Lieut. Gowan, of the 34th Regiment, under Col. Airey arrived in Town this morning, and proceeded at once to Montreal, via the Rideau Canal.

We beg to remind the public that the Sale of Settler's Stores, &c. takes place on Wednesday next, at the Ordnance Depot, Point Henry.

☞ See Advertisement on next page.

Under the directions of Government, Alphonso Wells, Esq., Civil engineer, is at present employed in making a survey of the line dividing the former Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, with the view of enabling the Executive to determine the conflicting claims of the proprietors on this long "disputed territory."—[Mont. Gazette.

From the Quebec Mercury.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE.

It is our painful task to report a most awful disaster which took place yesterday, between eleven o'clock and noon, and occasioned the destruction of no less than eight houses in Champlain street, opposite to the Custom House, with a frightful loss of human life, the extent of which has not yet been fully ascertained. A large portion of the cliff, from near the foot of the Citadel at Cape Diamond, to an extent of about 250 feet, gave way, and falling into Champlain street, entirely overwhelmed the houses beneath and their numerous inmates, under the ponderous masses of rock and rubbish, that suddenly fell, so silently and without previous indication of danger, that none of the unfortunate sufferers had time to escape. The sentry on duty at the gate of the Queen's store, perceived the side of the precipice in motion, and ere he could utter a cry of alarm, which would indeed have been unavailing, the whole had descended into the street, prostrating the buildings beneath, carrying with it their fragments, and covering the road completely to the walls of the Custom House. So great is the quantity of rock, and so large the masses which have thus been displaced, that the progress of clearing them away can be but slowly effected. The stones composing the wall of the fortification, on the crest of the rock, to the extent we have above stated, appeared thinly scattered on the surface of the debris, in comparatively small fragments, and in one direction only, did they reach the base of the rock. The Military of the Garrison were promptly on the spot, and the Mayor and some others of the city authorities repaired thither without loss of time, and operations were immediately commenced to rescue from beneath the *Avalanche*, if so it may be called, the victims of this awful catastrophe, and by 4 o'clock, five living beings, all seriously injured, one in a hopeless state, were rescued, and thirteen dead bodies were extricated from the ruins. The work proceeded till night put a stop to any effectual attempt at labour, and was renewed again at day break this morning.

Several similar accidents, though to a comparatively smaller extent, have occasionally occurred, but, whilst they created alarm at the time, they have not had the effect of deterring persons from continuing to build in so perilous a situation, but one so convenient for the dealers in Marine Stores, and Groceries, and the keepers of those lodging and boarding receptacles which receive sailors, raftsmen, and the poorer classes of emigrants during the season of navigation. The cause of these disasters, the present included, appears to arise from the numerous springs filtering through the crevices of the rock; these falling into clefts expanded by frost during the winter, increase the fissures, and loosen masses, [illegible] moved from their positions, occasioning such devastation and ruin as was yesterday, unhappily, witnessed. It was apparent to the most superficial observer that the slight work which crowned the precipice could have had no share in precipitating the rock at its base from the position it had so long occupied. It will, however, require much labour and no inconsiderable expense to rebuild the curtain, scarp the face of the rock, and to replace the part of the fortification destroyed, in a safe and sufficient condition.

A Coroner's Inquest has been held on the bodies of 26 individuals, recovered from the ruins.

SHIPING INTELLIGENCE.

We regret to announce the loss of the new barque *Stadacona*, from LIVERPOOL, with a general cargo, consigned to Messrs. GILLESPIE, MOFFATT, JAMIESON & Co., who have received a letter from the Captain on the subject, of which the following is a copy;—

PICTOU, May 1, 1841.

I am sorry to inform you of the loss of the barque *Stadacona*, in the ice. We got our bowsprit stove in, and the vessel immediately filled with water and sunk. We landed on Cape Ray and remained there three or four days, when we got on board of an American schooner, which brought us to Pictou. We left Liverpool on the 25th of March, and had a very rough passage out. I intend remaining at Pictou until the 20th of this month, when I expect to meet Mr. Alex. Dunanty, of the firm of Messrs. W. Rose & Co., he being part owner of the ship. I remain, &c.

For the Montreal Gazette.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

The Spring work is scarcely yet commenced, and we are near the middle of the month of May. During our residence in the country, we have not seen the spring sowing so backward at this time of the year. A few fields that were favorably situated, and of light soil, have been sown in this neighborhood, last week, but almost all the work is yet to do. There cannot now exist a doubt that the summer will be far advanced before sowing and planting will be finished. This is very unfavorable to the farmer, because it does not afford him sufficient time to execute his work well, and because late crops incur a great risk of not coming to perfect maturity in this climate. It may, however, turn out to be a better season than we can anticipate from present appearances.

Cattle have suffered much, this year, throughout the country generally, from the scarcity of provender, and many have died for want of food. We have had opportunities of seeing very many barns stripped of their covering of straw, to feed cattle, and it may be supposed what nutriment could be obtained from straw, that had been covering barns for many years, and exposed to all the summer heats of Canada. Fresh from the thrashing floor, there is not much nutriment in straw as food for cattle, but in old thatch there can scarcely be any. The grass is now looking green, and will afford some food for cattle. It will, however, be far advanced in the season, before they will have recovered their condition sufficiently to yield much dairy produce, or flesh for the butcher. Hay is extremely high in all parts of the country. Grain is still at moderate prices. Potatoes have risen in price, and are likely to rise, in consequence of the large quantities given to cattle. On the whole, the present prospects of the farmer are not very cheering, but they are at the disposal of a good Providence, who may give us yet an abundant harvest.

WM. EVANS.

May 15, 1841.

A Gleam of Hope.—The Halifax Recorder of the 8th inst. has the following paragraph:—

"A large Steamship steering East, passed Pope's Harbor on Friday morning the 7th inst. at 3 o'clock—(supposed to be the Great Western, from New York for Bristol.)"

We have good reason to believe that the steamer seen was *not* the Great Western. That vessel left N. Y. on the first of May, and we know that it was Capt. Hoskin's intention to take the Southern passage to avoid the ice. Besides, had the Western gone North about, she had no business near Pope's Harbour. It is barely possible that the President might have been ice bound and disabled, and when freed from the ice might be endeavoring to make the first port the wind would enable her to reach. Upon the whole, we are inclined to the opinion that it was the Unicorn, for Quebec, which left Halifax soon after the arrival of the Britannia. The only thing which surprises us is that the Halifax Editor did not think of the Unicorn.—[Com. Advertiser May 18th.

THE ARMY.

From the United Service Gazette, of April 17.

1st Foot.—The depot companies of the 2d batt. will shortly be moved to Cork.

14th.—The draft under orders for Canada, consisting of 8 officers, 4 sergeants, and 150 rank and file, marched from head-quarters, Newry, for Warrenpoint, on the 13th instant, and embarked the next day, on board the *Arab* steamer, for Cork, to await the arrival of the *Albion*, 480 tons, for conveyance to join their service companies.

56th.—One officer and the hospital serjeant embarked at Warrenpoint, Newry, on board of the *Arab* steamer, on the 13th instant, for Cork, to await the arrival of the *Albion*, freight-ship, 480 tons, to join the service companies in Canada.

62d.—We understand that Ensign Hillier, son of the late Lieut. Col. Hillier, is to be the new A. D. C. and not Lieut. Tickell, as we before stated. Lieut. Tickell, as our readers will have seen already, has been provided for in another appointment.—[Bengal Hurkara, Jan. 29.

67th.—Lieut. Hen. J. V. Kemble resigns the depot Adjutancy, which he has held since December, 1838, to Lieut. Thomas Philip Onslow, who entered upon the duties of the appointment on the 25th ult. at Galway.

Royal Artillery.—Lieut. Thomson is about to proceed with a small detachment of men to fill up the vacancies, to join his company (Major Fraser's) at present stationed in Newfoundland. Col. Lacy has been appointed Inspecting Field Officer of Artillery, for the season, and intends to introduce several new arrangements. Lieut. Col. Gordon Higgins, who commanded the British Artillery in the Syrian expedition, is to get the first troop in the Horse Brigade which falls vacant.

Compliment to a Friend.—Though you have neglected answering me, I shall continue to write until you do, though I know my letters are valueless: as the Indians pelt the monkeys on cocoa nut trees with stones till they throw them the fruit in return.

"Talking of law," says Pompey, "makes me tink of what de mortal Cato, who lib more dan a thousand years ago, say: him say, De law is like a groon glass window dat give light nough to light us poor errin mortals in de dark passages of dis life; but it would puzzle de debil himself to see troo it."

Colman, himself no giant, was singularly fond of quizzing persons of short stature. Liston, and pretty little Mrs. Liston, were dining with him, and towards evening, when preparing to leave their host, Liston said, "Come, Mrs. L. let us be going." "Mrs. L. (*ell*) indeed," exclaimed Colman, "Mrs. *Inch*, you mean.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning last, by the Rev. W. Smart, Mr. S. M. WASHBURN, to Miss MARTHA M. BUEL, both of Brockville.

DIED,

[illegible] Township, Prince Edward District, of Consumption in the 26th year of his age, William Bourke, Esq. eldest Son of Captain Bourke, of Holles Street, Dublin, Ireland, sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

At Campbeltown, Argyleshire, Scotland, on the 3rd April, the Rev. Donald Smith, pastor of the Highland congregation there.

WANTED BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

TEN GOOD HOUSE JOINERS. Liberal wages and constant employment will be given.

THOMAS OVEREND,
Store Street.

Kingston, May 22, 1841. 94ui

R. WOODS, SADDLER, respectfully informs the Saddlers and public that he has received from England, 25 cases superior articles of Saddlery of every description, comprising manufactured and unmanufactured, which he will offer low for cash. The trade and public will find it to their advantage to purchase at No. 75, *Notre Dame Street, Montreal.* 9 1gi

DAGUERREOTYPE.

MESSRS. RAMSAY & FORD would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Kingston, that they are in possession of an elegant and accurate *DAGUERREOTYPE APPARATUS*, for taking Miniature Portraits.

They will be ready to receive visitors and to execute orders on *Friday, the 21st inst., in the Court House Yard*, where a commodious Marquee, will be fitted up for the purpose.

The discovery of this astonishing and most beautiful art, was made by M. Daguerre, of France; it consists in throwing the image of the sitter, by a Camera Obscura, upon a plate of silver, coated with iodine, where, by the Chemical action of light, it is retained and fixed, thus producing a likeness, whose accuracy the Artist and Engraver can never hope to imitate, far less excel.

To have a Portrait taken the applicant is required to sit from one to three minutes, according to the intensity of the sun's rays at the time. The whole is an intricate Chemical process, and cannot be fully detailed here, but the scientific and the curious are respectfully invited to call and see its effects.

Hours of Attendance—from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P M.

Kingston, 19th May, 1841. 93z

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, } BY virtue of a
TO WIT: } Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of John McLean, at the suit of Robert Stanton—I have seized and taken in Execution, as belonging to the said John McLean, Lots numbers 6, 10, 11, West side of the Great Cataraqui, Township of Kingston, and 413, 414, and 226, in the Town of Kingston, which I will expose for Sale, at the Court House in the said Town of Kingston, on Wednesday the Tenth day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, Noon.

Any person or persons having claims on the above described property, are requested to make the same known to me, at or before the time of Sale.

A. McDONELL,
Sheriff M. D.

Sheriff's Office, Kingston, }
9th December, 1840. } 46im

The above sale is POSTPONED until Thursday, the first day of April next.

Sheriff's Office, Kingston, }
9th March, 1841. }

The above Sale is further Postponed until the 20th May next.

Kingston, April 1, 1841.

The above Sale is further Postponed until 16th June next.

Kingston, May 22, 1841.

INFORMATION WANTED.

WILLIAM & HENRY ATKINS, from Drumsnamray County Cork Ireland, who Emigrated to the Province of Upper Canada many years since, the former having settled in Belleville, and the latter in Kingston, and were living in those respective Towns in 1827, will hear of something to their advantage on application to

JAMES M. KERR.

Quebec, St. Louis Heights, }
May 13th, 1841. } 92ui

The Editor of the Cobourg Star is requested to give the above six insertions, once a week, and send his account to J. M. KERR.

J. N. WALKER,

Machinist and Printing Press Manufacturer, Notre Dame Street, Opposite the Recollet Church.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the trade that he is prepared to execute orders for PRESSES, of the most approved Patent, on as moderate Terms as those at which they can be manufactured in New York, giving to the purchaser here the advantage of receiving them free of duty.

Persons desirous of encouraging the industry of residents in the country, and at the same time supplying themselves with unexceptionable articles, by calling at the Printing Office of *Mr. Lovell*, in St. Nicholas Street, may examine a Press, now in use, made by JAMES NELSON WALKER.

Attention is respectfully solicited to the following certificate;

Montreal, 22nd April, 1841.

We the undersigned, Printers, certify that we have examined a Printing Press, now in use, Manufactured by Mr. J. N. Walker, of Montreal, which we believe to be equal in Workmanship to any imported from New York, and as well adapted for the general purposes of the Trade as any of those Presses now generally used in the Province.

JAMES STARKE,
JOHN LOVELL,
LOUIS TERRAULT,
JOHN C. BECKET,
JOS. PERRAULT,
JOHN GIBSON,
THOMAS EVANS,
J. E. L. MILLER,
PETER GRANA,
J. J. WILLIAMS,
L. C. LANTHIER,
DONALD MACDONALD,
JOHN AIKMAN,
H. PERKINS,

LIST OF PRICES—SAME AS NEW YORK.

Imperial,	No. 5.	$300 00
do	No. 3 & 4.	275 00
do	No. 2.	260 00
do	No. 1.	250 00
Super Royal,		240 00
Medium,		230 00
Foolscap,		130 00

Copying Presses, Printing Machines, and all Printers' and Binders' Tools, made on the shortest notice.

☞AUCTION.☜

Will be Sold

ON Wednesday next, the 26th May instant, a Valuable Building Lot, consisting of one fifth of an Acre—forming the South East corner of Clergy and Grave Street—being in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the Town. Would be well adapted for the erection of one or more private dwellings.

Sale at 1 o'clock precisely.

Conditions made known on day of Sale.

H. BARTLIFF,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, May 19th, 1841. 92di

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Greenshields & Miller,

KING STREET.

HAVE received several Bales Carpeting which they are selling low.

Kingston, 15th May, 1841. 91z

D. M. KEILER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CONFECTIONER,

FROM MONTREAL,

MOST respectfully informs the public that he has taken that shop lately occupied by Mr. John Shaw, Baker, Brock street, where he will keep on hand a constant supply of all the articles generally used in the above line, and with the determination to please, together with low prices, hopes to gain a share of public patronage.

Wholesale Country orders punctually attended to.

Tea Buns and Biscuits fresh every day.

Soda Water and Ginger Beer from the Fountain.

Kingston, May 15, 1841. 91yy

FOR SALE,

TWO HUNDRED Pieces of Stout Russian Duck, for making summer Trowsers. Also, Topsail Duck.

Wm. WILSON.

Kingston, May 6, 1841.

THE subscriber will receive, and execute orders, either for England, Ireland, or Scotland, by charging a moderate Commission.

Wm. WILSON.

Kingston, May 14th, 1841.

D. S. GOLDEY, *Dentist*, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Kingston, that he has arrived in Town, and will be found at the Lambton House.

Kingston, May 5, 1841. 88z

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers beg to intimate that they have taken those premises formerly occupied by Messrs. W. H. Manning, & Co., 210 St. Paul St. a few doors East from St. Nicholas St. in which they will carry on business as *General and Commission Merchants.*

They invite the attention of buyers to their stock of DRY GOODS, which will be found suitable for the Canada Markets.

BLACKADER & Co.

Montreal, May, 1841. 89z

SITUATION WANTED.

A PERSON who can be well recommended and writes a good hand, wishes a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper, in a Mercantile or Forwarding Establishment.

Apply to Mr. John H. Greer, or at this office.

Kingston, 12th May, 1841. 90z

BLANK DEEDS AND MEMORIALS for sale at the Chronicle & Gazette Office.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

FOR

OAK TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received at the Storekeeper's Office, Kingston Dock Yard, until *Tuesday, 1st June, 1841*, from such persons as may be willing to enter into a Contract to deliver the undermentioned Timber and building materials, viz:

No. 1. 120 pieces of Oak Timber, to square 1 ft. 8 in., in length from 30 to 45 ft.
" 2. 30 pieces of Oak Timber, to square 1 ft. 9 in., in length from 35 to 45 ft.
" 3. 30 pieces of Oak Timber, to square 1 ft. 6 in., in length from 30 to 48 ft.
" 4. 60 pieces of Oak Timber, to square 1 ft. 4 in., in length from 45 to 50 ft.
" 5. 18 pieces of Oak Timber, to square 1 ft. 1 in., in length from 45 to 55 ft.
" 6. 10 pieces of Oak Timber, to square 1 ft. 9 in., in length from 45 to 55 ft.
" 7. 12 pieces of Rock Elm, to square 1 ft. 1 in., in length from 45 to 55 ft.
" 8. White Oak, to side 1 ft. 3 in. clear of sap, to mould 1 ft. 6 in. as per mould No. 1.
" 9. Ash to side 10 in., to mould 1 ft. 6 in. in length of from 15 to 19 ft. as per mould No. 2.
" 10. Oak to side from 10 to 8 in., mould 18 in. to 12 in., in length from 12 to 16 feet, as per mould No. 10. To be of its natural growth.
" 11. Oak to side 1 ft. 2 in. clear of sap, mould 3 ft. at the fore end, 1 ft. 4 in. at the aft end, as per mould No 1.
" 12. Oak to side 10 in., mould 13 in. as per mould No. 8. To be of natural growth.
" 13. 6 in. Oak Plank, in length from 30 to 45 feet, and breadth from 9 to 10 inches. No. of feet, 1,500.
" 14. 5 in Oak Plank, in length from 30 to 45 feet, breadth from 9 to 10 in. No. of feet, 5,000.
" 15. 4 in. Oak Plank, in length from 35 to 45 feet, breadth from 9 to 10 in. No. of feet, 10,000.
" 16. 3 in Oak Plank, in length from 35 to 45 feet, breadth from 9 to 10 in. No. of Pieces, 1,000.
" 17. 3 in. Oak Plank, in length of 36 ft., breadth of 8 inches, clear of sap. No. of pieces, 80.
" 18. 8 inch Rock Elm Plank, in length from 35 to 45 feet, breadth from 12 to 15 inches. No. of feet, 1,500.
" 19. 7 inch Rock Elm Plank, in length from 35 to 45 feet, breadth from 12 to 15 inches. No. of feet, 1,500.
" 20. 6 inch Rock Elm Plank, in length from 35 to 45 feet, breadth from 9 to 11 inches. No. of feet, 1,500.
" 21. 5 inch Rock Elm Plank, in length from 35 to 45 feet, breadth from 9 to 11 inches. No. of feet, 4,000.
" 22. 4 inch Rock Elm Plank, in length from 35 to 45 feet, breadth from 9 to 11 inches. No. of feet, 4,000.
" 23. 3 inch Yellow Pine Deals, clear of sap, 5 inches wide, in length from 45 to 60 feet. No. of feet, 9,000.
" 24. 60 pieces Yellow Pine, to square 1 ft. 2 in., length 30 to 40 feet.
" 25. 40 pieces Yellow Pine, to square 1 ft. 6 in., length 45 to 50 feet.
" 26. Best Oak, White, to side clear of sap, 10 inches, in length of 11 feet, as per mould No. 84.
" 27. Best Oak, White, to side clear of sap from 10 to 11 inches, to mould 9 to 10 inches in length from 10 to 11 feet, as per mould No. 84.
" 28. Best Oak, White, to side clear of sap from 9 to 10 inches, to mould 10 inches, in length from 10 to 11 feet, as per mould No. 60.
" 29. Best Oak, White, to side clear of sap from 7 to 8 inches, to mould 7 to 8 inches, in length from 9 to 10 feet, as per mould No. 40.
" 30. Best Oak, White, to side 11 inches clear of sap, mould 13 to 15 inches, in length from 7 to 8 feet, as per mould No. 16.

The whole to be delivered at Kingston Dock Yard, drawn up in such convenient places as shall be pointed out, on or before the 1st of July next, with the exception of the Crooked Timber for the delivery of which 15 days longer will be given, all of which Timber and materials must have been cut during the past winter, and of sound and perfect condition, subject to the inspection of the Superintending Builder.

The Tenders to express in words at length the rate per footin Halifax Currency. Unexceptionable Security will be required, subject to the approval of the Commanding Naval Officer on the Lakes, and the names of two persons willing to enter into a Bond for the faithful performance of the Contract must be given in the Tenders.

The moulds for the the Crooked Timber may be seen at the Dock Yard, and such other information as may be required.

No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock at Noon, on the day mentioned.

Kingston Dock Yard, }
Canada, 13th May, 1841. } 91bi

FORWARDING—1841.

THE undersigned, with new and efficient means, have made preparations to carry on the *FORWARDING BUSINESS* betwixt Kingston, Prescott, intermediate places, and Montreal, by way of the *ST. LAWRENCE*, under the Firms of

FERGUSON & M'GIBBON, MONTREAL.
M'GIBBON & FERGUSON, KINGSTON.

Freight of Goods upward, charged altogether according to weight, and at rates as reasonable as those of any others in the trade.

ALEX. FERGUSON,
JOHN M'GIBBON.

Montreal, April 26th, 1841. 91z

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having entered into Co-partnership under the firm of MAXFIELD SHEPPARD & Co., beg to offer their services as *General Agents and Commission Merchants*, in the City of Quebec. They are provided with a large Store and Wharf, and will be happy to receive Consignments of *Flour, Pork, Lumber* and other Produce, on which liberal advances will immediately be made, on furnishing the Forwarders receipt to J. Counter, Esq., Kingston.

W. TREMAIN,
MAXFIELD SHEPPARD.

Reference—J. COUNTER, Esq., Kingston.

Quebec, May 1st, 1841. 89z

H. & W. ROWSELL,

STATIONERS AND BOOKSELLERS,

OF TORONTO,

BEG respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Kingston, and the Public generally that they have opened an Establishment in the above line in Brock Street, on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Samuel McGowan, Grocer. Their present stock was imported during the last autumn, and on the arrival of the first Spring Vessels from London, and frequently during the season they will be in receipt of new supplies. Their near connection with the old established firm of SAML. ROWSELL & SON, STATIONERS, 31 CHEAPSIDE, LONDON, gives them advantages in the purchase of their Stock which few possess, and ensures them a supply of the very best articles, and at the most moderate prices.—Orders received for any article connected with the business, to be imported from England or from the United States. To ensure the arrival during the present season of any article required from England, the orders should be given during the present month.

Mortgages, Deeds and Memorials, for Sale.

Copperplate Engraving & Printing, Letter Press Printing, Book Binding, &c. neatly executed.

A Circulating Library is in preparation and will be ready for circulation as soon as the Catalogue can be arranged and printed.

ALSO,

Just opened a large assortment of NEW MUSIC from London, consisting of Songs, Duetts, Quadrilles, Waltzes, &c. &c.

Kingston, 8th May, 1841. 89z

DR. STEWART,

LICENTIATE of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Store Street, *Two doors below the Lambton House.*

Kingston, 8th May, 1841. 89z

COMMERCIAL BANK, M. D.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the seventh day of June next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing twelve months.

By order of the Board,

F. A. HARPER,
Cashier.

Kingston, 3d May, 1841. 89hi

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDLAND DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual Meeting of the said Company for the purpose of Electing by ballot a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, on Monday, 7th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Authorities to vote by proxy must be in writing.

By order of the President and Directors,

W. TWIGG, *Secretary.*

Kingston, May 1st, 1841. 89hi

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the opening of the Navigation, Her Majesty's Mails will be conveyed between MONTREAL and QUEBEC Daily, (excepting Sunday,) by the Steamers Lord Sydenham and Lady Colborne.

These Vessels will start respectively from Montreal at SIX, and Quebec at FIVE, P. M., and will touch at Sorel, Port St. Francis, and Three Rivers. To enable the Post Masters to close their MAILS in proper season, the following Regulations with regard to the leaving of Packets, (intended to go by the Steamers) will be observed.

At the *Montreal Office*,—Letters for Quebec, William Henry, Berthier, Port St. Francis, and Three Rivers, will be taken until HALF-PAST FIVE o'clock. Letters for other places must be posted by FIVE o'clock.

At the *Quebec Office*,—Letters for Montreal, William Henry, Berthier, Port St. Francis and Three Rivers, will be taken until HALF-PAST FOUR o'clock. Letters for other places, including Upper Canada the United States and the Eastern Townships, must be posted by FOUR o'clock.

But *Unpaid Letters* for every destination will be received on Board the Packet by the Post Office Conductor in charge of the Mails, until the moment the Vessel leaves the Port.

A *Land Mail* Three Times a week to leave *Quebec* and *Montreal* respectively during the Summer on *Tusdays, Thursdays*, and *Saturdays*, at FOUR o'clock, P. M., and to arrive on *Mondays, Thursdays*, and *Saturdays*, at EIGHT o'clock, A. M., will serve those Offices on the North Shore, which cannot be accommodated by the Steamboat arrangement.

It is the duty of the Deputy Post Master General further to inform the public, that Her Majesty's Government having now at a heavy expense, entered into engagements for forwarding the Mails from Quebec to the Western extremity of the Province by the most expeditious means which the country affords, he has been instructed rigidly to enforce the law against all persons who shall hereafter attempt to send or carry letters illicitly. The Act of the 1st Vic. Cap. 36, imposes a penalty of £5 upon the sender or receiver of every letter (not specially exempted in that Act) conveyed otherwise than by the Government Mail, in addition to a hundred pounds a week, whilst they shall continue the practice.

Similar penalties are imposed for the *collection* of letters.

General Post Office, }
Montreal, 28th April, 1841. } 89ti

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that a Meeting will be held at the Bath Academy, on Saturday the 12th day of June next, for the purpose of choosing a President, Secretary, and three Trustees, for the ensuing year, as the Act directs.

COLIN MACKENZIE,
PRESIDENT.

Bath, May 6, 1841. 89z

TO LET,

POSSESSION given the 1st June next, the Napanee Hotel, at present occupied by H. B. Wickham. Enquire (if by letter post paid,) to the Subscriber at Napanee.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.

Napanee, 3rd May, 1841. 88gi

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers are now receiving by recent arrivals from *London, Liverpool*, and *Glasgow*, their Spring supply of *STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS*—comprising almost every thing usually wanted in that Line, amongst which are the following:—

Fine and Superfine Cloths & Casseimeres,
Fancy Cassimeres and Trowserings,
Vestings, in great variety,
Cashmeres, Gainbrooms, and Summer stuffs,
White and Brown Linen Drills,
Silk and Cotton Linings,
Tailors' trimmings of every description,
Domestic Cottons, White Shirtings,
Twilled Shirting Stripes,
Cotton Checks and Ginghams,
Moleskins, Beaverteens, and Velvets,
Grandrills, Satteens, 3-4 and 6-4 ticks,
Irish Linens, Lawns, and Handkerchiefs,
Black & Coloured Silesias, and Cashans,
Brown Holland, and Holland Shirtings,
Printed Muslins and Calicoes,
Bombazeens, Merinos, and Saxony Cloths,
Plain and Figured Orleans Cloths,
Plain and Printed Mousseline de Laines,
do do do Dresses,

A general assortment of *Silks, Ribbons, Lace Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Haberdashery*, and *small wares.*

—ALSO,—

By the PACKAGE,

60 bales 26 a 72 in Grey Domestics,
80 do Water twist Cotton Yarn,
10 do Superfine, Imperial, and Brussels *Carpets.*

ROBERT ARMOUR & Co.

Montreal, May 13, 1841. 92 12i

TO GENTLEMEN, FARMERS, &c.

FOR SALE, a real Canadian *STUD HORSE*, rising 6 years old, warranted sound; color dark bay, of the finest shape and very superior action. Also, a London built *STANHOPE GIG*, good as new, with an excellent Set of modern Brass Mounted Harness; together with two capital *WAGGONS*, made to order, suitable for farmers or teamsters, with a capital Set of Double Harness complete. Apply to

THOMAS JONES.

Kingston, May 13th, 1841. 91z

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

SITUATED in one of the most desirable parts of Kingston, TEN BUILDING LOTS, forming a Corner Frontage to Store Street, immediately opposite the residence of A. Manahan Esq., having another in the rear to Grave Street, with the residence of Col. Raines and——Thoroughgood thereon, and containing one-fifth of an Acre each, admirably adapted for the Building Sites of such gentlemen as may be about to become residents at the Seat of Government. It requires no practised eye to discover the present as being one of the best speculations before the public, much less to observe that from the local advantages with which it is surrounded, and the particular epoch of its being offered for sale, it cannot fail rapidly to increase in value. These Lots are well worthy the attention of persons about to build; as such an opportunity will not soon again occur.

A plan may be seen and terms known on application at the Auction Rooms of the subscriber, two doors south of the Bank of the People, King Street.

THOMAS JONES, *Auct'r,*

Kingston, 11th May, 1841. 91z

NOTICE.

THE several articles of FURNITURE, advertised in last number, as to be disposed of by Lottery, will now be sold by *Private Contract*, together or separate, and may be seen at the Room in the Subscriber.

THOMAS JONES.

King-street, May 17, 1841. 92z

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.

FARM FOR SALE,

ADMIRABLY situated on Wolf Island, at a very short distance from the Ferry, consisting of 100 acres, 40 of which are cleared and under cultivation, with an excellent Dwelling House, Barn, and every necessary out building thereon; also, a constant supply of good water, &c. &c. This Property possesses many local advantages, and from the fact of land in the immediate neighborhood having recently sold at greatly increased prices, it cannot fail to be as attractive to the speculator as the Agriculturist. For further particulars apply to

THOMAS JONES.

Kingston, 18th May, 1841. 92z

100 VOLS. BOOKS

FOR SALE, including a complete set of the *London Encyclopædia*, the works of Shakspeare, Scott, and other standard writers. As also a superior London made Rifle and a Cock Gun. The whole of which may be seen on application to the subscriber.

THOMAS JONES.

Kingston, 18th May, 1841. 92z

FOR SALE,

20 ACRES of Land, 4 miles from Kingston, on the Bath Road, with a living spring suitable for a Brewer or Distiller, also a beautiful Building spot. Application to be made at this office, or to the subscriber.

THOMAS WARD.

Kingston, May 12, 1841. 90z

FOR SALE,

ON LIBERAL TERMS.

A VERY superior full sized BILLIARD TABLE, with Cues, Balls, Mace, &c. &c. complete. The Cloth and Cushions are nearly new. Apply to THOMAS JONES.

Kingston, May 11, 1841. 89z

WANTED,

A STUDENT to the Architectural profession. Apply to

MR. BROWNE,
Architect.

A fee will be required.

Kingston, 21st April, 1841. 85z

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that a third and final dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound on the Trust Estate of Mr. Archibald McDonell, late Forwarding merchant at Kingston, is this day declared payable on the 1st day of June next.—Apply at the office of Mr. T. Glassup, Store-street, opposite the Commercial Bank.

☞ Office in King Street, one door south of the Bank of the People.

Kingston, April 30th, 1841. 87z

Office of Her Majesty's Chief Agent for Emigrants,

QUEBEC, 6th April, 1841.

NOTICE.—Contractors of Public Works and other persons in want of Artificers or Labourers, are requested to transmit to this Office a statement of the number required, the rates of wages to be paid, probable period wanted, with prices of provisions, and usual terms of boarding and lodging in the vicinity. Also, persons having Lands or farms for Sale are informed that they may transmit to this Office, for the free inspection and information of Emigrants arriving from the United Kingdom, the particulars of such Lands or Farms; it is requested the description may be as particular as possible, and if in print the more desirable, with name of the nearest Post Office and place of landing.

A. C. BUCHANAN.
Chief Agent.

Owen, Miller & Mills,

COACH BUILDERS,

FROM LONDON

BEG leave to inform the inhabitants of Kingston and the public generally that they have opened a branch of their Establishment in this town, in Store Street, a little above the Scotch Church, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that liberal and distinguished patronage which has been heretofore bestowed upon them, for the last seven years at Toronto.

N. B. For Sale an assortment of BRITSKAS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE PHAETONS, LIGHT WAGONS, &c. &c., of the latest fashion, and best material and workmanship.

All CARRIAGES built to order, warranted twelve months.

Kingston, May 8, 1841. 89z

TO CANADA MERCHANTS.

STEPHEN & GEORGE STORM have removed from 27, Coenties Slip, to No. 46 Water Street, four doors east of Coenties Slip, and offer for sale on liberal terms the following Goods—viz.

500 Half Chests low priced Young Hyson Teas,
300 Chests do prime Young Hyson do.
50 Chests do prime Hyson do.
200 Catty boxes Y. Hyson and Hyson do.
120 Half Chests Gunpowder & Imperial do.
75 Catty boxes do do do.
500 Matts Cassia,
220 Kegs various qualities Plug Tobacco,
120 Half boxes 32 hand do.
150 Boxes Lump Tobacco 12 & 16 hand,
350 Jars Caleb Williams, celebrated Macaboy and Bergamot Snuff,
150 Barrels cut Tobacco,
65 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
60 Bbls. do do low price,
150 Hhds. Molasses, low price,
85 Bags Laquira Coffee, *prime*,
120 do St. Domingo do.
30 do Rio do.
50 do Java do.
200 Boxes ground do.
50 do do Pepper,
50 do do Ginger,
50 do do Allspice,
150 Kegs ground Ginger pure,
20 Tierces Prime Rice,
50 Boxes low priced Raisins,
200 do bunch Muscatel,
120 do bloom do.
200 do Pipes,
100 Bags Pimento,
50 do Pepper,
20 do Race Ginger,
25 Bbls. Spirits Turpentine,
50 Boxes Sperm Candles 4's. 6's. & 8's.
150 do Lemons,
200 do Oranges,
50 do starch,
50 Barrels saleratus,
20 do Madder,
2 do Company Nutmegs,
50 qr. Casks low priced Portwine,
50 do do Madeira,
60 Barrels Boston Rum,
20 Pipes Hollands Gin, imitation,
100 Boxes Windsor shaving soap,
200 do Bar soap,
50 do Variegated do.
40 Hhds. imitation Jamaica Rum,
20 Bbls. do do do.

New York, May, 1841. 2m

TO THE GENTRY, COMMERCIAL & AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC.

MR. JONES begs to inform the Gentry, Public, (and more particularly the Farmers) of Kingston and its vicinity, that for their accommodation and benefit, and with a view of meeting the increasing demand attendant on the influx of the *many distinguished persons connected with the Government and Provincial Parliament*, he purposes holding on Saturday the 29th day of May, (and on each succeeding Saturday,) on the premises of Mr. Bamford, known as the Farmer's House, in Store Street—a *Public Sale by Auction, of Horses*, and such other Stock as in the interim may be confided to his care. Sale at 11 o'clock, A. M.

It is particularly requested that one week's notice, and a full description of any stock to be put up will be given, and that all Cattle be placed in Mr. Bamford's stables two hours previous to the Sale.

For further particulars, apply (if by letter; paid,) at his Office, King Street near Store Street.

May 4, 1841. 88z

NOTICE.

MR. JONES begs leave to inform the public that at the suggestion of his friends, he has commenced business as an Auctioneer and General Agent, and most respectfully solicits a share of its patronage, assuring those who may confide in him of his determination to use every exertion to further their interests.

He particularly tenders his services to the Merchants of Montreal and Quebec, who may have Commercial transactions with Kingston, or the upper parts of the Province, promising to use every diligence in fulfilling their instructions, and upon the most moderate terms.

MR. JONES thankfully avails himself of permission to refer to the following gentlemen:—

Messrs Armstrong & Greer, John Watkins & Co., Thomas Wilson, and Anthony Manahan, Esqrs.,

☞ Office in King Street, one door south of the Bank of the People.

Kingston, April 30th, 1841. 87z