

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.



Half-past One o'clock.

By the arrival of the steamers *British America* and *Charlevoix* we are put in possession of Montreal papers of yesterday.

An extra of the *Niagara Reporter*, dated the 21st, states that during the night previous, the tavern of a Mr. Osterhout, not far from Chippewa, was attacked and burnt by a party of thirty or forty refugees from the other side of the Niagara river. There were ten Lancers quartered in the tavern, but they were all asleep at the time of the attack. They soon took to their arms, and one of the assailants was wounded; but the burning of the house forced its inmates to surrender. Two of the Lancers are reported killed or wounded, and the rest taken off as prisoners by the assailants; though another report says that two escaped and that the rest had been set at large. The assailants carried off their wounded man in a stolen wagon. Two neighbouring farmers coming up, were made prisoners and released only on their oath not to take arms against them. One of the two, a Mr. Moore, knew several of them, and states that they were refugees. The party retired early in the morning, to their haunt on Tamarack Swamp, between Gravelly Bay and Chippewa, where it is said they had encamped.

During the night of Friday and Saturday last, L'Hussier, one of the prisoners charged with the murder of Lieut. Weir, made his escape from the Montreal goal, in manner and at what time, is unknown. On hearing the news at an early hour on Saturday forenoon, Mr. Buller, the Chief Civil Secretary, instituted an immediate inquiry into all the cases, and a number of affidavits, we are informed, have been taken in consequence. The information as yet obtained, however, does not explain the mode of the escape, though nothing has transpired to criminate the gaoler or his assistants. The investigation is still in process, and we are aware that no means will be left untried to render it successful.

Another most shocking steamboat accident is recorded in the New York papers of Thursday. The *Pulaski*, from Charleston (S. C.) to Baltimore, with 150 persons on board, many of the passengers of the first families in the south, has been lost at sea, and all on board, it is presumed, perished.

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALES AT QUEBEC.

June 22.—By THOS. HAMILTON.—150 doz. Guinness's Dublin Porter, 7s. 6s. per doz.; 9 hds. do. 1s. 8d. 1s. 9d. per gal.; 20 bags Walnuts, at 2d. 2 1/2 per lb.

June 23.—By PETER SHEPPARD.—Cargo of *Schr. Apollo*, from Messina: 10 pipes 20 hds. Brandy, 1 to 3, 4s. 5d. 4s. 6d. per gal.; 6 pipes, 12 hds. Ripoto Red Wine, at 2s. 1d. 2s. 3d. per gal.; 4 hds. Marsala Madeira, 4s. 4s. 3d. per gal.; 6 octaves Malvoisie Sweet Wine, at 4s. 6d. per gal.; 8 hds. 8 qr. casks Olive Oil, 5s. 2d. a 5s. 5d. per gal.; 3 boxes Liqueur Paste, 11d. a 11 1/4d. per lb.; 168 boxes Oranges, 16s. a 16s. 9d. per box; 75 bags Filberts, 2 1/4d. a 2 5/8d. per lb.; 2 pipes Port Wine, 3s. per gal.; 4 hds. 8 qr. casks Etna Madeira, 4s. 4d. a 4s. 8d. per gal.—Also, —30 kits Pickled Lobsters, at 4s. 9d. per kit.

This day.—By THOS. HAMILTON.—50 puns. Demerara Rum, 1 to 5, 2 puns. at 4s. 4 1/2 a 4s. 1d. per gal., remainder taken in; 25 puns. Molasses, 2s. 6d. a 2s. 7 1/2d. per gal.; 2 butts Sherry, 1 but. at 3s. 1d., remainder taken in; 10 hds. Geneva, 1 hhd. at 4s. 4d. remainder taken in.

Montreal, 23rd June.

ASHES.—Sales have been made to a considerable extent during the week, though at a trifling reduction in price from our last quotation—pots bringing 27s. 6d. to 28s. and pearls 31s. 6d. to 32s.

PROVISIONS.—There is very little pork left in the market. During the week U. C. primes has been sold at \$20, and prime mess at \$18.

FLOUR.—A considerable quantity for shipment to Britain has been sold at 35s. for fine Superfine may be quoted at 40s. and middlings at 32s. 6d.

EXCHANGE.—The Banks draw on London at 12 per cent.

THE ARMY.

(From the United Service Gazette of 26th May.)
7TH HUSSARS.—This Regiment has left York Barracks for Edinburgh, and are to be replaced by a division of the 5th Dragoon Guards.

1st Foot.—The 1st battalion of the 1st Royals marched, on Monday, for Edinburgh, in three divisions, to arrive there on the 24th, and 25th, and 26th inst. The first battalion has been four times in the West Indies since 1782. This battalion returned home the last time from the West Indies in 1836.

66TH.—The depot marched, on Tuesday se'night, from Fermoy for Youghal.

79TH.—This Regiment, at present quartered in Edinburgh castle, soon move for Glasgow. Their stay there will be merely temporary, as their ultimate destination is Dublin. The 79th will be replaced by the 78th, from Cork, expected to arrive in Glasgow in a week or two. A company of the Cameron Highlanders, under Capt. Cameron, arrived at Dumfermline on Tuesday se'night to repress the outrages committed by the mining and weaving population. The head-quarters were to proceed on Thursday for Dublin, replacing the 91th. The store-keeper of Edinburgh Castle received on Saturday last, from the Tower, London, 659 stand of arms, of the most improved new pattern, for the immediate use of the 79th Highlanders. The powder and bayonet-belts are found to be too short by some inches, for the grenadier company of this regiment, whose average height is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches, a fact of which the Hon. Clothing Board appear not to have been aware.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

June 25th.

Bark Victory, Peckitt, 20th May, Hull, Symes & Ross, barley, 29 settlers.
Brig Southampton, Richardson, 25th May, Grenada, J.W. Leaycraft & co, rum, —1 passenger.
Brig Venus, Simmons, 17th May, Yarmouth, Pemberton, 17 passenger.
Brig Parken, Pattison, 5th May, Sunderland, Atkinson & co, coals.
Brig Milton, Power, 24 May, Jamaica, Gillespie & co, rum, 37 passengers.
Bark Apollo, Walker, 14th May Newcastle, Frost & co, coals and general cargo.
Brig Martha, Pearson, 8th May, Sunderland, Government, coals.
Schr. Gaspe Packet, Brulotte, 16 days from Halifax, H J Noad, rum.
Brig Escort, Morito, 2d May, Hambro, Rodgers & Co, wheat, flour & bread, 26yht.
Brig Robert Burns, Mayhall, 9th June, Gt. B. Pemberton & Brothers, ballast.
Schr. Planet, Newton, 18th April, Jamaica, Heath & co, rum.

CLEARED.

June 23rd.

Brig Sir Wm Wallace, Cumming, Holyhead, Symes & Ross.
Bark Jean Baptiste, Gellatly, Glasgow, Laurie & Burns.
Bark Hampton, Balderston, Grangemouth, Gilmour.
Bark Defendan, Duncan, Dublin, LeMesurier & co.
Ship Lady Gordon, Seurr, Liverpool, H W Welch.
Ship General Hewitt, Settlers, London, Atkinson & co.
Bark Caledonia, Graham, Hull, Maitland & co.
Brig Betty, Wedgewood, Port Madoc, Maitland & co.
Ship Thomas Gelstone, Milligan, Belfast, Pemberton.
Bark Onondago, Robinson, Cork.
Brig Clio, Dobson, London, Atkinson & co.
Ship Robert Ker, Gourley, Belfast, G H Parke.
Ship Marion, Arthur, Liverpool, Atkinson & co.
Brig Lochiel, Atkinson, Lowestoffe, Chapman & co.
Bark Cybede, Heekler, Weymouth, Chapman & co.
Bark Captain Ross, Morton, Liverpool, T Froete & co, 1 case skins and 1500 deals, in addition to manifest at Montreal.
Schr. Sarah, Dugal, Lebrador, T J H Saunders.
Schr. Dolphine, Dandry, Restigouche, Gilmour & co.

25th.
Bark St. Patrick, Molloy, Galway, LeMesurier & co.
Bark John, White, London, Pemberton, Ship Margaret, Bogle, Smith, Hull, H Bursall, Bark Tuborg, Pozell, Fowey, Price & co.
Brig James Ann, Dickenson, Blythe, Gilmour & co.
Bark Gilmour, McArthur, Liverpool, Gilmour Ship Ruby, Wescott, Liverpool, J Tibbetts, Ship Matthew Bell, Hunter, Liverpool, Sharples & co.
Bark Clifton, Warman, Kinsale, Chapman & co.
Brig Wm Alexander, Howes, Turro, Levy & co.
Ship Kingston, Cargill, Liverpool, Sharples & co.

H. M. S. *Pique*, Captain Boxer, beat out Sunday forenoon about eleven o'clock, among breeze from the North East. She anchored last night at Patrick's Hole.

The brig *Milton*, Cap. Power, 2d May from Jamaica, had on board 37 passengers, all Germans; they were landed at Old Bic Harbour, the brig being on shore at the time and leaking badly.

Captain Cook, formerly of the *Moore*, proceeded Saturday afternoon on his way to St. George Bay, Newfoundland, for the purpose of bringing up the brig *Clara*, Longmire. This vessel wintered in St. George's Bay, having been unable to reach Quebec last fall on her voyage from Berberic. Capt. Longmire is unfit for duty from illness.

H. M. Steamer *Dee*, arrived here yesterday from Montreal.

DIED.

At Montreal, on the 21st instant, the Rev. John Barry, Wesleyan Missionary. His very useful labours, by which he obtained the grateful esteem of a large number of Christians, were interrupted by hemorrhage in the month of August, 1836. Ever since he has suffered greatly, but always as a Christian. The close of his life was characterized by great tranquility and unshaken confidence in Christ. Strongly upheld by the great truths he had earnestly recommended to others, he was enabled to say, "for me to die is gain."

At Joppa, on the 11th inst. in the 110th year of his age, John Wright, sergeant. He commenced his career in the 21st Fusiliers, commanded by the Hon. Colonel Hamilton; served in a French Canadian war, and subsequently in the American war of Independence under General Burgoyne and Earl Cornwallis. He witnessed the death of General Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham, and had a perfect remembrance of the personal figure of Prince Charles Edward at Holyrood Palace. He has left a son, a Roman Catholic Priest at Montreal, far advanced in life, and he himself was a native of High Calton, Edinburgh.

At Toronto, on the 13th instant, Mrs. Joseph, lady of Mrs. Secretary Joseph, and daughter of C. A. Hagarman, Esquire, Attorney General. This amiable young lady has left a disconsolate husband and father, and numerous lamenting friends.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE.

At the Book-Store of Messrs. W. COWAN & SON, and at the Offices of the QUEBEC GAZETTE and QUEBEC MERCURY:—

THE NARRATIVE OF A COMMUTED PENITENTIARY, by J. W. — late of the 78th Regt. now Sergeant in Lieut-Colonel Maitland's Battalion of Montreal Volunteers.—Price 5s. boards. Quebec, 23rd June, 1838.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE—

MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in hds, tierces & btls Clayed do, in boxes, Jamaica Rum, in puns, hds, & qr casks, Molasses, Bolea Tea, Sherry Wine, Port do, Teneriffe do, Mixed Oil, Boiled and Raw, Upper Canada Leaf Tobacco, Do. Flour, Superfine, Fine & Middling. Quebec, 16th June, 1838.

FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:—

SIX HUNDRED Minots Peas, 50 cwt Ship Biscuit, 20 barrels Boston Crackers, 50 kegs Butter, 30 cases Salad Oil, 40 casks Hull Cement, Green and Blue Paint. St. May, 1838. CREELMAN & LEPPER, Hunt's Wharf.

MADEIRA WINE.

A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co's Madeira Wine,—price £70 per pipe of 110 gallons,—for Sale by JOHN GORDON & CO. Quebec, May 31, 1838. St. Paul Street.

DEMERARA SPIRITS, GINGER, &c.

NOW LANDING, AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:— 222 PUNS. Strong and Fine-Flavoured Jamaica Rum, 79 casks do do do 20 barrels Ginger &c. ALSO, Hollands Gin, Cognac Brandy, and Refined Sugar. LESTIE, S. BART & CO. Wellington Wharf, 19th June, 1838.

WINE S.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO. have just received, and offer for sale, the following Wines of a very choice description:— Sherry, Pale and Brown, in butts, hds, & qr casks, Port, in pipes and hds, Madeira, in hds, Champagne, Hock, Sauternes, &c. in cases of 3 dozen each. Port, Quebec, 16th June, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:—

FIRST-RATE HAVANNA CIGARS,—various brands.

Natche Touche Snuff, American Gentleman do, Prince's Mixture, French Rappee, Macaroboy do, Castor Tobacco, Spanish Cut do, Ladies' Twist do, and Plug Tobacco, &c. &c. ALSO, Their usual Stock of LEATHER,—consisting of English, American, and Canada manufacture, to be sold low for cash or approved credit. F. FIATY & BROTHER. Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town. Quebec, 12th June, 1838.

LANDING.

EX "DOVE" AND "SLENDID." 100 HDS. very Bright Muscovado Sugar, 110 puncheons Jamaica Rum, 15 puncheons Demerara Rum, 25 puncheons, 7 hdsheads, 10 barrels Cod Oil, 144 boxes Bunch Raisins. H J NOAD, Hunt's Wharf. 31st Mar, 1838.

FOR SALE.

UPPER CANADA FLOUR and MESS PORK.

The Pork is delicious to the taste, being young and nicely cured during the winter. It is well suited for private families, and will be sold low. Pork Hams very superior flavour, cured in the Yorkshire style. Just arrived.—A beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS, very fashionable fancy Tuscan and split straw, the newest shapes. A Consignment of Single and Double-barrelled GUNS, all proved and warranted the best ever imported into Canada; to be sold at reduced prices. Iron bound cases very clean and well made, having contained silk Goods, Cashmere and Thibet Wool Shawls. They will be sold cheap. JUST RECEIVED.— 2 bales White and Black Wadding, 4 bales Pasteboard. R. McLIMONT. Quebec, 26th May 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:—

100 CASES BARTON & GUETTIER'S CHOICE CLARET.—Larose, Leoville, and Saint Julien.

50 cases Sparkling Silly Champagne,—Comet Brand, 25 cases Old Cognac Brandy; ALSO, Port, Madeira, Sherry and Marsala, in wood and bottles; Brandy; French White Wine Vinegar; Corks; Wine Bottles; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Crate Glass; Paints; Sponge; 9-16, 11-16 & 5-8 Chains. LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

J. EATON, CONFECTIONER, Sault-au-Matelot Street, (facing the street leading to Hunt's Wharf, will open, on Thursday next, the 21st inst. A REGULAR EATING-HOUSE. Hot Joints every day, (Sundays excepted), from Twelve to Two o'clock.—Snacks, Tea, and Coffee got up the shortest notice. For Five Steady Single Men can be accommodated with Board and Lodging, with separate bedrooms, or Lodging alone. Excellent Celler Room to let. Quebec, 16th June, 1838.