

with them, and the French... the same position... the people of the... the Upper Canada... the law of primogeniture...

The fifteenth section, in providing for the qualification of voters, makes a useful alteration from the present franchise, by including owners of houses built on leasehold ground, and tenants of shops at £20 per annum...

The twenty-first section provides that the taxes now paid by the Town to the District shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and in lieu thereof £300 per annum shall be paid by him to the District...

The twenty-second section provides that the present District rates and assessments shall be paid to the City Treasurer. It would be better to abolish these rates altogether in the Town...

The twenty-third section provides for the building of a Gaol and House of Correction. What the Town wants with another Gaol we cannot tell...

The twenty-ninth section would place the licensing of Taverns in the hands of the Corporation. This is decidedly objectionable. It would make the tavern-keepers creatures of the Corporation...

His Excellency the Governor General came down to the Legislative Council on the 10th inst. and gave the Royal Assent to the undermentioned bills:—

An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the relief of parties claiming Lands in Upper Canada...

An Act to provide more effectually for the collection of certain arrears of Taxes on Lands in the District of Wellington and other Districts...

An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto. An Act for better defining the limits of the several Districts in Upper Canada...

WEST HALTOW.—From a private letter we learn that so far as the committee have proceeded in their inquiries on the contested election for West Hallow, it is ascertained beyond doubt that fifty bad votes in the town and township of Guelph had been recorded for Mr. Webster...

Commonalty of Kingston. REPORT of a Committee to which it was referred to draft an amended Act to the present Act of Incorporation for the Town of Kingston.

It is recommended that a bill embracing the following heads, be prepared, and sent to the member for the Town, requesting him to lay it before the Legislature, to be passed this Session.

1. That the Town of Kingston and Lot No. 24, in the first Concession of the township of Kingston, comprise the City of Kingston.

2. That the said City shall be divided into five Wards, called Parliament Ward, Ontario Ward, St. Lawrence Ward, Frontenac Ward and Cataragui Ward.

3. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. To define the limits of the said Wards.

9. Provides for the election of two Aldermen and two Councilmen for each Ward, one half of whom to go out each year.

10. Provides for the election of Mayor from among the Aldermen.

11. Provides for the qualification of Aldermen to be—resident four years—assessment £50.

12. Provides for a Salary to the Mayor, not to exceed £300, nor to be less than £100 per annum.

THE Hon. Wm. H. Draper was elected for London last Wednesday, Mr. Farley, the Reform candidate, having resigned about 4 o'clock, when Mr. Draper was 70 a band by this result was expected by every one, but we think it would have been better if Mr. Farley had continued polling to the last.

It is reported that the British Government have demanded an explanation from the Government of the United States, of a letter addressed by Mr. Calhoun, Secretary of the American Government, to their Minister at Paris...

We are indebted to Henry Smith, Jun., Esq., for a copy of the following resolution brought before the House by Mr. Pajineau.

That it is expedient to make provision for giving effect to a certain Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of this Province...

The Steam-boat Hotel at Picton, occupied by Mr. Hutchings, was burnt down on Friday the 7th inst. The adjacent premises, occupied by 30 boxes Young Hyson Tea, 42 half chests Superior Twankey, 30 lbs. Bright Muscovado Sugar, 2 hds. Leaf do.

We have received a copy of a pamphlet published by Wm. H. Merritt, Esq. M. P. P. entitled "A Brief Review of the Revenue, Resources, and Expenditures of Canada, compared with those of the neighboring State of New York."

We have received a note correcting an assumed error in our notice of the sum collected at the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Meeting last week, which we stated was £34. This was the sum announced from the platform at the close of the meeting, but subscriptions since then have raised the amount to £53 9s. 3d., and it is added that the total amount will yet equal or exceed that of last year.

The matters referred to by our subscriber in Seymour East will be attended to in our next. His remittance of the 10th inst. was duly received, but the 15s. which he says he paid to the Postmaster for us in October, 1843, never came to hand. Nor has any thing ever been received on account of A. C. of the same place.

The weather is again very mild. On Saturday we had rain, which continued until Sunday, succeeded by snow.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED AT THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING. District No. 1.—Messrs. James Nicholls, E. Boyle, and Dr. Dornier.

CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. SELLING OFF AT COST. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the Public in general that he is selling off this Stock at cost.

THEAS. SUGARS. MUSCOVADO, CRUSHED & DOUBLE REFINED. Liquors of every Flavour, CHINA AND CROCKERY, A VERY EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT, BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. REEVES, Saddle and Harness Manufacturer, BEGS to acquaint the Gentry and the Inhabitants of Kingston and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the shop next door to Mr. Anglen's, Bruck Street, and he trusts that by keeping good articles at cheap prices, and a strict attention to please his customers, he will be favoured with a share of public patronage.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN S. CARTWRIGHT, Esquire, are requested to transmit the same, duly authenticated, to FRANCIS M. HILL, Esq., who is authorized to adjust the same, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, either by Account, Note, Bond, Mortgage, or otherwise, are also requested to settle with him or either of the undersigned without delay.

Port Wines. JUST received, a supply of the well known Wines of HUNT & Co. Oper to, in hds. qr. casks and cases of 4 dozen each.

JUST received and for sale by the Subscriber 6 Hds., 16 qr. Casks fine white Wine Vinegar, 10 bags black Pepper.

Fall and Winter Dry Goods, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT THE MANCHESTER WAREHOUSE, LAMBTON BUILDINGS, PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON.

BY PRIVATE SALE. AT THE COMMERCIAL MART, to close various consignments: 50 boxes Young Hyson Tea, 42 half chests Superior Twankey, 30 lbs. Bright Muscovado Sugar, 2 hds. Leaf do.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT THE HARDWARE STORE, Opposite the Lambton House—Princess Street. THE SUBSCRIBER takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the Public, that he has made a great reduction in the price of every description of Hardware and Fancy Goods...

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. AN experienced SALESMAN, for a Dry Goods Shop; none need apply unless with certificates of good character and abilities. A liberal Salary will be given.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS. Mr. Esos Potoson will shortly call upon our Subscribers to the cost of Kingston, and we trust that they will pay to him the accounts due this office without any further delay.

FIRE WOOD. AS there is now sleighing, those of our subscribers who intend paying in fire wood will do us a favor by bringing some in immediately, the delay of sleighing having run out of wood.

NOTICE. HAVING resigned the Crown Lands Agency for the Midland District, in anticipation of my election for Kingston, I beg to inform my friends and the public that I will continue to act as a private Land Agent until all my transactions with the Crown Lands Department are finally closed, and I respectfully offer my services in this capacity, assuring those who may employ me that I will be diligent in the discharge of my duty, and moderate in my charges.

FOR SALE. WITH positive orders to close Consignments: 75 packages of Tea, consisting of Twankey, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, and Souchong.

FOR SALE. A FEW sets of Silver plated, and Britannia Metal Communion Services.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, PALMER'S patent spring Candle-shades (a variety of patterns).

CLARK WRIGHT, Hat & Cap Manufacturer, WELLINGTON STREET, KINGSTON.

FOR SALE. 40 Casks Port Hope Whisky, 50 Brls. Plaster of Paris, 1 Case 100 Gross Congreve Matches, 5,000 Feet Black Walnut, 14, 14, 2, 23 inch, & 4 1/4 Scantling, 40 Bunches Shingles (say 40 M).

A general assortment of Dry Goods, and Stationery, consisting of Drab Satens, Fancy Canteens, Grey Swansdown, Drabs, and Coloured Molestins, Printed Calicoes, Mouslin de Laine Dresses, Printed Carpeting, and Pilot Cloths; Crown, and Double Crown Papers, News do, Demy, Foolscap, Quarto Post, Ticks Bath, and Tissue do.

FOR SALE. A LEAD SCRIPT FOR SALE. APPLY (if by letter post paid) to JAMES HENDERSON, Land and General Agent, No. 33, Little St. James Street, Montreal, or to A. MANAHAN, Land Agent, Kingston.