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Printed with neatness and despatch, upon terms unprecedentedly liberal in Upper Canada.

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Kingston, Aug. 1835.

Family Grocery & Provision Store.

PATRICK EGAN, offers for sale in the premises in the Market Square, lately occupied by Mr. Scanlan, a well selected assortment of Teas, Groceries, Spices, Tobacco, Stone Ware, Corn, Irons and almost every article in the Provision and Grocery Line, at extremely low prices—having purchased his goods himself, for Cash only, in the Montreal and New York markets.

Market Square, Oct. 20th, 1835. 23

CORN BROOMS & WHISKS.

UST Received and for sale by the Subscriber, 50 dozen Corn Brooms & Whisks.

PATRICK EGAN.

Market Square, Oct. 20th, 1835. 23

TO FARMERS.

CASH paid for Produce of every description, by PATRICK EGAN.

Market Square, Oct. 20th, 1835. 23

FRESH LEMONS.

Few Boxes just received and for sale by the Subscriber.

PATRICK EGAN.

Market Square, Oct. 20th, 1835. 23

STONE WARE.

LOWER POT'S, Milk Pans, Churns, Cream and Caking Jars, and every description of Stone Ware for sale by

PATRICK EGAN.

Market Square, Oct. 20th, 1835. 23

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

INDIGO, Logwood, Salt Petre, Pearl Ash, Arrack, Sal Eratus, Nutmegs and Spices of every kind, ground and whole, kept for sale by

PATRICK EGAN.

Market Square, Oct. 20th, 1835. 23

APPLES.

Few barrels of Genesee Pippins, for sale by

PATRICK EGAN.

Market Square, Oct. 23rd, 1835. 21

TOBACCO & SNUFF.

FOR Sale by the Subscriber, Mrs. G. B. Miller's & Lorillards Fine Cut Tobacco, in 1, 2, & 3 oz. papers.

Do. Macaboy, Scotch, Rappee and American Snuffs.

PATRICK EGAN.

Market Square, Oct. 23rd, 1835. 21

IRISH FEATHERS,

MADE up in Beds, Bolsters and Pillows. Just received and for Sale by

PATRICK EGAN.

Nov. 17, 1835.

TO SADDLERS.

INTEND by the Subscriber, three or four Journeymen Saddlers, who can have work either by the day or month. Also, a steady young lad, from 12 to 15 years of age.

H. HAIGHT.

Kingston, Nov. 10th, 1835. 29

VENING WRITING AND READING CLASSES.

L. JENNINGS is forming winter classes for instruction in the above branches. As not more than 20 pupils will be received in a class, they will all the benefit of private instruction. Hours: Ladies, from 5 till 6; for Gentlemen, from 7 till 8. Application may be made at his Academy, next the Lancasterian School, or at his residence, 41st Street.

Kingston, Nov. 10th, 1835. 29-3ts

THE SUBSCRIBER

now receiving Pancheons of Molasses, Mackintosh and Cut Nails, Soap and Candles, Mustard, Snuff and Tobacco, with a variety of seasonings.

Intending purchasers will find his stock embracing a general assortment of almost every staple article required for a country trade, at uncommonly low prices and liberal terms.

T. MACNIDER.

Kingston, Nov. 9, 1835. 29

Fresh Importations.

EMBRACING A GENERAL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER, begs to inform the public that he has received, by the regular traders from GREAT BRITAIN,

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

STOCK OF GOODS

above line, which having been carefully selected by himself in the

ENGLISH MARKETS,

CASH, feels confident, that every article will be the best in its kind, and the prices found as low as those of any importing house in the trade in Canada.

J. H. GREER.

The lowest price invariably appears in the figures on each article.

Kingston, Nov. 10th, 1835. 29-6ts

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

LAND DEEDS AND MEMORIALS.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

THE Subscriber will pay ready Cash for any quantity of Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Flax & Grass, Seeds, Tallow & Butter, at his Leather Store.

—ALSO—

LEATHER

Of every description, for Sale at Wholesale & Retail, cheap for Cash, or the above mentioned Produce.

WM. FORD.

N. B. \$5 per 100 lbs. paid for Hides.

Market Square, Nov. 17th 1835.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND for sale at the Subscriber's Stores, Front & Store Streets, a very extensive supply of the following articles, viz:—

East India and refined Sugars,

Muscovada do.

Green and Black Teas,

Green and ground Coffee,

Holland Gin,

Fine flavord Jamaica Rum,

Cognac Brandy,

White and red Wines,

Bordeaux Vinegar,

Molasses,

Fine Cod Fish,

No 1 North Shore Herrings,

Digby ditto.

No 1 Mackarel,

Poland Starch,

Liverpool Soap,

Fig Blue,

Spanish Floag,

Rice, Raisins and Currants,

Soft shell Almonds,

Russian Quills,

Fine Durham Mustard in Jars,

Nutmegs, Cloves and Spices,

Warren's Blacking, liquid and paste,

Ditto Lampblack,

Cut and wrought Nails,

Window Glass, of different sizes,

Putty,

Plug and Paper Tobacco,

Glazed Pipes,

Bath Brick,

Shoe and Scordling Brushes,

Black Lead,

Maccoboy, Rappee and Scotch Snuffs,

Black Lead Pencils,

Fine Foolscap and Letter Paper,

Wrapping do.

Salt and Saltpetre,

Sal Eratus,

Brimstone and Sulphur,

Ground and Root Ginger,

Oatmeal and Barley,

Epsom Salts,

Cream of Tartar,

Gunpowder and Flints,

Whisky, best quality,

American Cheese, equal to English.

Tavern Keepers and country dealers are requested to call and give this Establishment a trial.

JAMES WILLIAMSON.

Kingston, Nov. 17th, 1835.

TO TAILORS AND SHOEMAKERS.

TO BE LET at Wilton, Township of Ernestown, opposite the Post Office, a small and convenient Shop, suitable for either a Tailor or Shoemaker.

Any industrious and sober man may be certain of having constant work in either trade. Apply to

S. WARNER.

Wilton, 16th, 1835. 31

BOARDERS.

THREE or FOUR respectable young men can be accommodated with Board, at a respectable family residence, in the most central part of the Town. Apply at this Office.

Kingston, Nov. 13th, 1835. 30-1f

NOTICE.

Office of Ordinance, Kingston, 31st October, 1835.

TO BE LET for a term of years with the right of resuming the same, (if required for the Public service,) the small Dwelling House lately occupied by the Guard at Prescott, or the same will be let by the year.

Persons willing to enter into an agreement for the same will be required to give security for the due fulfilment of the Lease, when immediate possession might be obtained.

Tenders will be received at this Office addressed to the respective Officers of the Ordinance until the 20th November next.

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Fresh Arrivals.

JUST landing, by the Subscriber, from the Iroquois and Dolphin Barges, now lying at the Ottawa Company's Wharf—

20 Hhds. bright Muscovado Sugar,

5 " Double refined Leaf do.

30 Chests assorted Twankay, Young Hyson and Bohea Teas,

6 Puncheons fine flavord Jamaica Rum,

5 Pipes Cognac Brandy, Otard Dupuy & Co's brand

6 Pipes Hollands,

2 " fine old Port Wine,

3 " East India Madeira,

6 Hhds. Brown and Gold Sherry,

2 Pipes L. P. Teneriffe,

30 Quarter Casks Bordeaux Vinegar,

6 Barrels Cod Oil,

150 Boxes Liverpool Soap,

100 " Poland Starch,

3 ton New Cod fish,

20 Barrels North Shore Herrings,

20 " Mackarel,

100 Boxes Digby Herrings,

20 Barrels Stockholm Pitch, Tar & Rosin,

150 Coils fresh Liverpool Rope,

26 Assorted Anchors, from 4 lb. to 3 cwt.,

With a general assortment of Ship Chandlery.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG.

Kingston, Oct. 31, 1835. 27

FOR SALE AT MONTREAL,

ON terms very favorable, Fourteen Batteaux, capable of carrying 250 barrels of Flour, all in excellent order and condition. Apply (if by letter, post paid,) to

H. F. ESPERANCE.

Griffin Town, Montreal, Nov. 1835. 276m

Indian Rubber Shoes.

JUST Received and for Sale,

100 pairs of Indian Rubber Shoes.

Kingston, Nov. 10th, 1835. J. MURRAY.

TO BE SOLD,

THE MATERIALS OF THE BLOCK HOUSE AT PRESCOTT.

Office of Ordinance, Kingston, 31st October, 1835.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, from persons desirous of purchasing the same, addressed to the respective Officers of the Ordinance Kingston, until the 20th November next.

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THE BRITISH WHIG.

KINGSTON, FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 20, 1835.

DISASTERS ON LAKE ONTARIO.—We regret to have to add additional details to what appeared in our last, of the melancholy effects of the gale of Wednesday. The schooner Robert Bruce, belonging to Kingston, was totally lost; and her crew, consisting of three men, named Chanley, Johnston and Cook, with a passenger of the name of Everitt, have all perished. The schooner Medora, was driven on shore near Sandy Creek, all on board drowned; about a mile to the south of the above wreck, is the remains of another schooner, but in so disfigured a state, that her name could not be ascertained—all hands lost. Both of these last mentioned vessels were supposed to be from Lake Erie, they having been laden with wheat and walnuts. The schooner New York is ashore in Chaumont Bay—crew saved, expected to be got off. Another schooner is ashore on Point Peninsula, a total wreck. We have not heard her name—crew saved. The Birmingham, late the United Kingdom steamboat, was driven from her moorings at Oswego, and struck on the shoals. She was only partly laden at the time, having on board 100 barrels of salt, and about 15 tons of merchandise.—*Chronicle.*

THE STORM.—On Wednesday, as we anticipated, had done considerable damage. A gentleman has arrived by the stage from Buffalo, who states that such was the violence of the wind there that the water has driven from Lake Erie in so large a body as completely to overflow the flats in the lower part of the city, and carry away several frame buildings, with their inmates, besides prostrating blocks of elegant brick buildings, recently erected for stores. There was some loss of life, but to what extent had not been ascertained at the time, our informant left this place.

It does not appear to have been quite so severe in this part of the country, although it was certainly tremendous even here. With the exception of trifling damage done to the farmers in this section of the country, the only account of disasters, in Upper Canada, that has reached us as yet, is from Coburg, where the storm was seriously felt—much damage having been done to property in the neighborhood, long before the storm had subsided. We fear the next mails will bring other accounts of serious disasters.—*Hamilton Express.*

GORE BANK.—A meeting of the petitioners for the Gore Bank was held at Burley's Hotel, Hamilton, on the 20th ult.; but in consequence of no official information having been received that the Royal Assent had been given to the bill, the meeting adjourned till Monday.

Accordingly a very numerous meeting took place on Monday, Nov. 2, when J. M. Whyte, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Colin C. Lerie, Esq. was appointed Secretary. After some routine business, it was moved by A. N. MacNab, Esq. and seconded by John Law, Esq.:

"That books of subscription be opened on Monday, the 16th instant, in the several townships mentioned in the act of incorporation, and at such places as the Chairman shall direct; and that notice thereof be given in the several newspapers in this Province."

It was then moved by J. G. Parker, Esq. and seconded by Wm. MacDonald, Esq.—"That so soon as the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds be subscribed, the Secretary be authorized and directed to call a meeting of the subscribers, at Burley's Inn, in the town of Hamilton, for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the act into effect. After which the meeting adjourned.—*Id.*

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of Capt. John Sutherland, of the Princess Victoria, who was drowned last Saturday evening at the entrance of Brockville harbour—we are informed that the vessel was in stays off the point of hospital Island, and that he was in the act of bearing the main boom over to let the head sails fill, when he fell overboard from the side railing, and sank before the boat which was towing on the quarter could be hauled up and taken to his assistance. The truly estimable qualities of Capt. Sutherland had gained the esteem of all who knew him; a proof which was afforded by the Masters of the vessels in Port and several of his personal friends, leaving this place the same night that the fatal intelligence arrived, to assist in searching for the body of the deceased—we have not yet heard that their efforts have been successful.—*Prescott Vanguard.*

ON the 3d October, Mr. Wm. Sherwell, one of the most eminent British merchants in Gibraltar, was sentenced at that place to three years hard labour in the garrison, for aiding and abetting a slave called "The Cassador," by purchasing arms, ammunition, &c. His property, said to amount to about one hundred thousand pounds, has been confiscated. The slave has been condemned.—*Mon. Herald.*

THE WINTER STEAM-BOAT.—The beautiful new British steamer, "The Traveller," arrived in our harbor on the morning of the 9th. She is owned by the hon. John Hamilton, of Queenston, to whose enterprise the navigation of Lake Ontario is so much indebted, and is at present under the charge of Capt. Whitney, the popular commander of the Great Britain. She is built on the model, we are informed, of the British steamers which navigate the Irish and English channels, and the German Ocean. She has a flush deck—boiler below, and is schooner rigged—having all the appearance of a most gallant vessel. That she is a fine sea-boat, we could judge for ourselves, for she left the port in a high sea and a gale of wind.

The Traveller, during the winter months, is intended to navigate the head of the Lake, making the circuit of Niagara, Hamilton, (or Burlington Bay,) and Toronto. It is thought there is not a great deal of weather in the winter which will arrest her trips. That she will keep the Lake till Christmas and commence with March, is certain—and her owner expects will perform frequent trips in the dead of winter. She will be a great addition to the travelling facilities on Lake Ontario, and furnish the means of avoiding a disagreeable land circuit round the head of the Lake, while the other boats are withdrawn.

The enterprise is highly honorable, and we wish it every success.—*Oswego Palladium.*

MONDAY, Nov. 9.

At two o'clock the House went up to the Castle of St. Lewis, and presented their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported the following answer:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I thank you for this address, and especially for the flattering and kind manner in which you have spoken of myself.

It will be my constant study to adhere faithfully to the line of conduct which I stated to you at the opening of this session; and I shall feel truly rejoiced to find that course promote the good understanding in which it is so desirable to see re-established in this Province.

Castle of St. Lewis, Quebec, 9th Nov. 1835.

A census of the city of New York for the present year, has recently been taken, and statements of the same published. From a comparison of the amount of population in 1830 and the present year, it appears that so large an increase as 67,281 has taken place—in 1835 the total being 269,573, and in 1830, 202,292. The following information is also derived from the official statement. The total number of males, in the fifteen wards of the city, is 131,522. Of these, no less than 42,936, or something more than one-third, are entitled to vote for all officers elective by the people. The total number of births during the last year was 5,951, and of deaths 5,930, exhibiting a majority of 3,021 births over deaths. That great increase of the city population, it is evident from this, is attributable to the influx of foreigners and persons from other parts of the Union. There are 27,522 persons resident in the city not naturalized, 14,915 persons of colour, of whom only 75 are entitled to vote at elections of public officers, and there are no less than 1893 paupers. The number of factories, distilleries and breweries, grist and saw mills, have also increased very materially during the past year, but the details are too extended for us to attempt the recapitulation of them.—*Montreal Gazette.*

REVENUE RECEIPTS OF THE UNITED STATES.—The amount of Surplus Revenue now in the Treasury is \$16,000,000, which with \$7,000,000 of U. S. Bank Stock to be refunded at the close of the year, will make the sum of \$23,000,000. It is singular that although the state of the Treasury has been long foreseen, no provision has been made to meet it.—

Three separate schemes present themselves. A reduction of the Tariff so low that there shall be no surplus, funds many advocates. Secondly it is proposed to expend the surplus in internal improvements, and lastly to divide it proportionally among the several States. Of the three, the first is obviously the most rational. For, what can be more absurd than to levy a revenue on the people at a vast expense, and afterwards return it to them with loss? To levy it under the pretence of expending it for the benefit of the people is equally absurd—for, the people can with very few exceptions invest their money more profitably and more safely than any Government. Compared with other countries, the interference of the English Government in internal improvements, has always been insignificant and yet no other country approaches it in the application of capital and of the arts of industry to internal improvements. It is probable that the third scheme will be adopted because it is the most popular.

The French question remains unsettled. General Jackson will give no official explanation. A draft from the United States Treasury has been rejected at Paris. The Americans have the right on their sides and a war will do them good.—*Irish Advocate.*

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—At the great meeting of the British Association, lately held in Dublin, a most interesting paper upon paper making was read by a Mr. Mallet. The discovery of some substitute for rags has long been sought by the manufacturers of paper, and of all the materials tried, none seem to equal the vegetable fibres of certain kinds of peat or turf. This peat possesses properties foreign to other materials, and being so easily procured will become an article of inestimable value to manufacturers. One hundred weight of the peat in its natural state, produces 18 pounds of pulp. Some paper of the very best description has already been manufactured from it. In Ireland there are two millions of acres of bog, the average depth of which is twenty-eight feet.—*Mon. Herald.*

IMPORTANT INVENTION.—A Mr. Salomon, of Pennsylvania, lately received a patent for a "Safety Steam Boiler." This boiler, presenting a greater surface than the common cylinder, for the fire to act upon, will require less fuel, and from its peculiar construction the act with much greater advantage.—

It is said that it will resist almost any pressure of steam, and will prove itself "one of the first and most valuable inventions of the age."—*Id.*

FACTS AND SOFAPS.

The Legislative Council of Lower Canada has thrown out the bill of the House of Assembly, appointing Mr. Ruebuck agent for the colony. The appointment of such a man as Mr. Ruebuck, so inimical to the English press and to all parties of politicians at home, would be anything but beneficial to the