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Port Hope, Aug. 1852. 1

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Port Hope, 20th August, 1852. 1

DR. PERKS

RETURNS his thanks for the liberal support he has received in the practice of his profession, and respectfully intimates that he may be found at his office, above Tyre & Green's Store, Walton st. Persons requiring Dr. Perks' services in the night, will please ring the night bell.
Port Hope, Sept. 13th, 1852. 5

JOHN BLOOMFIELD VETERINARY SURGEON, & C.

BEGS to inform the Gentlemen of Port Hope and vicinity, that he has taken an Office in the house belonging to Dr. Perks, nearly opposite Presbyterian Church, where he has commenced to practice his profession, and will be ready to attend to the treatment of all diseases of Horses and Cattle, and hopes by strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage.
Port Hope, Sept. 18, 1852. 6y

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL.

THE Subscriber grateful for past favours, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he still occupies those well known premises On Mill Street, next door to Mr. S. Hutton's Store.
Where he has good accommodations for Travellers.
Good Stabling and careful Hostlers always in attendance.
GEORGE REYNOLDS.
Port Hope, Oct. 12th, 1852. 13

Albert House, PETERBOROUGH. KEPT BY T. J. FISHER.

Stage and Steamboat Office.
A large Livery attached to the Establishment.
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Dr. DAVIDSON, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOCHEUR.

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Good Stabling and careful Hostlers in constant attendance.
Aug. 1852. 1

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BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,
PETERBORO', C. W. 16

Drs. Gilchrist & Cameron.

DR. John Gilchrist returns his grateful acknowledgments to the people of Port Hope and adjoining country, for the continued and much increased patronage extended to him in his profession, and informs said, that he has now associated with him in business, Dr. Charles M. D. Cameron, and that one or the other will be, as much as possible, in constant attendance at the Office heretofore occupied by him on John Street.
Dr. Cameron's residence, over Harvey & Hutton's Store.
Port Hope, Aug. 24, 1852. 1

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Port Hope. 1

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Provincial, Mutual and General Insurance Company of Toronto—Capital £100,000.

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Port Hope, 9th Sept., 1852. 4

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Capital £100,000.

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Parties wishing to secure a safe and profitable investment for capital are invited to inspect the Stock Book of the Company at the office of the undersigned who is authorized to receive subscribers' names and to grant certificates of deposit.

Application for Fire Risks for Port Hope and neighborhood received by
WM. FRASER,
Agent
OFFICE, WALTON STREET.
Port Hope, August 20, 1852. 1

ST. LAWRENCE CO. MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company, CHARTERED IN 1836.

F. EVATT, Agent.

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CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY.

HOME AGAIN!

H. PERRY would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has again resumed his old business exclusively, just opposite John street, next to R. Maxwell's. Every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewels REPAIRED. A fine assortment of Clocks, Watches, and Jewels for Sale.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange.
Port Hope, 19th Aug. 1851. 1

NEW ERA.

THE undersigned, having just received a Large Assortment of
COOKING, PARLOUR, and PLATE
STOVES,
Respectfully solicits a call from intending purchasers. Among his Assortment of Cooking Stoves will be found the Clinton, Barry, and the Lion. Parlor Stoves in great variety.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine his Stock and Prices, as he is convinced that he can supply them on as advantageous terms as any one in the town.

Every Stove warranted not to crack with the fire. All kinds of
JOB BING,
punctually attended to. An assortment of Plain and Japanese TIN WARE kept constantly on hand.
JOHN G. HAY.
Port Hope, 20th Nov. 1852. 15

JUGERS.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of the Trade and public generally to their extensive assortment of Cast Steel Carpenters' and Millwright's Angers, manufactured by J. P. Ayres, Peterboro', warranted equal to the best American, and at less cost.

A large Discount to the Trade,
McLEOD & Co.,
Sole Agents,
Port Hope, Nov. 18th, 1852. 14

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned having acquired the Land known as "SMART'S DISTILLERY PROPERTY," have laid out the same in Town Lots, and are now prepared to effect Sales. A Plan of the Property can be seen at their Office, where the Terms, which are liberal, will also be made known.

McDERMOT & WALSH,
Porter's Buildings.
Port Hope, 27th Aug., 1852. 2

Port Hope Morocco Factory

CAVAN STREET.

WILLIAM CRAIG,
MANUFACTURER of Plain and Coloured Shoe Linings, Bindings, Basils, Coach Rooms, &c. &c.
Cash paid for any quantity of Sheep-Skins, from one to a thousand.
Port Hope, Dec. 28th, 1852. 20

WHOLESALE Hardware Store,

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN ANVIL,
PORT HOPE.

W. W. METCALFE begs to inform the Trade and Country Merchants, that he is now receiving a Large Importation of
HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY,
CUTLERY, &c.

direct from Birmingham, Sheffield, Wolverhampton and Glasgow, and also a Large assortment of
Paints and Oils,
direct from London, all of which he will sell at Wholesale, at the lowest remunerative prices, and on as good terms as can be had at any house in Montreal or Toronto.

Country Merchants will do well to call and see his stock, previous to going elsewhere to purchase, and they will then have an opportunity of judging for themselves, both as regards quality and price.

T. W. Metcalfe has just received Invoices of an Extensive Stock of the above mentioned Goods, to arrive shortly in the following vessels, viz:

'Everthorpe' from Hull.
'Joh Dall' do London.
'Nigara' do Liverpool.
'America' do do
'Britannia' do do
Port Hope, Sept 9th, 1852. 4

The undersigned clerk, who actions are Similitudes of nothing else.
With servant girls, and their twists and twirls, And swears and drinks over cards and dice.
See now all center under down.
And step it off from left to right;
They bring and jump, cure, sweat, and thump,
And holler loud, scratch, claw, and bite.

The dance is over—the "spree" is done,
Each hurls the pump through his pipe;
These roundies are so drunk as to fall,
Not one dear soul caring a good night!

You see this is what Jassier call
The old school of civility,
Where human eats hold noble spats
And practice their agility.
Saller's Mills, Hope.

NEW GOODS

H. GILLETT,

BEGS respectfully to announce to the good people of Port Hope, Cobourg, and the County generally, that he is now opening at his Store, an
IMMENSE QUANTITY OF
FANCY & STAPLE
DRY GOODS

which will be found much more ATTRACTIVE and EXTENSIVE than at any former period. Many of these Goods have been MADE EXPRESSLY TO HIS ORDER IN ENGLAND, and will be found

Rare Specimens of Manufacture.
PERFECT NOVELTIES will be shown, which will pay any person to go miles to see, even supposing they do not wish to purchase.

The above Goods will consist in part of
Cloth, Tweed, Plush Mantles and Jackets, (splendid Goods.)
Dress Goods in great variety.
Bonnets, Feathers, and Flowers,
Cashmere, Filled and Wool Long Shawls, (new design.)
Tapestry, Imperial, and Superfine Carpets.
Tiger, Lamb skin Nap, and silk faced reversible Cloths,
Scotch, and West of England Tweeds and Doekins.
Ladies Furs, in Stone and Swedish Martin, Mink, Fitch, and German Mink.

Together with an endless variety, too numerous to mention.
The above Goods will be offered for sale on Monday the 25th inst., and are exceedingly cheap.

Port Hope, Oct. 22, 1852. 10

NEW DRUG STORE.

J. HAGGART begs to announce to the inhabitants of Port Hope and surrounding country, that he has opened two doors west of the Post Office, Port Hope, a Large and Well Selected Stock of
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Perfumery,
Dye Stuffs, Fancy Articles, Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, &c., and genuine Cod Liver Oil.

J. H. hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
Cash paid for Timothy, Clover, and Flax Seed, Beans, Wax, &c.
Port Hope, Jan. 9th, 1853. 23

LOST.

ON Sunday, the 16th instant, between the residence of Charles Ruthven, Esq. and St. John's Church, Port Hope,
ONE LADY'S SHAWL PIN,
about two inches in length, of a white colour, set in Gold Chain Work. Any person finding the same, and delivering it to Charles Ruthven, Esq. will be suitably rewarded.
GEO. SMART.
Port Hope, Jan. 20th, 1852. 23

New Arrangements.

VICTORIA MAIL LINE.

Cobourg, Port Hope, & Peterboro

LEAVING Cobourg at 8 o'clock, and Port Hope at 9 o'clock, A. M., for Peterboro'.
Leaving Peterboro' at 2 1/2 o'clock, A. M., for Port Hope and Cobourg.
Daily—Sundays excepted.
W. M. BLETCHER & BR'S.
Port Hope Aug. 1852. 1

THE CANADIAN "SPREE."

BY DEACON SNOOKS.

Loud ring the bells—fast glide the sleighs,
While rushing onward to the "spree,"
The woods resound—give back the sound,
The clangous noise of revelry.

Loud cracks the whip—the bobtailed nag
Bound o'er the hills in merry train,
They leave behind both kin and kind,
And hasten onward o'er the plain.

Young beardless fellows in their teens,
And older ninnies yet than they,
Must grim and strain and try the game
Of dancing all their wits away.

The "spree" is begun—all now is life,
And ev'ry mix whose vacant mind
Is braced within to coar and win
A bean that is not too refined.

Keen folks of ev'ry hue are there,
And clowns of grim fantastic shapes,
Who love to dance, to fawn, and prance,
And brag because dames call them rakes.

The music (if you call it such)
Resounds now in the festive hall—
The stamping feet sound rather neat,
While loaters rear, pitch, lop and sprawl.

High bound the girls—spruce feel the claps,
When dodging past each fleshy lass
That puffs and blows—steam from her nose
Comes out in one tremendous mass.

There goes a bawdy-legged stout man,
'Tis laughable to see him stride,
His sweating phiz most fiery red,
While frisking at his partner's side.

Now see him roll his sparkling eyes
And pucker up his rosy face—
Toad-like he jumps, laughs, pants, and grunts,
And grins with panther like grimace.

There comes a cobbler, giddy clown,
A "stitch-house," tinkler, and a quack,
Each kicks and reels, the fiddle squeals,
Yea, lively is this motley pack.

The uncaring clerk, whose actions are
Similitudes of nothing else,
With servant girls, and their twists and twirls,
And swears and drinks over cards and dice.

See now all center under down,
And step it off from left to right;
They bring and jump, cure, sweat, and thump,
And holler loud, scratch, claw, and bite.

The dance is over—the "spree" is done,
Each hurls the pump through his pipe;
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And practice their agility.
Saller's Mills, Hope.

The Experiences of a Barrister.

BY WARREN WARNER, ESQ. OF THE
INNER TEMPLE.

THE CONTESTED MARRIAGE.
PART III.

I had just escaped from my chamber one winter afternoon from a heavy trial 'at bar' in the King's Bench, Westminster, and was poring over a case upon which an 'opinion' was urgently solicited, when my clerk entered with a letter which he had been requested to deliver by a lady, who had called twice before during the day for the purpose of seeing me.

Vexed at the interruption, I almost snatched the letter from the man's hand, hastily broke the seal, and to my great surprise found it was from my excellent old friend Sir Jasper Thornely of Thornely Hall, Lancashire. It ran as follows:—

MY DEAR —, The bearer of this note is a lady whom I am desirous of serving to the utmost extent of my ability. That she is really the widow she represents herself to be, and her son consequently heir to the magnificent estates now in possession of the Emsdales—you remember how they tripped up my heels at the last election for the borough of ———— I have no moral doubt whatever; but whether her claim can be legally established is another affair. She will tell you the story herself. It was a heartless business; but Sir Harry, who you have no doubt heard, broke his neck in a steep-lease about ten months ago, was a sad wild dog. My advice is, to look out for a sharp, clever, persevering attorney, and sent him upon a hunt for evidence. If he succeed, I undertake to pay him a thousand pounds over and above the legal costs. He'll nose it out for that, I should think!—Yours truly,
JASPER THORNELY.

P. S.—Emsdale's son, I have just heard—confound their impudence!—intends, upon the strength of this accession of property, to stand for the county against my old friend ————, the dissolution, which cannot now be far off. If you don't think one thousand pounds enough, I'll double it. A cruelly ill used lady! and as to her son, he's the very image of the late Sir Harry Compton. In haste—J. T. I re-open the letter to enclose a cheque for a hundred pounds, which you will pay the attorney on account. They'll die hard, you may be sure. If it could come off next assizes, we should spoil them for the county—J. T.

Bewildered, and suspecting he hardly knew what, Captain Dalston, in defiance of young Granger's oft-iterated injunctions, determined to call at his father's residence, which he had always understood to be in Leadenhall Street. No such name was, however, known there; and an examination, to which he was advised, of the 'Commercial Directory' failed to discover the whereabouts of the pretended London merchant. Heart-sick, and spirit-wearied, Captain Dalston returned home only to die. A violent cold, caught by imprudently riding in such bitter weather as it then was on the outside of the coach, aggravated by

ed, accompanied by a remarkably handsome boy about six years of age, both attired in deep mourning. The lady approached with a timid, furtive step and glance, as if she were entering the den of some grim ogre, rather than the quiet study of a civilized lawyer of mature age. I was at once struck by her singular and touching loveliness. I have never seen a woman that so completely realized the highest Maltona type of youthful, matronly beauty—its starlight radiance and mild serenity of sorrow. Her voice, too, gentle and low, had a tone of patient sadness in it strangely affecting. She was evidently a person, if not of high birth, of refined manners and cultivated mind; and I soon ceased to wonder at warm-hearted old Sir Jasper's enthusiasm in her cause. Habitually, however, on my guard against first impressions, I courteously, but coldly, invited her first to a seat, and next to a more intelligible relation of her business with me than could be gathered from the letter of which she was the bearer. She complied, and I was soon in possession of the following facts and fancies:—

Violet Dalston and her sister Emily had lived for several years in close and somewhat straitened retirement with their father, Captain Dalston, at Rock Cottage, on the outskirts of a village about six miles distant from Leeds, when Captain Dalston, who was an enthusiastic angler, introduced to his home a gentleman about twenty-five years of age, of handsome exterior and gentlemanly manners, with whom congeniality of tastes and pursuits had made him acquainted. This stranger was introduced to Violet (my interesting client) and her sister, as Mr. Henry Granger, the son of a London merchant. The object of his wanderings through the English counties was, he said, to recruit his health, which had become affected by too close application to business, and to gratify his taste for angling, sketching and so on. He became a frequent visitor; and the result, after the lapse of about three months, was a proposal for the hand of Violet. His father allowed him, he stated, five hundred pounds per annum; but in order not to mortally offend the old gentleman, who was determined, if his son married at all, it should be either to rank or riches, it would be necessary to conceal the marriage till after his death. This common-place story had been, it appeared, implicitly credited by Captain Dalston; and Violet, Dalston and Henry Granger were united in holy wedlock—not at the village church near where Captain Dalston resided, but in one of the Leeds churches. The witnesses were the bride's father and sister, and a Mr. Bilston, a neighbor. This marriage had taken place rather more than seven years since, and its sole fruit was the fine-looking boy who accompanied his mother to my office. Mr. Granger, soon after the marriage, persuaded the Dalstons to leave Rock Cottage, and take up their abode in a picturesque village in Cumberland, where he had purchased a small house, with some garden and ornamental grounds attached.

Five years rolled away—not, as I could discern, too happily—when the very frequent absences of Violet's husband in London, as he alleged (all her letters to him were directed to the post-office, St. Martin's le Grand—till called for), were suddenly greatly prolonged; and on his return home, after an absence of more than three months, he abruptly informed the family that the affairs of his father, who was dying, had been found to be greatly embarrassed, and that nothing was left for him and them but emigration to America, with such means as might be saved from the wreck of the elder Granger's property. After much lamentation and opposition on the part of Emily Dalston and her father, it was finally conceded as Violet's husband wished; and the emigration was to have taken place in the following spring, Henry Granger to follow them—the assistant he could wind up his father's affairs. About three months before their intended departure—this very time twelve months, as nearly as may be—Captain Dalston was suddenly called to London, to close the eyes of an only sister. This sad duty fulfilled, he was about to return, when, passing towards dusk down St. James Street, he saw Henry Granger, habited in a remarkable sporting dress, standing with several other gentlemen at the door of one of the club-houses. Hastening across the street to accost him, he was arrested for a minute or so by a line of carriages which turned sharply out of Piccadilly; and when he did reach the other side, young Mr. Granger and his companions had vanished. He inquired of the porter, and was assured that no Mr. Granger, senior or junior, was known there. Persisting that he had seen him standing within the doorway, and describing his dress, the man with an insolent laugh exclaimed that the gentleman who wore that dress was the famous sporting baronet, Sir Harry Compton!

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distress of mind, brought his already enfeebled frame to the grave in less than two months after his arrival in Cumberland. He left his daughters utterly unprotected for, except by the legal claim which the eldest possessed on a man who he feared, would turn out to be a worthless impostor. The penalty he paid for consenting to so imprudent a marriage was indeed a heavy and bitter one. Months passed away, and still no tidings of Violet's husband reached the sisters' sad and solitary home. At length, stimulated by apprehensions of approaching destitution—whose foot was already on the threshold—and desirous of gratifying a whim of Emily's, Violet consented to visit the neighborhood of Compton Castle (the seat, her sister had ascertained, of the 'celebrated sporting baronet,' as the porter called him) on their way to London, where they had relatives who, though not rich, might possibly be able to assist them in obtaining some decent means of maintenance. They alighted at the 'Compton Arms,' and the first object which met the astonished gaze of the sisters as they entered the principal sitting-room of the inn, was a full length portrait of Violet's husband, in the exact sporting-dress described to them by their father. An ivory tablet attached to the lower part of the frame informed the ladies that the picture was a copy, by permission, of the celebrated portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence, of Sir Harry Compton, Baronet. They were confounded, overwhelmed, bewildered. Sir Harry, they found, had been killed about 8 months previously in a steep-lease; and the castle and estates had passed, in default of direct issue, to a distant relative Lord Emsdale. Their story was soon bruited about; and, in the opinion of many persons, was confirmed beyond reasonable question by the extraordinary likeness they saw or fancied between Violet's son and the deceased baronet.

Amongst others, Sir Jasper Thornely was a firm believer in the identity of Henry Granger and Sir Harry Compton; but unfortunately, beyond the assertion of the sisters that the portrait of Sir Harry was young Granger's portrait, the real or imaginary likeness of the child to his reputed father, and some score of letters addressed to Violet by her husband, which Sir Jasper persisted were in Sir Harry's handwriting, though few in Sir Dalston's hand, I saw at a glance, was a disguised one, not one title of evidence had been able to procure for love or money. As a last resource, he had consigned the case to me, and the vulpine sagacity of a London attorney.

To be Continued.

NOVA SCOTIAN LEGISLATURE.

Friday, January, 21.

The Assembly met on Friday at two o'clock, and proceeded at once to the consideration of the Address in reply to the Speech with which His Excellency opened the session. But one clause in the Address elicited any opposition—that in relation to the Fisheries.

ADDRESS.

To His Excellency, Colonel St. J. G. LE MARCHANT.

May it Please your Excellency,

We the Representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of Nova Scotia, thank your Excellency for the terms in which we have been invited to resume our Legislative labors.

When the papers and correspondence relating to the Fisheries have been laid before us, we hope to discover evidence of the zeal and energy displayed in the protection of our national rights; and your Excellency may rely on our determination in future to enable the Provincial Government, to the full extent of its means, to co-operate with His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, in rendering this branch of the public service more efficient.

Should the negotiations which are pending result in the opening of more extended markets for the production of British America, we shall rejoice sincerely, though we should deprecate any concession of territorial advantages to the citizens of the United States, without these are purchased by the most full and ample equivalents. The public accounts shall receive careful investigation, and your Excellency may rely upon our making suitable provision for the expenses of Her Majesty's Government.

Your Excellency has not over estimated the importance we attach to the construction of Railways in Nova Scotia. While we steadily keep in view the honor and good faith of the Province, we shall promptly examine the propositions which your Excellency has promised to submit, and decide upon the policy by which, at the least expense & in the shortest time, our great thoroughfares may be enlivened by more scientific modes of transportation.

HON. MR. JOHNSTON'S AMENDMENT.

Should the negotiations which are pending result in the opening of more extended markets for the productions of British America, we shall rejoice sincerely, though we should deprecate any concession to the citizens of the United States of rights of fishing on our coasts, to which, under solemn treaties and Parliamentary enactments, Her Majesty's subjects are exclusively entitled.

A large proportion of our population live by the fisheries, and the products of their industry form an essential element in our commercial prosperity.

The welfare of a class of men whose labours are so valuable, and whose occupation exposes them to peculiar hazards,

and to great personal hardships and perils, is entitled to the most watchful consideration. And at a time when, as we are informed, the Imperial Government is engaged in negotiations by which these interests may be materially affected, we cannot too soon make your Excellency acquainted with our deep sense of the value of the privileges to which our fishermen are now entitled; nor too earnestly express our hope that nothing may be concluded on a question so vitally important and so essentially colonial, as the maintenance of these privileges, in unabated vigour, without the previous concurrence of Her Majesty's loyal North American subjects expressed through their Legislature.

A not very interesting debate followed, enlivened by a passage at arms between the leader of the Opposition and Mr. Stewart Campbell. Mr. Johnston was supported in his motion by Messrs. Holmes Smith, L. M. Wilkins Smith, and Marshall. The speakers in favour of the original clause of the Address were Hon. Provincial Secretary, Attorney General, Mr. S. Campbell, Hon. W. A. Henry, and Messrs. Weir, McLellan, Locke and Wade. The discussion closed about dusk, when there appeared for the amendment 18, against it and for the original motion 26—majority for ministers 8.

Hon. Mr. Johnston introduced Bills relative to the Elective Franchise Municipal Corporations, and an Elective Legislative Council.

Saturday, January, 22.

Should the Legislature prefer that the work should be constructed on Government account, and be owned and managed for the benefit of the Province, then Messrs. Jackson and Company agree to complete the whole line in time to open simultaneously with the road through New Brunswick, and receive payment in Cash or in Provincial Bonds at par, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

All the sums mentioned to be sterling money and all interest and dividends to be paid semi-annually in London.

W. JACKSON.
* This clause to be struck out.

Misses James Sykes, John Brookfield, and George William King, Railway Contractors, respectfully submit to the Government of Nova Scotia, the following proposition for the completion of a system of Railways in the Province:

The Contractors will undertake to construct and complete in a substantial and workmanlike manner, a Line of Railway, extending from the Harbor of Halifax, in a northerly direction to Bay Verte, following generally the course laid down by Major Henderson. Also a Line branching from this at the Grand Lake, and extending to Windsor, and thence to Victoria Beach. Also a branch from the Maine Line in the neighborhood of Lower Steewiecke, to the Albion Mines joining the Railroad at present in operation from thence to the Harbor of Pictou.

The aggregate length of these lines, with sidings, passing places, &c., is assumed to be about 320 miles.

The Contractors will survey and locate the railways—the curves and gradients being in no case inferior to those shown by Major Henderson's Plans and Sections, and the Plans and Sections deposited by the Contractors of the Line from Windsor to Victoria Beach. In no case shall any curve be of less radius than 1000 feet.

The gauge of the Railways to be five feet six inches. The weight of the rails used to be 63 lbs. per yard for 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, & LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF PORT HOPE FOR 1852.

1852	£ s. d.	
Dec. 31 To cash on hand from last year,	24 5 84	
Total receipts of assessment, 1333 19 5		
Non-residents for last year, Beer License,	28 10 0	
License for Circus, Exhibition, & Concerts,	25 8 9	
Town License Rec'd from J. McKibbin,	83 2 6	
Weight Scales, D. Gillespie, Government appropriation for School teachers,	49 0 1	
Fines rec'd from Police Courts and Magistrates,	35 2 44	
Proceeds of Deben. No 72 & 74, 900 0 0		
J. Greene, account last year, Taxes Remitted and lost by Deaths and Removals,	16 7 11	
Not collected, Of non-residents to be col. Cash over drawn,	2631 1 51	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
1852	£ s. d.	
Jan. 22 By P Robertson for relief of Widow Wilcox,	2 10 0	
28 J. Spafford refunded on Tavern License,	6 18 9	
Debitures to retire, No. 52, 51, 13, 26, 16, 4, 11, 14, 2, 27, 19 & 15, do interest on No 5 to 73, Feb 14 Mr. Vankoughant law costs,	22 7 5	
Mar 21 Adam McDonald acct. for lumber, 1851,	4 19 0	
Apr 6 H. Scobie Blank Minute Book,	1 17 6	
22 Rec'd J. Short relief of George Hedger,	5 0 0	
J. Steele, acct advertising &c., D Hollister, part of fine remitted, 25 Wm. G. Harris, account, Bailiffs costs, work, &c., 28 Street Surveyor, to pay men and teams road work, May 3 F. Evatt acct of salary '51 28 Wm. Lee account Firewarden, 1851,	3 0 0	
F. Evatt account for 1852 J. Ross & Co., bal acct, coats for Fire Brigade 1851,	25 8 6	
R H Howard, balance of the late J North's account,	1 7 2	
June 18 Matthew McNeal work done in the creek,	0 18 9	
W G Harris killing 8 dogs,	2 0 0	
26 G Ward Reg'd Deeds Market Building committee, Harbor Committee law costs,	300 0 0	
July 5 W G Harris his proportion of fines,	1 1 3	
Do account for services,	4 5 0	
27 Luke Bedford account due last year,	1 15 0	
D Gillespie inspecting bread, 30 paid to credit of school Trustees,	49 0 1	
Market Building Committee, Sundry men and teams working on the roads,	61 11 62	
Thomas Henderson, award and costs, Honor vs Council,	19 3 2	
18 W G Harris costs taking R Turbot to Lunatic Asylum, Sundry men and teams working on the streets,	75 9 0	
W Stevenson's account services as street surveyor,	5 0 0	
24 Geo Brogdon, award and costs, Matthews vs T Council, Sept 6 T Nelson acct due in '51 Do lumber for side walks &c., County Treasurer amount of County Rates, 1851,	104 10 0	
7 F. Evatt, balance of salary for 1851,	2 10 0	
John Read, account due in 1851, Oct. 13 Street Surveyor to pay men and teams working on Streets,	61 0 9	
F. Beaman account, Lumber for walks, McChesney and Wilson, laying side walks,	11 2 3	
do sawing Lumber for crossings 18 A. Rogers, for Teaming 25 Luke Bedford, Lumber for side walks,	19 10 0	
H Gillett, Rent of Council Chamber, Jehoida Boyce, lumber for Bridge County Treasurer, Lunatic Asylum Rate, 1851,	61 15 0	
John Barkwell, plank for side walks,	3 6 0	
Nov. 12 Clarke Wallis account, for Bridge on Ontario Street, Geo Brogdon, costs Willson as Town Council,	10 18 6	
Telegraph operator,	2 19 2	
Nov 12 P Fox balance for filling up round the market, John Ellis for making Corporation Seal,	3 15 9	
W G Harris, costs &c., as High Constable,	3 10 3	
Wm Barrett for repairs &c. Fire Department,	3 10 0	
D Riorden acct. salary as assessor,	3 0 0	
Jas Southport ground rent of Engine House,	2 10 0	
23 C Wallis acct. for 1851, 30 Chairman Railway Com. Dec 2 David Johnson teaming gravel on road,	3 3 9	
Hoar and Langton, " T. Metiche account,	4 2 3	
C Wood acct lumber, sidewalks Street surveyor, to pay men and teams,	73 14 6	
4 H Meredith's acct. railway Delegation to Quebec,	25 0 0	
7 R Maxwell, as coroner, Tread Board of School Trustees, Mr Tate, acct of Railway surveyor, Wm Turby acct. for Printing, 21 Secretary railway com., Sidney Smiths costs, case of county rates,	1 3 3	
Jos Greene's account for 1851, 31 Taxes remitted and lost by deaths and removals, not collected, of non residents to be col.	2631 1 31	
DEBTS CLAIMED FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL.		
Dec 31 Cash over drawn, Sundry small bal due in 1851, H Gillett 1 year's rent of Council Room,	10 0 0	
Jas Southport, ground Rent Engine House,	2 10 0	
D Riorden bal of his commis., W Stevenson balance as Street surveyor,	46 15 0	
Assessors account for 1852, Men and team working on street, F. Evatt balance salary for 1852, C Hughes acct. stationery &c., Messrs Harvey & Hutton, acct, J Scott law costs,	7 0 0	
G Henderson Horse-hire acct of Railway,	17 0 0	
F Posters services as Inspector of Inns,	2 10 0	
J H Hagerman Inspector of Inns and Returning Officer, John Read, Inspector of Inns & Fire Inspector,	4 10 0	
F Beamish lumber for sidewalks Thomas Spry Blacksmith work Wm Parson,	61 1 9	

Lake Bedford acct lumber, 10 0 3
F. Evatt acct 14 11 21
His Worship the Mayor advanced by him to pay the Lunatic Asylum Rate for 1852, 64 15 9
County Rate, 119 0 0
Amount unappropriated by the Building Committee, 400 0 0
His Worship the Mayor advanced by him to pay Nathaniel Wilson's claim and costs, 615 5 7
C Hughes' salary as Treasurer, 15 0 0
Fire Debentures now due, 125 0 0
One year's interest on ditto, 7 10 0
Twelve Debentures due in the course of this year, 305 3 0
One year's interest on ditto, 16 10 0
One year's interest on £5737 4 4 Debentures as under, 344 4 8
C Quinlans account, 0 13 9
Joseph Greene account, 2 0 0
Frederick Honor account, 1 10 0
Eleven Debentures at four years due in 1854 £275 0 0
1 5 1855 175 0 0
7 6 1856 25 0 0
7 8 1859 2422 4 4
3 10 1861 1250 0 0
2 10 1862 1000 0 0
4 20 1863 90 0 0
1 20 1871 500 0 0

Harbor & wharf] 5737 4 4
purchase, 11500 0 0
17377 4 4 2445 9 10

DEBTS DUE TO THE TOWN COUNCIL.
Dec 31 C Morgan, purchase of House on Ontario Street, 7 10 0
D Gillespie, rent Weigh scales, 15 0 0
Taxes to be collected, 0 15 5
Taxes of non residents to be collected, 3 2 81
Peterboro' & Port Hope Railway Company, 242 0 0
Sundry accounts for lumber for sidewalks, 4 7 6
272 15 71

We, the undersigned appointed Auditors have examined the above account and find it correct.
WM. FRASER, }
JOHN HARVEY, } Auditors.
Port Hope, Feb. 17th, 1853.

SOIREE.

THE ANNIVERSARY SOIREE OF THE PORT HOPE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held in the **TOWN HALL** on **Wednesday Evening next**, the 23rd instant, at 4 past 6 o'clock. Several Ministers and others are expected to address the meeting. Tickets, 1s 3d each, may be had at Hay & Thatcher's Book Store, or any of the Teachers of the School. Port Hope, 17th Feb. 1853.

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W. ROBERTSON RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has opened in the new Four Storey Brick Building lately erected by Peter Robinson, Esq., the Largest and Best Stock of **LEATHER** Ever offered for sale in this Market, comprising 500 Sides Spanish Calf 300 " Upper 100 " Calcutta Kip 30 dozen Calf Skins.

And all kinds of other LININGS kept constantly on hand.

Also—A Large Assortment of **Harness, Rein and Bridle Leather.** All of which he will dispose of for Cash or short approved Credit, at the Smallest Remaining Prices.

N.B. W. R. will pay the highest price in Cash for any quantity of Hides delivered at his Store. Port Hope, Feb. 16th, 1853.

Notice is Hereby Given

To all persons desirous of obtaining a Licence to keep a House of Public Entertainment, where Wines and Spirituous Liquors may be sold, within the Town of Port Hope, and also all persons wishing to keep an Ale or Beer House, Victualling House, Ordinary or other Establishment of like nature, which by the By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Town of Port Hope, require a Licence, are required to make application in writing to the Town Inspectors on or before the 23rd instant, so as they may be able to make such previous visits and examinations as they may think proper, before the last day of February; to ascertain if they complied with the By-laws, before they shall give them a certificate to enable them to obtain a Licence on that day.

TO PROPRIETORS OF Garding & Filling Establishments.

The subscriber wants to rent an Establishment of the above description. Any person desirous of leasing, will please direct to him Box 109, Port Hope (post paid). JOHN HAWKINS. Feb. 14th, 1853.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

Receiver General's Office, Quebec, 7th Feb. 1853.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to **FIRST MARCH**, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, for Debentures of the Province, to be issued under 16 Vic. Chap. 22. An Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada, in sums of £100, £250, and, to a limited amount, at £25 currency each at 20 and 30 years, to the extent of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds Currency. Interest 6 p. c. payable semi-annually, upon presentation of Coupons.

F. E. MARSH, DENTIST,
HAS taken Rooms at the North American Hotel for a few days. Mr Marsh has had Seven Years' constant practice and experience in his business, both in this country and in the City of Rochester, with the celebrated Dr H C Wanser, and makes the Dental Art his whole Study. He has been to great expense in keeping up with the improvements of the age.
"Unsound" Teeth filled in such manner as to prevent further decay or pain for life. Charges reasonable. Ladies waited upon at their residences in any part of the Town.
REPERENCES.
Dr H C Wanser—Rochester City.
Amasa F Dwight—Travelling Agent Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Co.
Doctors P Gross and H Mead—Brighton.
C W H Page—Merchant, Grafton.
Port Hope, Feb. 11th, 1852.

Wanted to Purchase,
BONDS and MORTGAGES, with not longer than Three Years to run, and Shares of this Society, for which £200 premium per share will be paid.
By order of the Board.
J. SMART, Sec' & Treas.
Farmers & Mechanics' Building Society Office, 11th Feb. 1852.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the Estate of D. SMART, Esq. will receive a further Dividend of Three Shillings in the Pound, on and after the 1st day of March, on application to
JOHN SMART, Agent for Assignees.
Port Hope, Feb. 11th, 1853.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN,

LOTS Nos. 15 and 16, according to the Plan made by John K. Roche, Esq., of the subdivision of Hastings' Land, near Port Hope. These Lots are well situated for dwellings for parties doing business in the Town, and will be sold cheap. Terms of payment liberal.
Apply to
GEO. BROGDIN, Solicitor.
Port Hope, 11th Feb. 1853.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

MRS. THOMAS' Millinery & Dress-Making ESTABLISHMENT.
Opposite Mr. Crawford's Brick Building, Ward Street, Port Hope.

BARE AND CURIOUS!!!

Agents for the sale of Frost & Co.'s (Rochester) "Price," and other valuable Fruit Trees, Shrubs, &c., &c.
"Honey and Bee" Wax taken in exchange.

TO LET,

THE Premises occupied by Messrs Mallery & Kennedy. Possession given the First of April next. Apply to
W. M. or R. C. SMITH.
Port Hope, Feb. 1st, 1853.

By-Law No. --

To authorize the Mayor to borrow upon the Debentures of the Town of Port Hope, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, to defray certain debts and liabilities hereafter contracted by the Town Council previous to the twenty-eighth day of Decr., 1852.

WHEREAS certain debts and liabilities were previous to the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, contracted for and entered into by the Town Council of the Town of Port Hope, in opening out Ontario street, and making various improvements, amounting to the sum of Two Thousand Pounds.—And whereas no adequate provision has been made by the Town Council to pay the same, it is therefore just and expedient to raise by way of loan a sum of money sufficient for the payment thereof, and for that purpose it is necessary that Debentures should be issued by the Municipal Council of the Town of Port Hope, not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, payable in ten years, with interest payable half-yearly in sums not less than Twenty-Five Pounds each, and to be disposed of for money at such price as shall be deemed most advantageous to the interest of the Town.—And whereas it is necessary for the repayment of such loan and interest, that there should be levied upon the whole ratable property of the Town, the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds in each year, for the said term of ten years.—And whereas the whole amount of the ratable property of the said Town, according to the Assessment Return for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, being Fifteen Thousand and Twenty Pounds, and the sum of Four Shillings and Five Pence, it appears that the Annual Rate of Four Pence Half-penny in the Pound over and above, and in addition to all other rates upon such ratable property, would be sufficient for the payment of the said interest, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said Loan.

It is therefore enacted by the Town Council of Port Hope in Council assembled on the ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, that the Mayor of the said Town shall be, and is hereby authorized to issue Debentures, to be signed by himself as such Mayor, and countersigned by the Town Clerk for the time being, for a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds, payable in ten years, with interest payable half-yearly in sums not less than Twenty-Five Pounds each, and to be disposed of for money at such price as shall be deemed most advantageous to the interest of the Town, and to negotiate the same to the best advantage, and to pay the proceeds thereof to the Treasurer of the Town.

And it is further enacted, that there shall be annually levied and collected such sum of Debentures and the interest thereon shall be fully paid, upon the whole ratable property of the Town over and above all other rates and assessments, the sum of Four Pence Halfpenny in the Pound upon the assessed annual value thereof, to be applied to the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest thereon, and not otherwise. And be it enacted that this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Given under the seal of the said Town Council, this ninth day of May, 1853.

NOTICE.

THE above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Town Council of the Town of Port Hope, in the Council Chamber of the said Town, on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the members of the said Town Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

FRANCIS EVATT, Clerk Town Council.

SELLING OFF AT & BELOW COST PRICES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN ROSS & Co.

REG to inform their numerous Town and country customers, that they will positively continue to sell the whole of their present Large Stock of **Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,**

HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, & MILLINERY,

LARGE SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

At and below Cost Prices, till the First of April next, for CASH ONLY, preparatory to their removal to their new and spacious premises, and to make room for their

FRENCH STORE.

P. Z. MAGNAN & Co.

Have Removed down to Smith's New Block of Buildings, directly opposite Messrs. J. Ross & Co.

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

AND beg to return their sincere thanks to their thousands of Customers all over the Country, to the great share of patronage received in their former premises, and take this opportunity to inform them that they now occupy those Entirely New, and the Largest Premises in the Province, where they are ready to offer their immense Stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS,

such as Cotton and Linen Sheetings 5-4 and 10-4, bleached and unbleached, Steam-loom and Power-loom Shirtings, Irish Linens, Diaper and Hockback in Towels and by the yard, Cotton and Linen Bed Tickings, Table Cloths, Napkins, Table Covers—Damask and Cloth, very rich, Damask, Moreens, Muslin Curtains, Fancy Lace, Window Hangings, Mantelets, Quills, Cradle and others, Toilet Covers, white and fancy, Blankets, Stair, Imperial and Hemp Quilts.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

A Competent Cutter and a number of Workmen are constantly in my employ. Good fit guaranteed, and orders executed on the shortest notice. A very extensive assortment of our own Manufactures, such as Dress Coats, Pants and Vests of every description, Beavers, Whinney and Satinet Overcoats, Lamb's Wool Pants and Vests, Mufflers, Hats & Caps, &c., &c.

GROCERIES.

A very fresh Stock of Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Raisins, Spices, Tobacco, Chrystaline, Belmont Sperm and Tallow Candles, Liverpool Soap, Nails, Glass and Putty.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

China, Stone and Earthen Ware, in sets and otherwise; Celery Glasses, Sugars, Butters, Blanc Mange Bowls, Tumblers, and Wine Glasses, &c., &c.
Having such facilities for purchasing our Goods, that we have never been compelled to sell under cost to make room. We have now plenty of Goods and plenty of room also. We are now, and have always been

SELLING OFF AT SMALL PROFITS.

And that is a deal cheaper than those mad pufflers around us, who are and have always been selling at "PEOPLE ARE NOT FOOLS!"
To our Friends the Farmers, we will allow them the Highest Price for all their Produce in exchange for Goods at the Lowest Cash Prices.
Port Hope, 20th January, 1853.

SELLING OFF AT THE MANCHESTER CLOTHING WAREHOUSE

THE REMAINDER of their IMMENSE WINTER STOCK of Ready-made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Hats, Caps, &c., &c. at Reduced Prices, to make room for their Spring Importations.
ROBT. BUDGE, Agent.
Port Hope, 27th Jan. 1853.

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR School Section No. 3, South Monaghan. Apply to the subscribers.
THOS. NIMMO, JOHN BARNARD, Trustees.
WM. THOMPSON, South Monaghan, January 4th, 1853.

FOR SALE.

A TWO STOREY BRICK HOUSE, well adapted for a Grocery, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, and Poutene Comfortable Rooms—a good Well, with Chain Pump, Cistern, and other appurtenances. Also, the GROUND, One Eighth of an Acre—66 Feet front. Terms moderate.
For further particulars, apply to
J. N. McDUGALL.
Port Hope, Jan. 1853.

HOUSE TO LET.

A Dwelling House in Church Street, close to the Presbyterian Church, suitable for a Large Family. Rent moderate. Apply to the Proprietor,
JAS. CLARKE.
Dec. 9th, 1852.

BENJAMIN SMALL, MILBRIGHT, &c., PORT HOPE.

DRY GOODS CROCKERY HARDWARE GROCERIES



GREAT ATTRACTION!

The Largest & Cheapest ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL GOODS IN PORT HOPE,

JOHN MORTON & Co.,

CORNER OF WALTON AND ONTARIO STREETS, Consisting of Every Description of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.

AT VERY IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS ON CURRENT PRICES.

J. M. & Co., being among the few direct Importers in this Town, are enabled to offer, either WHOLESALE or RETAIL, their entire Stock at prices that will compare favorably with those of any House in Canada West.

DRY GOODS.

Col'd & Short Glace Silks, Black Gro de Rhines, "Naples" and Col'd Satins Col'd Silk Plushes "Velvets" and White Cotton do Lupin's 6-4 French Merinoes 6-4 Lionese Cloths 7-4 Victoria do "Imp. Ermine do Cloakings and Pelisse Cloths Gala and all Wool Plaids Gimp and Versailles Trimmings, Fringes, Cords, &c. of every description

EMBROIDERIES.

Rich Embossed Undersleeves Fine Needle Work do Fancy Lace, Window Hangings Embossed Muslins Collars, Cuffs and Chemizettes Fine Needle Work do

READY-MADE CLOTHING

COATS, PANTS, and VESTS, of every quality and color.

GROCERIES.

A very extensive and Fresh Stock of superior TEAS, Y. Hyson, O. Hyson, Gunpowder, Twunkay, and Black; Loaf, Crushed, and Muscovado SUGARS; Mocha, O. Java, and Laguira COFFEES, Green and Roasted; TOBACCO; Spices, Currants and Raisins, &c. &c.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

and many other articles not here enumerated.

HARDWARE.

A Great Variety of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, STAPLE and SHELF GOODS, cheaper than elsewhere.

To Families desirous of purchasing their supplies in one place, this Establishment offers every possible inducement; the Stock embracing every article required for Family and Domestic use, which will be sold at the Very Lowest Remunerating prices.

FARMERS' PRODUCE of every kind taken in exchange for Goods.
JOHN MORTON & Co.
Port Hope, Dec., 1852.

G. F. WIDNALL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STATIONER & BOOKSELLER,

One door West of the Post Office, Walton Street, Port Hope.

Desirous of informing the inhabitants of Port Hope and neighboring country, that he has Imported from England, and selected from American Houses, an Excellent Assortment of Paper, & other Stationery.

Peterboro' and Port Hope RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature, at its present session, to amend the Act incorporating the Peterboro' and Port Hope Railway Company, in such manner as to authorize the said Company to construct a Branch of their railway from the west end of the Ontario river, (or some other point on such river), to the village of Keene, in the township of (Stonewall); and also a Branch of said railway from some point on the said river to the village of Cavanville, or to the village of Millbrook, or to each of the said villages, in the township of Cavan; and to increase the capital stock of the company accordingly; and otherwise to amend the said charter.

Rooms to Let,

In a Large Wooden Building opposite the old Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD.
9th December, 1852.

FOR SALE,

75 HALF Chests Young Hyson Tea. Clear for Cash or approved Credit.
30 barrels Crushed Sugar.
SAMUEL HATTON.
Port Hope, 21st Jan. 1853.

NOTICE.

THE Farmers' and Mechanics' Building Society at Port Hope, having considerable Funds for immediate investment, will for a limited period admit additional members into the Association, requiring Loans (on their paying the back installments and the rents accrued thereon) and will loan them the Society's Funds at par, thereby dispensing with any bonus.
Apply to the Secretary at the Bank of U.C. By order of the Board.
J. SMART, Sec. & Treas.
Dec. 8th, 1852.

