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VOLUME 1.

PROSPECTUS OF THE SCOTSMAN.

MANY gentlemen in the Province have suggested the propriety of establishing a Journal in Toronto, on liberal Constitutional principles, it has been resolved that their suggestion shall be followed up without further delay.

A large proportion of the inhabitants of this Province, have often regretted that the Metropolis of Upper Canada did not furnish a Journal, through which they could at all times freely express their sentiments on the passing events of the day, without being thought to participate in that party spirit which has long prevailed in the province, to the danger, if not to the detriment of the constitutional rights of the people.

It is with the view of supplying such a Journal that the present prospectus is now submitted. The Scottish population of the Province have, in their opinion, had reason to complain of being excluded from privileges which were guaranteed to them by the Treaty of Union between England and Scotland. This complaint has reference to a matter sufficiently important to demand the most serious consideration, more especially as many persons eminent as Lawyers and Statesmen, both now and formerly in the administration of the British Empire, have construed the various acts connected with the question, favorably to the claims asserted by that portion of the community. These claims shall be zealously advocated by THE SCOTSMAN. At the same time it shall be the object of the Scotsman, not to advocate exclusive privileges to any ecclesiastical order, but an equal extension of privileges to other religious denominations in the Province.

We owe an apology to several gentlemen for having so long delayed issuing this Prospectus. When we state that that delay has been occasioned by the excited state of the country, we have no doubt they will readily hold us excused. Happily for the Province, the late Rebellion is now nearly extinct, and freed from many of those disorderly and pestilent men, who have so long disturbed our peace, it is hoped that a new era is dawning upon us, that will ever be held up as a prosperous, a united, and a happy people.

While we express our regret that the present state of affairs, the Colony is about to see the benefit of a Governor now become acquainted with its interests, and who has had proof of its high loyalty and attachment to the Mother Country, whereby His Excellency has had ample opportunity of judging impartially of the rights and privileges of all Her Majesty's subjects in the Province, yet we shall hope, that the recent events will prove instructive and useful to the gallant and no doubt able officer, who is appointed by Her Majesty to the Government of this Province, and to the Dominion of the Scotsman.

THE SCOTSMAN will contain an ample summary of the news of the day, both Provincial and European, the Parliamentary Debates, Mercantile Intelligence, &c., and its columns will be supplied with such interesting matters as will render it, we trust, acceptable to all parties, due care being always observed in excluding whatever may be calculated to give offence.

As the plan of the Scotsman has already met with the approbation of many influential gentlemen in the Province, its circulation is likely to be extensive; it will therefore be a convenient and eligible medium for giving publicity to the advertisements of merchants and others.

Postmasters throughout the Province are authorized to receive subscriptions to the Scotsman, and they will confer a favour by forwarding them to the Editor, at Toronto, with as little delay as possible.

Communications may be addressed (post paid) to the "Editor of the Scotsman, Toronto."

Toronto, 18th January, 1838.

THE SCOTSMAN is published on

Thursday morning, by

HUGH SCOBIE,

54, NEWCASTLE STREET.

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Advertisements without written instructions, will be inserted until forbid and charged accordingly.

Notice to the Editor must be post paid.

During the last winter, a commodious Reading Room, fronting the Lake, has been added to the convenience of the public.

The Proprietor of the North American Hotel, corner of the Street, has been removed to the new building, where two Steam Boats will be in attendance every day to convey Passengers and their baggage to the Lakes.

This Liner will be furnished with good covered Carriages, first rate horses and careful drivers.

If Places may be taken at this House, in the Kingston and Toronto Mail, and in the Carriages are constantly in attendance to carry passengers, &c. to any part of the County.

O. STRONG

Cobourg, April, 1837.

GEORGE DENHOLM,

IMPORTER OF

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods,

No. 151, KING STREET,

Toronto.

STRAW BONNETS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES,

CARPETS, FURS, &c.

ROSS & MACLEOD,

No. 193, King Street, Toronto,

and the public acquainted with their friends

stock of Staple and Fancy Goods is at present

very complete, and which they are now offering

at unusually low prices, in order to make room

for their spring importations. The following

is among their stock:

Broad Cloths, of great variety in price and

color, plain, striped, and check Cambrics

and Blackings—Yarstings in great variety—

Casimires, Satinets, and Scotch Plaids,

Moleskins and Cantoners, Grey and bleached

Cottons and Scotch Hollands, Shirting stripes

and Gingham, and printed blue and Calicoes

Linens, Brown Hollands, Diapers, Hucksblacks,

Doules, Canvas and Napier, Linen and cotton

tickings, bleached and unbleached Table cloths,

Flannels, plain and quilted Serges and Bizes,

Rose, Witney, and Super Bath blankets, Green

wool frocks, Ladies' wool Hosiery, Woollen

and lined Kid Gloves, Muffs, Tipple-top Boots,

3-4 and 5-4 Merinos and Shawl dresses, Plain

and Figured Gros de Naples, Linen and cotton

Stuffs, Black and colored Silk Velvets, silk

Gimpes and Braids, Satin Saris and Gauze

ribbons, Gimp edging and borders, Black and

edged, Plain and figured Rib, Hinges and

Quillings, Blood Netts, Blood edgings and quil-

lings, Book, Jaconet, and Mull Muslin, also

Striped and Check do., and Satin Shawls, and

muslin Edgings and Linens, Muslin and lace

Capes and Collars, Children's frock bodies and

long robes, Blood Gaze handkerchiefs, scarfs,

and Veils, Table cloths and handkerchiefs, and

Silk filled shawls and handkerchiefs, and silk

square squares and Canton crane shawls and

handkerchiefs, Ladies' Pinafore Hats and Shawls,

Men's, Ladies' Kid and Satin Shoes, Silk and

Cotton Umbrellas, London made Hats, Black

Stocks, Fur and Seal Cap, also Boys' cloth

Cap, &c. &c.

Toronto, 18th February, 1838.

S. SPRUELL,

GROCER, WINE & SPIRIT DEALER,

REMOVED FROM NO. 211, TO

No. 130, KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE by the Subscriber, A SUPER-

FINE GRAND FINE FINE FINE FINE FINE

AN ENGLISH PATENT MANGLE.

J. M. STRANGE.

Jan. 6, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale at the Subscriber's Rooms,

Yonge-street.

A FEW COPIES OF THE ABSTRACT

OF FIELD EXERCISE AND EVOLU-

TIONS OF THE ARMY, with DRY-

MILITARY CATECHISM, latest date from

Harlequin, 1834.

J. M. STRANGE.

Toronto, 21 Feb. 1838.

COMMISSARIAT,

Toronto, 30th Sept. 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in future only

the undersigned, Copper Cases will be

received into the Military Chest at this place

viz: the Donmora Silver at the rate of 60 to the

Dollar.

The Donmora Half Silver, each at the rate of

120 to the Dollar.

The Donmora Half Penny, each at the rate of

240 to the Dollar.

The Donmora Half Farthing, each at the rate of

480 to the Dollar.

By order, F. R. FODTE.

A. C. G.

NOTICE

THE Subscriber has to inform the Public

that the Prices asked for goods in his

Store are 5s. Cash. If Credit is given an ad-

vance of 25 per cent. will be added payable on

the 1st of May next.

JAMES F. SMITH.

9th Jan'y 1838.

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,

COBBOURG, U. C.

THE Subscriber begs to return his grateful

acknowledgments to his friends and the

public in general for the continuance of their

favours since his removal to the above Establish-

ment.

Having always endeavored to promote the

comfort and accommodation of his numerous

visitors during the long period he has been in

the honor of serving the public, he has therefore

that if the experience he has thus acquired, the

several alterations he has made, and the many

improvements he has recently effected in the

Establishment, he is desirous to render of his

patrons, he shall continue to receive the same

kind and generous patronage as formerly.

The new American Hotel, for the reception

and accommodation of the travelling commu-

nity, which he has recently opened in the

Province, is now open, and is situated in the

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TIGHT BINDING

HORSE SHOEING,
which having followed for the last twelve years
in Montreal, where they were patronized by all
the gentry who kept valuable Horses, they flatter
themselves that in this community they may
reasonably expect a fair share of patronage,
which, while they respectfully solicit, they pledge
themselves to use their most strenuous endeav-
ors to merit.

JOHN & CHARLES CURREN,
Yonge Street,
Toronto, Jan. 22, 1838 }

