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## Letter Press Printing

Executed with neatness and despatch, upon terms unprecedently low in Upper Canada.

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## 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 Brooms and almost every article in the Provision & 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.

JUST 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.

A few Boxes just received and for sale by the Subscriber. PATRICK EGAN. Market Square, Oct. 20th, 1835. 23

## STONE WARE.

FLOWER POTS, Milk Pans, Churns, Cream and Pickling 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, Arra Root, Sal Eratus, Nutmegs and Spices of every kind, ground and whole, kept for sale by PATRICK EGAN. Market Square, Oct. 20th, 1835. 23

## APPLES.

A Few barrels of Genesee Pippins, for sale by PATRICK EGAN. Market Square, Oct. 23rd, 1835. 21

## TOBACCO & SNUFF.

OR Sale by the Subscriber, Mrs. G. B. Miller's & Lorillard's Fine Cut Tobacco, in 1, 2, & 8 oz. papers. Do. Morocco, Scotch, Rappee and American Snuffs. PATRICK EGAN. Market Square, Oct. 23rd, 1835. 21

## BOARD AND LODGING.

SIX or SEVEN respectable young men can be accommodated with Board and Lodging, at a respectable family residence, in the most central part of the Town. Apply at this Office. Kingston, Dec. 1st, 1835. 34

## NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE case is finally settled in the court of Equity in favor of the heirs against the corporation and vestry of Trinity Church in the city of New York, for the amount of twenty millions, seven hundred thousand dollars.

R. W. MARTIN, Secretary. N. B. All the agents are requested to attend at the City Hall on the 20th day of December. New York, Nov. 15, 1835. 37

## BOARD AND LODGING.

THREE or FOUR respectable young men, can be accommodated with Board and Lodging, in a small family in the most central part of the town. Apply at this office. Kingston, Dec. 1st, 1835. 31

## Montreal Stage.

From Kingston to Brockville. THE Advertiser, Mail Contractors for this part of route, beg leave to acquaint the travelling community, that until the beginning of January, they will be prepared to convey all passengers from Kingston to Brockville, and from Brockville to Kingston, in a comfortable Double Sleigh, at the ordinary stage fares.

W. S. FAIRMAN, JAMES THOMSON. Kingston, Dec. 8th, 1835. 36-6ts.

The Brockville Recorder will please to copy this three times, and charge the advertisers.

DOCTOR WALKER intends to give instructions to a few young gentlemen, in Medical and Surgical Science, and to read a course of Lectures, as delivered in the University of Edinburgh, on Anatomy, Surgery, Practice of Physic, Materia Medica, and Physiology. His terms will be reasonable. Hours of admission, every evening from 6 o'clock until 9. Store Street, Kingston, Dec. 12, 1835. 373w

## Take Notice.

AS those persons who are indebted to the Subscribers appear reluctant in coming forward to settle their accounts, they have at length to inform them, that such accounts as may remain unsettled on the 1st day of January ensuing, shall indiscriminately be put in suit, for the purpose of immediate collection. The Subscribers also particularly request those persons to whom they are indebted, to present their accounts for adjustment. HUNT & MORTON. Kingston, Dec. 11th, 1835. 37

## 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.

## 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.

## REMOVAL.

ARMSTRONG & GREER HAVING removed to the premises in Store Street, adjoining Messrs. John Watkins & Co. Hardware Establishment, beg to inform their friends and the public, that they are now opening an extensive and general assortment of seasonable

## DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF,

Yorkshire and West of England Cloths and Casimeres; Buckskins, Petershams, Flushings, Satinets, & Pilot cloths; 3 and 6 qr. Merinos, Moresens, and Camlets; Gentlemen's Lamb's wool, Merino and Chamois Vests and Drawers; Worsted, Lambs Wool and Silk Hosiery, Gloves and Braces; Bombazines, Crapes and Bombazines; Steam Loom and Grey Domestic Cottons; Blankets, Flannels, Serges and Shalloons; Printed Calicoes, Shirting, Stripes and Turkey Checks; Irish Linen, Lawn, Damask and Disper Table Linen; French and imitation Cambrics; Gros de Naples, Persians, Saracens and Silk Serges; FUR CAPS, Muffs, Tippets and Boas; With a general assortment of Haberdashery, &c.

## ALSO—

Teas, Sugars, Jamaica Spirits, Hollands Gin, Cognac Brandy; Port, Sherry, Madeira and Champagne Wines; Crockery, Hardware &c.

A. & G. respectfully solicit an inspection of their stock, which they feel confident will in quality and price afford satisfaction to purchasers. Kingston, 21 Dec. 1835. 34

## ROOMS TO LET.

SEVERAL ROOMS to let in comfortable and respectable houses. Apply to WALTER EALES. Front St. Dec. 1st, 1835. 34f

## IRISH FEATHERS,

MADE up in Beds, Bolsters and Pillows. Just received and for Sale by PATRICK EGAN. Nov. 17, 1835. 34

## THE SUBSCRIBER

ANNOUNCES to his friends and the Public, that he has removed to those very extensive premises in Front Street, next to the building formerly occupied by the Commercial Bank, where he offers for sale a very extensive and general assortment of BRITISH AND FOREIGN

## STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

As well as the following Groceries, &c. viz.

100 Chests Tea, various sorts, 20 Hlbs. refined Sugar, 20 " Muscovado do. 50 Kegs Plug Tobacco, 20 Boxes Cavendish do Maccobay and Rappee Snuffs, Paint and Cod Oil, Saltpetre, Fig Blue and Starch, White and colored Paints and Black Lead, Mustard in Jars, Spermaceti Candles, Tallow Candles, Spermaceti wick, (new article.) Liverpool and Montreal SOAP, Florence OIL, Olive Oil, in hds. and pipez. Mackarel and Herrings.

## LIQUEURS.

30 Hlbs. Cognac Brandy, rich flavor & strong proof, Otard, Dupuy & Co. and other favorite Brands. Bordeaux Brandy, Schiedam, Geneva and Hamburg Gin, Puncchams Jamaica Spirits, proof 1 to 2. Upper Canada Whisky.

## WINES IN WOOD.

Quarter Casks of old Madeira, approved Vintage, Blackburn & Oliviero & Co.'s Brand. Xeres Sherry, London Particular Teneriffe, and the most extensive and general assortment of RED and WHITE WINES, worthy the attention of Country Merchants and Tavern Keepers.

## BOTTLED WINES.

East India Madeira, Brown and Gold Sherry, Genuine Old Port, Sparkling Champagne, Jollie's Brand.

## PORTER.

Hibbert's and Dunbar's Brown Stout, in Pints and Quarts. Cases of Schiedam Gin.

## STOVES.

100 2 1/2 to 3 feet Stoves, Cooking Stoves, 200 Boxes Window Glass, various sizes, Shovels, Cut and Wrought Nails, Boxes I C & I X Tin.

The goods enumerated and all his importations are peculiarly deserving the notice of the Public, and the advantages of the wharves and premises he occupies for the general purposes of trade and the terms upon which his stock is always laid in, through his friends in Montreal enable him to sell as low as the Montreal prices.

Advances will be made upon all consignment of produce for Sale here, or for shipment to his friends at Montreal. The charges will be found moderate. THOMAS MACNIDER. Kingston, August 22, 1835. 71f.

## CASE

PAID for Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Barley, and Oats, and a liberal price given according to quality of Whisky of first quality for sale. GARRATT. Kingston, Dec. 11th, 1835. 39

## CASH PAID FOR RAGS.

THREE half-pence per lb. will be paid in Cash, for clean Rags—and two pence per lb. allowed in account at the Office of the Barrister Waino. Kingston, Dec. 8th, 1835

## NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received from this date, until the last of this month, for building, carrying out and repairing the Wharf in the rear of the premises occupied by A. Manahan, Esq. and belonging to T. Markland Esq. The wharf to be extended out in the river, with three sunken piers close to Mr. Macnider's Wharf. For plans and specifications, apply on the wharf, to WALTER EALES, Painter. Front Street, Dec. 5th, 1835. 36

## WINE.

THE Subscriber has received, direct from the London Docks, 200 doz. Sealed blk. Sherry, 200 " " " " " " 150 " superior Port, 300 " West India Madeira.

The above Wines are in cases of two dozen, and can be highly recommended for family use. JOHN H. GREER. Kingston, 28th Nov. 1835. 34

## TO THE PUBLIC.

PERSONS desirous of transmitting small sums of money to their relatives in the old country, can do so by applying to JOHN H. GREER. Kingston, Nov. 29th, 1835.

## GORE BANK.

A MEETING of the Subscribers for Stock in the Gore Bank, will be held at Barley's Inn, in Hamilton, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of appointing the Stock—and also for appointing a day on which the election of Directors shall be held.

## COLIN C. FERRIE, Sec'y.

Hamilton, Nov. 29, 1835. 35 The several papers in Upper Canada will copy this till 12th Dec.

## NOTICE.

THERE was brought into the possession of Mr. Joseph McLean, residing on Lot No. 9, in the first Concession of this Township, on Tuesday, the 1st inst,

## A BLACK MARE,

with a Short switch tail, a white spot on the forehead, her right hind foot white up to the gambrel. Any person proving property, and paying expenses, may have the above mentioned, by applying to Mr. McLean. Pittsburgh, Dec. 2nd, 1835. 36-f

## Stage House.

S. CARMINO respectfully informs his numerous patrons and the public at large, that travellers continue to be accommodated at his spacious and comfortable Hotel,

## THE MANSION HOUSE.

This Hotel is pleasantly situated in Store Street, being the principal and most central street in Kingston, and an establishment of its kind can surpass it in the excellence and comfort of its apartments. In the rear of the Mansion House, there is a large Yard, and excellent stable for horses. A Livery Stable is constantly kept, where gentlemen can procure Sleighs and Carriages at all hours.

The Toronto Stage leaves the Mansion House every morning, and arrives every evening. Kingston, Dec. 23d, 1835. 40

## 150 Pound Wanted

WANTED to borrow, at most unexceptionable freehold security, the sum of £150, for which good interest, and a liberal bonus will be given. Letters addressed to D. L. care of Dr. Barker, Whig Office, will be attended to. Dec. 11, 1835. 37f

## SPLENDID SALE OF

Household Furniture, &c. WILL be sold by Auction on Wednesday the 23rd inst., in the large Room at the Kingston Hotel, an extensive Assortment of Household Furniture, &c. consisting chiefly of the following articles, viz:

2 Mahogany Sideboards, 1 " Table, 1 Black Walnut do. 1 " Bureau, 1 Mahogany do. 1 Mahogany Sofa, 1 Black Walnut do. 2 " Secretaries, 2 Cherry Dining Tables, 2 Breakfast do. 2 Carved Black Walnut Bedsteads, A variety of Ladies' Dressing Bureaus, Several Walnut & Cherry Washstands, 2 Superior Eight Day Clocks and Cases, 1 Alarm Day Clock, 1 Ladies' Gold Watch, A few sets of China, and a quantity of Crockery ware.

Mirrors, Feather Beds & Bedding, Kitchen Utensils.

2 Horses, Harness, Cutter, and Buffalo Robes. Also, a splendid double-barrelled Fowling Piece, and a large collection of other articles too complicated and numerous to mention.

At the same time will be sold, a 4 year old black Mare, warranted perfectly sound, and quiet in harness.

Conditions given at the hour of Sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. A. M. JAMES LINTON, Auctioneer. Kingston, Dec. 15, 1835. 25

## NOTICE TO INNKEEPERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a special adjourned Session of the Peace will be held at the Court House, in Kingston, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Granting and Renewing Innkeepers'

## LICENSES,

throughout the Midland District, for the year ensuing. JAMES NICKALLS, JUNR. Clerk of the Peace, M. D. Kingston, Dec. 15, 1835. 32

## PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA. J. COLBORNE, Lieutenant Governor. WILLIAM the FOURTH, by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Councils of our Province of Upper Canada, and to our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province: to our Provincial Parliament at our City of Toronto, on the Eighth day of January next, to be commenced, held, called, and elect d, and to every of you—

GREETING: WHEREAS by our Proclamation bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of November last, we thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to the Eighth day of January next, at which time at our City of Toronto you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that we taking into our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday the Fourteenth day of January, next ensuing, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament at our City of Toronto, FOR THE ACTUAL DISPATCH OF PUBLIC BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do us any seem necessary, and herein fail not.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed—Witness our trusty and well beloved SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General commanding our Forces therein at Toronto, this Seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-five, and in the sixth year of our Reign. J. C.

By Command of His Excellency. S. P. JARVIS, Chk. C. Chancery. D. CAMERON, Secretary.

## PUBLIC MEETING.

A MEETING of the Inhabitants Homeholders of the town and township of Kingston, will be held at the Court House, at ten o'clock on Monday Jan. 4th, for the election of Officers under the New Township Act. In consequence of the absence of Mr. W. R. Bartlett there is no Town Clerk to call the meeting, but the meeting will be legal if the Inhabitants meet.

Kingston, Dec. 23d 1835. Office of the Farmers' Joint Stock Banking Company, Toronto, 15th December, 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stockholders of the Farmers' Joint Stock Banking Company are required to pay a further instalment of 5 per cent. on the stock subscribed, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Also, that any stockholder paying the amount of his stock in full or in part, shall be entitled to his proportion of dividends hereafter to be declared. By order of the Board. H. DUPUY, MANAGER. Kingston, Dec. 23d 1835. 40

## THE OTTAWA AND RIDEAU FORWARDING COMPANY.

WOULD intimate to their friends who are about sending off ORDERS for GOODS for the ensuing season, that it would be very desirable to have the Invoices, or copies of them, forwarded by their Correspondents, direct to the Company's office at Montreal, in order to save the trouble and expense of passing sight entries, which the want of Invoices too frequently occasions, and to ensure quicker transportation of the property.

December 1, 1835. 40 The Toronto Patriot is requested to copy the above one month.

## Postponement.

THE SPLENDID SALE OF FURNITURE advertised to be sold on the 23d instant, is deferred till after Christmas, on account of the large Room in the Kingston Hotel not being in sufficient preparation.

Due notice will be given prior to the Sale. JAMES LINTON, Auctioneer. Kingston, Dec. 21st, 1835.

## CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

MR. OTTO ROTTON, having at present some leisure time on his hands, proposes to give to young gentlemen, educating for the Medical Profession, and others, Instructions in the necessary, but much neglected sciences of Chemistry and Pharmacy. Terms may be known on application to Mr. Otto Rotton, at Dr. Barker's, Rear Street. Kingston, Dec. 15, 1835.

## THE BRITISH WHIG.

KINGSTON, SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1835. From the Journal of Commerce.

## TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION.

The night of Wednesday, Dec. 16th, will long be remembered as the date of the most destructive conflagration which ever took place in this city, or in the American Continent. "The great fire" of 21st September 1776 prostrated nearly as many buildings (492) but they, and especially their contents, were of far less value than the 500 or 600 buildings and their contents destroyed by the conflagration of Wednesday night. In fact a large section of the most business part of the city, is in ruins! The fire originated in the store of Comstock & Andrews, 25 Merchant street and 131 Pearl. The wind being fresh from the Westward, half a dozen stores were in a blaze in a few minutes. Added to this, the firemen were so exhausted by the service of the previous night and day, and their hose so much frozen, that the raging element was unavoidably permitted to roll on unobstructed, until it had gained such tremendous power, that resistance, for the time being, became entirely useless. Store after store, and block after block, was swept down with astonishing rapidity, leaving in many cases, very little time to escape goods, or even the books. The conflagration extending most rapidly to the Eastward,—such being the direction of the wind,—and it was hence rumored, that the Merchants Exchange, several miles to the Westward, would be free from danger.—

Providence willed it otherwise. About one o'clock that noble edifice, in spite of the best efforts of the firemen so long as there was any hopes of its preservation, was abandoned to destruction. It was a grand and terrific scene; but we are unable to describe it. In half an hour more, the dome fell in with an awful crash, thrusting a large quantity of rubbish into Hanover street, and burying one or more persons beneath it. We saw a man taken out severely wounded,—and a respectable individual informed us that he saw the Alm-house hearse take the body of a laboring man, yesterday morning, from an office opposite the Exchange,—but we do not learn that any inquest was held by the Coroner, which leaves the matter, after all, in some doubt.—

With this exception, if it be true, we do believe that no life has been lost, many rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

The burning of the Exchange removed all hope that the fire could be stopped in this direction, before reaching William-street, sweeping every thing down on Exchange Place to the South Dutch church inclusive. Rev. Dr. Matthews, pastor. This venerable pile was but spurt to the flames—in less than half an hour the steeple fell in and the whole building was destroyed except the walls. In the rear of this church, towards Wall-street, was the printing office of the Jours l of Commerce, from which, warned by the bitter experience of others, we had removed every thing moveable. The near proximity of the church, together with the fact that no aid could be afforded by the firemen at this point, prepared us fully to expect a similar fate with hundreds of our fellow-citizens. But as good luck would have it, there were half a dozen hogsheds of wine vinegar at the rear of our lot, some of which, by consent of the owner, Mr. N. M. Brown, were brouched by the head, and their contents, together with a few pails of water which happened to be in the printing office, were applied so successfully to the exposed part of the office and another building similarly situated, that both were preserved. This operation was not, however, unattended with danger, the blazing cornice of the church being liable every moment to fall, and the heat sent being sufficiently intense. By this one feat with pails and dippers, we have no doubt that at least a million of dollars was saved from destruction; since if our printing office had gone, nothing could have arrested the progress of the flames until they had reached Broad-street. Mr. Brown and Mr. Downing, the colored oyster dealers, deserve especial commendation for their exertions at this point. Meanwhile the flames in the opposite direction, had extended to the East River, a distance, we should say, of at least a quarter of a mile, and were still raging on the south side of Exchange Place, and extending west in Pearl, Water, Front and South streets. About this time Commodore Chauncey, with a company of marines, arrived from the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, and with the concurrence of the proper authorities, blew up three or four buildings at different points where the flames were extending, which materially aided in finally arresting their progress. The fire commenced about 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and raged with unabated violence for at least eight hours; and in one or two localities they were not fairly got under till 12 o'clock on Thursday noon,—or fifteen hours from the time it broke out.

"We understand from a respectable source, that letters have been transmitted to certain Law Officers of the Crown, and to certain of the military authorities in this city, by orders of his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, enquiring into the nature and object of an advertisement which appeared lately in the constitutional journals of this place, relative to the organization of eight hundred effective men as a Rifle corps."

So says the Vindicator of last evening. We certainly hope that Lord Gosford has taken this step, and that he will make every necessary enquiry and examination into the object and nature not only of this Rifle corps, but of every association in the province, now forming, or in operation. He will then ascertain the state of public feeling—he will find that he has excited the public mind to a higher pitch than any of his predecessors—that by his open violations of the constitution, he has rendered resistance to an usurped authority, a necessary step for the preservation of our rights as freemen—that he has enlisted our cause the sympathies of thousands of Britons throughout the adjoining provinces—that he has rendered his own situation in the province so uncomfortable that his continuation in office here cannot be long.

His enquiries will satisfy him of the devotion to the constitution avowed by our party, and of their firm determination to unite together for mutual assistance and protection.—Mon. Gazette.

## CREDIT SALE,

BY AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. will be sold at the Subscriber's Auction Room the following Goods, without reserve, viz.

98 bbls. Liverpool Salt, 13 pieces Flushing, 100 pieces Blue and Drab Pilot Cloth Trousers, 30 pieces Dark and Navy Blue Prints, 100 Fur Caps, 50 Black Cloth Vests, 3 dozen Printed Showls, 25 pairs Mole skin Trousers, 10 reams Printing Paper, large size, 5 chests superior Twankay Tea.

WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF REASONABLE DRY GOODS, Well worth the notice of the Trade. Conditions.—Under £25, cash. £25 to £50, three months. Upwards of £50, half 3 and half 4 months. Sale at TWELVE o'clock precisely. R. JACKSON, Auctioneer. Kingston 24th Dec. 1835.

## NOTICE.

ALL Rates and Accounts due the Subscriber under £10, and not paid by the 1st of the ensuing month, (January,) will be put into the hands of Mr. W. B. Smith, for collection. G. W. YARKER. 41 Kingston, Dec. 21, 1835.

## NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of Kingston, will be held on Wednesday next the 30th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Provincial Parliament, at its ensuing Session, for an ACT OF INCORPORATION for the Town.

John Strange, George Okill Stewart, F. A. Harper, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. Manahan, Wm. Garrau, G. W. Yarker, Thomas Macnider, J. D. Bryce & Co. Arthur Foster, John Vincent, George Armstrong, Hill & Briggs, Abraham Truez, H. Cassidy, John Mowat, Wm. Wilson, John Watkins, & Co. E. W. Armstrong, John Counter, Thomas Wilson, E. J. Barker, M. D. John H. Greer, Douglas Prentiss, Baron Phillips, Joseph Bruce. Kingston, 22nd December, 1835.

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