme to men who cannot look on them in some calmer light than Ly the fierce scintillations of a proud and over-hearing spirit, stimulated and hurried on by a consciousness of its own excess and injustice.

Unsupported by any power over the social and political destiny of this portion of the empire—unwarranted by divine authority with any spiritual dominion over the minds of men, beyond the truths of the gospel, it becomes the political members of this community, and no less the Christian, to limit their assumptions in society to obedience and support of the laws established by our Representatives, under the sanction of the Representatives of our Monarch—to the support of their hereditary or adopted mode of belief, whether as teachers or hearers, and to offer on all suitable occasions their honest and sincere sentiments on the means best fitted to give efficiency and duration to both.

That such evils or dangers may exist, as *One of the People* has drawn together by a singular exhibition of bad taste and bad feeling, I will not gainsay; but I believe it will require an abler explorer than he has shown himself, to discover their real and hidden sources, and to inform mankind how they may turn those sluggish or destructive waters into that *sacred stream*, of whose depth and circumference he seems to me to possess so rash and imperfect an acquaintance.

The Senate of Venice, it is said, had in their treasury an immense chest, on which was inscribed "When this is opened all the enemies of Venice will tremble." We may truly apply this to our country. The development of the natural and necessary principles of the British Constitution, which are now unfolding themselves under the arousing auspices of a *King of the Age*, may well make the enemies of England dismayed; and I could have hoped they would have shamed into silence, if not into trembling, those untrusty and bearded cousins of the crown, who have so long linked their loyalty with their interests, and endeavoured to persuade mankind that there was some mystic union between them.

If *One of the People* is not one of the most obstinate and worst informed of his class, who bury the loyalty of their cloth under the selfishness of their facings, and will divest his attack of all the miscellaneous terrors and complaints with which it is surrounded, perhaps it might require or deserve a reply. Even in this obscure corner of the world we have evils enough of our own to employ our anxiety and watchfulness. But to follow the Quixotic horrors of his anti-liberal imagination through the world, is a task for which I am very unfit, and still more unwilling.

Let me take this opportunity to express my belief, that the time is approaching when Britain will fully consummate those high destinies reserved for her by the spirit of her constitution, and which have been delayed by the events of her perilous but proud career; and that all who have sought or may find protection under the spreading branches of her power, will soon rejoice under their equal shelter and equal benefits. That denizens by her all equal laws, All shall be Britons who support her cause.

ONE OF THE MANY.

**NEW GOODS.**

**J. W. ARMSTRONG & CO.**  
RESPECTFULLY announce their first IMPORTATIONS for the Summer Season, received per different arrivals from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, comprising a general and very extensive assortment of Superfine and Common Black, Blue, Brown Olive, Claret and Oxford

**CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,**  
Fancy Vestings, Black Lasting, Say and Shalloons, Printed Calicoes, Muslins, Jeans and Sateens, Irish Linens, Linen Drills, Diapers, Barragans and Fustians, Russia Sheeting, Osnaburghs and Sail Canvas, Gingham, Domestic and Steam Loom Cottons, Hosiery, Gloves and Braces, Townsend's superior London Hats, and Patent Leather Caps, Leghorn Flats, imitation do. and Tuscan Bonnets, Children's striped Jean and Fancy Dresses, Ladie's Corsets, and London Shoes, Ribbons, Shawls, Silk and Gauze Handkerchiefs, Italianetts, Bombazetts and Bombazines.

Crape de Lyon, Figured Gauzes and Palmerines, India Silks, Satins and Gros de Naples, Silk Fringes and parasolls, Thread Laces, Edgings and Quillings, Muslin Collars, Robes and Trimmings, Haberdashery and general Flushings, &c. &c. &c.

J. W. Armstrong & Co. in soliciting country Merchants to call and examine their Stock, feel convinced the advantages they possess of an extensive and habitual acquaintance in the home Markets, enable them to offer Goods in their line on lower terms than they can be purchased in either of the Canadas.

Kingston, 4th June, 1831.

**HONORABLE AND SUPERIOR**  
learned, by applying to Mr. Ross, at the Academy, in that house, in Store-street, belonging to Mr. Owen Macdougall, Kingston, 4th June, 1831.

**CONTRACT FOR BUILDING AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

IN THE TOWN OF YORK, UPPER CANADA.  
TENDERS will be received until Tuesday, the 12th day of July next, for the erection of an Episcopal Church, in York, agreeable to a Plan and Specifications which may be seen by persons desirous of contracting for the Building, on application to R. Stanton, at the Gazette Office, York. Length 140 Feet, exclusive of the Tower. Breadth, 80 Feet. Height, 41 Feet from the ground line.

The Building to be of Stone, the body of good solid Rubble Work; Front and Pilasters to be of course work dressed fair and straight; Window Sills, Jambs, &c. to Windows and Steps of Cut Stone. The fitting up to be of Black Walnut, and the Carpentry and plastering to be agreeable to the Specifications in every particular; information respecting which will be given on application as above.

Approved security for the performance of the Contract will be required. York, 25th May, 1831.

Editors of the York and Kingston papers, the Niagara Gleaner, Western Mercury, the Montreal Gazette, Montreal Herald, and Quebec Mercury, are requested to give the foregoing three insertions, and forward their accounts for payment to the Gazette Office.

**NOTICE.**—Steam-boat *Queenston*. The Public are respectfully informed, that the Steam-Boat *Queenston*, CAPT. MENILLEY, with Mr. T. W. Corning, Sailing Master, has commenced her regular trips, and, during the Season,

Will leave Prescott every Sunday morning after the arrival of the Stage, which leaves Montreal on Saturday morning, touching at Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Port Hope, York, Burlington Bay and Niagara.

Will leave Niagara for Prescott every Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, touching at Kingston and Brockville, and arrive at Prescott the following afternoon where, as usual, Stages will be in attendance to convey passengers to Montreal.

The rates of passage and freight the same as are charged by other steam-boats. May, 1831.

**FOR SALE.**—Lot No. 358, in Grave Street, Kingston. Apply to the Editor of this paper.

**CANADA COMPANY**

Have for sale in Upper Canada, about TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND.

Of the following description:—Viz. FIRST CROWN RESERVES, being lots of 200 Acres each, scattered through the older Townships of the Province.

Second, Blocks of Land, of from 1,000 to 40,000 acres. These are situated in Townships of the Western District, and in the Township of Wilmet in the Gore District.

Third, a Town and Township called GUELPH, in the Gore District, about 24 miles North West of Dundas, in which there are upwards of 800 settlers; among whom are almost every kind of Tradesmen and Mechanics: also, Taverns, Stores, Schools, Saw-Mills, a Brewery and Distillery, and one of the best Grist Mills in the Province. This is a desirable location for small Capitalists, as labourers and servants are easily procured, & lots partially improved may be purchased at a reasonable rate.

Fourth, The Huron Territory, consisting of 1,000,000 acres, in the shape of a triangle, the base resting for upwards of 60 miles on the East bank of Lake Huron.

The Town of CODERICH, containing at present about 30 Houses, with Stores, Taverns, Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Shops, a School, and a Branch Office of the Company, overhangs a harbour formed by the Basin of the Mailand, a large stream which falls into Lake Huron, and is the centre of the settlement. A Saw Mill is in operation, and a Grist Mill in progress.

Settlers coming by the way of Quebec, will proceed by Montreal and Lachine to Prescott, where an Agent of the company will forward them to Port Dalhousie, and thence to Buffalo. Those coming by the way of New-York will take the route by the Erie Canal to Buffalo. From that, they are forwarded to Detroit, whence they will proceed in a smaller Steam Boat up the St. Clair, at the head of which a vessel belonging to the Company will transport them (about sixty miles) to Goderich. Should they wish to proceed to any other part of the Company's Lands, any of the Agents mentioned in the Way Ticket along the line of Road will give them the necessary advice and information. Canada Company's Office, York, 7th May, 1831.

Agents of the Canada Company, YORK, GUELPH AND GODERICH:

- AGENTS.  
Quebec, John Davidson, Esq.  
Montreal, Messrs. Hart, Logan & Co  
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Perth, Alexander Fraser, Esq.  
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New York, J. C. Buchanan, Esq.  
Boston, Robert Manners, Esq.

**PAINTING.**

THE Subscribers beg leave to return thanks to their friends and the Public of Kingston and Vicinity, for the encouragement they have separately received during their residence amongst them.

They also wish to inform them that they have opened an Establishment in Quarry Street, opposite Mr. D. Prentiss' Dry Good Store, under the firm of **KERR & HEATHERS,** Ornamental, Sign, Carriage & House Painters, Glaziers, Paper-hangers, &c. &c.

From their well known abilities and practice in Kingston, with a determination to be punctual, they hope to meet still with a share of patronage from a discerning and generous public. JAS. KERR, JOSEPH HEATHERS. Kingston, May 4th, 1831.

**TO LET,** the House near the Scotch Church, at present occupied by Lieut. Cameron, 79th Highlanders.—Apply to THOS. KIRKPATRICK.

**Steam-Boat notice, on Lake Ontario.**

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAM-BOAT. **GREAT BRITAIN.**

Capt. Joseph Whitney, Propelled by two Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse power each.

The public are respectfully informed that the following arrangements have been made for the month of June: Will leave Prescott at 6 o'clock on the morning of the following days:—Friday, the 3d, Wednesday, 8th, Monday, 13th, Saturday, 18th, Thursday, 23d, Tuesday, 28th, touching at Brockville, Kingston, York and Niagara. Will leave Niagara at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the following days:—Sunday, the 5th, Friday, 10th, Wednesday, 15th, Monday, 20th, Saturday, 25th, Thursday, 30th, touching at Kingston, Brockville and Prescott. The arrangements for the remainder of the season will be advertised as soon as it is ascertained, if the Great Britain will be permitted to call at Oswego.

No expense has been spared in finishing and furnishing the above Boat in the most comfortable manner. The rates of passage and freight are the same as charged by other boats. June 1st, 1831.

THE NEW STEAM-BOAT.

**CHARLES CARROLL,** Calvin Case, Master

Will leave Kingston, for Sackets Harbour, every Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M. Cabin passage 5s. Steerage - - 3s. 9d.

**NOTICE.**—A third dividend will be which, with the exception of the guard Locks, may be located within a Mile and a half of Chambly Basin; the Locks to be 20 feet wide, and 100 feet long. The Line intended for the Canal, passes through a fertile and populous Country, where Provisions and Labour are abundant and cheap. No Tenders can be accepted without the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and good, and sufficient security will be required, for the due performance of the Contract. Plans and Sections of the Canal may be seen, by applying to Samuel Hatt Esq. at Chambly, where every information will be given, that may be required.

**SAMUEL HATT,** RENE BOILEAU, Jr. GAB. MARCHAND. Wm. MACREACH. T. FRANCHERE. Chambly, 16th April, 1831.

THE Subscribers have constantly on hand an assortment of the following articles in the HARDWARE line:

- English, Russia, and Swedes Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Iron, Boiler Plates, Steel of all sorts, Wrought and Cut Nails, Deck Spikes, Ox and Trace Chains, Iron and Copper Wire, Spades and Shovels, Vices, Anvils, Patent Shot, Gunpowder of all sorts, Hair-seating, Pins, White and Tanned Cordage, White and Red Lead, Spanish Brown Paint, Linseed Oil, &c. &c.

by the first arrivals from London and Liverpool, will complete their assortment of **GROCERIES**, consisting of Muscovado, Mauritius, and refined Sugar, Jamaica Coffee, Pepper, Allspice, Cassia, Ginger, Molasses, Gallipole, Seal and Florence Oil, Vinegar, Pickles and Sauces, Brandy, Hollands, Dunbar's Porter and Ale, Mustard, Figs, Raisins, Currants, &c. &c.—and the following Wines of various qualities—Madeira, Port, Sherry, Tenerife, Figueas, Port, Claret, Champagne, &c. &c. in wood or bottles.

All which they will sell by wholesale at the lowest market prices, and on a liberal approved credit.

SMITH & LINDSAY.

Montreal, April 30, 1831.

**DISSOLUTION.**—The Co-partnership between the undersigned, under the Firm of *John Macpherson & Co.* is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. The subscribers are severally authorised to settle the affair of the late co-partnership—all person having demands are requested to present them at their office.

(Signed) JOHN MACPHERSON ALEXR. McMILLAN, SAMUEL CRANE.

Prescott, January 12th, 1831. The FORWARDING business, will be continued by *John Macpherson and Samuel Crane*, under the firm of *Macpherson and Crane*, here, and at Montreal under the old firm.