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AGRICULTURAL.

PURSUANT to notice a General Meeting of the Directors was held at Gordinier's on Monday the 13th Feb'y, 1832.

PRESENT.

JOHN MACAULAY, ESQ., President.
JOHN MARKS, ESQ, Vice President.
D. J. SMITH, ESQ, Treasurer.

Messrs. Caton, Vanalstine, Clark, Nathan Fellows, John Gordinier, John Vandycke, Lewis Fralick, Peter Davey, John Lake, Jacob Smith, and Dr. Yeomans, Directors.

Resolved, That Mr. Davey's account of money disbursed in going to Rochester to purchase Seed Wheat be allowed, and that the Treasurer be ordered to pay Mr. D. the balance of £3 10s.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Davey for his attention and exertions in endeavouring to procure seed wheat from Rochester in October last.

Resolved, That the Agricultural Society's year commences in the month of April; and that all subscriptions collected prior to the General Meeting are for the year which expires at that period.

Resolved, That the premiums awarded to George Brown in October last for the second best 6 Ewes, and the two first best steers, be not allowed, he having selected the animals from different flocks.

Resolved, That the Annual Cattle Show for the District be held at Mr. Davey's in Bath, on Thursday the 4th October, 1832, and that pens be prepared for the reception of animals, under the direction of a Committee to be hereafter appointed.

Resolved, That the sum of £120 be expended in premiums for the following articles:

CATTLE.

TO BE OWNED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE SOCIETY.

For the best Brood Mare and Colt,	$15
For the second best do. do.	10
" the third do do.	5
" the best pair of matched Colts, 3 years old,	
" Mares or Geldings,	8
" the best Bull above one year and not to exceed four years old,	12
" the second best, do.	8
" the third do. do.	4
" the best Six Calves of 1832,	10
" the second best do. do.	7
" the third do. do.	5
" the best four do. do.	6
" the second best do. do	4
" the third best do. do.	2
" the best two do.	4
" the second best do.	3
" the third do. do.	2
" the best Bull Calf of 1832.	8
" the second do.	6
" the third do.	4
" the Best Milch Cow,	8
" the second do.	6
" the third do.	4

NOTE.—A Certificate of the average quantity of Milk per Month, given by each Cow to be produced.

For the best Yoke of Working Oxen,	10
" the second do.	8
" the third do.	6

NOTE.—No Oxen to be exhibited under four years old.

For the best Ram,	6
" the second do.	4
" the third do.	2
" the best 6 Ewes,	6
" the second do.	4
" the third do.	2
" the best 6 Lambs,	6
" the second do.	4
" the third do.	2
" the best Boar,	8
" the second do.	5
" the third do.	3
" the best Sow,	6
" the second do.	4
" the third do.	2

DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

For the best Cheese,	6
" the second do.	4
" the third do.	2
" the best piece of Flannel, not less than 20 yards,	5
" the second do. do.	4
" the third do. do.	3
" the best piece of Fulled Cloth not less than 15 yards,	5
" the second do. do.	4
" the third do. do.	3
" the best piece of linen, not less than 10 yards,	5
" the second do.	4
" the third do.	3
" the best pair Woollen Socks, ribbed or Plain,	2
" the second do.	1½
" the third, do.	1
" the best pair stockings,	2
" the second do.	1½
" the third do.	1

FARMS, &c.

To the person who shall raise the most Wheat on *One* acre of land, manured with lime,	10
To the person who shall raise the most Wheat on *Two* acres manured with lime,	15
To the person who shall raise the most Wheat on *Five* acres, similarly manured,	25
Persons entering their names as competitors to shew in a satisfactory manner to the Judges, how much lime was used per acre, and in what manner it was applied.	
For the greatest quantity of best Wheat on one acre of land tilled in the ordinary manner,	10
" the second do. do.	6
" the third do. do.	4
" the greatest quantity best Corn on one acre,	10
" the second do.	6
" the third do.	4
" the greatest quantity best Potatoes on one acre,	10
" the second do. do.	6
" the third do. do.	4

PLOUGHING MATCHES.

Best Ploughing with one pair horses without driver,	6
" Second do.	4
" Third do.	2
" Ditto, with four Oxen and driver, driver not over 15 years old,	6
" Second do.	4
" Third do.	2
Boys' Ploughing Match, under 17 years of age with one pair Oxen without driver—best,	6
" Second do.	4
" Third do.	2
For the best straw or grass Hat,	3
" Second do.	2
" Third do.	1
" the best Woolen yarn,	2
" Second do.	1
" the best Thread,	2
" Second do.	1
" the best Barrel Cider,	6
" Second do.	4
" Third do.	2
	$466

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed after the General Meeting in April next to make a tour of the Counties and examine Farms offered for inspection—reporting at their convenience to the Secretary of the Society on the general arrangement and management of said farms, the nature and state of the fences, the situation and plan of barns and outhouses, the quantity of land sown with grain &c. last year, as well as the present year, with any other remarks they may see fit to offer. The said Committee shall give notice of the time when they will commence their inspection, and persons wishing to enter their farms shall send their names to the said Committee.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, for their attention to the business of the Society. H. C. THOMSON, Secretary.

PROSPECTUS.

Of a new Weekly Paper *on a plan never attempted before*. For whereas one saith "I am of Paul" and another, "I am of Apollos", and yet another "I am of Cephas" and as All say "I am of Christ," therefore

ROBERT JEFFERS

Proposes publishing in the Town of Kingston, Province of Upper Canada, a new Weekly Paper to be styled

THE ALEMBIC OF TRUTH.

This Paper is to be conducted upon a plan NEVER ATTEMPTED BEFORE. It shall not be confined to the advocacy, nor to the interests of any particular sect or party. Its columns shall be equally open to the Religious of EVERY persuasion.

The Editor has perceived, that, most Periodicals set out with vast professions of "Moderation"—a declared avoidance of all controversial subjects.—Giving numerous pledges which *they never redeem*.

The Alembic of Truth makes no such promises.—On the contrary, its conductor being persuaded that TRUTH *can never suffer* from *investigation*. He therefore invites such investigation; he challenges such discussion.—His columns shall be a COMMON GROUND, where every bigotted, every enthusiastical, as well as every moderate, sensible, and able man of every professed section of the Christian Church may unhesitatingly state his own particular views, and have them proved or refuted, according as they may be found solid or chimerical when weighed in the impartial scales of Truth. Provided, that instead of foul epithets, and giving odious names, he contents himself with producing his best arguments. In fine, the intention of this publication is THE DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT IS TRUTH, and if there be an amount of *disposable* MIND on this continent, sufficient to attain this mighty object—it shall be attained!!!

Is this age, or is it not, an "Era of Light?"—does not the womb of time appear as if teeming with NEW productions? The "Episcopalian" comes forward certain He has found the "Truth." The "Presbyterian" with no less pretensions. The "Catholic" fully as confident as either. The "Methodist" * * * But here it may be necessary to pause. While the conducter of "The Alembic of Truth" declares he knows of no religious denomination which he thinks to be *entirely* right or *wholly* wrong!

He believes he is impartial, and is free to declare, that, if he could find the man whose religious creed was more liberal than his own he would take up that man's views and lay down his own—and he is equally free to declare that if it can be satisfactorily proved, that, any particular Church is right in its form of CHURCH-GOVERNMENT—DOCTRINES—DISCIPLINE and PRACTICE, it shall from THAT moment become impossible for him to abstain from entertaining similar sentiments—and he hereby pledges himself fearlessly to avow them.

☞ He does not intend that his paper shall wear the aspect of "*Sour Godliness*" nor that it shall be *exclusively* religious;—he trusts that it shall be found at least equal to *any other* paper, in ministering to the general information and recreation of his subscribers—that it shall furnish subjects for innocent (or second best) conversation, to the exclusion of the "Holy Bitter" of *religious* slander—too often found in "the skirts" of long-faced "Brothers" and long-bonnetted Sisters."

It is pleasing to see every man attached to his native land—that man who is not true to his country will not be true to any thing else. Those who are not acquainted with the Editor may be curious to know what country has the honour or stigma of his birth.—To such he would say, that although his ancestry is of English origin. He is by birth and education an Irishman—in this he glories.—Yes! Notwithstanding all the faults and crimes *attributed* to *that portion of* its *refuse* population found in this and other countries. Notwithstanding all the faults and crimes flowing from the *neglected state* of *that portion* of its *refuse population* "who have left their country for their country's good."—He glories in his country!

He is proud that he feels as an Irishman because it enables him the more fully *to feel as a* MAN.—The generous sympathies of his country know no *narrow* nationalities—borne forward by the fraternal glow they extend the hand—the heart, to the Brave, the Great, the Good, of *every* clime and of *every* country.—

He has no objection to "the gude old Land o'cakes." Her enlightened sons "have filled their lamps with beaten oil."—

His English friends must not mistake him. He faults not the origin of his ancesstry. No he cannot have any objection to that "sea girt gem of heaven," for he has perceived that the union of English firmness with Irish fire, has, in many cases, produced a human composition, he had almost said unequalled, indeed America exhibits the great results consequent upon a mixture of nations—but yet his Friends of every country must still excuse him, while from the full tide of his impassioned soul—he declares he is an Irishman.

Bigotted nationality has termed Hibernians a nation of blunderers! he is one, yet he hopes to write without blundering. The supernatural vigour of intellect, urged on by the high wrought feeling which belongs to the FIRST CLASS of *Legitimate* Irish MIND, stoops not, (like other nations,) to the drudgery of ideal creation.—Like the IMMORTAL FOX, its perplexity is to *select* not to *create*. What is termed Irish blundering is a something not *felt*, not *understood* by other nations. IT IS THE CONCOURSE OF IDEAS TOO VAST FOR THE OUTLET. It is (comparing great things with small) like a large congregation, striving to press through a small church door, they hinder each other and choke the passage, so that sometimes those who are expected *last* rush out *first*.

Much loved Hibernia! Region of wonders! the very vices of thy national character are interesting—are magnificent!—as yeast when unmixed with other substances exhibits little else than unprofitable *fermentation*—yet when mixed with Flour, the material of the staff of life of nations, it changes its sedentary quality, raises, and forms it into bread, that palatable, as well as profitable aliment, which is paramount in all the enjoyments of civilized life. So, Thou land of Gems—thy unrivalled sons, (from their *excitative, fermentative* quality) when mixed with the ponderous (quiet) dulness of other nations—raises them to all that is palatable in pleasure, great in enterprize, and dazzling in glory!

Yes! Let it be reiterated. Thou country of wonders. Assemblage of EMERALDS. Thy Comets. Thy Planets. Thy Central Stars of genius were never intended to be grouped together in their native mass—for, in proportion as they are strewed and scattered, they relieve the dull uniformity of the human race—they bespangle, adorn and beautify mankind!!!

The FIRST NUMBER of the "ALEMBIC" may be expected to issue *as soon* as a *sufficient* number of subscribers are obtained.

TERMS—three Dollars per annum, exclusive of Postage, if paid in advance, or four Dollars at the end of the year.

All publishers of respectable Journals are respectfully solicited to insert this Prospectus—and all who wish well to the cause of Truth and Liberality, whether Publishers, Clergymen, Post Masters or others, are requested to become Agents for "the Alembic of Truth," to whom as liberal an allowance will be given, as is granted by any other paper.

Orders for "the Alembic of Truth" have been received from some of the most remote sections of the Empire—therefore its friends are requested to send in their Lists of Subscribers as soon as possible, as it is intended the first number shall issue on the receipt of a competent number of names.

The public whether merchants or others, have now an opportunity, of advertising in a paper the circulation of which, is likely to exceed that of any other paper in the province, not excepting (our estimable) "Brother Egerton."

Advertisements, inserted as low as by any other paper.

☞ The Editor does not pledge himself to any party whether in religion or politics—but shall follow that plan which to himself shall appear best calculated to promote the public good.

☞ Those who take this paper will do well to preserve *every number carefully from the beginning*, as the Editor has thought ORIGINALLY, FEARLESSLY, and PECULIARLY on several subjects, and wishes to leave behind him a record of his opinions that they may pass for what they are worth.

At the time of the former publication of this prospectus a number of redoubted champions started with *their religious* torches *professedly* to enlighten the world but *really* (as others thought) to set it on fire!!!

"The Alembic of Truth it is hoped will produce a different result.

All communications addressed (post paid) to Robert Jeffers, Kingston, will be promptly attended to.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

NORTH SIDE MARKET-SQUARE, KINGSTON.

JOHN RUTTER respectfully tenders his thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage he has heretofore received in his line, and informs them that he continues to keep constantly on hand Ladies', Gentlemen's and Youth's water proof HATS, CAPS and BONNETS of superior fabric and manufacture, which he will dispose of for Cash or short approved credit, (but the former would be preferable.) He continues as usual, to pay the highest price for HATTING & SHIPPING FURS.

☞ Having in operation a patent Machine for Manufacturing Hat Bodies, he will be enabled to furnish any quantity required by the first April next.

WANTED.—A quantity of Hatting Wool.

I hereby request all those indebted to me either by bond, note, or book account, to call and settle the same on or before the first of April next, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. And all having demands against me are requested to call and present the same. All kinds of Produce received in payment.

JOHN RUTTER.

Kingston, Feb. 24, 1831.

KINGSTON HAT WARE-HOUSE.

THOS Smith, respectfully informs the public that he continues to carry on the Hatting Business at his old stand opposite the Kingston Hotel, and the Court House, where he has on hand the latest and most fashionable patterns for gentlemen and ladies' Hats and Bonnets, Beaver and imitation do. warranted waterproof do. which he will dispose of at low prices for cash or produce, or approved credit

Cash paid for Beaver, Muskrat, and Shipping Furs. November 2d, 1830.

N. B.—Has also on hand, a few Gentlemen's and Youths Fur Caps, of excellent quality—and two Bales of Buffalo Robes, which will be sold very low for Cash.

KINGSTON MARBLE FACTORY.

THE Subscribers have commenced the Marble Manufacturing in Kingston on Brock Street near T. Brocketts Hotel where they intend keeping on hand Marble from the most celebrated quarries in the U. States. Tomb and Grave stones kept constantly on hand.

ALSO—Marble suitable for building-stone, facings for Jambs, Hearth-Stones, Chimney Pieces, Window Sills, and Caps, Land Marks, and for other purposes, &c., furnished to any order on short notice and on reasonable terms.

FOOTE & SEARS.

Kingston Feb. 15th, 1832. 3m

NOTICE.

JOHN STRANGE Esq. having relinquished the business of an Auctioneer, the Subscriber takes this opportunity of informing the Public that he has taken out license to act in that capacity. His attention to business and moderation in charges, will, he hopes, induce a share of the business of Kingston. A. MANAHAN.

Kingston 18th Jan., 1832.

REMOVAL.

JOHN WATKINS has removed his hardware establishment to those extensive Premises in Store Street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Turpin & Parker, and opposite to Mr. Jno. Blake's Tavern.

Kingston, 5th December, 1831

WINDOW SASHES FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has recently commenced making Window Sashes in this Town, at his Shop nearly opposite Mr. T. Brocket's Hotel, which he will sell on the most reasonoble terms for cash.

JOHN SARGENT.

Kingston, Feb'y 6th 1832.

CIGARS.

400 BOXES just received and for sale by CHARLES HEATH.

Kingston, Oct. 10th, 1831.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, To Wit: } ON Wednesday the 16th day of May next will be sold at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, the following lands and tenements, seized by virtue of a fieri facias issued out of His Majesty's Court of K. B. at the suit of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Canada against the lands and tenements of the late Patrick Smyth, in the hands of George Herchimer Markland and Neil James McLean, viz: front half of Lot. No. 12. 3d. Con. Sidney.

All persons having claims on the above lands or any part thereof, by mortgage or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to me, on or before the day of sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN MACLEAN,
Kingston, Feb. 15, 1832. Sheriff, M. D.

IN THE KING'S BENCH.

Midland District, To Wit. } IN the case of James H. Wilson, late of the Township of Loughboroug,h in the Midland District, yeoman, an absconding or concealed Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant of attachment issued out of the King's Bench and to me delivered against the Estate of James H. Wilson, an absconding or concealed debtor, to satisfy John Strange aud Douglass Prentiss—one hundred and forty five pounds, I have seized all the Estate real and personal of the said James H. Wilson, together with a certnin mortgage; and unless the said James H. Wilson return within the Jurisdiction of the said Court, and put in bail to the action, or cause the claim of the said Strange and Prentiss to be discharged within three calendar months from the 9th of March, all the real and personal estate of the said James H. Wilson, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit, and satisfaction of the claim of the said Strange and Prentiss.

JOHN McLEAN,
Dated at Kingston, this 27th February, 1832. } Sheriff, M. D.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, To Wit: } ON Saturday the 9th day of June next, will be sold at the Court House in the Town of Kingston, the following lands as belonging to William Evans and James Atkinson, seized by virtue of an execution issued out of His Majhsty's Court of Kings Bench, at the suit of Thomas Markland viz: all the life interest of James Atkinson to the following Lots viz. Lot No. 119, part of Lot No. 110, North east half of Lot No. 191, and the North West half of Lot No. 290 in the Town of Kingston.

All persons having claims on the above lands or any part thereof, by mortgage or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to me on or before the day of sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN MACLEAN,
Kingston, Feb'y. 19th 1332. Sheriff, M. D.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, To Wit: } ON Saturday the 28th day of April next, will be sold at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, the following lands as belonging to George Finkle, seized by virtue of a writ of fierafacious issued out of His Majesty's Court of Kings Bench, at the suit of William Kerr, viz. Lot No. 6. 1st Con Ernesttown.

All persons having claims on the above lands or any part thereof, by mortgage or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to me, on or before the day of sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock

JOHN MACLEAN,
Kingston, Feb'y. 1st 1831. Sheriff, M. D.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland Dist.ict, TO WIT. } ON Saturday the 19th day of May next, will be sold at the Court House in the Town of Kingston, the following Lands, as belonging to Isaac Lewis, seized by virtue of a Writ of Fiera Facias issued out of the District Court, at the suit of Clifton H. McCollum, viz: Lot No. 13 in the village of Bath, laid out on Lot No. 10 in the 1st con. Ernest Town.

All persons having claims on the above Lands or any part thereof, by mortgage or otherwise, are required to make the same known to me, on or before the day of sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN MACLEAN,
Kingston, Feb'y 22d 1832. Sheriff M. D.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, To Wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of His Majesty's Court of Kings Bench to me directed at the suit of the King against the Lands and Tenements of the late John Cumming Esq. will be sold at the Court House in the Town of Kingston on Saturday the 19th day of May next, Lots 24 and 25 in the place D'Armes in the said Town of Kingston.

All persons having claims on the above Lands or any part thereof by mortgage or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to me, on or before the day of sale, Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN McLEAN.
Kingston, Feb'y. 22d 1832. Sheriff, M D.

CORONER'S SALE.

MIDLAND DISTRICT, to wit:

ON Saturday, the 10th day of March next, will be sold at the court-house in the town of Kingston, the right, title, and interest which was of the late Patrick Smyth, deceased, to lot number twenty-four in the first concession of the township of Kingston, in the county of Frontenac, in the said district, in the hands of the honorable George H. Markland and Neil James McLean, executors of his last will and testament, at the suit of John McLean, esquire, sheriff, Midland district, being composed of that piece of land generally known as Stuart's point, in the said township of Kingston.

All persons having claims on the above lands, or any part thereof, by mortgage, or otherwise, are required to make the same known to me, on or before the day of sale. Sale to commence at twelve o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL SHAW, *Coroner, M. D.*
Kingston. December 7th, 1831.

The above sale is postponed until Tuesday the first day of May next.

SAMUEL SHAW, Coroner.

Kingston, March 14, 1832.

SAMUEL J. WEBB,
TAILOR,
KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA.

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform country merchants and other dealers, that he has now on hand a very extensive assortment of men's stout pegged Boots and Shoes, Calf and Kip do. women and children's Boots and Shoes of all descriptions suitable for country trade, warranted to be of the best materials and workmanship; and will be sold wholesale at as low a rate as the same description of articles can be procured from Montreal. Also, several tons of Spanish and slaughter Sole Leather of all kinds, from damaged to best New-York inspected.—Several dozens hemlock tanned CalfSkins; a few do. best Philadelphia oak tanned do. Upper Leather, lining and binding skins and all other materials in the Shoe and Leather line.

He begs leave also to return thanks for the support he has received for several years past and to inform his customers generally that he expects by the first arrivals, a much better assortment of goods in the Shoe line than any he has hitherto imported.

All kinds of best quality Boots and Shoes now on hand, and manufactured to order as usual—A good assortment of best English made Portmanteaus, Carpet Bags, Moose skin Riding Boots. &c. &c.

A. J. FERNS.

Kingston, Feb'y. 29th 1832.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Books will be opened on the first day of August next (as there is a restrictive clause in the late charter to prohibit its being done, until six months after the passing of the Act) for subscriptions to the increased Capital of this Bank at the following places to wit, in the Towns of Kingston, Niagara, York, Brockville, Perth, Sandwich, Amherstburg, London, Cobourg, Cornwall, and Hamilton in the District of Gore, under the direction of persons hereafter to be named. THO'S G. RIDOUT,
Cashier.

Bank of Upper Canada, York, 24th February, 1832. } 6m79

N. B.—In addition to the Current half yearly dividend a Bonus of not less than eight per Cent is intended to be paid to the present Stockholders. T. G. R.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having accused Andrew Quackenbush of the Village of Clark'sville of having stolen a whip stock and also of being a thief, at a time when I was under the influence of (that which too frequently is the cause of many evils,) passion and ardent Spirits. I therefore in justice to Mr. Quackenbush take this method of Publickly acknowledging that he is a neighbor whom I esteem as an honest and sober man, and now that I am myself again I can only reflect with regret on the language I made use of to him. That the above accusation was made without any real foundation and unwarranted by me.

JAMES VANALSTINE.

Clarksville Feb'y. 15th 1832.

TO LEASE.

FOR a term not exceeding ten years, and immediate posession given,

That Valuable property at Green Bay or Barriefield, containing about five acres of valuable land, good garden, and a number of small houses, some of which are already occupied, but the rents thereof will be transfered to the person who shall take a lease of the whole property.

The rent to be paid punctually at the expiration of each quarter.

Further particulars may be known on applying at the Herald Office Kingston.

March, 11th 1832.

LAND FOR SALE.

ALL that parcil or tract of land, situated in the Township of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES more or less; being the north half of Lot No 14 in third concession of the said Township of Kingston, for which an indisputable title will be given. For particulars apply to John Delisle, Esquire, Montreal.

March, 1832. 4w79

NOTICE.

Government House, York, 23d February, 1832 }

ORDERS in Council which relate to Petitions and Memorials for Grants of Land, or connected with that subject, will in future be communicated to Memorialists by the Clerk of the Executive Council.

Persons who may not receive answers to their Petitions will apply to the Clerk of the Executive Council.

FOR SALE.

FIFTY Acres of Land being the most Northerly part of Lot No. Twenty, in the Sixth concession of Ernest Town under tolerable good improvements situated on the main public road leading from Camden, Sheffield &c. to Kingston, formerly owned by John Miller and occupied by James Smith as a Tavern and now in the possession of Johial Clark. Application to be made to Samuel Clark Esq. of Camden or the proprietor E. Beach.

Kingston, 14th February, 1832.

Kingston 14th February 1832.

ALL persons having claims on the Estate of the late Patrick Corbett Esquire, Town Major, are desired to enclose them to the subscribers without delay.

JNO. KIRBY.
JNO. MACAULAY. } Executors.

VARIETIES.

CHINA.—The Journal of Commerce contains further extracts from files of Canton papers, up to the 3d November last.

A terrible gale, or Typhon, occurred on the 23d September. An official return communicated to the authorities at Canton, states, that after it was past, *one thousand four hundred and five* dead bodies were picked up along the coast.

This gale was most severely felt in Macac, and Capsemoon, nothing like it having been experienced there for thirty years past. The Canton Register says:

The greatest force of the wind was at the highest point of one of the highest tides. The column of water that dashed against the Praya grande was tremendous. The largest stones and slabs of granite were hurled against the doors of the houses on the beach, and soon forced them open. The quay before the English factory, and to the westward, was completely washed away, together with a part of the foundation of the verandah, one pillar of which fell, and was followed by the floor and roof which it supported. The devastation in and around Macao seems in fact to have been universal; many houses were unroofed and walls blown down by the force of the wind, in addition to the discharge caused by the sudden inroad of so vast a body of water as was forced into the Bay. The crop of Rice in the ground was swept away;—the injury will no doubt be felt for a great length of time.

On the water, the principal damage was sustained by the Junks and floating craft of the natives, though the foreign vessels suffered much, but with few losses of life.

The American ship Galen, last from the Sandwich Islands, when off the Bashees on the 21st, encountered bad weather, which carried away all her sails; and on the 23d, near Lema Islands, lost her mizen-mast, fore and main-topmasts, caps, &c.

One *item* of the intelligence contained in these papers must be gratifying to the friends of humanity. It is as follows:

PEKING.—From Szetchuen we hear that thirty-three vagabond lawyers who stir up litigations have been taken into custody and are forthwith to be punished.

In the way of literature, we are informed, that—

"A new edition of the Emperor Kanghe's Dictionary has issued from the Imperial press. The work has been three years in hand, and now comes forth with the promise of being a corrected and accurate edition. It consists of 40 Chinese Volumes."

And we are also furnished with a piscatorial lyric, the poetry of which is as fine as that of '*O pescator del l'onde.*'

The following is a close translation of a Card of thanks from some wretched fishermen, who lost their boats at Macoa, during the Typhon of Sept. 23d; it was written on red paper, and presented to the President of the English Factory who set on foot a subscription for the sufferers.

(Translation.)—The boatmen Leang-ching-tae and Lekeung-tsae, of Market bridge village, in Pwan-yu district, (near Canton, and 100 miles from where they wrecked,) bow the head and make obeisance before the thrones of the English Chief Marjoribanks, and the other venerable fathers, their benefactors; to whom they wish repose and happiness.

Prostrate we Recite:

Tsang tien keang hea, tsxe tsae yang;
Tsaou kee jin keen, mung kang chang, &c.
"The azure Heavens sent down this calamity;
"It fell destructively on men, and caused lengthened grief;
"Our fishing boat was wave-broken, to return home impossible;
"All our boat-mates, impoverished, found no road, to reach our native village.
"Bad was our fate!—we saw no means of preserving life;
"But thanks, Sirs, for your benevolent compassion, and generous liberality.
"This morning, gratitude is engraven on our hearts. To day we go home;
"And, hereafter, will knot grass, and bring a gem in our mouths to recompense your goodness."

Then written in large characters, on one page, are the four words, FUH YUEN SHEN KING:

Benevolent Deeds are the causes of Happiness.

LEGISLATIVE DIGNITY.—The subjoined report of an unofficial debate in the Massachusetts Legislature, is from the Boston Commercial Gazette.

We are assured, by the writer of the following, that it is not a very exaggerated sketch of what actually took place in the House of Representatives on Tuesday last:

For the Gazette.

We understand that a scene decidedly out of order, occurred in the House yesterday between two of its members. Hard language was used on both sides, but the parties are believed to be non-combatants. It did not grow out of any matter in debate.—[Daily Advertiser.]

As the injunction of secrecy has been removed in the House, the scene alluded to in the above paragraph from the Advocate of yesterday may be mentioned more particularly than our neighbour has found it convenient to speak of it, especially as the affair is known to almost every member of the House, and to hundreds of people out of doors. The parties were, one of the senior members of the Boston delegation, and one of the senior members of the Berkshire delegation:—the latter was the aggressor, though it is said, he meant no offence, originally, in volunteering his opinion upon the merits of the city gentleman. We will give a brief description of the scene and dialogue, pro bono publico.

Scene—Representatives' Chamber—time, half past eleven o'clock—business easy.

The Berkshire member is seen to approach the Boston member, when something like the following dialogue takes place:

Old Berkshire—It is the opinion of some of your friends, that you are making yourself too cheap by talking so much in the House. The members are getting to be tired of your voice; it is thought by many that you talk about two thirds the time.

Old Boston—You are a contemptible puppy, sir—an impudent rascal; and I'll report you to the House.

Old Berkshire—I care nothing about your reports. What I have stated is true; and I would chastise you for your insulting language, upon the spot, if you had any flesh upon your bones. Your age and weakness protect you from my wrath.

[The gentleman from Berkshire then left the Boston gentleman, and took the hand of Mr. Bancroft of Chesterfield, who had just obtained leave of absence; he was followed by the Boston gentleman.]

Old Boston—[both hands raised, and much anger darting through his spectacles]—But, sir, let me inform you that there is *another way* of settling this dispute.

Old Berkshire—I suppose you mean by pistols. But when I fight, I like to have something besides a ghost for an antagonist. When I plump my man I want to see the blood flow from the hole made by the ball; but I could get no more blood from you than from a dried corn stalk.

Old Boston—You are an impudent rascal—a contemptible scoundrel.

Here the dialogue ended—and the House proceeded to take up the bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors. It should be remarked that the above dispute was carried on in a secret manner; but as the injunction of secrecy has been removed by a vote of the House, it can do no harm to give an account of it.

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