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Green, William Gage, Freeman Grant, John Grimes, James Horn, John Harrison, Elizabeth Hamilton, Joseph Hatch, Peter Hardy, Thos. Hudson, John Hudson, Richard Hickson, E. S. Hanley, Patk. Hall, C. Horning, George Hewett, Chartes Haper, Anne Harvey, John Johnson, Mr. Jordan, James Johnson, John Jackson, Henry Ingram, Mary Irvine, John Inson, Julia Kelly, William Kinsella, Mary 2 Waggoner, Mrs. E. Kilpstrick, John Kirk, James Kilpatrick, Thompson Webb, Thomas Little, Robert or James Watts, Amos Lindsay, William Lempkin, Juha Little, Robert

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Acting P. M. N. B. Such of the above mentioned Letters as are not retired within six weeks from this

date, will be returned to the General Post Office at Quebec as Dead Letters. JUST received, and for Sale at the corner of King and Brock Street, Ready Reckoners and Lennie's Grammar.

Kingston, Jan. 16, 1836.

doe, Samuel Farr, Edward R. liose, Esther Finegan, Hugh Ross, David Rowe, Samuel Foxion, Lucy Faubavin, Rev. John Sorghrue, Eleanor Farr, John B. Spencer, Sarah Ann Small, Patrick Fuller, Baizee Ford, Perer Stephen, George Scott, Samuel

> Sparham, Adolphus Spooner, Reuben inook, Tunis Stevens, Mr. smith, Jason Steward, George Sterrin, Lewis St. Michael, Charles l'alboys, George Trotter, Jane Thwaite, John

Thompson, John

Thomas, William

Varns, Minerva

Vincent. Samuel

Ward, William

Wright, Urial

Wilmot, John

Naliton, John

White, Eleanor

Wills, Thomas

Wilson, John

Yourex, John

Yourex, Charity

Lindsay, William

McLean, Hervey

McBlain, Clark

Lucas, Dennis

Waggoner, Mary

Wood, Robt.

Willis, Henry

Tett, Benj.

Vane, Mrs.

Paylor, John

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON STUART, L. L. D. REV. R. D. CARTWRIGHT, A. M. HONORABILE JOHN KIRBY, HUNORABLE JOHN MACAULAY, THOMAS MARKLAND, Esq. J. P. JAMES SAMPSON, Esq. J. P. WILLIAM LOGIE, Esq. J. P. JAMES MACFARLANE, Esq. J. P. JOHN MARKS, Esq. J. P.

to their number, viz;

THOMAS SCOBELL, Esq. D. A. C. G. The latter, Gentleman being also appointed Corresponding Secretary of the said Commit-

The Committee give notice, that they are ready to receive applications for Children, through the Secretary, who is prepared to give every information on the subject. No Communication will be attended to, unless the postage be paid.

Kingston, June 22d, 1836.

Children's Friend Society.

public, that he has been disappointed in \$200, &c. receiving the number of Children which he expected, only 15 having been sent out. But the remainder, viz: 85 Boys and Girls, will arrive in the course of the present season, and the applications bitherto received, will be at-

> JOHN ORROK, Secretary for the Canadas.

BANK OF British North America.

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CAPITAL-ONE MILLION STERLING.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CONDUCTING THE AFFAIRS OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH.

> WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, ESQ. AUSTIN CUVILLIER, ESQ. ALBERT FURNISS, ESQ. ROBERT GILLESPIE, JUN. ESQ. JAMES MILLAR, ESQ.

THE Shares reserved for this district having L been allotted, and the deposit of £10 sterling each paid upon them, the necessary arrangements are now in progress for the commencement of business in Montreal as early as possible. All communications on the business Notre Dame Street.

ROBERT CARTER, Commissioner from the Court of Directors. Montreal, August 27, 1836.

Fruit Trees, Garden Seeds &c. REYNOLDS & BATEHAM,

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GEORGE PEMBERTON, ESQUIRE.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, ESQUIRE.

THE Shares reserved for this District hav-

arrangements are now in progress for the com-

mencement of business in Quebec as early as

All communications on the business of this

Branch are requested to be made to the Pro-

visional Committee, by letter, addressed to the

office of Mr. William De Leary, Notary Pub-

Commissioner from the Court of Directors.

JOHN HARBISON,

TOHN CLANCY, or DAVID CLANCY,

fant children of John Whelan, and Ellen Cla-

ney their sister, are now in Kingston under

Further information may be had on applica-

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of best materials and workmanship, for sale at

ly ruled to any pattern, at short notice.

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Information Wanted.

is will be doing an act of charity to inform his

Children's Friend Society.

KINGSTON COMMITTEE.

the 20th instant, of persons desirous of

Agent to the Society in Canada, for the pur-

pose of establishing a Branch Committee at

Kingston, for the reception and distribution of

Children, in the Midland District. The fol-

lowing Gentlemen were respectively constitu-

ted members of the same, with power to add

2 tute, and the uncles are requested to come

speedily to their assistance .-

Kingston, 16th July, 1836.

Street, a large assortment of

Kingston, June 1, 1835.

said wife at Watertown.

September 30, 1836.

tion to Mr Manahan.

Montreal prices.

Information Wanted.

ROBERT CARTER,

Front Street, Kingston.

lic, No. 33, St. Peter street.

Quebec, 18th August, 1836.

be thankfully received by his brother

possible.

JOHN MALCOLM FRASER, ESQUIRE.

JAMES DEAN, ESQUIRE.

Proprietors of the Rochester Seed store, Horticultural Garden and Nursery,

FER at wholesale or retail, a large and superior assortment of FRUIT AND ORNA-MENTAL TREES, GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS, GEEENHOUSE, AND HARDY PLANTS, &C.

The Fruit Trees are all grafted from bearing trees of the very, best kinds, and the Seeds are raised in the most careful manner, or imported from the most respectable sources; so that we are confident that with regard to kind,

quality, or price, the articles sold at this establishment will give general satisfaction. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and packages forwarded according Ing been allotted, and the deposit of £10

sterling each paid upon them, the necessary Catalogues may be obtained of N. Palmer, Druggist, Kingston. REYNOLDS & BATEHAM. Rochester, N. Y., Nov., 1836.

NOTICE.

I'o Chelsea, and other Pensioners who are paid by the Commissariat.

THE Assistant Commissary General hereby notifies the above description of persons that they must make PERSONAL application at the beginning of each quarter, to the

nearest Commissariat Office for their Pensions. In cases when Pensioners, reside a distance OF Wm. HARRISON, an Englishman, supposed to be in Belleville, U. C., or from a Commissariat Office, which might render it inconvenient or expensive to the Pen-Geneva, U. S. Any information of him will sioners to apply at the beginning of each quarter, or if from sickness or other good cause application cannot be made personally even once in the year, an officer will be sent annually to visit those stations to identify and Editors will confer a particular favor by copying | pay those who cannot for these causes present

themselves at a Commissariat Station. The Pensioners are enjoined to keep possession of their Instruction Papers, as their who emigrated from the County Cork Pensions will be paid only to them in person some four years past, are informed that the in- on their being identified thereby.

It is further notified that the Government charge of Mary Daly, their mother having died | Agents, or the claim of any individual for on the passage out .- The children are desti- | debt contracted by the Pensioners.

Commissariat, Kingston, 15th March, 1836. 75z

Grand Finale of 1836. DECEMBER.

SYLVESTER closes this year with a GRAND FLOURISH, throwing all that have hitherto been presented to the public in the gloomy shade. A single glance at the following brilliant list of Schemes, must encourage all Sylvester's correspondents to make speedy application to ensure a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a HAPPY NEW-YEAR. Address

S. J. SYLVESTER, 130 Broadway, N. Y.

MAPITAL Thirty Thousand Dollars Virginia State Lottery, Class No. 7. For OF AVERY SWAN, by Trade a Barber, the benefit of the Town of Wheeling, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, Dec. 8, he left Watertown N. Y., about the opening of the navigation last spring. Should he 1836. CAPITALS. \$30,000! \$10,000! \$4,000! \$3,000! \$2,000 see this, he will let his disconsolate wife know where he is, any person that knows where he

50 of \$1,000-64 of \$200! &c. Tickets \$10-Shares in proportion. Certificate of a Package of 22 whole Tickets will cost only \$120. Halves and Quarters in proportion. Delay not to send your orders to

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS! 50 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars! Virginia State T a Meeting in Kingston, on Monday, Lottery, Class No. 9. For the benefit of the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Norfolk. furthering the benevolent objects of this Insti-To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Suturday, tution, called at the request of Capt. Orrok, December, 10, 1836.

Fortune's Home.

CAPITALS. \$30,000! \$10,000! \$6,000! \$3,140! \$3,000 \$2,500! \$2,000! 50 of \$1.000! 20 of \$500!

Tickets Ten Dollars. A certificate of a package of 25 whole tickets will be sent for 130 dollars. Packages of halves, quarters, and eighths in proportion.

AGNIFICENT CAPITALS! \$40,000 ' \$15,000! \$10,000! 100 prizes of \$1,000! Wargimin State Lottery, Class No. S. Endowing the Leesburg Academy, and for other purnoses. Illo be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, December 17, 1836.

BRICH AND SPLENDID SCHEME. \$40,000! \$15,000! \$10,000! \$5,000! 2 of \$2,000! 5 of \$1,200! 100 of \$1000.

Tickets Ten Dollars. Certificate of a Package of 25 whole Tickets in this Magnificent Scheme may be had for 140 Dollags-Packages of Halves and Quarters in proportion.

ALL PRIZES! MARY LAND STATE LOTTERY, Class

IV. No. 27 for 1836. To be drawn at Baltimore, Saturday, December 24, 1836.

Tickets only 10 Dollars. A Certificate of a Package of 25 Whole Tickets, will be sent for 110 Dollars-Packages of Shares in proportion.

The this Lottery all those tickets having no drawn number on them will be each entitled to Three Dollars, without discount. You cannot do better than adventure in this SCHE VE.

LOOK AT THIS! TIRGENIA STATE LOTTERY, Class V No. 8. For the benefit of the Town of Wellsburg. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, December 31, 1836.

\$50,000 \$ \$10,000 ! \$6,000 ! \$5,000 ! \$4,000 \$2,500! 25 Prizes of 1,000 dollars each-25 prizes of 500 dollars each-28 prizes of 300 dollars each. 200 Prizes of 200 Dollars !

Tickets only 10 Dollars. A Certificate of a Package of Whole Tickets will be sent for 130 Dollars. Halves, Quarters, and Eighths in proportion. S. J. SYLVESTER,

130 Broadway, N. Y.

Strayed or Stolen.

ROM the premises of the subscriber about two miles from the town, on the of this Branch are requested to be made to the Bath Road, a Red Heifer with a short tail, Provisional Committee, by letter, addressed to about a year and a half old. Whoever will rethe office of Mr. ETIENNE GUY, Notary Public | turn said Heifer, or will give information where she may be found, shall receive a reward of THREE DOLLARS.

EDWARD NOBLE. Kingston, November 22, 1836.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Invertess Courier. UNPUBLISHED LETTER AND NAR RATIVE OF ALLAN RAMSAY.

In a garret-room in Colluden House was discovered some time since, among a mass of lumber, a pair of old sandle-bags, into which had been thrust a number of letters, accounts, and other written papers, chiefly relating to the times of the celebrated President Forbes, and his son, Mr. John Fabes of Culloden. It is well known that, in the midet of his public cares and professional pursuits, Duncan Forbes cultivated a taste for literature and the conversation of authors. IR was the friend and patros of Allan Ramsa, and of Thomson. The following communication appears to have been addressed to him B Ramsay, when the President (then Lord Alvocate of Scotland) was in London attending to his parliamentary duties. It is written in a humble dependent tone, which respect for the genius of the author of the "Gentle Stepherd" leads us to regard with something like mortification. We preserve the original spelling of the letter :-

Edinburgh, Aprile 15th, 1736. "My Lord-I wish I could light upon any opportunitys wherein I might show my readyness to serve, and shew my gratitude for the regards that you have hmored me with. Will ye give me something todo? Here I pass a sort of balf-idle scrimp ife, tending a triffing trade, that scarce affordsme the needful. Had I not got a parcell of gineas from you, and such as you, who were pleased to patronise ray subscriptions, I would not have had a gray great. I think shape (but why should I, when I open my mind a one of your goodness?) to hint that I want to have some small commission, when it may happen to fall in your way to put me into it. Bookselling, good for nothing-Poetry, that's failed me, or rather my admirers have ceased to ferly-

"Frae twenty-five to five and forty My muse was nowther sweer nor dorty; My Pegasus wad break his tether, E'en at the wagging of a feather, And throw ideas scour like drift, Streesing his wings up to the Lift. Then, then my soul was in a low That gart my rhymes sae raffa row; But elld and judgment 'gin to say, Leave aff your sangs and learn to pray.

"I hope to do something yet that may chance to please, and if I still have a place in your indulgence, I'll be

"Your lordship's humble happy servant,

"ALLAN RAMSAY. The following will be immediately recognized as a true description of the incidents so skilfully and powerfully wrought up, by Walter Scott, in "The Heart of Mid Lothian."

A True and Faithful Account of the Hobleshew that happened in Edinburgh, Wednesday, the 14th of Aprile, 1736, at the Hang-

LETTER III. To the Editor of the Cobourg Star. ing of Wilson the Housebreaker. "On the Sunday preceding, viz. the 11th,

the two condecen'd criminalls, Wilson and Robertson, were taken as usual by four Sogers out of prison to hear their last sermon, and Wilson, who was a very strong fellow, took Robertson by the headband of his breeks and threw him out of the seat, held a Soger fast in each hand, and one of them with his teeth, while Robertson got over and throw the pews, pushed o'er the older and plate at the door, made his escape throw the Parlt. Close, down the back stairs, got out of the Poteraw port before it was abut, the mob making way and assisting him; got friends, money, and a swift horse. and fairly got off, nae mair to be heard of or seen. This made them take a closer care of Wilson (who had the best character of them all till his foly made him seek reprisals at his own hand.) which had gained him so much pity as to raise a report that a great mob would rise on his execution day to relieve him, which noyse put our Magistrates on their guard, and may be made some of them unco fley'd, as was evidenced by their inviting in 150 of the regiment that lyes in the Cannongate, who were all drawn up in the Laud Market, while the criminall was cou-\$30,000 \$8,000 ! \$4,000 ! \$2,200 ! \$2,000 ! ducted to the tree by Captain Porteus and a THE Subscriber begs leave to acquaint the 10 of \$1,000! 20 of \$500! 20 of \$250! 30 of strong party of the City Guard. All was hush, psalms sung, prayers put up for a long hour and upwards, and the man hanged with all decency and quietness. After he was cut down and the guards drawing up to go off, some unlucky boys threw a stone or two at the hangman, which is very common, on which the brutal Porteus (who it seems had ordered his party to load their guns with ball) let drive first himself among the innocent mob, and commanded his men to follow his example, which quickly cleansed the street, but left three men, a hoy and a woman, dead upon the spot, hesides several others wounded some of whom are dead since. After the first fire, he took it in his head, when half up the Bow, to order another volley, and killed a taylor in a window three stories high, a young gentlewoman, and a son of Mr. Matheson the Minister's and several more were dangerously wounded; and all this from no more provocation than what I told you before, the throwing of a stone or two that hurt nobody. Believe this to be true, for I was ane eye-witness, and within a yard or two of being shot, as I was with some gentlemen in a stabler's window opposite to the gallows. After this the crazy brute marched with his ragamuffius to the Guard, as if he had done nothing worth noticing; but was not long there till the hue and cry rose from them that had lost friends and servants demanding justice; he was taken be-

of witnesses to fix the guilt upon him. The uproar of a mob increased with the loudest five hundred thousand acres, and by the righdin that ever was heard, and would have toro of pre-emption became as soon as he had obhim, Council and Guard, all in pieces, if the tained the conression of the Indians, possessor magistrates had not sent him to the Tolbooth of nearly three millions of acres of forest, and by a strong party, and told them he should be it is from that vast speculation that subsetried for his life, which gave them some satisfaction and sent them quietly home. I could have acted more discreetly had I been in Por- their lands under which the Geneses settleteus's place.

To the Honorable Duncan Forbes " of Culloden, His Majesty's Advocat "for Scotland, Membr. of Parlt., " London."

THE GALT LETTERS. From the Cobourg Star.

In this number we publish Letter 3d of Mr. Galt's series on projects of improvement in Upper Canada. The first three letters being, as our readers will perceive, chiefly introductory, we are prevented from making many observations upon them lest we should anticipate subjects which greatly concern the public in the future numbers. It has, however, been already clearly shown that the Canada Company was formed solely at Mr. Galt's suggestion, with the view, in the first place, of reqdering the disposal of the waste lands a source of profit to the government, and utility to the Province in general, and in the next, for the understood object of raising a fund to relieve the sufferers by the war losses, to advocate whose claims Mr. Galt was officially appointed at the very outset of his Colonial life. The 2d and 3d letters chiefly have reference to matters of fact respecting the first settlement | The general result, however, has been greatly of the old state of New York, and consist, for successful. During a period not exceeding the most part of memoranda made about the thirty years a wilderness has been settled with

Much will be developed in the course of the publication of these letters that has relation to the Canada Company, its object, operation and practical effect; but this will have to be gradually unfolded in order to be clearly understood by the public. And we will not forestall the design.

that Company, and the process and progress

of colonization in British America.

These notes tend to illustrate the

We shall, however, in justice to Mr. Gal as an injured man, take every opportunity to enlarge upon the different topics of interest as they occur in the succeeding letters; particularly those which refer to the treatment he bas received for what may be called - disinterested services to advance the prosperity of this Pro-

LETTERS CONCERNING PROJECTS OF IMPROVEMENT FOR UPPER CANADA .- BY JOHN GALT, Esq.

SIR,-"The state of Massachusetts sold the ight to purchase Indian lands to Mesars. Gorham and Phelps for £300,000, payable in three yearly portions of £100,000 each, and these gentlemen lost no time in having them

"They found that they had in consequence acquired about two millions of acres, for which they were to pay in three years £300, 000, a price for Lands then totally uninhabited by a christian population, very nearly equal to that which it is proposed the Canada Company should pay in fifteen years for Land which has all been surveyed, through which highways have been opened, a rapidly increasing population planted, and the various ramifications of Law and Magistrates established.

"The plan which Messrs. Gorham and Phelps adopted in the location of their gigantic speculation (for such under the circumstances of its formation it must be described) was exactly similar to that by which the Lands of the Canada Company have since been surveyed and located. They caused the whole to be intersected by a number of marked lines and trees at right angles in such a manner as to divide the whole country into one hundred and &c. That from and after the time this Act two townships, whereof seventy-pine are squares of six miles on each side, and twentythree irregular figures.

Phelps proceeded to sell by Townships, and actually did sell or covenanted to convey fiftytwo townships to different persons in less than two years; and on the 18th November, 1790, they formed a contract with Mr. Robert Morris for all the remainder of their purchase. It would appear, however, by the manuer in which they thus in the course of two years from the date of their contract with Massachusetts so hastily disposed of their Land, that they were not sufficiently prepared to sustain their undertaking, nor were possessed of the means of waiting to see the result of the general progress of the country, for it is on record that owing, as they themselves stated, to the heavy expenses to which the Canada Company will not be subjected, they were unable to meet their first instalment.

"Out of that proceeding a new arrangement took place, by which ultimately it would seem that instead of taking the remainder of Gorham and Phelps purchase, as Mr. Morris had covenanted to do, he engaged to take a tract of the same country from the Government of Massachusetts, containing about five hundred thousand acres, for which he paid £50,000, and by other deeds he also obtained a right of pre-emption to four several quantities of eight hundred thousand acres each, for fore the Council, where there were abundance this right he paid £55,000.

"Mr. Morris, by his proprietorial right to quently, Sir William Pulteney, the Holland Company, Mr. Parish, and others acquired ments have been made.

"It is admitted on all hands, with respect to the inferior purchases, that in the commencement great errors were committed. These the Canada Company, prefiting by their experience, may avoid. One of the earliest agents of the Holland Company, a Colonel Boone, began, it is said, by erecting large establishments for manufacturing maple sugar all the year round !!! Mr. Williamson, to whose care the Pulteney purchase was consigned, acted better, but still, it is said with injudicious prodigality, in so much that at one time it was, I am told, a question with the heirs of Sir William Pulteney whether the whole speculation should not be abandoned; subsequently, however, on examining further into what Mr. Williamson had done, they changed their minds and even made a provision of £20,000 for his family.

The Holland Company having mixed itself with loans, it is now (1825) difficult to say what are its profits; but in so far as the Lands are concerned, they have become greatly productive ;-nor can the lands of Mr. Parish be considered by themselves. The effect of other speculations have made them not productive. time of the establishment of the Canada Com- a population of more than five hundred thousand souls, many large and flourishing towns views of Mr. Galt regarding the formation of have arisen, no less it has been computed at this time than two hundred and twelve, including the villages; extensive Manufactories have been established; a Canal excavated intersecting the State of New York for three hundred and eighty-five miles, opening the navigation from the Lakes of Canada to New. York. Since 1825 the progress of the country has been uninterrupted, and I understand is still progressing, and the lands which were contracted for at little more than two shillings an acre, are now selling for four, five, and even seven dollars an acre; in many places at n.uch higher rates.

I am, &c. &c. JOHN GALT.

Greenock, 1836.

Sir George Head's Tour through the Manufacturing Districts .- This work is one of the most entertaining we have ever read. It is a description of a tour through the manufacturing districts of England, in the progress of which, the author visited most of those wonderful establishments, where the art and ingenuity and industry of the English people are so actively engaged in the fabric or production of almost every conceivable object of human consumption, either for necessity or luxury, The author is Sir George Head, brother of Sir Francis Head, the present Governor of Upper Canada, and like him, a man of shrewd, close observation, decided talent, and indomitable liveliness and good humour. He saw every thing that was curious, wonderful, or interpeting, and describes all that be saw with exceed. ing force, spirit, and brevity. We feel confident that every one who reads it, will wonder to find, that after all the touring and travelling that have been done in England, how much yet remains to be described, that is indeed remarkable and worthy of description.

Provincial Parliament.

BILL

TO ESTABLISH A LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Whereas the establishment of a Loan and Trust Company with a large Capital will promote the agricultural and commercial interests of the Province. Be it therefore enacted shall take effect, John Henry Dunn, George Herchmer Markland, William Allan, Augustus Baldwin, George Cropkshanks, John Ma-"The tract being thus divided, Gorham and caulay, John Hamilton, John Kirby, Joseph Wells, Christopher Widmer, Samuel Street, George Munro, James Newbigging, Joseph Cawthra, John Baldwin, Allan Napier Macnab, Jesse Ketchum, and Charles Coswell Small and their successors be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Upper Canada Loan and Trust Company," to be established in the City of Toronto in this Province, and by that name shall have power to contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts having competent jurisdiction; and may have and use a Common Seal, and the same break, alter and renew at pleasure, and shall be vested with all the powers requisite to adopt by laws and regulations, and with all privileges necessary to the objects of their incorporation as it is hereinafter defined and

2. And be it, &c. That the said Company shall have power, first, to make insurance on lives ; second, to grant and purchase appuities ; third, to make any other contracts involving the interests or use of money and the duration of life; fourth, to receive money in trust, and to accumulate the same at such rate of interest as may be obtained or agreed upon, or to allow such rate of Interest thereon as may be agreed to, not in either case exceeding seven