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RETRIBUTIVE FINE TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.—We have been favored with the personal, and with permission to extend the terms of our most important and corresponding merchants, to a friend in Montreal. Most sincerely do we trust that the writer's expectations, with respect to the measure mentioned by him, may prove well grounded; and that we cannot regret any delay in the immediate repeal of our Agricultural Protection Act—a measure which was mainly sought for on the ground of the protective duties, by which the Canadian producer was, in a great measure, excluded from the United States' markets.

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Accidents in this City.  
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Kingston Marine List.  
VESSELS ARRIVED IN PORT.  
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STEAMSHIP NOTICE.  
THE STEAMER  
CITY OF TORONTO,  
CAPTAIN WILLIAM GORDON.  
Leaves Kingston for Toronto, every Wednesday and Saturday evening, after the arrival of the River Mail Boat.

IN BANKRUPTCY.  
Sole of Bankrupt's Stock.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Personal Estate of JOSEPH PIERSON, Bankrupt, consisting of EIGHT SHARES OF THE WINDMILL ROAD COMPANY STOCK, together with the unpaid dividends thereon, and the BARGE "JAY" lying at the wharf of the said Bankrupt, and the TENCH day of JUNE, instant, at the City of Kingston, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Sale of Lands  
AT PORTSMOUTH.  
THE SALE OF WATER AND BUILDING LOTS in the Village of PORTSMOUTH, in the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Upper Canada, will take place on SATURDAY, the 21st inst. at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the undersigned, in the City of Kingston.

WARES AUCTION ROOMS.  
SALE OF HORSES, WAGGONS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and other Effects.  
A LIGHT DRIFT CART,  
(MADE BY THORNTON).  
On Friday, June 3, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF FRESH TEAS, ON LIBERAL TERMS.  
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION at the Sale Room of the Subscribers, on THURSDAY, the 8th inst. at TWO o'clock, P. M., a choice assortment of Peaco Tea, of the following description, consisting of 20 Half Chests of Tea, 5 1/2 " Hyson Skin, 7 1/2 " Young Hyson, (ordinary, fine, and superior), 10 Chests and Half Chests Hyson, 6 Gallons, 3 Half Chests Gunpowder, 30 Catics Oolong, do, 30 do. Caper, do, 12 Chests Orange, 10 Boxes Orange.

Light House Supplies.  
TENDERS will be received at the Office of Public Works, until WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst. next, from persons desirous of supplying for the use of the Light Houses on Lakes Erie and Ontario, &c. 2550 GALLONS OF WINTER PRESSED SPERM OIL. Of the very best quality, (a sample of which, not less than a quart, must accompany the Tender) to be delivered in Casks, not to exceed 60 gallons, and to be measured out if required.

CAUTION.  
THE Ladies and Gentlemen of the City of Kingston are respectfully informed, that the General and Universal MEDICAL HALL, BATH, and DISPENSARY, is now open at the corner of the City of London, on the 21st inst. The Hall is fitted up with the most improved apparatus, and is attended by a Physician of the highest standing in the profession. The Hall is open from 10 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Atlantic & Ontario Express.  
ATTENTION is directed to the fact that the Atlantic & Ontario Express, is now open at the corner of the City of London, on the 21st inst. The Express is fitted up with the most improved apparatus, and is attended by a Physician of the highest standing in the profession. The Express is open from 10 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Farm and Mill Site TO RENT.  
A PERSON having capital to build a Saw Mill, Can make a advantageous use of the property (by letter post) to J. DUNCAN, No. 29, St. John Street, Kingston, Ontario.

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Kingston Building Society.  
THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will take place at the District Court-House, on MONDAY next, June 5, 1848, at SEVEN o'clock, P. M., when the Directors will proceed to read or advance \$600 of the Funds of the Society, in the usual manner. The Secretary will be in attendance at the Court House at 6 o'clock.

Important to the Public.  
THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of the City of Kingston, and Country generally, that he has opened a Grain and Provision Store, in one of McDOWALL'S new Stone Buildings, in one of the streets of Kingston, where he will keep constantly on hand, the following articles: Sifted Flour, Dried Oats, Bacon, Pork, Superior, and Fine Flour, Oatmeal, Indian Meal, Indian Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, and all other articles connected with the Trade in proportion to demand. All of which he will sell at low rates.

NOTICE.  
THE SUBSCRIBER is now daily receiving his SPRING SUPPLIES of TEAS, TOBACCO, WINES, LIQUORS, SUGARS, OILS, SPICES, AND GROCERIES, which will be found on examination the Largest and Best Stock yet offered in the Kingston Market.

MUSIC STORE.  
THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the Public, that he has just received from Montreal and New York, a large and complete assortment of New Music and Fancy Stoves, in his premises on King Street, recently occupied by Messrs. UNWANT & McILWAIN.

NOTICE.  
HAVING Leased the portion of my premises in Bagot Street, lately occupied by a Foundry, to Messrs. CROW & HARRIS, of this City, who intend carrying on the same business, I have great pleasure in recommending them to the patronage of my old customers, and the public generally, to whom I beg to return my sincere thanks for the patronage I received while in business.

NOTICE.  
THE SUBSCRIBER has determined to carry out the principles of FREE TRADE, and to sell his goods at the lowest possible price, for the benefit of the public. The Subscribers are appointed Agents for the sale of the "MORTON'S IMPROVED SALERATUS" in packages to suit purchasers, at current rates. All orders received shall meet immediate despatch.

City of Kingston.  
GASLIGHT COMPANY.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a second meeting of the Board of Directors of the City of Kingston Gaslight Company, will be held on the 21st inst. at 10 o'clock in the evening, at the City of London, on the 21st inst. The Board will consider the report of the Engineer, and the accounts of the Company for the year ending on the 31st inst. The Board will also consider the report of the Engineer, and the accounts of the Company for the year ending on the 31st inst.

Fresh Oysters and Fruit Daily BY EXPRESS, AT WILLING'S.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fresh Oysters and Fruit Daily, by Express, at Willing's, is now open at the corner of the City of London, on the 21st inst. The Oysters are fresh from the coast, and the Fruit is fresh from the orchards. The Oysters are fresh from the coast, and the Fruit is fresh from the orchards.

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COMMISSION AGENT.  
The premises now occupied by him, South-West corner of the Market Square, will be opened as an Auction Room, on the 1st of June next. Having engaged the services of an Auctioneer, and a Grocery and Provision Store, will be held each week, viz: Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

SHERIFF'S SALE.  
MIDLAND DISTRICT, ON SATURDAY, the 21st inst. at 10 o'clock in the morning, the following Property, belonging to Mrs. T. C. LYELL, and by virtue of several Executions out of Her Majesty's Courts of the Midland District and Queen's Bench, all of which are now in the hands of the Sheriff, will be sold by public auction, at the residence of the undersigned, in the City of Kingston.

CHAMBLAY CANAL.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the CHAMBLAY CANAL, in the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Upper Canada, will be opened to navigation on the 1st of June next, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Canal is now open to navigation, and will be open to navigation on the 1st of June next, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

FORWARDING NOTICE.  
FURTHER NOTICE, the Subscribers will charge the undermentioned Rates of FREIGHT from hence to Kingston. Salt, per Ton, 10s. Pig Iron, per Ton, 15s. All other Merchandise per Ton 20s.

REMOVAL.  
THE SHIP CHANDLERY STORE is removed to No. 2 Hardy's Buildings, where will be constantly kept on hand, Fatred and Manila Cables, Oakum, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Oars, Blocks, Anchors and Chains, &c. &c.

WILLIAM MOODY, BLACK & WHITESMITH.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Black and Whitesmith, William Moody, is now open at the corner of the City of London, on the 21st inst. The Black and Whitesmith is fitted up with the most improved apparatus, and is attended by a Physician of the highest standing in the profession. The Black and Whitesmith is open from 10 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock in the evening.

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A person who can read and write, and who is desirous of being employed in a counting house, or in any other business, will be engaged by the undersigned, at a salary of \$100 per annum, and board and lodging. The person so engaged will be required to be a native-born subject of Great Britain, and to be of the age of 20 years, and to be of the County of Kingston.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.  
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WANTS A SITUATION.  
AS AN AGRICULTURAL LABORER, a Young Man who has been a year out from Ireland, and who is willing to be taught the ways of the country. He wishes to be engaged for one year certain, and will work for 86 pence per week, and will be well recommended by his present employer, who has no longer any occasion for his services. Apply by letter, post paid, to John Kelly, British Whig Office, Kingston, May 26th, 1848.

ROYAL MAIL LINE OF STAGES.  
Between Kingston and Brighton.  
THE Subscribers respectfully intimate to the public that they have commenced running a Line of Stages between Kingston and Brighton, via the Front Road, through Ernestown, Bath, Fredericksburgh, and Adolphustown, crossing over at the Stone Mills to the Prince Edward District; leaving Kingston every evening (Sunday excepted) at 5 o'clock, or immediately after the arrival of the Steamer from Montreal, and leaving Brighton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock.

Bamford's Hotel.  
NOTICE.  
MRS. BAMFORD begs to return her sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon her deceased husband, THOMAS BAMFORD, for upwards of twenty years; and informs the Public and the friends of the family, that the HOTEL IN PRINCESS STREET, will be continued in her name by herself and two of her sons, who respectfully request a continuance of the custom given to the deceased.

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