

### FURTHER EXTRACTS BY THE ACADIA.

The steamer Acadia arrived at Boston yesterday from Liverpool. She sailed thence on the 19th ult. and has brought papers to that date.

The most important item of intelligence by this arrival is the birth of a Prince Royal. Victoria was safely delivered of a son on Tuesday, the 9th of November. His title now is Duke of Cornwall, but will soon be Prince of Wales.

The Queen Dowager had been dangerously ill, but was somewhat better at the time the steamer left.

Sir Henry Pottinger had arrived at Canton, and the aspect of affairs had thereupon assumed a new and different aspect.

Accounts from the manufacturing districts continue to be of a very gloomy nature, without any prospects of relief. The distress of the starving millions is appalling.

The political intelligence is of no great importance. Military executions were still taking place in Spain.

The London Money Market is as tight as the American. Consols had further declined. The French papers talk of the probability of the Bank of England being obliged to ask further aid from the Bank of France.

It is said that the potato crop of Ireland has failed. This indeed will be sad. Meat was rising in consequence. The crop in Scotland also is represented as bad.

### CHINA.

The overland mail reached London on the night of the 4th ult. The dates are from Canton to August 24th, and Bombay to the 1st of October. The truce, singularly enough, continued unbroken up to the latest intelligence.

An inventory of the amount of property belonging to Keshen, which had just been confiscated, has been published—its value exceeds three millions of pounds sterling—mostly extracted in bribes from the Hong merchants, from opium speculations, and illegitimate imposts of trade. The fortune of Keshen is one of many similar ones acquired by like infamous means. The exactions made on the Hong merchants, for a third of the ransom of Canton had interrupted the payment of dividends which had for some time been in progress by instalments; so that through the medium of the Hong debts due to them, a part of the six millions of dollars received by Captain Elliott was drawn from the pockets of his countrymen. The Sesostriis, with the Plenipotentiary and Admiral on board, arrived off Macao on the 9th of August, and anchored about four miles from the town.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHINA.—China is an empire of Asia, the most populous and ancient in the world, being 1,390 miles long, and 1,030 wide,—population from 300,000,000 to 360,000,000. The capital is Peking, with 1,100,000 inhabitants, Nankin 1,000,000 and Canton, 1,000,000. China produces tea, 50,000,000 pounds of which are annually exported from Canton, the only place which foreigners are allowed to visit. Silk, cotton, rice, gold, silver, and all the necessaries of life, are

found in China. The arts and manufactures in many branches are in high perfection, but stationary, as improvements are now prohibited. The Government is a despotic monarchy: Revenue, 200,000,000; army 800,000 men. The religion is similar to Buddhism, the chief god being Foh. The Chinese inculcate the morals of Confucius, their great Philosopher, who was born 550 B. C. The great wall and canal of China, are among the mightiest works ever achieved by man. The foreign commerce of China amounts to \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000 annually, the whole of which is transacted with appointed agents, called 'Hong merchants.'—Foreigners are allowed to live at certain stations or "factories" below Canton.—Their chief trade is with England.

### 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

### THOMAS STINSON

HAS just received in his Stores, at HAMILTON AND DUNDAS, the LARGEST assortment of Goods in Western Canada, to be sold

BELOW their ACTUAL VALUE, (they having been purchased in Montreal during a very depressed state of the market,) in addition to

### Large Consignments

of which he is compelled to dispose of during the following Winter!!!

He therefore begs to call the attention of the public generally and more particularly those at a DISTANCE to his presents assortment, as they will find themselves amply repaid in the cheapness and quality of his Goods, for any trouble to which their journey may subject them. In addition to his Stock of

### DRY GOODS

AND

### GROCERIES,

he has on hand a quantity of IRON, NAILS, &c. &c.

His store in Hamilton is situated at the west end of the Brick Block of Buildings, next door to Mr. Juson's Hardware Store, and that at Dundas, nearly opposite Mr. Bamberger's Hotel, and adjoining the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. P. Larkin.

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.

### HOUSEKEEPING OF THE NOBILITY.—

The following are the particulars of the consumption of wine and ale, wax lights, &c. at Belvoir Castle, the seat of the Duke of Rutland, from Dec. 1839 to April 1840, or about 18 weeks: wine, 200 dozen; ale, 76 hds: wax lights, 2230; sperm oil, 630 gallons. Dined at his Grace's table, 1997 persons; in the steward's room, 2421; in the servants' hall, nursery and kitchen department including comers and goers, 11,312 persons. Of loaves of bread there were consumed 3333, of meat, 22,963 lbs, exclusive of game. The money value of the meat, poultry, eggs, and every kind of provision, except stores, consumed during this period, amounted to £3429 7s. 11 3-4d. These particulars are given in a history of Belvoir Castle, recently published.

### 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 & Sleigh Ironing Hamilton, Sep. 22, 1841.

### EDWARD MCGIVERN,

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER, HAMILTON Opposite Chapel & Moore's Tin Factory King Street. Sept. 22nd, 1841.

### FALL & WINTER FASHIONS

For 1841—1842.

THE Subscriber has just received the FALL & WINTER FASHIONS for 1841 and 1842, to which he would call the attention of his customers and the public generally, as there is a very great change in the style of the London and Paris garments.

The Subscriber would also mention, that his workmen being fully competent to make up the most fashionable work, the public may rely on every satisfaction being given.

SAMUEL McCURDY.

Hamilton, 1st October, 1841.

### PORTRAIT PAINTING.

MR. HELY, [late from Europe.]

LADIES and Gentlemen wishing correct Likenesses painted, will please call at Hatfield'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.

### 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 strict attention and a desire to please, to merit a share of Public patronage.

ROBERT FOSTER.

Hamilton, Sept., 1841.

### SAMUEL McCURDY,

### TAILOR.

KING STREET, HAMILTON.

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