

FIRE AT TORONTO. This morning, between the hours of two and three, the inhabitants of this city were roused from their beds by an alarm of fire, to witness one of the most fearful conflagrations which Toronto has ever experienced. The fire originated, as far as we can learn, in the Foundry situated on Yonge Street, directly behind the large brick store of Messrs. Ridout & Co. consuming nearly all the houses in rear of King Street, in the square which is bounded by the streets of King Street, Newgate Street, Yonge Street, and the production of Upper George Street in a direct line. It was a providential circumstance that the weather was perfectly calm, for had it happened otherwise, the destruction of many valuable buildings on King Street would have been inevitable. The Fire Companies acted, on this disastrous occasion, with their characteristic promptitude, courage, and perseverance.—[Toronto Chronicle.]

Mr. Editor.—In your paper of the 27th of April, two questions are proposed to be solved, for the information of the Public and the gratification of a "Subscriber," expressed in these words—"What is the cause of the difference between the Boundary Line of the Township of Kingston on the Government Map and the Boundary Line on the Map of Publius V. Elmore, printed and published at Hallows, U. C., in 1836; and which one of the two is the true Boundary?" The writer signed Mentor undertakes to solve these questions, in the decision of which the rights and interests of the inhabitants of the Township of Kingston are involved to a great extent and value; and for the settlement of the Boundary agreeably to the contract between the Township and the Government, Commissioners have been appointed to whom application must be made for the establishment of the Eastern Boundary Line of the Township and Town of Kingston, upon a true and permanent footing, and from whom an appeal lies to the Court of Queen's Bench. In bringing these questions before the public, Mentor is encouraged to hope that his statement would not prove satisfactory and conclusive, some doubt may be expected to exist, from the Government Survey, the eastern limit or boundary of the Township of Kingston, which is the subject of the present controversy, is not a matter of fact, but a matter of law, and the Government Survey, which is the subject of the present controversy, is not a matter of fact, but a matter of law, and the Government Survey, which is the subject of the present controversy, is not a matter of fact, but a matter of law.

THE MONTREAL PATENT CORDAGE MANUFACTORY BEING now in full operation, by Steam Power, orders for complete Suits of Rigging, for Vessels of any size, can be executed on the shortest notice. The above is well assorted stock of White, Tarred, and Manila Cordage, will be kept constantly on hand. R. H. PERKINS, Agent, St. Paul Street, Montreal, April 21st, 1841. 2w5p

GOVERNMENT SALE. BY PUBLIC AUCTION. Will be Sold at the Ordnance Depot, Point St. Charles, on Wednesday the 26th instant, the undermentioned articles: 1013 Broad Axes, 737 Pickaxes, 2523 Garden Hoes, 579 Drawing Knives, (Carpenters,) 1017 Hand Saws, 3018 Hand Bills, (Hooks,) 1372 Gimblets, of Sizes, 451 Bush Hooks, 280 Reaping do., 1540 Mattocks, or Pickaxes, 794 Scythes, with Snaiths and Stones complete. 969 Door Locks of superior quality, various sizes, viz: Iron Rim Drawback, do. with Brass Knob, do. with Dead Bolt, and do. with Plate. ALSO, 107 Unserviceable Flanders Tents, do. Suits Artillery Clothing, 542 do. Great Coats, Regular Pattern, 774 Obsolete do. Militia do. Samples of the above articles can be seen any day previous to the Sale, either at the Ordnance Office, Point Henry, or at the Auction Room of the Subscriber, Market Square. Conditions made known at the time of Sale. Sale to commence at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely. JAS. LINTON, Q. A. Kingston, May 4, 1841.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, SITUATED in one of the most desirable parts of Kingston, twenty-seven BUILDING LOTS, fourteen forming a corner frontage to Store Street, immediately opposite the residence of A. Manahan, Esq. and thirteen in the rear, admirably adapted for the Building Sites of such gentlemen as may be about to become residents of the Seat of Government. It requires no practised eye to discover the present as being one of the best speculations before the public, much less to observe that from the local advantages with which it is surrounded, and the particular epoque of its being offered for sale, it cannot fail rapidly to increase in value. These Lots are well worthy the attention of persons about to build; and such an opportunity will not soon again occur. A plan may be seen and terms known on application at the office of the subscriber, two doors south of the Bank of the People, King Street. THOMAS JONES, Aucr'r. Kingston, 11th May, 1841.

LOTTERY. The attention of the Gentry and Public is respectfully solicited to the annexed Scheme for the disposal by Lottery, of several articles of SUPER FURNITURE, consisting of a splendid SIDEBOARD, 2 SOFAS, 12 CHAIRS, of the most choice and beautiful designs and best workmanship, forming five prizes for one hundred chances of one pound each. The drawing to take place as soon as the list is full, under the superintendence of gentlemen; public inspection of the prizes is in the meantime invited at THOMAS JONES' Auction Rooms. King St. Kingston. 1. 1 Sofa, £28 2. 1 do., 28 3. 1 Sideboard, 20 4. 12 Chairs, 14 5. 6 do., 14 Amounting to, £104 At a very moderate valuation.

SECOND PERIODICAL SALE IN KINGSTON THIS SEASON, AT the stores of JAMES BROWN, Junior, Front Street, will take place without postponement, on Tuesday 18th May, at which will be sold a large assortment of FRESH GOODS, consisting of Tea, Sugars, Wines, Liquors, and Groceries, as per catalogues. All of which will be sold off liberally, as an inducement for his old customers and the trade generally to attend. SUGARS. 25 hhds. very superior Muscovado, 50 lbs. do. 10 hhds. Refined, 10 hhds. Refined Crushed, TEA. 100 boxes Young Hyson, 50 " Old Hyson, 50 " Twankay, 10 chests 10 " Hyson Skin, 10 " Soucheons, 100 kegs Plug Tobacco, 25 cases Cavendish, 25 " Nail Rod, 25 jars Macaboo Snuff, 20 boxes Fresh Bunch Raisins, 50 " Pandlaria do. 25 kegs " Sun do. 25 bags " Filberts, 5 " Soft Shell Almonds, 50 boxes Oranges, 25 " Lemons, 10 kegs Ground Ginger, 25 Salutaris, 50 boxes Table Salt, in papers, 50 bags Rice, 25 " Superior do. 10 bris Rost do. 50 boxes Ground do. 25 " " Pepper 25 " " Allspice, 25 " London Starch, 50 " Mould Candles, 100 " Liverpool Soap, 40 " Vaieigated do., WINES. 50 q. casks Fine Port, 20 " Madeira, 10 casks Sherry, 10 q. casks Blackburn's Madiera, 20 casks Sherry, 10 " Sweet Mountain, 5 pipes Port, 10 baskets Victoria Champagne, 5 hhds. Cognac Brandy, 25 q. casks Bordeaux, 20 " Holland Gin, 25 cases Schiedam Gin, 10 casks Molasses, 20 bbls. Rice, OILS. 10 hds. Boiled Linseed, 5 " do. 10 bbls. Cod, 5 " Whale, 10 Pale Seal, 5 casks Turpentine, 5 puncheons Spirits, 20 casks White Wine Vinegar, 250 doz. Bed Cords, 100 " Iron Booms, 100 bales Hattings, 25 doz. Patent Pails, 15 " Rope Mats, 25 " Manila do., 20 bbls. Tumblers, 5 " Wine Glasses, With a variety of other articles, daily arriving. Sale at one o'clock. JAMES BROWN, Jr. Kingston, 6th May, 1841.

ARMOUR & RAMSAY, BEG to intimate, that in the course of the present month they intend commencing a branch of their business in Kingston. They have leased the shop in Front Street, next door to the Custom House, where they will have on hand a large stock of STATIONERY and BOOKS, which having been selected with much care during the past winter by Mr. Ramsay, when in England, will be found moderate in price. Montreal, 1st May, 1841. 3w4

HORSE FOR SALE. A FINE young Black HORSE, five years old, perfectly kind in harness, good under saddle and an excellent Traveller; second to few in the Country. Apply to N. J. COONS. Kingston, 1st May, 1841.

SALE OF A LEASE. WILL BE SOLD on SATURDAY the 22d inst., on the Premises, LEASE having 22 years to run from the 1st inst., of the STONE BUILDING formerly occupied by Mr. T. Masson, as a Blacksmith Shop, now fitted up in four rooms with fire places in each, and two separate entrances presently occupied as a tavern, the owner holds by lease direct from the freeholder at a nominal rent of 6d. per annum with a covenant obliging the freeholder to insure the House from fire. Terms easy made known at Sale. Sale at 12 o'clock. J. LINTON, A. B. & C. M. May 3, 1841.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in returning thanks to the Public for the very liberal encouragement they have met with, during the past season, beg leave to acquaint them, that they will have for Sale on the arrival of the first Spring vessels from London, Liverpool, Clyde and Dundee, a very full and choice assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, &c. His facilities for purchasing are such as will, he thinks, enable him to satisfy all who may favor him with their orders, both as regards price and quality. JOSEPH B. HALL. Kingston, 1st May, 1841.

SALT, &c. &c. FOR SALE. THE Subscriber will keep constantly on hand during the season of Navigation, Water Lime, Plaster of Paris, Monongah Salt, & Whisky. All of which will be sold unusually low for Cash or short approved credit. HUGH CALDER. Kingston, 4th May, 1841.

NOTICE. SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS ON LEASE, to be obtained by application to the Subscriber, and situated or lying on Block C, the Glebe of St. George's Church. GEORGE OKILL STUART, Rector. Kingston, 11th May, 1841.

FOR SALE. ON LIBERAL TERMS. A VERY superior full sized BILLIARD TABLE, with Cues, Balls, Men, &c. &c. complete. The Cloth and Cushions are nearly new. Apply to THOMAS JONES. Kingston, May 11, 1841.

COMMERCIAL BANK, M. D. NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the STOCK-HOLDERS of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing twelve months. By order of the Board, F. A. HARPER, Cashier. Kingston, 3d May, 1841.

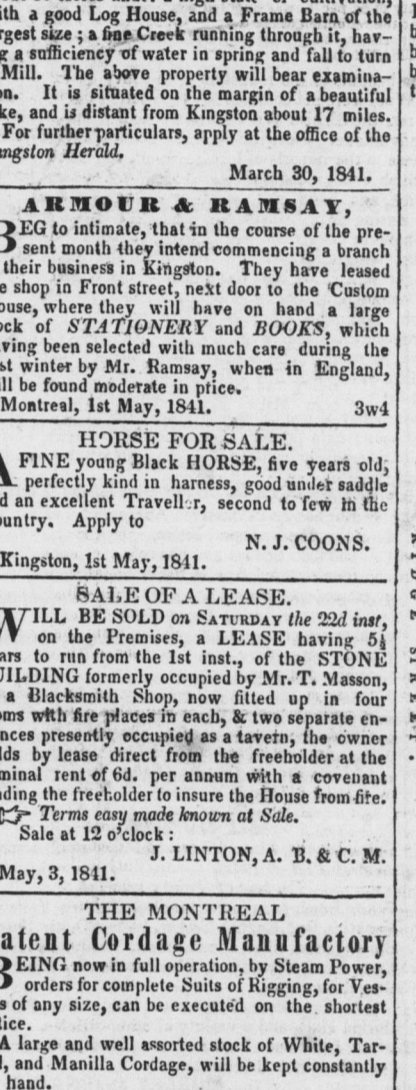
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDLAND DISTRICT. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual Meeting of the said Company for the purpose of electing by ballot a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Kingston, on Monday, 7th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon. Authorities to vote by proxy must be in writing. By order of the President and Directors, W. TWIGG, Secretary. Kingston, May 1st, 1841.

FARM FOR SALE. A VALUABLE Farm is offered for Sale, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES of the very best land, in the township of Loughborough; about 80 Acres under a high state of cultivation, with a good Log House, and a Frame Barn of the largest size; a fine Creek running through it, having a sufficiency of water in spring and fall to turn a Mill. The above property will bear examination. It is situated on the margin of a beautiful lake, and is distant from Kingston about 17 miles. For further particulars, apply at the office of the Kingston Herald, March 30, 1841.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Commissariat Office, Kingston, till noon on FRIDAY, the 4th of June, next, from any person or persons desirous of entering into a contract for supplying such quantities of FUEL WOOD, as may be required for Her Majesty's Forces at the Posts of Kingston, Fort Henry, Point Frederick and Kingston Mills, from the 1st of October, 1841, to 30th September, 1842. The wood to consist of fair proportions of sound merchantable hard Maple, Hickory, Black or Yellow Birch and Beech, each stick to be four feet long from scarp to point, and none less in diameter than three inches at the small end, and every cord to contain 128 cubic feet. The Contractor to have the use of the Government Fuel Yards at the several Posts, in each of which he will be required to have at all times a supply equal to four months' consumption, and which shall have been cut at least two months previously. No decayed or rotten wood will be permitted in the yards. The tenders to express in words at length, the rate per cord, in Halifax currency, including the delivery of the same at the respective Barracks and Quarters. Payment will be made by check on a Chartered Bank. Unexceptionable security subject to the approval of the Commissariat will be required, and the names of two persons willing to enter into a Bond for the faithful performance of the Contract must be given on the Tender. Terms of Tender and conditions of contract can be obtained at the Commissariat Office, where any further information will be afforded. The above will be exempt from toll over the Cataract Bridge, Kingston, } 17th April, 1841.

SALE OF BUILDING LOTS IN ONE BLOCK. WILL BE SOLD by Auction, on Friday the 21st May next, on the premises, seven Building Lots situated in the Town of Kingston, bounded as follows: by Ridge Street on the East, by Mr. R. Seller's property on the West, by Colborne Street on the North, and by Grave Street on the South, agreeable to the annexed plan.



THE above is most eligibly situated for the erection of PRIVATE DWELLING HOUSES, being the most healthy part of the Town, and having a most splendid view of the River and surrounding Country; being on the rising ground and capable of having excellent Cellar Kitchens, without any expense of draining. Persons wishing to erect Dwellings, will find this well worthy their attention. Stone enough can be quarried on each lot to erect the buildings.—For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber. Conditions made known at Sale. Sale at 12 o'clock. J. LINTON, A. B. & C. M. Kingston, April 26, 1841.

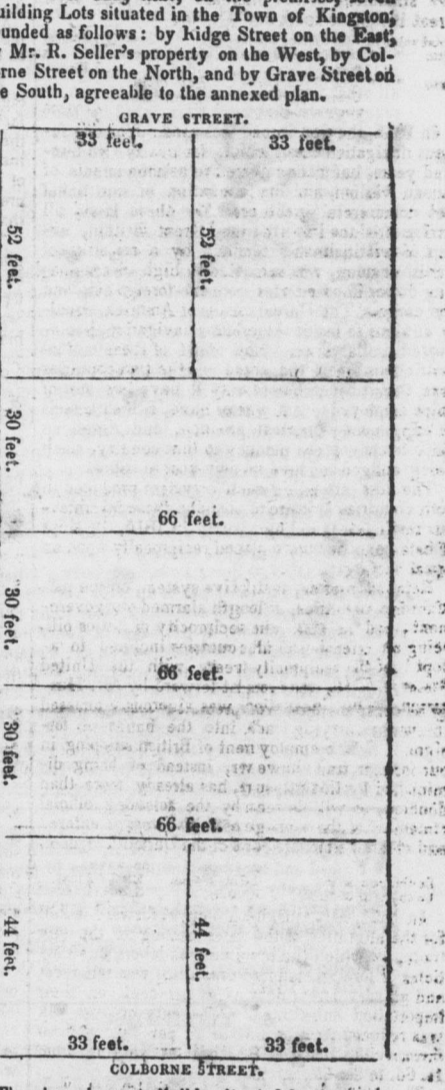
OLD ESTABLISHED & VALUABLE TAVERN STAND IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, FOR SALE. THAT valuable property in Store Street, formerly known as O'Leary's Inn, being a part of two lots, 106 feet on Store Street by 132 feet deep, 66 feet fronting Montreal Street. There are two houses on the premises, one a substantial stone building, and the other a framed house, with extensive sheds on an excellent well. The whole property will be sold by Auction on the 15th of April next, if not previously disposed of by private sale.—Terms of payment will be liberal.—Apply to BENJAMIN OLCOTT. Kingston, March 30th 1841.

THE above Sale is postponed until Saturday the first day of June next. MR. STAFFORD LIGHTBURN, A. B. Trinity College, Dublin. HAVING been appointed by the Trustees to the charge of the Midland District School, for one year from 1st of May next, begs to inform the parents and guardians of the pupils now attending the school, and the public in general, that the duties of the school will continue to be conducted as by his predecessor. Kingston, April 28th, 1841. 3w3

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS. TENDERS will be received from competent persons until the 26th May next, for building Four Stone Houses on the corner of Brock and Quarry Streets, according to plans and specifications to be seen by applying to Mr. B. Wilson, Architect.—from whom all information will be obtained relative to the entire of the said buildings. Security will be required for the due performance of the same. WM. WILSON. Kingston, 28th April, 1841. WANTED a smart Active Lad from 14 to 16 years of age, of good moral habits & character, to assist in a Dry Good Store, and otherwise make himself useful as an apprentice for the term of three or four years; security will be required for his good conduct. Apply to N. J. COONS. Kingston 1st May, 1841. A DWELLING HOUSE to Let.—possession given list of May. TO BE LET, A STORE in Brock Street, in a very eligible locality, and suitable either for a Wholesale or Retail Business. Apply to Mrs. Butterworth. May 4, 1841.

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