

to their business, or charging high prices. Your attention Mr. Editor to English law and the common practice in England is inapplicable to small towns like this, and not quite correct, as in all towns in England, any person may follow the occupation of a currier, by giving security to the town authority for his proper conduct, (an arrangement that is necessary to insure the safe delivery of goods, & the public are then allowed to encourage who ever they think deserving, and are not allowed to demand or levy any sum whatever, in addition to a fine, for any infringement of their laws.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH WHIG. Sir, I observe that in your last paper you state, that in addition to a fine levied of a poor man some time since, for a breach of the magistrates laws, he was charged fourteen shillings as expenses of Court. If such were the case, allow me to give my opinion; that the magistrates are not authorised by any act of Parliament, relating to the Town of Kingston, to demand or levy any sum whatever, in addition to a fine, for any infringement of their laws.

For the British Whig. Mr. Editor.—The valuation of society in Kingston, seems on a par with the rate of exchange and flatness of trade, since out of our four thousand worthy citizens, only the few self-selected individuals who met at the Commercial Hotel on Friday night last, are deemed sufficiently dignified to sport their six and eight pence. That spree reminds me of an old scotch story told of some plough-holding "Bauldy" at a fair of Glasgow, who wishing to distinguish himself for gallantry and liberality, called to his doxy and four friends, saying "let us gang in and ha'e a baube's worth of kail and sax speuns and a na' expense on a fair day!"

We present our readers to-day with the first letter of Mr. Peter Pry of Creamville, to John Ketch Esq. London. LETTER I. Creamville, Feb. 10th, 1834.

Dear Jack, I write to let you know, How things in this new country go, And tell you, simply as a child would, What things we have here in the wild wood; For you at home suppose that here, There's nought but swamps and forests drear. But here are fields, and farms, and towns, With nobles, gentlemen, farmers, clowns. Nobles! perhaps at this you stare; "Where did they come from?" Lord knows where; But this I know, that there are many, In Creamville town, as proud as any That wear their garters or their stars, Who once sold earthen mugs and jars. And here are some, now nobles grown, Whose daddies once, poor wights, 'tis known, Were bull's eye pedlars—smuggled rum, Or fiddled sheepskin on the drum, And lashed sore laid on the bare back, With murr'rous cut, would make you stare, Jack. But there is one thing still to glad 'em, They all are sprung from father Adam; But such is our fate, that since the flood, There's few of them can boast their blood. Yet in their haughty looks you see Full plainly stamped—nobility; Not drawn from one poor race or nation, But every tribe and generation. And now when they have rank and rhino, (Which make the mare go and I know,) They bless their stars, and feel their pockets, And seem exalted fools and blockheads. And as the high horse they are on, To show the world the real hot ton, They meet at splendid rout or ball— And th' other night astounded all. Our gents, it seems, began to feel A kind of itching at the heel, And so they took it into head, To shake the foot and dance "for dead." There in quadrille, and waltzing freak, Conspicuous shone great Doctor Sneak, A sorry kind of half-boiled quack, Enough to turn your stomach, Jack; Such bows obsequious and grimaces, Such jackdaw tricks and monkey faces, You might suppose the silly elf, Thought none so cunning as himself. But I should not forget to mention, He paid the ladies great attention, (For every smile he got, the chap Would count a feather in his cap.) By which we prove what first seem'd hard for us, A barber's son's not always barbarous. Poor man how changed since the day, When first from home he trudged away, Renounced the trade of clipping hair, And cursed the shears, and comb, and chair. But now the barber's pole is rotten, And so those days must be forgotten. Although he never was at college, His head is stuff'd with various knowledge; Can bleed, draw teeth, or give a pill— In surgery "too all own his skill" He can trepan and amputate, And do far more than I can state. Enough of him. Next, trim and smug, Tripp'd lightly on, young Doctor Pug; The mazy dance he gaily led, With corky heels and brainless head, His sooty phiz, lit up with smiles, A luring bait for ladies' wiles, Look'd doubly sweet when with a grin, He show'd his ivory smooth and clean, Here learned members of the bar, Joined hands and dropp'd their wordy war, Forgot the court, the bench, and so They fell to work with heel and toe. With neat cravat and well poised head, Came on the men of tape and thread, Brisk blades, whose very glances might Make wond'ring ring-yard-sticks dance upright, Or handing cottons from the shelf, Might charm Tersicore herself. Here whispers softly to the ladies, A sleek-haired chap, whose daily trade is To measure ribbons, needles sell, And help to every slopping belle, "Pon honor ma'am a first rate article, So can't abate the price one particle." But there were more than I have time, To celebrate, dear Jack, in rhyme, Tag, rag, and bottail Tom and Jerry— But all were happy, gay and merry; And so no more of balls and baubles, Mob quality and mushroom nobles. Forgive me friend, I've wander'd quite From what I first set down to write; But in my next I'll tell you all About my business great and small, And to beguile an idle hour, I'll try my versifying power, And sometime write perhaps a canto, In which I give you all you'll want to

Ever to know about our "first and best," Frigs, leeches, shavers, and the rest. Dear Jack, command me, till I die, Your humble servant, PETER PRY.

John Ketch, Esq. Old Bailey, London. DEED. On Wednesday the 5th inst. of Scarlet fever, in the tenth year of his age, Alexander, third son of Archibald McDonald Esquire of Hazel Bank in the township of Kingston, At York, on the 1st inst. David Stegman, Esquire.



SHERIFF'S SALE. ON Monday next, 17th Feb'y 1834, will be sold by Auction at Point Henry. By JAMES LINTON (for the Widow Moran.) The following articles consisting of 17 Horses, 2 Set Blacksmith's Tools, 18 Carts, 1 Chest Drawers, 17 Sets of Harness, 1 Sofa, 2 Cows, 1 Tables, 2 Trucks, 3 Looking Glass, 2 Water Casks, 2 Bedsteads, 1 Sleigh, 4 Chairs, 2 Trains, Sundry cooking Utensils, 1 Dwelling House, Stable & Blacksmiths Shop. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. W. H. GREY, Sub-Sheriff, M. D.

ANNOUNCEMENT. JAMES LINTON, avails himself of the present opportunity, of informing the friends of the late Mr. MICHAEL MORAN, and the public in general, that he intends carrying on the business of AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, in all its various branches on behalf of the Widow; By strict attention to business, and by punctuality, James Linton hopes to meet a share of public patronage. *Cash advanced on goods. Kingston, February 14, 1834. 3w

CASH Paid for Deerskins, Deer Horns, Furs, Rags and Feathers by BAKER & EGAN. Market Place, Kingston, Feb. 14 1834.

CASH Paid for Grass Seed, by HUGH SCANLAN. Market Place, Kingston Feb. 14, 1832. Commissariat, Kingston, U. C. February 25, 1834.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. STEAM BOAT TRANSPORT ON LAKE ONTARIO. NOTICE is hereby given, that Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office until noon, on Monday the 10th day of March next, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the Transport of Government Stores, (heavy Ordnance & Gunpowder excepted,) Troops Baggage, Horses, Parcels, &c. until the close of the navigation of this year, viz. From Prescott to Kingston; From Kingston to York, Port Dalhousie, Niagara and Queenston; And from York to Cobourg, and from those places back again respectively. It is to be clearly understood, that whenever requested, the Contractor must forward passengers & Stores by the earliest conveyance, without detention to favor the interest of any particular boat. All Ordnance Stores must be landed or received, as relates to Kingston, at the Ordnance Wharf, at Point Henry. The Tenders must state the several rates in Halifax Currency, agreeable to a prescribed form to be obtained at this Office, where the conditions of the contract may be seen, and must have reference to two persons of known property as sureties. From the very great inconvenience formerly experienced to the public service, as well as to the contractor, by there not being any person on the spot from whom information could be obtained as to the arrival and departure, &c. of Steam Boats, it is particularly desirable, if the contractor is not resident at Kingston, that he should appoint an agent at that place, with whom the Commissariat can communicate without delay. Payments to be made by a check on the Bank of Upper Canada; the usual accounts being presented at this Office. CHARLES A. CLARKE, A. C. G.

To the Inhabitants of Kingston, Having been elected town and church Warden, and having taken the oath to perform the duties of the office diligently and faithfully, I think it right to lay before the Public that clause of the Act which defines my office and its duties, and to request that all persons who may be acquainted with offences against the good order of the Town will give information to me. Only magistrates can punish for any offence, and if no complaint be made I shall consider myself exonerated from blame. 33 George III, Chap. 24, Sec. 7. "And also to choose and nominate, two fit and discreet persons to serve the office of town wardens for such parish, township, reputed township, or place; But as soon as there shall be any church built for the performance of divine service according to the use of the church of England, with a parson or minister duly appointed thereto, then the said inhabitant householders shall choose and nominate one person, and the said parson or minister shall jointly serve the office of church warden; and that such town wardens or church wardens, and their successors duly appointed; shall be as a corporation to represent the whole inhabitants of the township or parish—And as such may have a property in goods or chattels of or belonging to the said parish, and shall and may sue, prosecute or defend in all presentments indictments, or actions, for, and on the behalf of the inhabitants of the said parish. By an Act 39th year of the Reign of George 3d, entitled an act to provide for the education and support of Orphan Children, the Town Wardens are authorised by and with the approbation and consent of two of the Justices of the Peace, to provide and bind the said Child or Children apprentices:—This is to give notice to any Person or Persons having the charge of Orphan children unprovided for, and wish them to be apprenticed out, to apply to the Town Wardens for the time being, and also any charitable disposed persons who are desirous to take an Orphan child under their protection, are requested to make application as above. W. P. COOK, Town Warden. Kingston, Jan. 1834. STRONG BEER. 40 Barrels Oswego Beer on consignment, For sale by PARKER & BENSON. January, 23, 1834.

CONTRACT FOR BRICKS AND TILES. Commissariat, Kingston, Upper Canada, 6th February, 1834.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Monday at noon on the 3d day of March next, for furnishing the Engineer Department at Point Henry with the following quantities of Bricks and Tiles, viz: About 1,500,000 of best Stock Bricks, to be made in moulds of 9 5-8 inches long, and 4 5-8 inches broad and 3 inches thick; OR, About 150,000 of Plain Tiles, to be made in moulds 11 inches long, 8 inches broad, and 7-8 of an inch thick. About 20,000 of plain Tiles, to be made in moulds 12 1/2 inches and 1 5-8 inch thick. Should Tiles not be used, an additional quantity of Bricks will be required in lieu of them.

The Bricks to be good Stocks, made in the best manner in single moulds, carefully dried in Hacks and well burnt in Clamps or Kilns, to be made in the Yards that have been formed on the Government ground at Point Henry, where a quantity of Clay has been dug and weathered for the purpose. The Yards after the fences have been made good to be given to the Contractor, who is to perform all further repairs and to find all tools and Materials with the exception of Pug Mills, which will be furnished the Contractor if required. The Contractor can obtain Sand in the Government Reserve, at a distance of about a mile. To ensure a supply of Dry Wood, the Engineer Department has entered into a Contract for the same which will be supplied to the Contractor and charged to him at the Contract price of 7s. 6d currency per Cord. Such Bricks and Tiles as may not be properly burnt, or fit for the use of the Engineer Department will be rejected, but the Contractor will be allowed to dispose of such Bricks and Tiles for his own benefit. Payment will be made by a Check drawn by the Ordnance Storekeeper on the Bank of Upper Canada for the quantities of Bricks and Tiles as may have been delivered, and approved by the Commanding Royal Engineers, at periods to suit the convenience of the Contractor. The following Form of Tender is requested to be observed:

The undersigned hereby proposes to make the number and description of Bricks and Tiles required by the Royal Engineer Department at Kingston, agreeably to advertisements, dated "Kingston, 6th February, 1834," viz: BRICKS made from Clay dug by the Department, 9 5-8 inches long, 4 5-8 inches broad & 3 inches thick, made in moulds, 0 0 0 BRICKS made from Clay dug by the Contractor of the dimensions above, 0 0 0 PLAIN TILES 12 1/2 x 9 inches, 1 5-8 (from Moulds,) made of Clay dug by the Department, 0 0 0 PLAIN TILES 12 1/2 x 9 inches, 1 5-8 (from Moulds) made of Clay dug by the Contractor, 0 0 0 PLAIN TILES 11 x 8 3/4 x 7-8 inches, (from Moulds,) made of Clay dug by the Department, 0 0 0 PLAIN TILES 11 x 8 3/4 x 7-8 inches, (from Moulds) made of Clay dug by the Contractor, 0 0 0 And offer Mr. of of as my Sureties for the due performance of the Contract. Signature. Residence. Date.

To the Senior Commissariat Office, Kingston, Upper Canada. Any further information may be obtained on application to the Royal Engineer Offices at Kingston, Montreal and York, and Commissariat Office at Kingston Upper Canada.

ARMY WOOD CONTRACT. Commissariat, Kingston, U. C. 22nd January, 1834. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Monday at noon, on the 17th day of February next, for supplying His Majesty's Troops, Staff and Departments, &c. at Kingston, Point Henry, and Point Frederick, with such quantities of FUEL WOOD, as may be required for a period of Three years, commencing on the 15th day of April, 1834, and ending on the 14th day of April, 1837, both days inclusive. The Wood is to consist of fair and just proportions of Hard Maple, Hickory, Black or Yellow Birch, Iron Wood and Beech, and of no other kind whatever, each stick to be four feet long, from calf to point and none less in diameter than three and a half inches, and every Cord of Wood delivered to the troops, &c. shall not contain less than one hundred and twenty eight Cubic feet, namely, four feet high, four feet wide, and eight feet long, no rotten or crooked wood is on any account to be issued to the troops &c., nor permitted into the King's Wood Yards. The Contractor will be required to have always, at least four months' supply of wood at each of the Wood Yards, which shall have been cut and piled, two months at least, previous to being placed in the Yard. The Tenders to express the rate for which each cord of wood will be issued by the Contractor to the Troops &c., in Halifax Currency, and payment will be made monthly for the quantity issued by a check on the Bank of Upper Canada. The conditions of the contract and any further information may be obtained on application at this office. Two good and sufficient sureties required for the due performance of contract—whose names must be inserted at length on the Tenders. Office of the Commissariat Bridge Company, Kingston, 27th Jan. 1834.

AT A General Meeting of the Stockholders held this day, agreeable to the Act of Incorporation, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the present year. THE REV. G. O. STUART, THE HON'BLE JNO. KIRBY, WM. LOGIE, Esq., MR. WM. CHAMBERS, and MR. WM. DENN. Resolved, that a Dividend of 30s. on each Share for the six Months ending 31st Dec., be declared payable at this Office. G. F. CORBETT, Sec. & Treas.

1000 Sides Sole Leather, 50 Doz. cast steel Axes, (Shepherd & Simmons' work.) 200 Barrels Salt, 50 Tierces West India Rice, For sale by PARKER & BENSON. January 9, 1834.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned lots in the Township of Seymour, in the Newcastle District, will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, In Colborne, Cramahe, at Ketchum's Inn, on Saturday the 1st of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the upset price of 12s. 6d. currency per acre, on condition of actual settlement, and upon the actual terms of payment. Lot 21, 2nd Concession, 200 Acres. Lot 22, 2nd do. (a clergy reserve) 200 do. Lot 23, 2nd do. 200 do. Lot 22, 3rd do. 200 do. Lot 14, 9th do. 200 do. Broken Lot 15, 9th concession, about 42 do. Commissioner of Crown Lands Office, York, 1st February, 1834.

REMOVAL. THE Subscribers have removed to Mr. Thomas Smith's premises, adjoining Mr. Noble Palmer's Druggist Shop, one door south of the Market Square. JOSEPH ALLEN & Co. Auctioneers & General Agents. Kingston, Feb. 10th, 1834.

Commercial Intelligence. KINGSTON MARKET. Friday, Feb. 14th, 1834. Flour, per bbl. 27 6 a 0 Eggs, per dozen 1 0 a 1 3 Wheat, per bush, 3 9 a 4 0 Soap, 0 4 a 0 5 Indian Corn, do. 3 0 a 4 0 Candles, moulds, 0 8 a 0 9 Barley, do. 3 0 a 3 6 do. dics, 0 7 a 0 8 Oats, do. 1 0 a 1 1 Fowls, per couple 2 0 a 2 6 Rye, do. 3 5 a 3 3 Turkeys, couple 5 0 a 10 0 Potatoes, do. 0 10 a 1 0 Pork, prime, lb. 63 0 a 70 0 Hay, per ton 33 0 a 35 0 do. do. mess, 70 0 a 80 0 Beef, per lb. 0 3 a 0 5 do. mess, 50 0 a 60 0 Mutton, do. 0 3 a 0 5 Venison, per lb. 0 2 a 0 3 Veal, do. 0 4 a 0 5 Beef, per cwt. 17 6 a 22 0 Pork, fresh, do. 0 5 a 0 6 Pork, do. 20 0 a 27 6 Hams, pork, do. 0 6 a 0 7 Flour, do. do. 11 6 a 0 0 Butter, 0 10 a 1 0 Wood, per cord, 7 6 a 9 0

REMARKS. The market still remains in a depressed state. Wheat has fallen in consequence of Messrs. McDonald of Ganouaque having desired their agents not to pay more than 3s. 9d. The demand for distillers grain still remains unabated. Other grain very dull. Pork has been enquired for. Letters from Montreal speak of the increasing scarcity of cash and the continued fall in the prices of almost every description of produce.

RATES OF TOLL ON THE ERIE CANAL. At a meeting of the Canal Board, at the Commissioners' Office, in the city of Albany, on the 13th January, 1834, the following rates of toll were established in lieu of all rates heretofore established by this board: No. 1. On flour, salted beef and pork, butter and cheese, beer and ale, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 2. On iron and ship studs in bulk, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 3. On salt manufactured in this state, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 2 5 4. On foreign salt, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 2 5 5. On gypsum, the product of this state, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 2 5 6. On brick, sand, lime, clay, lashed ashes, manure and iron ore, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 2 5 7. On pot and pearl ash, kelp, mineral coal, charcoal, pig iron, broken castings and scrap iron, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 8. On stove and all other iron castings, going to or from tide water, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 5 0 9. On copperas and manganese, going towards tide water per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 5 0 10. On bar and pig lead, going towards tide water, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 11. On tans and peltry, (except deer, buffalo and moose skins) per 1000 pounds per mile. 1 4 0 12. On deer, buffalo and moose skins, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 7 0 13. On sheep skins and other raw hides of domestic animals of the United States, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 14. On imported raw hides of domestic and other animals, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 0 0 15. On household furniture, accompanied by, and actually belonging to, families emigrating, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 5 0 16. On carts, waggons, sleighs, ploughs and mechanics' tools, necessary for the owners individual use, when accompanied by the owner, emigrating for the purpose of settlement, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 5 0 17. On slate and tile for roofing, and stone ware, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 5 0 18. On all stone wrought or unwrought, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 2 5 19. On timber squared and round, per 100 cubic feet per mile, carried in boats. 0 5 0 20. On the same, if carried in rafts, per 100 cubic feet per mile. 1 5 0 21. On boards, plank, scantling, and sawed timber, reduced to inch measure, and all siding, lath, and other sawed stuff, less than one inch thick, carried in boats (except such as is enumerated in regulations numbers 23 and 24.) per 1000 feet per mile. 0 8 0 22. On the same, if transported in rafts, per 1000 feet per mile. 0 0 0 23. On sawed flat or less than five feet in length, split lath, hoop poles, rowing oars and broom handles, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 2 5 24. On staves and heading, transported in boats, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 2 0 25. On the same, if transported in rafts, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 5 0 26. On shingles, per M per mile, carried in boats. 0 2 0 27. On the same, if conveyed in rafts, per M per mile. 0 4 0 28. On split logs, and rails for fencing, per M per mile, carried in boats. 2 0 0 29. On the same, if conveyed in rafts, per M per mile. 8 0 0 30. On wood for fuel (except such as may be used in the manufacture of salt, which shall be exempt from toll,) and tan bark, per cord per mile. 1 0 0 31. On the same, if transported in rafts, per cord per mile. 2 0 0 32. On sawed stuff for window blinds, not exceeding one-fourth of an inch in thickness, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 6 0 33. On cotton, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 34. On live cattle, sheep and hogs, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 5 0 35. On horses (and each horse when not weighed to be computed 600 pounds) per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 7 0 36. On rags per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 37. On hemp and tobacco going towards tide-water, per 100 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 38. On hemp going from tide-water, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 39. On wheat and all other agricultural productions of the United States, not particularly specified, and not being merchandise, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 40. On merchandise. Articles not enumerated. 0 9 0 41. On all articles not enumerated or excepted, passing from tide water, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 0 0 42. On all articles not enumerated or excepted, passing towards tide water, per 1000 pounds per mile. 0 4 5 43. On boats used chiefly for the transportation of persons, and navigating the Erie canal between Schenectady & Utica, per mile. 11 0 0 44. On boats used chiefly for the transportation of persons, and navigating the Erie canal west of Utica, per mile. 6 0 0 45. On boats used chiefly for the transportation of persons, and navigating the Champlain or Champlain and Junction canal, per mile. 6 0 0 46. On boats used chiefly for the transportation of persons, and navigating the Oswego canal, per mile. 6 0 0 47. On boats used chiefly for the transportation of persons, and navigating the Cayuga and Seneca canal, and the lateral canal to East Cayuga village, or either of them, per mile. 6 0 0 48. On boats used chiefly for the transportation of persons, and navigating the Junction canal, and not connected with regular lines of boats for the transportation of persons on the Erie or Champlain canals, per mile. 50 0 0 49. On boats used chiefly for the transportation of property per mile. 2 0 0 50. On each person over eight years of age, transported in a boat used chiefly for the transportation of persons per mile. 0 2 0 51. On each person over twelve years of age, transported in a boat used chiefly for the transportation of property, per mile. 0 2 0

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES. February 11th, 1834.

Table of Montreal Wholesale Prices. Columns include commodity names (ASHES, BREAST, CANDLES, COALS, COFFEE, COPPER, CORNAGE, FISH, FLOUR, FRUIT, GLASS, GRAIN, IRON, LEAD, LEATHER, MOLASSES, NAILS, OIL, PAINT, PORTER, PROVISIONS, SALT, SHOT, SOAP, SPICES, SPIRITS, STEEL, SUGAR, TEAS, TIN PLATES, TOBACCO, VINEGAR, WINES) and their respective prices in various currencies and units.

AT A Meeting of the Directors held this day, the Hon. JOHN KIRBY was unanimously chosen President. G. F. CORBETT, Sec. & Treas.