

Kingston, Upper Canada, with his lady were also passengers in the *Medea*.—*Mercury.*

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.—Yesterday the Commissioners appointed *de novo*, for the Summary Trial of Small Causes in the Parish of Quebec, met for the purpose of being sworn in which conciliated, and some other arrangements entered into the Court was adjourned until Wednesday next. Some additions and changes having affected the former Commission, we subjoin a list of the gentlemen now composing it, viz.: L. T. Macpherson, Robert Symes, Wm. Patton, James Gibb, Peter Langlois, Charles Cazeau, James Douglas, John Fisher, Paul Lepper, Duncan McCullum, Henry Pemberton, Julien Chouinard, and Henry Sharples, Esquires.—*Id.*

The body of Mr. William Matchett, who was drowned a short time ago, was found on the 8th instant off the Boucherville Islands, much disfigured. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death by drowning."—*Id.*

The steamers *British America* and *Charlevoix* leave this evening for Montreal, and we understand that their cabins are nearly all taken up by gentlemen going to the races.

To the Editor of the Quebec Gazette.

"Office of the Inspector and Superintendent of the Prison, Quebec, 14th August, 1838.

Sir—Since last autumn, the person named S. Leconte, has been in the habit of applying to me to obtain work. I saw him on the Upper Town Market, as stated in his affidavit, published in the LITERARY TRANSCRIPT of yesterday, he addressed me, stating that he had not had any work for eight days, that he wanted employment, that he had been in the printing office of the Government, but had not obtained his wages, and that he gave information respecting the proceeding of the conductors of the LIBERAL newspaper, he had been several months out of work. I told him that I did not require any of his services, that I wanted an information about any newspapers, and that I knew of no place for him. This is the substance of what was said. The magistrate, whose name appears on the affidavit, ought to have known that he was acting illegally in administering as extra judicial oath, what his motives were in doing so, I leave to himself to explain.

"As the contradiction I have already given to the falsehood propagated by the printer and publisher of the LIBERAL newspaper, in the LITERARY TRANSCRIPT of the 11th inst., that I did not send for any of his work, I did not attempt to ascertain the name of the author of "The Examination, &c." from any of them. I did not offer money to any person to procure the manuscript, and that Mr. Thomas J. Donoghue has knowingly published a verbal falsehood in saying Mr. Russell's affidavit of what occurred between him, Donoghue and Leconte, before the publication of the pretended communication signed "Everybody."

"I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
"T. A. YOUNG."

MR. RUSSELL'S STATEMENT.

"Some days last week, I overtook Mr. Donoghue at Mr. Hawkins, at the door of Mr. Neilson's printing office; Mr. Donoghue said that Mr. Young had offered him his own money if he would procure him the manuscript of a communication that appeared in the LITERARY TRANSCRIPT. I told him that I did not think it was correct, as I had not heard anything of it before. On the following day I met Leconte near the same place; I asked him if it was true that he told Mr. Donoghue that Mr. Young offered him money to procure him a manuscript from his office. He (Leconte) said yes, it was a fact, that he only said to Mr. Donoghue to take care of his manuscript.

"R. H. RUSSELL."
Quebec, 17th Aug. 1838.

We copy the above from the Quebec Gazette of last night, and thus close the little controversy between Mr. Young and ourselves. In some of the minor secrets of Police we are, through Mr. Young's indiscretion, that is not fault of ours. Mr. Russell's statement of what passed in our presence, is true; and considering that he is Mr. Young's lieutenant of Police, we think that what he says Leconte told him on the following day was tolerably frank. We could easily procure the evidence of many to whom Leconte told the facts as they are stated in his affidavit; but this is unnecessary. The insinuation that we are not the best pay in the world, does not come prettily from Mr. Young; and some of the language he uses is so ungentlemanly that we cannot condescend to imitate it. Instead, therefore, of contradicting the Head of the Police, we politely reiterate that all that we have ourselves asserted, implicitly or directly, is perfectly true; and that we believe Leconte's affidavit to be so also. We trust we may, without offence, hold that his

oath is as credible as Mr. Young's assertions, or even, that if the Sheriff of this District were required to-morrow to summon a "good man and true," he would feel himself as well justified in commanding the attendance of Salem Leconte as of Thomas Ainslie Young.

FINIS.

Mr. E. Turner, a brewer of Toronto, whose property was a few years ago destroyed by fire, and for whose relief the inhabitants subscribed £75, and the Bank of Upper Canada granted him accommodation to the amount of £300 for eighteen months, without interest, having since succeeded in business, has testified his gratitude for the assistance thus rendered to him in his misfortunes by a handsome donation of £100 to the Toronto General Hospital.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.

Sir,—I beg to call the attention of your readers and the public, to the formation a new Corps in this city; I mean the Young Blues—the New Police. I desire to speak of them with the greatest possible respect, seeing that their deeds entitle them to receive no less. Martin's Act for the suppression of cruelty to animals, and Wilberforce's efforts for improving the condition of the Blacks, is a more powerful shadow when compared with the unceasing philanthropy and general utility of the Blues. The Young Blues are beyond comparison the greatest lovers of their species, and indeed of every kindred one, biged or quashed from the genus *homo* down to *ovis* or *ceropithecus*. I will, for the support of my assertion, merely mention one fact, which all will admit entitles them to have their deeds recorded in letters of blue and white. Some weeks ago, two gentlemen left Montreal for Quebec on bloody purposes intent; they hearily rejoicing in the hope of shedding an innocent old gentleman's blood, (as the guilty party was a Derbyshire man, and the doomed old gentleman was Middlesex.) In the ordinary course of ordinary events, the parties met,—the one by staying at home and the other by going to see him. Now these gentlemen of bloody purpose addressed me in an aweful howl; a fearful line of action was in course of execution, to stay them in their factious progress, and balk them of their sanguinary purpose. The Merciful old gentleman aforesaid assured them that he would forthwith send his friend to meet them. His young friend presented himself accordingly & in due season, and in the most gentle, gentlemanly, and generous manner, and with the most persuasive and budding arguments prevented the parties from doing each other any harm. By this most friendly course, probably one valuable life at least was spared to the loving relatives, and the community at large. The objects of Martin and Wilberforce were only "to better the condition," of the living species, but their efforts are totally eclipsed by the life-preserving deeds of the New Police.

Parents talk to your children of these never-to-be-forgotten and noble acts! Teach them not as zealously as you do the A. B. C. to revere and respect these CIVIL-LIFE-AND-PEACE-PRESERVERS. Teach them to "FEAR the laws, and honor the Queen;" and let them, whenever a specimen of human nature passes them under a glazed hatch with blue body, white facings and black lengthenings, take off their hats, and say, "There goes the young man's friend!" When I can afford time, I will give you a further account of their deeds of

PHILANTHROPY.

Quebec, 17th Aug. 1838.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.

Sir,—In the Quebec Gazette of last night, Mr. Young pretends to give a statement of the conversation which he had with me in the Upper Town Market, on the 9th inst., which does not contain a single item of truth. The statement given by me, which appeared in your last, and which I have raffled on each, contains the substance of ALL that passed between us on that occasion. It is true that about the middle of last winter I applied to Mr. Young for employment, when a conversation, somewhat similar to that given by him, took place but not the slightest allusion was made by me to the Transcript Office.

I am, sir,
Your obt. servant,
18th Aug. 1838. SALEM LECONTE.

[Although we consider it altogether superfluous, yet in justice to the individual who has handed us the above, we have complied with his request that we should publish it.]

(For the Transcript.)

IMPORTANT TO NATURALISTS AND CHEMISTS.—A most important discovery has just been made in analysing a specimen of Derbyshire spar. The specimen imported to this city has been found to contain Mercury, in large quantity, and in a very active state; two or three young gentlemen having been severely salivated by analysing them. All naturalists and chemists who have hitherto written on this subject have given lead as the principal composition. The Literary and Historical Society would do well by availing itself of some of the spar, which may be had, near the Grand Battery, and laying before the public a minute analysis.

Quebec, 17th August. D.

Several communications, crowded out of the present number, will appear in our next.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

August 16th.
H. M. Steam Ship *Sieder*, from Halifax, N. S. and Prince Edward Island, left the latter place on Monday last.
Big Elliott, Smith, 20th June, Brest, Chapman & Co. agent.
Bark *Assa*, Welbank, 30th May, Seilly, and 25th July, St. John, Nfld., Chapman & Co. sail.

CLEARED.

August 16th.

Ship *Samuel*, Jamieson, Liverpool, Jas. Tibbels.
Schr. *Sarah Ann*, Messery, St. George's Bay, (Nfld.) Victor Hamel.
Schr. *Liza Ann*, Landry, Dalhousie, Rodger, Dean & Co. 17th.
Bark *Nailer*, Wilson, Dublin, Symes & Ross.
Brig *Antonia*, Blackburn, Newcastle, Schr. *Beautoni*, Gaden, Halifax, J. Gordon.

The telegraph announced at eight o'clock this morning, one frigate, one sloop-of-war, six frigates, and a schooner, as coming up—wind light at N. E.

The sloop-of-war reported to be coming up is reported to be the *Ketchorse*.

Excursions are now making to raise the brig *Andrew White*. A party of sailors under H. M. S. *Mulabar* are now employed at her and we have no doubt they will succeed.

Ship *Evergreen*, from Quebec for London, was spoken on the 20th July, in lat. 44. 47, long. 46. 48.

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PROUDLEY'S ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

MANY Masters of Vessels, Gentlemen and Families visiting Quebec, and seeking the accommodations of an Hotel, have been led into error by supposing that the subscriber occupies the house built on the spot where the St. Lawrence Hotel formerly stood, and which was kept by him previous to the fire by which it was destroyed. He therefore deems it necessary respectfully to inform them, that he has removed to the house fronting on the Queen's and Napoleon's Wharves, and

OPPOSITE

To the Establishment he formerly occupied; and he trusts, by assiduity and attention in promoting the comfort of his visitors, that he shall continue to receive the same liberal patronage and support with which he was favored in his former establishment.

Quebec, 18th August, 1838. H. PROUDLEY.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MARBLE CHEMISEY PIECES, for Sale by RICHARDSON BROSNE, Hope Street. Quebec, 2nd July 1838.

T. HOBBS,

Cabinet, Sofa, and Fancy Chair Manufactory, No. 18, SAINT JOHN STREET,

[In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, informs them that in addition to his Cabinet stock of Furniture on hand, he has commenced the FANCY CHAIR BUSINESS in all its branches, having engaged experienced workmen for that purpose. On hand, and nearly finished, 300 Chairs of various patterns and colours; Garden Chairs made to any pattern, of the best materials.

All orders in the above line executed with dispatch. F. Funerals furnished on the lowest terms—Hearse to let. Quebec, 16th August, 1838.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAIGNE AND CLARET WINES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED, And offer for Sale—

56 BASKETS JOLLY'S CHAMPAIGNE,—price 80s. per dozen,
10 baskets Jolly's Champagne, Cup Brand, 90s. per dozen,
74 cases Laitie and St. Julien Claret, 70s. per dozen. JOHN YOUNG. Quebec, 14th August, 1838.

MUSSON & SAVAGE, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

UPPER TOWN,

Have just received a supply of MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS, AND PHENIX BITTERS. Quebec, 16th August, 1838.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber begs most respectfully to acquaint his friends and the public, that he has opened a GROCERY STORE, in the house forming the corner of St. John and Falaise streets, known as GENERAL WOLF'S COUNSEL, where he has on hand a choice selection of Wines and other Liquors, Teas, Sugars, Coffee, and all other articles usually connected in his line. Mr. J. is determined to procure the best articles the market can afford, and to dispose of them at the lowest possible profit, and with a strict attention to all orders with which he may be favoured, he trusts to merit a share of public patronage.

H. J. JAMESON. N. B.—For sale at a very reduced price, 25 dozen of superior London Particular O. L. F. and O. L. P. T., warranted eleven years in bottle. Quebec, 16th August, 1838. H. J. J.

ATTENTION!

F. PALMER, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that it is his intention to leave Quebec for a few days, during which time his BAZAAR, in Buade-street, will be closed; and that on his return he will reopen it with a splendid assortment of FANCY GOODS. Quebec, 16th August 1838.

SWAIM'S CELEBRATED PANACEA,

AN invaluable remedy for RHEUMATISM, SCORFLOID, and ULCEROUS DISEASES, and all disorders arising from an IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD. For sale by

MUSSON & SAVAGE, Chemists and Druggists, Upper Town. Quebec, 16th August, 1838.

FOR SALE, A FEW first rate plain and shafted SADDLES,

by H. J. MANNING, 55, St. John Street. Quebec, 14th August, 1838.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE
RUM, Jamaica and Grounds,
Sugar, Muscovado and Clayed,
Molasses,
Bacon Tea,
Cognac Brandy,
Holland Gin,
V. C. Flour,
Upper Canada Leaf Tobacco,
Pickles, Sausages, &c.
Flouring,
Imported Oil, Tallow and Wax, &c.
Malagasy. Quebec, 14th August, 1838.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as MILLER or MILLWRIGHT or both. The most satisfactory certificates of character and capabilities can be given.—Apply at the Office of this paper. Quebec, 14th August 1838.