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JOSEPH PLATT & SONS. May, 1847.

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KINGSTON

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EG leave most respectfully to re- tion. It has been forced by artificial heat in the useless swarm of officials, wh turnthanks to their numerous Town steaming beds of hot-houses, it has been reared in and Country Customers, for past favors, animal manues, and carted off by the farmer as if they have confidence in their and orderity Customers, the placed so immediately within their power, and a and inform them that they have removed it formed a part of the earth itself. It has been corresponding faith in the justice of their swards,

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Office of the Montreal and Kingston) Mail Company, Commercial Wharf, Kingston, 16th April, 1847.

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NO. 43. REMARKS ON THE POTATOE, AND THE PLANTS PROPOSED BY DR. GESNER

FOR ITS SUBSTITUTE. From the Albion.

The general failure of the potatoe emps in Euappealling effects have followed. Every effort to wilderness, they in some degree hold it to be secheck the destruction of an important article of cred, fond has proved abortive, and the cause of the blight under most scrutinizing inquiries of science, has not been discovered. The consequences of Great Britain and by numerous individuals in Ame-HANDSOME BAY MARE, perfectly this not of Providence are already displayed in the frica. And having an curnest desire that the abuve tariffs and commerce of the northern hemisphere. plants shall be submitted to experiment in differand begin to operate upon the exports of different ent climates and soils, Dr. Gesner has made his countries; but the results of this almost universal observations public, that all who feel any interest calamity are most painfully exhibited in the in the subject may furnish themselves with seed famine now existing in Iroland and parts of Scot- for the ensuing season. Should his efforts to sup-

the Firm, or by Mr. JAMES J. D. BLACK. A more remote effect of the potatoe blight will that will follow need no comment. soon be seen in that flood of emigration which has constantly flowed from the old to the new world, and while it has increased the necessity of emigration from Europe, it has diminished the means of sustaining it throughout the whole of North last week presented the scene of many a military America. Not only has there been an planning freak, carried on against a young officer who has reduction in the quantity of human food; but also lately joined the ranks? We are told that the OO BARRELS CANADIAN reduction in the quantity of human food; but also lately joined the ranks? We are told that the the quality of beef, pork, and the small meats officers of this regiment, by some conventional arwhich were fattened upon the declining vegetable, rangement, it would appear, entered into among has been affected. In whatever direction we pur- thomselves, have determined that none but a scion Market Square, sue this inquiry we are met by apprehensions of of some aristocratic house shall hold a commission

To ameliorate the condition of a large portion of the human family from whom a vast quantity of nourishment has been withdrawn, on effort of quiet to drive, and would be have been introduced into human species of mischief and petty annoyance has been practised against him.—

On one occasion, we have heard, having first insected to deep libration to the merry god, they pulled his had out of his control of the human family from whom a vast quantity of nourishment has been withdrawn, on effort of duced him to join them in a deep libration to the merry god, they pulled his had out of his control of the human family from whom a vast quantity of none occasion, we have heard, having first insection to the duced him to join them in a deep libration to the science or skill has been spared, and breadstuffs merry god, they pulled his bed out of his quarters, have been introduced into Europe that were almost and kicked it about the Barrack-square, and when

cultivation of this plant are therefore by no means

The sweet or Spanish polator, a convolvulus, ness, which has in some instances been carried to (Convolculus batotis) is a native of the East, and a great extent in the army, and which in this case Will leave Belleville every Tuesday, Thurs-day, and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M, num tuberosum) is an American plant, and probafor Kingston, touching at all the intermediate bly it was first noticed by Clusius, a German botanist, in 1588, who received two tubers from She will also call in at PLATT'S WHARF, Flanders. The first English writer who described London in 1597. It has also been stated toat Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potatoe into Ireland present at their meetings without being struck when he returned from his last voyage to America with their usefulness. Each District has its own in 1584. Yet, Dr. Cumpbell does not admit that peculiar wants, and an abundance of thiogs dethe potatoe was known there previous to the year 1610. There was a great antipathy at first against the use of the plant, and it was nearly thirty years after it was planted by Gerard, before its nutritive properties were understood. Since that period it has been greatly multiplied in kinds, and universally cultivated in every climate that was sufficiently cool and moist for its production. Through all the changes and varied conditions into which it has been forced by culture, it has retained one character derived from its native general interest the interest of ind warm climate, and wherever it has been plant. Dealers in Cooking and other warm climate, and wherever it has been planted it falls before the slightest degree of front,

The potatoe has endured every kind of cultivafields of the richest soil louded with fermenting. called upon to bring forth, when buried in the sterile sand, and on the rocky coast where it is perpetual snows. Crops have been demanded by the careless, the idle, and the ignorant, yet, amidst goodness of that glorious Constitution under which all these vicissitudes, it has nobly supplied its they live. nature, this plant has begun to decline. It has does away with knaves, It bestows additional splendour has passed away for ever. How far this theless, been observed that the potatoe is scarcely affected by the blight when it is planted in poor land without manure, or, in other words, when its

condition of the plant in its native state. A substitute for the potatochas been recommend he has proposed, with an account of them for that object, have been sent to Europe, and widely cir-colated. His inquiries were first directed to the colated. His inquiries were first directed to the while we sat watching the working of the system discovery of those plants from which the aborigines in our own Council. It were impossible, we think, of North America derived a part of their subsist- that any one should see this work as we have, ence before the continent was visited by Europeans | without acknowledging the justice of our remarks. By the aid of the Indians he has obtained those and joining us in the belief that it is the happing plants, and two of them are recommended for form of internal administration over struck out by trial by cultivation. They are called by the Mic- the genius of the Legislature .- Cobourg Star. mae tribe mus-qua-sete and soa-gag-bon. The Musquasete (Claytonia Virginica) is found throughout the Eastern States and the British Stave.- In a public address at Cincinnati, the Provinces; it blossoms in May, and the seed and Rev. Edward Smith, Wesleyan, of Pittsburgh the tubers are tipe in June; the latter contain stated that he had lived in slave states thirty-two, starch, and are very palatable.

grows in the eastern part of the United States. As until Monday morning. The Doctor took this the tubers are devoured by domestic animals they are woman into the cellar, and, as is usual in such only found in retired places on the sea coust, banks cases, stripped from her waist up, and then applied of rivers, and the small islands in lakes. The In- the lash. The woman writhed and winched under dians still use them for food during their hunting each stroke, and cried, "Oh Lord! Oh Lord! Oh excursions. The saa-gaa-ban is represented to Lord!" The Doctor stopped, and his hands felt be a leguminous plant, that withstands the early to his sides as though struck with palsy, gazed on TITHIN Four Miles of Kings- frest of sutumn. The tubers may be allowed to the woman with estonishment, and thus addressed remain in the ground during the winter, as, like her (the congregation must pardon me for repeating Cottage, Frame Barn, Frame House, or fodder for cattle. The tubers grow three inches deep in the ground, they are of a reaty brown color, and be finished whipping her, and then went and to strong to gother like knots in a rope. Their ordinary strong to gother like knots in a rope. Their ordinary strong to gother like knots in a rope. Their ordinary which proclaims liberty to the captive, and the Terms, One-third Cash. Apply on as hens' eggs and even larger; from six to fifteen opening of the prison doors to them who are tubers are attached to a single root. Dr. Gesner bound." Mr. Smith does not give the name, bec states that a bushel dog by him on the 28th day of from various circumstances which he states, then

has obtained 21 per cent. of starch: the tubers are therefore highly nutritive, and they have been proved to be very palatable and wholesome. Like the polator the sua-gao-ban is propagated both by the seed and tuber, and it is of much larger mas and superior flavour than was the wild potator from which the present stock and enlitivated varieties have been derived. The Indiana state that some of their forefathers cultivated the sac gaa-ban, which increased in size by a single year's planting ; but their seed was always taken from the wild tubers in the spring, and not from the cultivated stock, and therefore but little was gained by their experi-

It was by the aid of these indigenous roots that the native tribes were enabled to prosecute their wars against each other, and the early white inhabitants of North America, and even during the winter they were dug from the ground beneath the snows and caten with venison. Their belief has been that the Great Spirit planted these " Indian potatoes" every year to feed his people in every emergency. The Musquasete (Claytonia Virginica.) and Sangaaban (Apios tuberosum.) have been described by American Naturalists, and they will be found in the catalogues of betanists; the properties of their tubers and their similarity to the potatoe have, notwithstanding, been overlooked. mpe and America has, with much cause excited Farmers who are desirous of submitting them to slarm. A plant that has fed millions of the human experimental culture are advised to apply to the race, and afforded abundant sustenance for the do. older Indians, although they have not always been mestic animals during a century and a half, has found willing to impart information of a plant they been stracked by a most destructive and incompre. claim as their own; and which, from having rehensible disease, and in some districts the most lieved them from the danger of starvation in the

> A corp interest in this proposition, to supply a substitute for the potatoe, has been excited in and should they be successful, the advantages

REGIMENTAL EXCLUSIVENESS.-What distin-

uished cavalry regiment is it that, quartered not a

hundred miles from where we write, has within the no ordinary character, and we have little upon in their? crack corps;" and, accordingly, because which our hopes can rest for relief in future the "newly joined" happened to be the son of a pro-Much has been written on the history of the but the matter was subsequently hushed,up. Howtates, and its early introduction into Percone Lagrante State Charlet and Sale printing of sunlances we have felt it our public duty to expuse, should be put an end to .- Gork Reporter.

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL to make. One wants the assistance of Parliam to build a bridge, another to sender parigable river, another to improve roads, another to harbor, and so on. These Councils stre tice which attach the people to the whose especial duty it becomes taxes, and renders corruption well nigh impossible, besides a burthen to the people. But

The strength of society lies in these well informed. laborious Councillors. Nothing can therefore be better conceived or more wisely established than themselves be led into a faith and confidence of Indeed, the advantages of the Municipal government are so numerous, that it were impossible to enumerate them. It gives a higher and more acrespect on men of worth. It makes the citizen his own mester, giving him the most unbounded

There is in them a concurrence and union of intelligence which constitutes true politics, by giving a predominance to utility. The above thoughts passed through our minds

terpreter to explain its wants and its true situation.

A DOCTOR OF DIVINITY AND A BLANPHENING

unknown there before. The preparation of those they had sufficiently amused themselves with this For price, and further particulars, articles of food has also received attention, and the efforts of Dr. Bartlett, the editor of the Albian, off. But the annoyance did not end here, for have contributed greatly to the use of Indian having taken it into their heads to carry out their meal in the old country, where, two years ago, excellent military views, they determined on the that wholesome fond was almost unknown, In accasion of a Campagee suppor, which he was to order to supply the deficiency of provisions caused give them, to make him drink deep, and then cut by the potatoe bright, the cultivation of barley. off his mustachios and whiskers, blacken his face, oats, maize, buckwheat, and the rota bags are very and while in that state peform sundry aristocratic properly recommended; but those grains are already freaks. Fortunately for the inexperienced young cultivated in many places to a considerable extent. and the Swedish turnip is far less valuable and mation of the proceedings which were in contemnore expensive to raise in the northern part of plution, and having very properly placed his master.

America than the potatoe, which formerly supplied on his guard, he avaded the contemplated annoyaa greater quantity of nutriment than any other naces by using the wine placed before him yery It is erroneous to suppose that the disease of the potatoe appeared suddenly upon the earth in 1845.

As early as 1836 the rust, blight, mildew, dry tot, moderately. This so annoyed some of the excluand other kinds of decay previously unknown, every article on which they could by their hands, began to be observed, and from 1840 to 1845 a de- in fact "nothing was too hot or too heavy for them." cay of the tubers in the fields and cellars was ub. Having destroyed his clothes and property before served to be on the increase in the Northern States his face, which insult, from the army regulations, WILL commence her Regular Trips on and the British Provinces. In 1845 and 1846 he had no power to reseat, they then went into the more than one half of the potatoe crops were des- Barrack-yard, and having broken his furhiture troyed. The prospects of success in the future piled it up in a heap, after which they ran a train of powder from the mess-room to the quarters of favourable, unless a remady by a change in the the young officer, which they fired for the purpose system of cultivation, or by art, should be discov- of filling the place with smoke. It is stated that

> The most admirable local form of povernment the world, and most comfortable to the interests of the Executive and the nation. No one can be pend on locality. The Parliament is deeply interested in hearing the representatives of these different corporations, seeing that each of them has particular observations resulting from its locality

the people content, and liable

iberty. It manages taxes in a direct way, and above all, renders the people content. Lastly, Municipalities lead to the perfect organization of the state, and enter into an harmonious combination with monarchy, which they tend to keep in its legitimate situation. Each locality has an in-

years, and speaking of a certain D.D. of is acquain-The class and order to which this plant belongs tance, he adds:-" He was a slaveholder, and a same as those of the potatoe according to severe one too, and often, with his own hands, he