

**A GREAT WORK OF ART.—The Box Tunnel.**—The Great Western Railway, England, is a magnificent work, and is marked by many extraordinary indications of labour and enterprise. It is the longest independent line of railway completed in England. The 'box tunnel,' which forms one of its principal features, pierces through Box Hill, between Chippenham and Bath—part of which is 400 feet above the level of the railway. The tunnel is 9,680 feet long, 39 high, and 35 wide to the outside of the brick work.—The excavation amounted to 414,000 cubic yards, and the brick work and masonry to more than 54,000 cubic yards.—About 30,000,000 of bricks were used.—A ton of gunpowder and a ton of candles were consumed every week for two and a half years, and 1,100 men and 250 horses were kept constantly employed. For a considerable distance the tunnel passes through freestone rock, from the fissures of which there was at times an immense influx of water. This formed such an impediment, that the work was on one occasion discontinued for a long time. But the water was finally pumped out through the agency of a steam engine of 50 horse power, which threw it out at the rate of 32,000 hogsheads a day. The contractors, Messrs. Bremer & Lewis, deserve immense praise for their indefatigable exertions.

**ROYAL EXCHANGE,  
KING STREET,  
HAMILTON—CANADA,  
BY NELSON DEVEREUX.**

THE Subscriber having completed 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.

**INFORMATION WANTED,**

OF ROBERT G. JURLAY, a native of St. Andrews, Scotland, who left that country about ten years ago, and is now supposed to be in some part of the United States. Should this meet his eye, he will hear of something to his advantage by writing to his brother, at home—who is most anxious to hear from him. His father and mother have both died since he left his native land. When last heard from he was teaching school in Dalton County, Ohio. Any information respecting him, addressed to JOHN CREIGHTON, Chronicle & Gazette Office Kingston, will be thankfully received.  
Kingston, Dec. 21, 1841.

**GRAND RIVER HOTEL,**

(Head of John Street, opposite the Old Market)  
HAMILTON.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that from the additions he has made to his Hotel, both with regard to BOARDING and STABLING, he trusts he will still continue to merit their patronage.

His Table will be constantly supplied with the best the Market affords; while his liquors are various and of the best description.

Extensive Stabling is attached, with every necessary required by the Farmer, who will do well to pay him a visit.

P McCLUSKY

N B—A few respectable Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms  
Hamilton, Dec 1, 1841

**BRISTOL HOUSE,**

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

**THOMAS HILTON,**  
CABINET MAKER,  
AND UPHOLSTERER,  
King Street, five doors east of the Bank.

**PATRICK BURNS,**  
BLACKSMITH, KING STREET,  
Next house to Isaac Buchanan & Co's  
large importing house.

Horse Shoeng, Waggon &leigh Honing  
Hamilton, Sep. 22, 1841.

**EDWARD MCGIVERN,**  
SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER,  
HAMILTON

Opposite Chapel & Moore's Tin Factory  
King Street.  
Sept. 22nd, 1841.

**PORTRAIT PAINTING.**

MR. HELY, [late from Europe.]

LADIES and Gentlemen wishing correct Likenesses painted, will please call at Chatfield's Hotel, where, from the specimens Mr. H. can produce, he hopes to secure their patronage.

N B—Ladies and Gentlemen can be called upon at their houses if required.  
Hamilton, Nov 16, 1841.

**OYSTERS!**

Fresh, and just received,—call a  
C. Langdon's Saloon.  
Hamilton, Oct 13, 1841.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**

OF Jeremiah and Philip Brown, who came into Canada from Hagarstown, Maryland, U. S. about eight years ago. One of them was understood to be a sailor on Lake Erie. Their mother who lives in Hamilton, Upper Canada, would be grateful to obtain any word respecting either of the above, or their sisters Caroline and Harriet.

December 6, 1841.

**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.

**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 McURDY.

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

**TO THE READERS OF THE CATHOLIC.**

WE take this opportunity to express our grateful thanks to our Rev. and dear brethren for their zealous endeavours to promote the circulation of our paper among their people. Some, to be sure, have not been so successful as others; but all, we doubt not have done what they could, to keep our Catholic afloat, the first, the only English periodical ever edited in the Canadas in defence of our holy religion; nay, the only one ever edited in this country in any language for so necessary a purpose, except that excellent paper in French, the "Melanges Religieux," lately published in Montreal. Our outlay however is great, not less in the year than some thousand dollars. Any thing above the sum required will be at our own disposal; and will be exclusively applied towards liquidating the debt contracted in finishing our Church here; in the purchase of two lots; and the erection of our Presbytery upon them, so as to leave our people here, in this important place, in the full and free enjoyment for ever of the conveniences of their religion. We should hope therefore that no true Catholic will begrudge lending what support he can towards so meritorious a purpose. Should it happen otherwise, and that we are left in the lurch, as we have been on a former occasion; what an everlasting reproach it would be to our people in all the Canadas, that they would not support one single weekly periodical, engaged in refuting the calumnies and mis-representations of the religious Protestant press; and of shewing the purity of our doctrines to the prejudiced and mis-directed multitude. If so, we need not wonder and complain that we are looked upon as monsters by those who for more than three centuries have been taught to consider us as such; or that, as the Apostles says, "the way of truth should be evil spoken of." 2 PET. ii. 2.

THE EDITOR.

HAMILTON, JANUARY, 1842.

**QUEEN'S HEAD HOTEL.**

JAMES STREET, (NEAR BURLEY'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 Ostlers.  
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.

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