

head of serried columns of warriors! His eyes might have been opened upon columns of shields and hence, in fancy, he is discharging of crowns? Horrible thought! he might have been awakened to the recollection that he has not half a crown in the world.

That now reached the door of a friend, whom, to say the truth, I designed to shut for an article. Convinced in the capacity of a dun, I ought not to have been surprised that I experienced a dull reception. Nevertheless I was a little nettled at the "Not at home" of my old friend. "What," said I, recurring to my former ideas, "what can be Harry's occupation that he is thus in a sabbath? Is he making love, or making verses? Is he studying Euclid or the Sporting Magazine? Is he meditating on the trial of Queen's last October, or the trial for King's next July?" For surely no light cause should induce one gentleman to be "not at home" to another.

As is usual with persons in my situation, who are more accustomed to speculate upon trifles, from which no fixed principle can be deduced, I investigated the theory of one moment by the practice of the next. For, having returned from my perambulations, I seated myself in my study, with pen, ink, and a sheet of foolscap before me; and, finding myself once more "at home," enjoined the servant to remember that I was "not at home" for the rest of the day.

FROM LATEST ENGLISH PAPERS.

Lord Brougham introduced in the House of Lords on the 27th, a new Copyright Bill in the place of Sergeant Talbott's, which had been abandoned. His Lordship's plan was to enable authors to obtain an extension of their right, by applying to the Privy Council—as in the case of patents.

Sir B. D'Urban is spoken of as successor of Sir John Keane at Bombay, and Lord Edward Somerset, or Lord Aylmer, to succeed Sir Henry Fane in the post of Commander-in-Chief in India.

The Queen Dowager of England was summoned before one of the law courts in London, August 8, for a sum of £104 on her retinue, at Mr. Brough's House. She was willing to give the money as a donation, but refused to pay it as a rate. The trial was set down for the 14th of August.

The health of Mr. Ralph Lambton exhibits no signs of improvement. Hedworth Lampton Esq. M. P. has been called from town to attend on his venerable uncle.—(Newcastle Journal.)

We see it stated in one of the English papers, that John Arthur Roebuck has given up politics, and recommenced practice as a barrister at the last Northern Circuit. Mr. Warren, the well known author of those celebrated papers in Blackwood's Magazine, entitled "Pas-ages from the Diary of a Physician," also made his debut at the same time, as counsel for a prisoner indicted for forgery. We have not the least doubt but these gentlemen will find law more profitable than either literature or politics.

UNITED STATES.

A meeting of patriots, sympathizers, and loco-focos, took place at Lewiston, on Saturday last, for the purpose of discussing the business of the exiles, as well as that of the United States. Dr. Duncombe was there, but did not, we are informed, take any part in the proceedings. A model of Fort Henry was exhibited, and some tiny guns mounted thereon were fired off for the amusement of the gathering. After which a Lockport, named Smith, addressed the people on the virtues of Van Burenism. It appears to have been a collection for electorship purposes, and the "patriots" will find employment enough if they attempt to learn the my-teries of American politics.

UPPER CANADA.

Niagara, Sept. 10th.—On Tuesday last, a young woman, 18 years of age, daughter of Mr. Robert Waddell, met with her death under the following afflicting circumstances:—Mr. John Clark had been engaged during the morning in cleaning the lock of a pistol, and put on a percussion cap for the purpose of snapping it, not being aware that the piece was loaded; and just as he drew the trigger the ill-fated girl, his own sister-in-law, who was living with him, happened to be running past the porch where he stood—the pistol went off, and she received the bullet, which passed completely through her body. She

lingered till Thursday evening, when she expired, deeply regretted. This is another sad warning of the folly and danger of tiddling with fire-arms.

David Taylor, one of the prisoners lately brought from Niagara, died yesterday morning in Fort Henry, having been ill since his confinement from inflammation of the lungs.—(Kingston Herald.)

LOWER CANADA.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the Synagogue in this city was consecrated according to the forms of the Jewish religion.—The officiating priest was Mr. Levi from New York, whose fine musical voice and eloquent delivery added greatly to the solemnity of the scene. The synagogue is a remarkably neat building of the Grecian order of architecture, and the interior arrangements are very good. The male members of the congregation sit in the body of the church, and the female in a gallery erected opposite the altar. The former keep on their hats during divine service, which consists of chanting and reading in the Hebrew language. The singing was very good, and the tunes reminded us strongly of those plaintive airs adapted to the psalmody of the Church of Scotland. Mr. Levi addressed the congregation and strangers present in English, availing in feeling language to the antiquity of the Jewish religion, its grandeur and glory under Solomon, its subsequent decay, the persecutions endured by those who adhered to it, the misery of the children of Israel, the freedom they enjoy under the British Government, and their unshaken loyalty and fidelity. The strangers present were highly gratified.—(Montreal Herald.)

A bill for \$1, of the Quebec Bank, altered to \$5, by pasting the latter figure, cut from other bills, wherever the word "one" occurs, has been exhibited to us. It is supposed that others are in circulation, and this caution is given for the benefit of shop-keepers and others.—(Montreal Gazette.)

One of Captain Moore's troops was attacked and almost killed by several French "dupes" near St. Athanasie, some fifteen days ago, because he was a soldier. Two of said "dupes" had but recently been let loose from jail, where they had been confined, charged with several horrible crimes. That was "mercy to the misguided," punishment to the guilty; "the w dupes" were attempted to murder the soldier were the "misguided" and found "mercy;" the soldier must have been "guilty," for he received "punishment." What are we coming to?—(Mississipi Stand.)

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 22d SEPT. 1836.

Table with shipping arrivals and departures: LATEST NEWS, LONDON, AUGUST 13, NEW-YORK, SEPT 17, LIVERPOOL, AUGUST 11, HALIFAX, SEPT 7, HAVRE, AUGUST 11, TORONTO, SEPT 13.

New York papers of Monday last were received by mail this morning. The packet ship Garrick, from Liverpool, was below. Her day of sailing was the 13th ult.

The packet Sylve-de-Grace, 11th August from Havre, had arrived.

Letters from England state that the splendid steam-ship British Queen was expected in London from Scotland in October, and that she would certainly leave for New York in November.

Several bags forming part of the cargo of the ship Alexander, on being landed at Bordeaux, have been found to be stained with blood. This circumstance comes in corroboration of the declaration of the cook, that the Captain and part of the crew were murdered. It was rumoured that the Havre packet of the 17th was below.

From the New York Correspondence of the Quebec Exchange.

"Monday afternoon. I have just returned from visiting the yacht Charlotte, belonging to the Hon. Col. R. W. F. Greville, of the Guards. She arrived last night from Falmouth, whence she sailed on the 12th ult. with despatches for the Earl of Durham, and the Colonel leaves immediately for Quebec with them.

"The Charlotte was making for Quebec, when in lat. 44. 18. long. 54. in a dreadful storm, to save her bowsprit, here off New York. This vessel cost 12,000 guineas, and is said to be one of the fastest and most elegant in the Royal Yacht Squadron."

The Yacht Charlotte, on 24th August, in lat. 48. 24. long. 35. 25, spoke the brig Emerald, from Limerick, for Quebec. She had been on her beam ends for twenty-four hours on the 20th.

Letters received in Quebec mention the arrival at Bermuda of H. M. S. Racoustauf.

Some of the Montreal papers, we observe, suggest the propriety of a public meeting in that city, to express the general feeling of confidence in the integrity, firmness, and ability of Lord Durham, and to pronounce on the recent extraordinary interference on the part of the Imperial Parliament in the affairs of this Colony—an interference tending to embarrass His Excellency's administration, and having for its object only the gratification of party purposes in which we have no interest.—We do not know whether it is in contemplation to hold a public meeting in Quebec for similar purposes, but of its propriety we believe there is but one opinion among the loyal,—that is, the British and Irish,—inhabitants; and we trust that some of the most influential of our fellow citizens will set it on foot without delay. On the subject of the proposed meeting in Montreal, the Courier makes the following judicious remarks:—

"The object of the meeting need not compromise the principles of any party, Whig or Tory, as it might simply be to deprecate Lord Durham's government being unnecessarily embarrassed by party interference; and to declare our determination not to compromise him but to lend our hearty co-operation in all measures that are for the good of the Colony, however distasteful they may prove to political parties in Britain. Should a meeting take place, and something like the above form the drift of the Resolutions, to be afterwards embodied in an Address to His Excellency, and signed, as we are sure it would be, by thousands, it would strengthen his hands in the meantime, and the result otherwise could not but prove beneficial."

Various rumours are afloat of the immediate return of the rebels banished to Bermuda, and that they will be obliged to stand their trials for high treason; that Papineau, Brown, O'Callaghan and other outlawed rebels will again infest this country, confident that, if arrested and tried, no Canadian Jury will be found to bring in a verdict of guilty against them. As Lord Brougham's answer on the 21st bill passed in the House of Lords on the 21st ult. ordains that all persons acting under, or in obedience to, that part of Lord Durham's Ordinance which related to the sending the rebels to Bermuda, but does not convey the slightest intimation that these rebels are to be removed from their present abode, we infer that there they will remain, and should the outlawed rebels be captured in Canada, they will go through the regular forms of law, and, if found guilty, suffer the punishment due to their crimes. We do not believe that any of them will run the risk, however much they may be induced to embark in fresh schemes of invasion, or to excite their compatriots in the Province to revolt. Vague and undefined reports are in circulation throughout the country, and although we do not think there is so much danger of a general outbreak among the Canadians as many people seem to calculate upon, it is the duty of the Government to anticipate any of the kind, and prevent scenes of carnage and blood. Prevention is far better than cure, and this country only requires a proper impetus to be given to immigration, agriculture and commerce, by facilitating settlements of land and improving internal communication, to render it a profit to the mother country and a desirable residence for her redundant population.—(Montreal Herald.)

Last night the Governor General honored the theatre with his presence. His Excellency was received, on entering, with the most enthusiastic cheers.

This evening, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, we understand there will be no performance at the theatre.

A public meeting of the congregations of St. Andrew's and St. John's Churches is advertised to take place on Tuesday next, at three o'clock P. M. in St. Andrew's Church, "to consider what measures should be adopted for maintaining the just rights of the members of the Church of Scotland in this Colony."

The anniversary meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, will be held in the chapel

St. Ann Street, on Monday evening, at half-past six; and the annual sermons in behalf of the Society will be preached in the same place of worship, in the morning and evening of to-morrow, by the Rev. Mr. Lusher.

The September term of the Criminal Court for this District commenced yesterday. The Grand Jury was duly sworn, and Noah Freer, Esquire, was appointed foreman. Mr. Stuart, on behalf of Patrick Kelly, convicted of arson at the last term, made application for arrest of judgment, which was ordered to be heard on Tuesday.

Mr. McCord, on behalf of Mr. Coates, charged with the robbery of the Branch of the Montreal Bank at Quebec, informed the Court that his client was ready for trial, and that he would apply for his discharge, unless the Officers of the Crown effectually proceeded against him this term.

The Ami du Peuple informs us, upon what it states to be good authority, that secret meetings have been lately held in Ste. Scholastique and other parts of the Lake of Two Mountains, and that, as in the south, the habitants are compelled to take an oath. It is also stated that some horses belonging to the Loyalists of St. Hermas, have been mutilated.

His Excellency Sir George Arthur and suite left Toronto, on the 11th inst. for Niagara and Port Dalhousie, whence, by St. Catharines and Port Robinson, he was to proceed to Drummondville, and after reviewing the 43d Regiment, would visit Fort Erie, and by the way of the Grand River, proceed to Brantford, to inspect Indian affairs, and after a day or two's sojourn there, return to Toronto, or, if time permits, proceed to London, to review the 32d Regiment.

The trial of the Indian, Lagras, at Three Rivers, for the murder of the H. R. Indians, has been, by the desire of the prisoner's counsel, postponed until the next criminal term.

A great number of gentlemen of this city waited on His Excellency the Governor General yesterday, to express their confidence in his Administration of the Government, and their dissatisfaction with the treatment he has received.—Gazette.

The gentlemen of the New Brunswick Deputation arrived in town on Thursday, and were to have an interview with the Governor General yesterday. The Deputations from Nova-Scotia and Prince Edward Island, we understand, leave town to-morrow. It is said that they have assented to a Federal Union of the Provinces.—Gazette.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

Table with shipping arrivals and departures: ARRIVED, SEPTEMBER 19th, BRIG SIX, 1st Aug. Lisbon, Levy & Co. 8th, olive oil, wines, &c. 20th, BARK CAROLINE, Hopper, 25th July, London, Chapman & Co. ballast, 1 passenger, BRIG. Maria, Patch, 12th Aug. Cuba, Gillespie, Jamieson & Co. sugars. 21st, BARK ARABIAN, Allan, 16th Aug. Greenock, Montreal, general cargo, 11 passengers, BARK ROBERT QUAYLE, Corner, 55th July, Newport, Pemberton, ballast, BRIG PRINCE, Watson, 25th Aug. Gloucester, Atkinson & Co., BRIG WILLIAM V., Skirling, 25th July, Gardiff, H. N. Jones, coals, BRIG LORD OF THE ISLES, Addison, 26th do. Falmouth, Levy & Co. ballast, BRIG ANNANDALE, Craig, 4th Aug. Aberdeen, J. G. Heath, general cargo, BARK BALTIC MERCHANT, Wycherly, 29th July, London, Price & Co. ballast, 2d voyage, BARK GALATEA, Newholm, 23d Aug. Newfld. Chapman & Co., BARK CORINTHIAN, McKenzie, 24th July, Liverpool, Atkinson & Co. 2d voyage, BRIG LIGHTFOOT, Michieson, 30th do Whitehaven, T. Ryan, BRIG ANN EMMA, Hall, 11th do Exeter, Chapman & Co., BRIG SIR J. KEMPT, Archibald, 1st Sept New York, R. F. Maitland & Co. general cargo, SHIP. Mary Lapique, Bonier, 2d to Halifax, R. Peniston, sugar, 2d voyage.

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