

**The new Gold Coinage.**—A nefarious system has been carried on for some time, of defrauding the public by plugging the gold coin of the realm, which is effected in the following manner:—From the rim towards the centre of a sovereign, several holes are drilled with a very fine instrument, and the vacancies filled up with an inferior metal, so as to deceive the most experienced judges. By this process a sovereign is rendered, in many instances, not worth more than 17s., and a half-sovereign not more than 8s6d or 9s. Government has been obliged, in order to put a stop to this fraud, to direct a new coinage to be issued. For the last fortnight, the Master of the Mint and the assayer have been busily engaged in witnessing many experiments, with a view to prevent the abstraction of the gold taking place without immediate detection. Yesterday the workmen commenced casting the new coinage, which will be shortly issued to the public. The expense will be very great, but Government has been obliged to incur it, in consequence of the system above alluded to having much injured the credit and confidence in the value of our gold, not only at home but on the continent.

#### FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A letter from Paris in the Augsburg Gazette, contains the following statement. "M. Guizot has lately addressed an energetic note to the English Cabinet, founded on the acquittal of the Marabout, and pointing out the modifications which must be made in the treaty of the 20th of December, before the ratification on the part of France can take place. "Fresh negotiations will be opened, and the Plenipotentiaries of the contracting Powers will apply to their governments for further instructions; so that several months must elapse before the Powers come to an agreement."

#### REMOVAL.

Saddle, Harness and Trunk Factory.

**D. McGIVERN** respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he has removed from his old stand to the new building, opposite to the retail establishment of Isaac Buchanan & Co., on King street. In making this announcement to his old friends, he most respectfully begs leave to express his grateful thanks for past favors, and hopes that unremitting attention to business will insure him a continuance.

Hamilton, Feb. 22, 1842.

#### SHEEP & INN.

**JAMES MULLAN** begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former residence to the Lake, foot of James street, where he intends keeping an INN by the above name, which will combine all that is requisite in a MARINER'S HOME, and TRAVELLER'S REST;—and hopes he will not be forgotten by his countrymen and acquaintances.

N. B. A few boarders can be accommodated.

Hamilton, Feb. 23, 1842.

#### NEW HARDWARE STORE

**THE** Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has re-opened the Store lately occupied by Mr. J. Layton, in Stinson's Block, and is now receiving an extensive assortment of Birmingham, Sheffield and American Shelf and Heavy HARD WARE, which he will sell at the very Lowest Prices.

H. W. IRELAND.

Hamilton, Oct. 4, 1841.

#### ROYAL EXCHANGE, KING STREET,

HAMILTON—CANADA,  
BY **NELSON DEVEREUX.**  
THE Subscriber having conveyed his new Brick Building, in King Street, (on the site of his old stand) respectfully informs the Public that it is now open for their accommodation, and solicits a continuance of the generous patronage he has heretofore received, and for which he returns his most grateful thanks.

N. DEVEREUX.

Dec 24, 1841.

#### QUEEN'S HEAD HOTEL.

JAMES STREET, (NEAR DURLEY'S HOTEL.)

**THE** Subscriber respectfully acquaints his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up the above named house in such a style as to render his guests as comfortable as at any other Hotel in Hamilton. His former experience in the wine and spirit trade enables him to select the best articles for his Bar that the Market affords; and it is admitted by all who have patronized his establishment, that his stabling and sheds are superior to any thing of the kind attached to a public Inn, in the District of Gore.

N. B.—The best of Hay and Oats, with civil and attentive Osters.

W. J. GILBERT

Hamilton, Sept. 15, 1841.

#### THE HAMILTON RETREAT.

**THE** Subscriber has opened his Retreat in Hughson street a few doors north of King street, and wishes to acquaint his friends that they may rely on every Luxury the markets afford; his Wines and Liquors will be selected with care, and no expense spared in making his guests comfortable.

Oysters, Clams, &c., will be found in their season. He therefore hopes by brief attention and a desire to please, to merit a share of Public patronage.

ROBERT FOSTER.

Hamilton, Sept., 1841.

#### PATRICK BURNS,

BLACKSMITH, KING STREET,  
Next house to Isaac Buchanan & Co's large importing house.  
Horse Shoeng, Waggon & Leigh Ironing  
Hamilton, Sep. 22, 1841.

#### OYSTERS!

Fresh, and just received,—call at  
C. Langdon's Saloon.

Hamilton, Oct 13, 1841.

CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!!

#### OYSTERS

**OF** the first quality at the Bristol House Oyster Rooms, for 1s 3d. per dozen, or 8s. 9d. per 100; or £1 17s. 6d. the barrel.

D. F. TEWKSBURY.

Hamilton, Nov. 24, 1841.

#### BRISTOL HOUSE,

King Street, Hamilton, near the Market,  
By **D. F. TEWKSBURY,**  
September 15, 1841.

#### REMOVED IN HASTE.

**THE** Subscriber having got under way in his old business wishes to notify his customers that his present abode is next door to Mr. Thom's Saddlery Establishment, and directly opposite Press' Hotel. He also takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his fellow townsmen for their assistance rendered to him during the night of the calamitous fire.

SAMUEL McCURDY.

N. B. Those indebted to him will confer a favor by settling up speedily.  
Hamilton, Dec 1, 1841.

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