

of the evening several good speeches were delivered, and the whole passed off in a manner highly creditable to the officers and members of England's Patron Saint.

At four o'clock, P. M. on Thursday His Excellency Sir John Colborne was sworn in as Administrator of the Government; and a meeting of the Executive Council, composed of the same members as under Lord Durham's administration, took place in the evening.

Sir John Colborne, left for Montreal last night in the steamer *John Bull*. Col. Cooper accompanied His Excellency.

It is stated that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has summoned a Special Legislative Council to meet at Montreal on Friday next.

The heads of most of the Departments, it is expected, will leave for Montreal to-night.

Jasper Brewer, Esq., is appointed Assistant Clerk of the Executive Council.

The gentlemen of the Quebec Bar yesterday waited on the Hon. the late Chief Justice Sewell with a complimentary address on his retirement from the Bench; and they subsequently presented an address to his successor, the Hon. James Stuart.

The Canadian gives as an *ad dit* that Mr. Cochran formerly Clerk of the Court of Escheats, and recently arrived from England, is to fill the situation of Civil Secretary to His Excellency Sir John Colborne.

It is stated that J. F. Duval, Esq. has resigned the situation which he held of Queen's Counsel, and that his resignation has been accepted.

REPLY

Of His Excellency the Earl of Durham to the Address from the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec.

This Address from so learned and meritorious a Society cause me great pleasure and satisfaction.

Amongst the many reasons which induce me deeply to regret my departure from these shores, it is to be found my separation from you, who are so honorably engaged in the cultivation of Science and Literature.

It has often been a wish to me, amidst the cares and labours attendant on my political functions to that neutral ground of Science and of the Arts which you occupy—and I have, I trust, given some slight, though sincere, proofs of my sympathy with the objects of your Institution.

You have my warmest wishes for its increasing prosperity—and for the general development in this Province of that desire for mental improvement, and for the attainment of useful knowledge, which will always be found to constitute the best title to the enjoyment of free Institutions, and the most efficient security for the maintenance of public tranquillity.

REPLY

Of His Excellency the Earl of Durham to the Address from the Saint George's Society of Quebec.

It has afforded me true pleasure to be enabled to join your excellent Society. Its benevolent and charitable objects must be dear to the heart of every Christian, and its designation cannot but rally round the ancient banner of England, all her sons.

I tender you my best thanks for the favourable manner in which you allude to my administration. I entertain the firm conviction that had no untoward interruption occurred, I should have been enabled, by the blessing of God, to have restored peace and tranquillity to this distracted Country—even now I hope my presence in England may powerfully tend to that object—and that I may speedily have the happiness of seeing measures adopted by the Imperial Parliament, which may ensure you that peace and happiness which you are so well entitled by your loyalty, intelligence and industry.

The editors of the Canadian and the Fantasque, for some motives best known to themselves, gave out that they and their establishments were to be devoured on Thursday night by St. George or the Dragon, or some other terrible enemy to "no institutions, note langue et nos loix," and they actually applied to the Police for "sympathy" and protection. Of course there was not the slightest grounds for the quakings of these gentlemen, but "suspicion ever haunts the guilty mind."

On the return of the St. George's Society on that evening, from escorting His Excellency the Earl of Durham down the river, they did not even deign to bestow on the Canadian a single hiss; and the Fantasque had certainly an immoderate stock of vanity if he expected they would so far out of their way at St. Roch to extinguish his waning and watering light.

Thirty-four military convicts,—nearly all deserters who have been captured,—were yesterday placed on board the transport *Athol*, which sails to-day for England.

A public notice has been issued by the Inspector and Superintendent of Police at Montreal, enjoining all keepers of hotels, inns, taverns, and boarding-houses, from the 1st November, to file daily, at the police office, a list containing the names and residence of any stranger which may then reside, or hereafter arrive at their respective houses.

Five Companies of the 93rd Highlanders arrived at Montreal on Wednesday last; four of which proceeded immediately to Upper Canada, and are to be stationed at Hamilton, where barracks have been provided for them.

Three Companies of the 73rd Regiment at Montreal, including the head quarters, are under orders for St. Johns.

An account of the circumstances attending the escape of Theller, Dodge and others from the citadel, with which we have been favored, will appear in our next.

GAOL CALENDAR.

Quebec, 1st November 1838.

Prisoners not tried	13
Deaths under conviction	47
Idle, disorderly and Saloons	101
Military Convicts	32
Debtors	10
Total	203

Of the above 64 are Females.

WHAT ARE WE TO UNDERSTAND BY THE FRIENDLY UNION?

This Union is designed to unite persons of all creeds in the promotion of useful knowledge.

It is proposed that every subscriber shall be permitted to read, at the room to be opened, such books and interesting periodicals as may be furnished for that purpose.

Mr. Osgood has been requested to lay out what has been entrusted to him to the best of his judgment, and send the same to the library-room of the Mechanics' Institute. The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute will publish at what hours and on what conditions subscribers may be admitted.

Mr. Morris, Teacher of the National School, has the Subscription Book, and is requested to collect and pay over to the Treasurer any thing unpaid, or which may be subscribed.

I return thanks to all who have aided in this humble attempt. Expecting soon to visit England, I ask for God's blessing and the prayers of all Christian friends, and that God may bless all who are aiming to do good, in the prayer of

T. OSGOOD.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

November 1st.

Schr. *Ferid*, 1 ofman, 21st Oct. Newfoundland, V. Hamel, salmon and herrings.

Schr. *Lady Burton*, 9 bays from Magdalen Islands, M. Horn, fish and raisins.

Judge Thompson, Poire, 8 days from Gaspé, to the master, fish.

CLEARED.

November 1st.

Brig *Mary & Elizabeth*, Stonehouse, Sunderland, M. Hamel & Co.

Ship *Jane*, Tather, Hull, H. Burstall.

Bark *Kingston*, Newham, London, Price & Co.

Ship *Kingston*, Cargili, Belfast, do.

Ship *Catharine*, Kenn, Belfast, D. Burnett.

Bark *Derwent*, Purdy, Drogheda, Pemberton.

Sylvia, Hooper, Gloster, Atkinson & Co.

Brig *stamper*, Scarr, Barnmouth, Symes & Ross.

Extract of a letter received in town, dated Point St. Peter, (Gaspé) Oct. 20th, 1838:—

"We have just received intelligence of a large bark bound to Quebec, being wrecked at L'Ance du Gascon, Bay Chaleur, about four miles from this, with a cargo of rum, tallow, &c. and \$7,000 in specie. The Captain, mate, and 40 persons were drowned, 12 of the crew were saved. She went ashore at the same point the *Sterling* was wrecked. Advice has been received that the *Bark Colborne*, which is missing, has on board, rum, tallow &c. and specie.

The Captain of the *Judge Thompson*, arrived this morning from Gaspé, reports having seen the 2nd mate of the bark *Colborne*, and the melancholy news of the loss of that vessel, with 42 passen-

gers, and part of the crew is now fully confirmed; those of the crew who remained, with the mate, were busily employed in saving part of the cargo; they were in hopes that they would have been able to get at the specie. The names of the passengers are not yet known.

The Captain of the *Lady Burton*, arrived this morning reports a schooner wrecked on the Magdalen Islands, and that she had been sold; crew saved. The *Lady Burton* has part of her cargo on board.

JOURNEMEN TAILORS.

WANTED.—A few first-rate workmen to whom the highest wages will be given. Apply to

ROBERT CAIRNS,

3rd November. 20, Mountain Street.

SALT AFLOAT.

JUST arrived, per *Sophia*, and positively the last for the season, best LIVERPOOL SALT, in bulk.—Apply to

THOMAS FROSTE & CO.

Quebec, 1st Nov. St. James Street.

SADDLERY, HARNESS,

Trunk and Whip Establishment.

THE Subscriber is ready to execute orders for Double, Single, or Tandem HARNESS, in the latest style, and on moderate terms.

—ALSO—

Horse Clothing, Portmanteaus, and Valices.

H. N. MANNING.

Quebec, 1st Nov.

R. C. TODD,

Refract Painter,

No. 16, St. Nicholas Street.

SADDLERY.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Friends and the public generally that he has received per *Joseph*, a large assortment of goods in his line, among which are—

Whips of all sorts and patterns; Janned Steel, Portable Box, and other Spurs, Harness Mountings of the latest patterns, Husar and Hunting Saddles, Horse Clothing, Blanket Rugs, Patent and Harness Leather, &c. &c. All of which he offers for sale on very moderate terms. Also, Portmanteaus, Valices, Carpet Bags, &c.

J. E. OLIVER.

2, Fabrique Street.

13th October.

WILLIAM BURKE,

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

No. 15, Fabrique Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has received from London a choice assortment of articles in his line, among which are black Buck and curried Goat Skins, of a superior quality, for Gentlemen's Summer Boots, which will be made up in the first style, and on the shortest notice.

Quebec, 31st May, 1838.

GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has constantly on hand a choice assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c. all of the best quality.

JOHN JOHNSTON,

Corner of the Upper Town Market Place Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Barracks.



BUSTS OF THE QUEEN.

At the request of several friends, a mould has been made from a true likeness of

HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, just arrived from Liverpool; and a few BUSTS are now finished and for sale at the stores of

M'KENZIE & BOWLES,

St. John Street.

ALSO,

A handsome PEDESTAL, which will answer either for this or other figures to stand on.

Quebec, 2nd October, 1838.



THE Subscribers having just received from England a variety of materials for WINTER & SUMMER CARRIAGES, selected under the personal inspection of Mr. J. SAURIN, from the first houses in London and Birmingham, are enabled to execute their work in better style, and much cheaper than any other house in Canada.

SAURIN & CO.

Coachbuilders, Quebec, 29th Sept. 1838.

BROWN'S

CHEAP CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9, outside St. John's Street Gate.

Cast off Clothes bought, sold, or exchanged for new, and money advanced on goods given in for sale.

Quebec, 28th July, 1838.

TO SHIP-MASTERS.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Ship-masters trading to Quebec, that the highest prices are paid at his Establishment, for all sorts of OLD SAILS, CORDAGE, &c. &c. &c.

JAMES S. MILLER,

Commercial Buildings, St. Peter Street Quebec, 18th Sept. 1838.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

SIX HUNDRED MINOTS PEAS,

50 cwt. Ship Biscuit,

20 blis. Boston Crackers,

50 lbs Butter,

30 cwt. Salad Oil,

40 casks Hull Cement,

Green and Blue Paint.

CREELMAN & LEPPER.

THOMAS PAUL,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Officers of the Garrison and Gentlemen of Quebec, that he has removed into those premises in St. John Street, formerly occupied by Mr. GRAVE, and latterly by Mr. NIXON,—where he has every accommodation for carrying on the various branches of his Profession; and he hopes, by strict attention and reasonable charges to merit a continuance of that support which it shall be his study to merit.

N. B.—Horses contracted for by the year, or shod at the following rates;—

2nd June, 1838.

A GOOD INVESTMENT IN THE

FUR TRADE.

G. HANN, Fur Manufacturer, from London, in consequence of the state of his health, offers for sale his entire Stock of made up Furs, Skins, and working implements. Any one desirous of embracing such a profitable business, will be instructed in all the branches of the Trade by a regular bred Furrier.

Quebec, Oct. 9, 1838.

THE Subscribers are daily expected to receive per schooner SWIFT, from Malaga, a cargo consisting of

MUSCATEL RAISINS,

SOFT SHELL ALMONDS,

NUTS,

GALLIOLI OIL,

Which they will offer to the Trade.

WM. PRICE & CO.

Quebec, 9th October, 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

A FEW barrels superfine Flour, (Welland Canal Mills), Ship, Pilot, Cabin and Navy Biscuit, Crackers and Water Biscuit.

A. GLASS,

1, St. Peter St.

Quebec, 13th October, 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Brig "Robert," from Jamaica,

81 PUNCHEONS Jamaica Rum, super

7 Hhds. rior flavour and good

41 Casks strengths.

5 Hhds. Fair Sugar.

258 Quarter Boxes very superior "Cuba" Cigars.

WM. PRICE & CO.

Quebec, 17th Oct. 1838.