

my country, for in it I was born and in it I expect to die—(cheers from all quarters.)

The attention of the Mechanics and of all friendly to that most useful class of the community, is requested to the notice under the Editorial head, calling a meeting at McKay's Tavern, on Friday evening, to consider the means & propriety of forming a Mechanic's Literary Institute in Kingston. The notice has also been given by means of handbills headed "Not Political," in order that no Mechanics might stop away from the discussion of an Institution fraught with so much real advantage to themselves.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. A meeting of the Ernestown Union Society for the promotion of Temperance was held at the Methodist chapel, in the 4th con. of Ernestown, on the evening of the 12th inst. when Mr. J. Perry took the chair, and Mr. N. Fellows was deputed to act as Secretary. Several interesting and appropriate addresses were delivered by gentlemen present, and the whole proceedings of the meeting were listened to with deep and peculiar attention by a numerous and highly respectable assembly. After a free exchange of sentiments, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the success which has hitherto attended the efforts of the society has been such as to render its future prospects highly cheering and also to call for a grateful acknowledgment to Almighty God for promoting the benevolent design of the society.

Resolved, That the thanks of the friends of Temperance are due to the Magistrate of the Midland District for their evident determination to suppress in a measure the alarming vice of intemperance, as manifested in their praiseworthy regulations for the guidance of the several inn-keepers in the Midland District.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the friends of Temperance to use every reasonable and proper means to assist the magistrates in carrying said regulations into effect, which would be a great barrier to the excessive and ruinous use of ardent spirits; and that in the performance of said duty, a degree of forbearance should be kept in view, and in no instance should a complaint be made until suitable and urgent remonstrances shall have been made.

Resolved, That this meeting recommend the encouragement of temperance papers printed in the province, and notice with much pleasure a prospectus for such a paper to be published at York.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to obtain subscribers for said paper, and forward the same to the committee at York, and also to receive and distribute said papers and transmit the pay for the same; and Dr. A. Vandyck, Ebenezer Perry, Robert Ayresworth, Elijah Switzer, and Barnabas Beach were appointed accordingly.

The meeting which had been opened with prayer, was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Curry and dispersed with the very satisfactory and cheering belief that they had not assembled in vain, and that the cause had gained several additional members and votaries.

COMMUNICATIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF LENOX AND ADDINGTON. Worthy Freeholders,

The Kingston Solomon intends to attack the liberties of this province in their strong hold, and to carry by a coup de main the representation of your truly independent counties. Taking advantage of the absence of your noble representatives, he has meanly called a meeting of the electors at that sink of torism, the Napanee village, under the vain hope that the voices of his own friends may make the province believe he has the smallest chance of supplanting them. Saturday next is the day appointed for this tory ebullition to display itself, and I leave it to yourselves to say, whether you shall rush to the place appointed and annihilate the faction by your presence, or whether like the mighty leviathan of old, you had better lie still in the consciousness of your strength and appear only at the day of election.

YOUR FRIEND. Kingston, March 3d, 1834.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

I was much surprised on seeing in your paper of the 11th ult. my first letter to Mr. Ketch of London. Supposing that you must have surreptitiously procured the copy, I was indeed displeased with its publication and intended personally to resent so flagrant a violation of sealed privacy. But having since learned the accident by which you obtained it, I am fully satisfied with your conduct in the transaction, and finding that the public, from this specimen of my epistolary style, are desirous of being presented with my further correspondence with that worthy gentleman, I hereby inclose you a copy of my second letter, making you a free gift of the copyright.

By the by, I perceive that some juvenile punster, in last Saturday's Chronicle, has taken the liberty of "filching from me my good name." Perhaps I really have a namesake in Town, but I suspect that this is some witing who, by this assumption, means to blast my laurels or rather, perhaps, to transfer them to his own brows.

PETER PRY. Creamville, March 3rd, 1834.

P. S.—Please to insert the following impromptu. To Mr. Peter Pry of the Chronicle.

Oh! pilfering Peter! you young postester! Win cartloads of laurels and bags full of fame, But never presume, my young beardless chin master! To borrow so precious a thing as my name.

Rhyme away boy as you've made a beginning, Mouth out your queries, for faith they are queer, Sing lullabies and sweet sonnets be spinning, Or give us a lecture on bottling beer.

POSTSCRIPT.

We have news from England to the 23rd January. The Havre Packet, Francis Depau, having left Fal-mouth on that day. She brings London papers to the 18th January. The lateness of the delivery of the American mail prevents us laying the intelligence before our readers. We have run the papers hastily over, and find nothing important. The rumours of the resignation of Earl Grey are unfounded, and the Glorious British Whig Ministry are more firmly rooted in the affections of the people than at any previous period. On Friday next we shall give copious extracts.

A report to this effect has been extensively circulated through the town this morning.—That martial law is proclaimed in the Lower Province, that the House of Assembly is dissolved, that the two regiments in Upper Canada are ordered down, that the Militia are to do Garrison duty and that a messenger has been dispatched to London for special instructions.—FUDG!

A Commissary General Clarke was named as the person who had received letters on the subject, we waited upon him for a confirmation of this report, and were not surprized to learn, that nothing had been received by him to justify any such ru-

mour. We suspect the whole to be an electioneering hoax, on the part of the Tories to prevent the attendance of the friends of Mr. Truax at the meeting this night.

ON Thursday, 27th February, Mrs. Catharine Stoughton, wife of Mr. Samuel Stoughton, and daughter of Captain James Sinclair, aged 33 years. At Quebec on Feb. 28th, Doctor Holmes, the doctor of the Medical Profession in Canada.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. 100 Barrels of Fresh water Herrings. 50 Kegs of Oysters, direct from New Haven, only eight days from the beds. BAKER & EGAN. Market Square, March 4th, 1834.

NOTICE. The undersigned gives notice to all persons indebted to him, either by note or book account, to call and settle or arrange the same, previous to the first day of April next, as on that day all his accounts will be put into the hands of his Attorney for collection.

JOHN McKAY. Store St. Kingston, March 4th, 1834.

TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON. GENTLEMEN,

Not having publicly announced my intention to solicit your suffrages, as member of parliament for this town at the My long residence among you entitles me to say, that my principles are well known, and my attachment to the Crown and Constitution of Great Britain unquestionable, in support of which I trust always to stand prominently forward.

If I should have the honor to be returned as your member, I pledge myself to support, A Bill to incorporate the town of Kingston. A Bill to prevent the Provincial Penitentiary being an injury to mechanics. A Bill to repeal the Summary Punishment Act, which deprives the British subject of his dearest right—TRIAL BY JURY.

My most active exertions will be used to prevent the Clergy Reserves passing into the hands of a Dominant Church. My private interests are inseparably bound up with those of this town, to promote the prosperity of which will always be the chief object of my ambition.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, ABRAHAM TRUAX. Kingston, Feb. 28th, 1834.

FOR SALE BY the Subscriber, 50 barrels of Queenston Apples. JOHN BOYES. Market Place, Feb. 21, 1834.

Office of the Catarqui Bridge Company, Kingston, Feb. 18, 1834. NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Tuesday the 4th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon, from such persons as may be willing to contract for the Tolls from the Catarqui Bridge for one or more years from the 10th March, 1834; also, from such persons as may be willing to collect the Tolls for the company. Undeniable security will be required, and the Directors do not consider themselves bound to accept the highest Tender.

GEO. F. CORBETT, Sec'y and Treas. NOTICE. CASH paid for Furs by BARTON PHILLIPS. Kingston, January 9, 1834.

Commissioner, Kingston, U. C. February 8th, 1834. 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. PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Institution, will be held at the Bank, on Saturday the 29th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing two Directors to serve for the remaining term of this year, in the room of the late David Stegmann, Esq. deceased, and William H. Draper, Esq. who has resigned.

By order of the Board, THOS. G. RIDOUT, Cashier. Bank of Upper Canada, York, Feb. 11, 1834.

FOR SALE. GRASS SEEDS of superior quality by PARKER & BENSON. Kingston, Feb. 1834.

Robert Glendinning, IS JUST now offering for sale a quantity of Very Superior Madeira Wine in Casks; Very Superior Old Port Wine in Bottles, A few dozens fine Old Ration Rum; Very superior small Still Scotch Whiskey, and all other spirituous Liquors; to ether with all sorts of Groceries of the first quality, at considerably reduced prices for Cash. Kingston, Feb. 7th, 1834.

CIRCULAR.

Prescott, 20th Feb. 1834. Sir,—The building committee of the steam boat now building at Prescott, to ascend the rapids from Montreal, have directed a further instalment of ten per cent. upon the stock subscribed by you, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer, Alpheus Jones Esq. at this place, on or before the tenth of March next. I am directed to say, that the building committee would feel much gratified at your using your influence in your neighborhood to get more stock taken, feeling fully assured that the enterprise will succeed, and prove to the stockholders a profitable investment; independent of the gratification it must afford to every friend to improvement to reflect that he has aided in an enterprise that will create a revolution in the commerce of the Canadas.

The committee cannot, for a moment admit, even should their expectations not be fully realized, that the stock would fail to make a profitable return upon some other route. From all the information they have obtained, however, they do not entertain any doubts whatever of the entire success of the project. Their determination is to have the boat in full operation by the first of July, and they trust they will have the satisfaction of declaring a handsome dividend at the close of the navigation.

It would be desirable to get about £1,500 more stock taken, and they trust you will be able to aid them in effecting it. By order of the committee, L. HILLIARD, Secretary.

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

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Saturday at noon the 15th 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;

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 3/4 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 water has been dug and weathred for the purpose. The Yards after the forces have been made good to be given to the Contractor, who is to perform all further repairs and to furnish 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 of 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, agreeable to advertisements, dated "Kingston, 6th February, 1834," viz:

Table with columns: Description, Rate in Currency per Thousand, and other details for Bricks and Tiles.

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.

NOTICE. MR. COLLS, Surgeon at the Naval Establishment, having made application for permission to proceed to England, all persons who have claims to settle, are requested to send their accounts for adjustment. All newspapers and periodical publications are to be discontinued from this date. Kingston, 24th January, 1834.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA. PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that at a general meeting of the stockholders held this day, it was Resolved.—That the retentaining 50 per cent. due upon the new stock shall be called in, payable at the following periods, viz: 10 per cent. the 6th instalment, payable 1st Monday in November, 1833. 10 per cent. the 7th instalment, payable 1st Monday in January, 1834. 10 per cent. the 8th instalment, payable 1st Monday in March, 1834. 10 per cent. the 9th instalment, payable 1st Monday in May, 1834. 10 per cent. the 10th instalment, payable 1st Monday in July, 1834. 50 per cent. THOMAS G. RIDOUT, Cashier. Bank of Upper Canada, York, 15th June, 1833.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

January 3, 1834. Cotton.—The stock was taken in this port on Foodday last, and proved to be more than the previous estimates, partly owing to 90,000 bales Surat having been bought by the trade and left here for re-sale, but still showing a deficiency of 18,000 tons, as compared with the stock at the end of 1832; in London and Glasgow there is also a falling off, which makes the total stock in the ports 30,000 bales less than on the 1st of January last year. In the early part of the week there was a good demand, but since the stock was announced it has greatly subsided, and prices are fully 1/4 per lb. lower. 400 Demerara are advertised for sale by auction on Friday next.

The sales of the week reach 2470 bales, among which were 1200 Sea Island, fair to good fair 15s 1/4; good to fine, 16d a 26d; 30 Stained 8 1/4; 1450 Godowes 8 9/4; 150 Mobile, Alabama and Tennessee 7 1/4; 350 New-Orleans, 8 1/4 a 10 1/4.

No sales of Turpentine are reported, but for a small parcel 12s has been offered and refused.—American Tar is saleable, 130 bbls. just landed have brought 13 1/2d.—The Montreal Pot Ash market is firm, and 400 bbls. have been sold, principally in one lot, at 25s 6d for new firsts; Pearl are steady at 26 9d, at which price about 150 bbls. have been sold.—In Clovesed or Flaxseed nothing has transpired. The business done in Tobacco has again been limited, and the sales scarcely exceed 80 hhd. viz. 48 hhd. of Virginia and 16 of Kentucky stemmed, with a few of Virginia leaf to the home trade, and 12 of Virginia leaf for Ireland.

Oil of Turpentine is in good demand, and our advanced quotations are obtained.—Sales of Flax have been made at full prices.—In Hemp there is little or nothing doing.—The decline in Tallow in the London market produced in the early part of the week a corresponding effect here, and some parcels of Petersburg yellow candle have been sold at 46s to 46s 6d from the quay.

The Grain market continues in a dull state, and the secondary qualities of Wheat are about 2d per 70 lbs. lower, and Oats have given way 1d per 45 lbs.—No fresh American Flour in bond at present; odd moves off occasionally at the quotations. Wheat in bond continues quite nominal. We quote Canada Wheat, 7 s 8s; Foreign, 6s 6d a 8s; do in bond, 4 a 5s. Flour, U. States Sweet, old in bond, 22 a 23s; Sour, 17s 6d a 18s 6d; Sour, free, 31 a 33s.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—The sales of Cotton this day amount to 2500 bales at former prices.

REVIEW OF THE NEW YORK MARKET.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22. COFFEE.—The transactions this week have been between 4 and 500 bags Laguira at 11 1/2 to 12 cts; 3 to 400 bags Rio at 11 1/2 to 12 cts; about 760 bags St. Domingo at 10 to 11 c; some Java at 11 1/2 cts; and several lots shipped from owner's hands.

COTTON.—There has been a fair business done in this article, and the advance noticed last week has been supported. The sales amount to 2000 bales of which 800 bales were Florida at 11 1/2 to 12 cts; 700 bales Upland at 10 1/2 to 12 cts; 350 bales Mobile at 11 1/2 to 12 cts; and 150 bales New Orleans at 12 c.

DRY WOODS.—Sales were made during the week of 70 tons St. Domingo Logwood; 18 tons Cuba do. and 40 tons Carthage Fustic at prices unknown; 18 tons Honduras Logwood at 11 1/2 cts; some Campea lay at 25s; 20 tons Maracaibo Fustic at 18s, and 38 tons Cuba Fustic at 25s.

FLAXSEED.—Nearly 1000 tons, have been sold—Clean at 15 50, and 15 for rough—the improvement in prices realized by the sales during the week is about 25 cts. for the former, and 12 cts. for the latter description.

FLOUR.—The market continues very heavy, and we reduce our quotations about 1 1/2 cts. per barrel for all descriptions. Sales of common to fair brands of Western Canal at 55 25 a 55 37 1/2; a sale of Baltimore Howard street at 55 37 1/2; common Southern, 55 12 1/2 a 55 25. 200 barrels superior Brandywine brought 55 50. Sales of Rye Flour at 33 62 1/2.

GRAIN.—We remain without any supplies of Wheat, and there have been no sales of Rye of any importance. A few thousand bushels Jersey Yellow Corn sold at 60 cents, and a cargo of Maryland, in bad order, heated, at 54 cents. Sales of Southern Oats at 30 a 31 cents. The Hudson river being now open to Poughkeepsie, and a prospect of its being soon open to Albany, supplies of Grain and other produce may be looked for immediately.

IRON.—A sale of 40 tons English was made at 70, on time. MOLASSES.—This article is rather dull—there are several cargoes of different descriptions yet remaining unsold—the transactions that we have heard of are about 200 hhd. good new crop Havana at 25 cents; 100 hhd. superior new crop P. Rico, supposed at 30 cents; about 30 hhd. of the same description, a little tart, at 20 cts; and a few hhd. Trinidad at 20 cents on time. If any more of the new crop Havana were offered and sold at 23 1/2 to 25 cents.

WHEAT.—About 2000 gallons Whale which arrived in the early part of the week were sold at 25 cts—since then there have been neither arrivals or sales. A few small lots of Linedeed were disposed of at 90 cents cask.

PROVISIONS.—We notice a further decline in mess and prime Pork; sales have been made at 14 25, [it is now offered at 14] and of prime at 10 to 10 25; Prime Beef remains firm at former rates; Mess has advanced one shilling per bbl. We quote Mess at 87 to 9 50, and Prime at 5 75 to 6. Lard is in moderate demand at 8 cents for Southern and 9 for Northern. 200 firkins of good western dairy Butter sold at 12 cts. Ohio is dull at 9 cents.

SALT.—A sale of Cadiz Salt, 6000 bus. in the early part of the week is the only transaction since of last—was effected at about our lowest rates. We quote, Turks Island 35 a 36; St. Ubes 33; Lisbon 32; Cadiz 31; Liverpool Sack 31, 55 a 1, 69.

SUGARS.—The sales during the week comprise between 4 and 500 boxes white Cuba, at 8 1/2 to 9 c.; 2 to 300 do brown do at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; about 150 hhd. new crop Porto Rico at 8 1/2 to 9 and 100 hhd. St. Croix at 10 to 10 1/4 cents.

Wool.—There has been considerable inquiry the past week and some sales have been effected at a smaller reduction. The stock, particularly of Fleeces, is not large, but it is said many of the manufacturers have decided to put in operation half their works for the present, owing to the embarrassment of the times. FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool, they are brisk—7-16d for squa e, and 9-16d for round bales Cotton are easily obtained. To Have, there is not much offering—the packet of the 24th inst. will not sail until the 1st proximo.

Commercial Intelligence.

KINGSTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other details for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Indian Corn, etc.

YORK MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and other details for Fire Wood, Eggs, Beans, etc.

STOVES by Parker and Benson at cost to close consignments, January 9, 1834.

CASH Paid for Grass Seed, by HUGH SCANLAN. Market Place, Kingston Feb. 14, 1832.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES.

Large table listing various commodities like Ashes, Bread, Candles, Coals, Coffee, Cordage, Flour, Fruit, Glass, Grain, Gypsum, Iron, Molasses, Nails, Oil, Paint, Porter, Provisions, Salt, Soap, Spices, Spirits, Steel, Sugar, Spades & Shovels, Tallow, Tea, Tobacco, Vinegar, and Wines, with their respective prices.