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Furs made up to order on the shortest
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Furs of every description, Bought and Sold.

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Four good Journeymen Tailors wanted.

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All Work in his line executed with neatness
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GENERAL IMPORTING AND
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CANADIAN DRAWBACK LAW
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
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SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY AND BANKRUPTCY,
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Bagot Street, (between British Whig Office and
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Land Scrip bought and sold.

MACDONALD'S HOTEL,
(LATE STONE'S.)
OPPOSITE THE CITY BATHS
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FRANCIS V. CAREY, M. D.,
SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR, &c. &c.,
NEWBURGH, CAMDEN EAST.

EDWARD STACEY,
(FROM LONDON),
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Opposite J. D. Bryce & Co.'s,
KING STREET, KINGSTON.

JOHN BLACKISTON,
SAIL-MAKER AND RIGGER,
NO. 4, HARDY'S BUILDINGS,
ONTARIO STREET.

WALTER EALES,
PAINTER, GLAZIER,
AND PAPER HANGER,
RIDEAU STREET, KINGSTON.

INCOMPARABLE
Black Japan Ink
MANUFACTURED, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE,
KINGSTON, CANADA WEST.

TO LET,
AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,
THE SHOP AND PREMISES, forming
one of the best stands for Business
in Kingston, lately occupied by
Mr. Henry Gillespie, next door to the
Lambton House.
For particulars apply to
FRANCIS M. HILL,
Kingston, May 11, 1847.

TO LET,
FOR A SHOP OR OFFICE, the Shop,
next door to the Atheneum Book Store,
lately occupied as a Drug Store,
May 11.

EDUCATION.

MR. O. S. MILLER, A. M.
HAVING been appointed Master of
the BATH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
begs to inform the Public that he is pre-
pared to receive all Children whom
parents and guardians may feel disposed
to commit to his care and training.

The course of Education adopted by
Mr. Miller, is such as is pursued in the
Academies of Great Britain and Upper
Canada College, Toronto, and cannot
fail to give satisfaction, even to the most
scrupulous. It will embrace, 1st, a Gen-
eral English Course including Algebra
and Mensuration; 2ndly, the Languages,
Latin, Greek, and Hebrew; combining
at the same time, a concomitant course
of Mathematics, preparatory to a Uni-
versity entrance; while, at the same time,
every care and attention will be paid to
the morals and religious training of his
pupils, without which no education, how-
ever general and solid, can be productive
of any good results.

P. S.—Terms may be known by apply-
ing to Mr. Miller.

We, the Trustees of the above Classi-
cal Academy, having appointed Mr.
Miller to the Mastership of it, feel that
we would be guilty of a violation of our
duty, both to the public and Mr. Miller,
did we not come forward in support of
the above advertisement. And we do so,
confident that we are able to present him,
worthy of support, both as a gen-
tleman of Education and competent to
Teach.

Mr. Miller is a pupil of Trinity Col-
lege, Dublin, and an A. M. of the Uni-
versity of Glasgow, qualifications in
themselves sufficient to secure public
confidence. He is also of very consider-
able experience as a Master, not only in
Britain, but also in Canada, having been
engaged since his arrival in the country,
as Master of Academies of distinction.

PETER DAVY,
ROBERT STEWART, Trustees.
Bath, May 13, 1847.

ICE.

W. H. ALEXANDER,
BEGS respectfully to inform the in-
habitants of Kingston, that he is pre-
pared to supply families every morning
at their own residences with ice. The
quantity given will be from 14 to 20 lbs.
The charge for the season will be six dollars.
Strict punctuality will be observed in the
delivery. Orders left at Mr. Robert Mc-
Cormick's, Princess Street, will meet with
prompt attention.

W. H. A. takes this opportunity to in-
form his friends and the public, that he
still continues to manufacture his celebra-
ted STOUTHON BITTERS, in bottles,
at 1s. 3d. each.
Also—CHAMPAGNE BOTTLED
CIDER, a superior article, always on hand
at 6s. 3d. per dozen.
Kingston, 17th May, 1847.

REMOVAL.

KINGSTON
TIN WARE MANUFACTORY.
E. & A. CHOWN,
MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, SHEET IRON, AND
COPPER WARES,
Dealers in Cooking and other
Stoves.

BEG leave most respectfully to re-
turn thanks to their numerous Town
and Country Customers, for past favors,
and inform them that they have removed
their Establishment to those eligible
Premises in
PRINCESS STREET.
Lately in the occupation of Mr. John Bennett,
nearly opposite the Chequered House.

Where they hope, by steady attention to
Business, to continue to merit a share of
public patronage; and from the capac-
iousness and many conveniences of
their new Premises, feel confident of
giving satisfaction to those who may
favor them with their orders.

E. & A. CHOWN keep constantly
on hand a full assortment of TIN, SHEET
IRON, & COPPER WARES,
COOKING, PARLOR AND BOX STOVES,
Which they offer for sale at prices to suit
the times; and respectfully solicit an
inspection of their Stock before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

The highest price paid in Cash
or Goods, for old Brass, Copper, Pewter
and Lead.
Rags taken in Exchange.
Princess Street,
Kingston, May 1, 1847.

WHISKEY.
100 BARRELS CANADIAN
WHISKEY, will be sold
low, for Cash only, by
WILLIAM J. MARTIN,
Market Square,
Kingston, 4th May, 1847.

OFFICE OF THE CITY DISTILLERY,
Kingston, April 20, 1847.
THE Subscriber will for the future
receive all orders, and transact all
business connected with the Distillery, at
his Office, next door to Mr. SEARLE'S HOTEL,
entering on Mr. Brown's Wharf.

JOHN ROSE.
N. B.—A supply of WHISKEY always
on hand, and Cash paid for coarse grain,
during the entire season. J. R. if

TO LET,
FOR A SHOP OR OFFICE, the Shop,
next door to the Atheneum Book Store,
lately occupied as a Drug Store,
May 11.

NEW IMPORTATIONS

TEAS & GROCERIES,
BY
ROBERT ALLEN,
BROCK STREET, KINGSTON.

THE Subscriber respectfully begs leave to
inform his Town and Country Customers,
that he is now receiving his Spring Stock of
TEAS, GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, &c.
Carefully selected by personal inspection in
the Montreal and New York Markets.
His present Stock comprises among others,
the following Articles:—

TEAS:
Gunpowder, Hyson, Young Hyson, Twankay,
Hyson Skin, Pekin, Caper Souchong,
Souchong, Congou and Bobsa.

SUGARS:
Moscovado, Superior Must, East India do,
Double Refined, Crushed, Molasses.

COFFEE:
Green, Roasted and ground, Plantation,
Havana, and Mocha—Coco.
CHOCOLATE:—Best Spanish, Plain & Prepared.

WINES:
(IN WOOD OR BOTTLE.)
E. J. Madeira, L. P. do. Sherry, Pale and Brown,
L. P. T. Madeira, Hunt's Port and Sherry,
Benevento, Claret, Malaga, superior Old Port.

SPIRITS:
Old Jamaica, Long Island, Cognac Brandy,
Bordeaux Brandy, Holland Gin, Common Gin,
Canada Whiskey, Scotch Whiskey,
Schenbrand Gin in 1 doz. cases,
Cherry, Peppermint,
London Porter and Pale Ale in quarts
Stout's Elixir.

Marachino, Eau de Vie de Dantia, Caracao, and
other Liqueurs.

GROCERIES:
CHEESE:—Platt's Bay of Quinte,
Jefferson County Dairy, Fresh Butter,
Fine and Superior Flour and Oatmeal,
Best Crackers, Pot and Pearl Barley.

PAVES &c.—Verdelli's, Macaroni, Sago,
Arrow Root, Patent Barley and Isinglass,
MUSTARD.—Wine's in 1 lb. and 3 lb. bottles,
Durham in Jars.

SOAP.—Windsor, Castile, white and yellow
Candles.—Wax Sperm, Wax Wicks, Moulds,
Oils—Sperm and Fine Olives.

SALT.—Canadian, Liverpool, Fine and Basket,
Refined and Paste Liqueurs,
Brown White and East India Sugar Candy,
Feints.—Oranges and Lemons,
Best Jordan shell shelled hard shelled and
Bitter Almonds, Raisins, Brazil, Walnuts and
Hazel Nuts, Malaga, Turkey, Valencia, and
Muscat Raisins,
Best Zante Currants, Plums,
Best Turkey Eggs, best fresh Plums in Jars,
Parsenavon Fruits.—Citrus, Orange and
Lemon Peel, East India Ginger.

BOTTLED FRUITS.—Damsons, Green Gages,
And Peaches.
PASTES.—Mixed Onions, Walnuts, Piceallia,
Gardens, Cauliflowers, Red Cabbage,
Cucumbers, Hot Peppers,
Sauce.—Mustard Ketchup, Walnut do.,
Harvey, Universal King Dole, India Soy,
Reading, Biscuits, Essence Anchovies,
Sailed Oil, Capers, Olives, Anchoovies, and
Curry Powder.

SUNNIES.—Starch, Blue, Gine, Chalk, Whiting,
Liquid and Paste Bleaching, Tink, Wafers,
Wrapping and Writing Paper, Snow Threading,
Night lights, Bath Brack, Tobacco and Pipes,
Cotton Oil, Candles, Fishing Lines,
Woolen Cloth, Cordage, Fishing Lines,
Beer and Wine Corks, Hair and Curo Brooms,
Inkpowder, Indigo, Capers, Alum, Saltpetre,
Epsom and Glauber Salts, Cream of Tartar,
Sulphur, Brimstone, Roto Mats, all sizes.

The Subscriber assures the Public that the
whole of the above Articles are of the very
best quality, and will be sold for Cash or
prompt pay, on the lowest possible terms.
ROBERT ALLEN,
Kingston, May, 1847.

DONEGAN'S HOTEL.
1847.
THE Proprietor of this Establishment, which
may now be said to have no rival on the
Continent of America, begs to return to his
numerous Friends and Patrons, his most sincere
thanks, for the support so generously accorded to
him, since his removal from St. Paul Street, to
the present Establishment, in
NOTRE DAME STREET.
(The house formerly the property of Wm. Bro-
nham, Esq., and afterwards the Vice-Regal resi-
dence of Lords DONHAM and SVERENHAM.)

During the past year the whole of this
IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT
has been completed in the first style of decor-
ation, and with every provision for the comfort
of visitors. THE FURNITURE is of the most
costly description, and the provision for Atten-
dence of such a description as none to resemble
the arrangements in the Mansion of a man of
rank and fortune, than those usually met with
in Hotels.

THE SITUATION
is central, and within an easy distance of the
Champ de Mars, the Cathedrales, Bishop's Church
and Palace, the Banks, the Government Offices,
and Mess Houses of the different Regiments, and
of the different Military Departments, the
City Hall, Court House and other public buildings.
It is on an elevated site, with abundance of air
and light, and has from its front a splendid view
over the magnificent expanse of the mighty St.
Lawrence, while the eye is relieved by the deep
dells and wooded shades of the beautiful island
of St. Helen's and the distant mountains of the
Eastern Townships.

Among the conveniences will be found
SIX BATHING ROOMS,
AND A
BILLIARD ROOM.
The TABLE will be supplied with every deli-
cious of the season, and while the proprietors will
spare no expense to give satisfaction to all who
may honor him with their patronage, the large
number which the extent of his Establishment
enables him to accommodate, will admit of his
charges being very reasonable.

CARRIAGES
Will be always in attendance to convey parties
to and from the different Military Departments, the
City and other State Offices. And the Proprietor
will spare no exertion to make his new Estab-
lishment continue worthy of the liberal
patronage which he received as Lessee of Raso's,
—Montreal, May 14, 1847.

CHEESE.
JUST received, and for Sale by the
Subscribers, a quantity of
**Platt's Celebrated Imitation Cheshire
Cheese.**
THOMAS HENDRY & Co.
May 28, 1847.

MENAGERIE.



VAN AMBURGH
Will exhibit his immense Collection of
TRAINED ANIMALS,
IN KINGSTON, ON
Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26.
Admittance, 1s. 3d.

WILL PRIVILEGES
AT NAPANEE.

THE Trustees of the MILL RE-
SERVE, at the Village of Napane-
e, Midland District, are now prepared
to receive applications for Leasing the
WATER POWER and the MILL STRES, on
the Canal recently constructed on the
Reserve, for any period not to exceed
twenty-one years. The power to be
afforded by the Canal (which is 1100
feet long, 24 feet wide, and to contain 4
feet water,) is estimated as equal to thirty
runs of stones, or 1500 inches of water,
which will be divided into 1st and 2nd
class Privileges. The height of fall from
the surface of the Canal to the River is
31 feet, and the length of the Lots be-
tween the Canal and the River will
average about 150 feet. The Napanee
River is navigable from the Bay of
Quinte, for vessels drawing six feet
water, up to the lower end of the Canal,
and the distance of the Village from
Kingston (24 miles) is travelled over the
best Macadamized Road in Upper Can-
ada.

Applications will also be received from
persons willing to lease the building of
the new Mill and Store House (now
erecting at the foot of the Canal,) and
put in the Machinery. The buildings
are of the most substantial description,
and are together 45 x 130 feet, and 7
stories high. Vessels can load their
cargoes alongside the Storehouse. The
buildings are to be finished by the 15th
of September next, ready for the ma-
chinery.

For further particulars apply (if by
letter, post paid,) to the undersigned at
Kingston.

FRANCIS M. HILL,
Kingston, May 15, 1847.

VALUABLE MILL PRIVILEGE
AND
STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.
WILL be sold at Mr. Linton's
Auction Room, Kingston, on
Saturday the 19th day of June next, [i.
not previously disposed of at private
sale.] that valuable
SAW MILL, 100 X 36 FEET.
With a very superior Steam Engine of 30
horse power.

And about thirteen Acres of Land at-
tached, on which a DWELING HOUSE is
erecting, being part of Lot No. 5 in the
1st Concession of the Township of Port-
land. The Engine is in excellent order;
will drive a gang of saws in one gate,
and a single saw in the other for slab-
bing, and has sufficient extra power
for one run of stones for a Grist Mill,
and for a Carding Machine, if required.
Lumber is easily procured in the im-
mediate vicinity, and the situation is only
12 miles from the City of Kingston, in
a well settled part of the country.

A good title will be furnished, and
reasonable terms of sale offered. The
property offers strong inducements for
investment to merchants and capitalists.
Every information will be given, and
the premises shown, by Mr. LAWRENCE
HERCHMER, on the premises. Particu-
lars will also be furnished by FRANCIS M.
HILL, Esq., Barrister.
Sale at 12 o'clock, mon.
Kingston, May 19, 1847.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
VIRGIL & CO'S
CANADA EXPRESS!
FOR the transportation of SPECIE, BANK
NOTES, and SMALL PACKAGES,
with Care and Dispatch, and the Transaction
of General Business, Running Between
MONTREAL, KINGSTON, TORONTO,
HAMILTON and RUFFALO,
Leaving Montreal every FRIDAY MOR-
NING, and Toronto every TUESDAY
MORNING.

VIRGIL & CO.,
163 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
B. BUCKMAN,
Nelson Street, Toronto.
W. WARE,
—Ontario Street, Kingston.

DAGUERRETYPE PORTRAITS,
UPON LARGE OR SMALL PLATES,
TAKEN at all hours of the day, which for
accuracy of delineation, and beauty of
finish, cannot be surpassed.
Frames, Lockets, &c., to order.
Kingston Gallery of Dr. Sulton's,
Corner of Princess and Bagot Streets.
N. B.—The most approved apparatus, &c.,
with instructions, furnished upon the most
reasonable terms.
F. G. CALLENDER,
Proprietor.
May 19, 1847.

AUCTION OF LANDS.

THE following valuable Property in the
WESTERN DISTRICT, will be offered
for Sale by Public Auction, at
CHATHAM CANADA WEST,
On Saturday, 26th June.

TOWNSHIP OF ROMNEY.
Lot No. 8, in 1st Con. 200 Acres.
" 12, " " 200 do
" 13, " " 200 do
" 8, 2nd " 200 do
" 11, " " 200 do
" 12, " " 200 do
" 13, " " 200 do
" 14, " " 200 do

TOWNSHIP OF HARWICK.
Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, 1st Con. E. B.
Line, Lake Erie, Point Aux Pins, 1000
Acres.
do. do. do. do. do. 1000 Acres.

The above Property is most advantageously
situated and well timbered. The Lots in
Romney, on which there are very fine Pine
Groves, are bordering the shores of Lake Erie.
The Lots in Harwick are on the Road Aux
Lakes Erie, close to the Gort Harbor, and Road
to Chatham. The Land is of the first quality,
and timber very superior, consisting of Black
Walnut, Maple, &c. Steam Mills are
about to be erected on or near the property.
Terms liberal, which will be made known
at Sale.

JAMES WALLIS,
Peterboro, C. W., 31st May, 1847.

LANDS FOR SALE.
THE following Lands situated in the most
flourishing and fertile parts of Canada
West, are offered for sale on very advan-
tageous terms.

LONDON DISTRICT.
TOWNSHIP OF YARMOUTH.
South of Lot 27, 3d Con. 100 Acres.
NORTH DORCHESTER.
S. J. Lot 14, in 1st Concession.
" 12, 2d " "
N. J. " 13, 2d " "
" 15, 2d " "
" 22, 2d " "
" 14 & 16, 3d " "
E. J. " 15, 4th " "
" 19, 6th " "

TALBOT DISTRICT.
WINDHAM.
Lot 19, in 7th Concession.
" 20, 7th " "
" 18, 13th " "
HARWICK.
Lot 18, in 4th Concession.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.
CAIRO.
Lots 20, 21, and 22, in the 4th Con.
GRANTHAM.
Lot No. 4 in the 1st Concession.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.
FENELON.
Lots 8, 13, 14 & 21 in 4th Concess.
" 9, 13, 16, 19 & 22, 5th "
" 11, 18, 21, 25 & 26, 6th "
" 17, 19, 24, 25 & 28, 7th "
" 13, 14, 21, 31 & 32, 8th "

VERULAM.
Lots 19, 25, 29 & 31, in 2d Concess.
" 21, " 3d " "
" 22 & 31 " 4th " "
" 29 " 5th " "
" 22 " 9th " "

DOURO.
Lot 2 in 9th Concession.
Broken Lot 9, 10th do.
DUMMER.
S.W. & S. half Lot 14, 9th Con.
W. half Lot 15, 10th "
W. half Lot 28, 10th "

TOWN PLOT, WINDSOR.
TOWNSHIP OF WHITBY, HOME DISTRICT.
Part of Lot 8 in Block 1,
" 14 " 2 "
Lots 7, 10 & 12, " 3 "
Lots 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16 & 17, B. 4, "
" 14, " 5 "
" 5, 6, 11 & 17, " 6 "
For further particulars apply (if by letter
post paid) to
JAMES WALLIS,
Peterboro, C. W.

NOTICE.
TO RENT FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
A Farm of 200 Acres
OF ARABLE LAND,
WITH an Island in the River
St. Lawrence, and any reason-
able quantity of Wood Land at-
tached.
The Land is in good cultivation, and
the Buildings in good order.
The Farm joins the Town of Ganano-
que, and is known as the "Gananoque
Cheese Farm."
ALSO FOR SALE, OR TO RENT,
A FARM OF 260 ACRES OF LAND,
Situated on the St. Lawrence, one and a
half miles East of Gananoque; 100 Acres
clearly, and in good cultivation, with good
Farm Buildings.
Possession of both given 1st March,
1848.
For further particulars, apply (if by
letter, post paid,) to the subscriber, on the
spot.
J. LEWIS MACDONALD,
Gananoque, May 24, 1847.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER having taken out
License as an
Auctioneer,
takes this method of informing his Friends
and the Public, that he will be most happy to
attend all calls in that line; and they may be
assured of strict attention to all Orders, and
punctuality in handing over the Proceeds of
Sales entrusted to him.
All Orders left at the Office of Mr. Hugh
Calder, corner of Ontario and Brock Streets,
will be thankfully received, and punctually
attended to.
JOHN S. CLUTE,
Auctioneer.
Kingston, 1st June, 1847.

Provincial Parliament.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.—SPEECH
OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL.

MR. CAMERON said that the honorable
gentleman for North York, had invited attention
to the whole of his past political life, and had
challenged the praise of consistency for the
whole of it. He (Mr. Cameron) was pre-
pared to acknowledge in general the consis-
tency which had distinguished the hon. gen-
tleman, but on some things he could not ac-
cuse him that virtue to its full extent.

(Mr. Cameron here mentioned the conduct
of the hon. member for North York on the
principle of law on the bill to prevent clergymen
from voting, and on the Administration
of Justice and Justice Estates Bills.)
He continued—The hon. member for South
York had challenged the Ministry to their
strength by a general election. At any rate
that hon. gentleman was aware that at the
last election the members on his own side of
the House were returned as they then were,
and the members on the other side as they
were. Since that time many of the members
on his own side had returned to their consti-
tuents, but they were constantly sent back
again. The hon. member for Quebec had
talked of the language used on Mr. Camer-
on's side of the House as of a kind calculated
to insult those on the other. The hon. mem-
ber must have felt, he thought, that he was
making a charge that could not be substan-
tiated, and that for every word of abuse uttered
on the Ministerial side, many came from the
other. Why, the silvery laugh of the hon.
member for Quebec was, in itself, well calcu-
lated to insult his opponents, more than any
thing from the Ministerial side of the House
could insult the other. He could wish that
all those personal observations should be sup-
pressed, for he felt that every expression that
tended to stamp an member with corrupt
political motives, or private dishonesty, tended
materially to lower the dignity of the House,
deprive it of public respect. He would, there-
fore, be as little inclined to throw back these
reproaches, as he and his friends would be to
tyrannize over the other side as some gen-
tlemen pretended they did. If both sides adopted
a spirit of forbearance, it would raise up a be-
neficial standing of deportment before the public,
and there would be less of that recrimination
which was now heard much oftener than could
be wished. He confessed that he was young
and inexperienced, not so well acquainted,
perhaps, as other gentlemen with the laws
and practice of history; but yet he knew
some passages of history which would sus-
tain the course the hon. gentleman had lately
taken in the affair of the Speakership. It
seemed to him that the self-respect of the
House would have been best consulted, if it
had believed that the gentleman whom it had
raised to the Speakership, would not have
prostituted the dignity of Parliament, by seat-
ing himself in the chair, unless he believed
that he had a right to do so. He could appeal
to the case of Mr. Addison, the Speaker of
the House in 1801, and appointed Prime Min-
ister by the King. It was known that the
negotiations were going forward for weeks
before it was complete, but who asked Mr.
Addison whether it was his duty to resign
against the privileges of the House? The
members of that Parliament thought their
Speaker would remember his position before
the people—his duty to his constituents—and
the privileges of the House; and doubted not
that had he accepted office, he would have at
once told them, I am your Speaker no longer
deliberations, because the King has seen fit to
promote me to honor. Mr. Addison did do
so, and having sat five weeks longer, at the
request of the House, received its thanks for
his conduct in the chair. Would the hon.
member for North York tell him, that the
course of cross-examining an hon. gentleman
in the way he had cross-examined the
Speaker, was in accordance with that British
—John Bull practice of which he talked.—
Why, if the Speaker had given any answer
that could have convinced him of sitting, he
would have rendered himself liable to a pen-
alty of £500 per day for every day he sat, and
the course taken with respect to the hon.
Speaker. And this course was entirely un-
expected, was the answer to be given to all
that had been said about the Ministry not
being prepared. If they could have believed
that hon. gentlemen opposite could have taken
such a step, they would have been prepared to
meet them on it. Hon. gentlemen too, talked
of corruption, and yet Messrs. Buchanan and
Dunn, two of their own friends, had spent
£4000 in one election. After that, let hon.
gentlemen talk about their honesty. When
the gentlemen dipped their hands into their
pockets, to the tune of £2000 a piece, to buy
up the people of Upper Canada, he thought
their friends were not those who should talk
of corruption. Hon. gentlemen pretended that
the election did not show any confidence in
the administration on the part of the people of
Canada. If that did not show confidence, he
knew not what other sign they were to look
for.

MR. PRICE—No change in favor of Ministry.
Ministers did not want any change; they
were quite satisfied with the state of opinion
before, and did not desire any turning round
in it. But he asked where was the confidence
that could be reposed in hon. gentlemen op-
posite—where the common vinculum amongst
them, when it was well known that they
were so ready to sacrifice the hon. gentleman
for North York and