

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

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MISCELLANEOUS EXTRACTS.

SPORTING WITH DANGER.—Miss Louisa H. Sheridan, on being advised by her physician...

Do cease, hollow soul! you alarm e'en the merry— You banish all spirits away from pale Sierra?

ARKANSAS BAGGAGE.—"Boy, run up stairs to No. — and bring down my baggage—hurry! I'm about moving," said a Mr. Arkansas...

What we like to see.—A man walking about a race course with a constable; it looks as though he had credit once.

The Respirator is the name of an instrument invented by Mr. Combe, to protect the lungs of invalids from sudden atmospheric changes...

PENNY A LINE? PATRIOT.—A paragraph at Quebec on Wednesday's Morning Chronicle. It was headed in startling capitals Awful Death.

CAUTION TO LADIES.—"You are the very person I want," said a lady at a ball the other day, to an officer of the gentry...

LATEST ENGLISH PAPERS.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The state of the country is now become most alarming. The recommendations of the men of violence are producing their natural effects...

The Manchester Guardian gives a brief report of one of the meetings by torch light, held at Rochdale, on the 7th, at which Mr. Fergus O'Connor and the Rev. Mr. Stephens made use of the most diabolical incitements to violence and bloodshed.

The magistrates at Bury, finding that a torch light assemblage was announced for the 8th, issued a placard stating that they had received instructions from the Secretary of State...

an immense number of torches, and many of them belated to have been armed. At Ashton-under-Lyne, a factory, in which nearly 400 people were employed...

Mr. O'Connell, at a meeting of the Precursor Society, denounced the physical force men of England, in a speech of fervid eloquence...

"Oh!" he exclaims, "shame upon the Radicals of England to allow such wretches to be their leaders. Shame upon them that would send such men as Oastler and Fergus O'Connor before the world as their leaders and directors."

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Mr. Beaumont, late M. P. for Northumberland, has subscribed £10,000 towards the building of a new bridge across the Tyne, near Hexham.

In consequence of the numerous rail-road accidents in England, many stage coaches which had been put down are likely to resume their former mode of travelling.

The lighthouse and part of the pier at Arglass, in the Bay of Dundrum, which had been nearly completed at an expense of £26,000 were destroyed by the violence of the late storm.

UPPER CANADA.

A letter has been received in town from Amherstburgh, written by a sergeant of the Provincial Artillery, there stationed under Lieut. Craig, stating that five men of the 34th Regt. having attempted to desert across the ice, were fired on by the Artillery, and three of them killed at the first fire...

They proceeded—Toronto Patriot. On Wednesday a meeting of the Pew holders and other of the Congregation of St. James' Church took place at the City Hall, when it was unanimously resolved that the Church should be rebuilt without delay.

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sustained, and fully resolved to contribute to his uttermost to its repatriation.—Jb.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 19th JAN. 1839.

Table with columns: LATEST DATES, From New York, From London, From Paris, From Havre, From Toronto.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

New-York, January 10th.—The packet ship Poland, Captain Anthony, has this moment arrived from Havre, whence she sailed on the 15th of December.

A corps d'armée was to march on the 14th, and take position on the Meuse, so as to command Luxembourg.

The papers were discussing the various modes of hostile operations, such as blockade, occupation of the territory in dispute, &c.

WAR BETWEEN MEXICO AND FRANCE.

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Montreal papers received this morning are without any news of moment. Rumours are rife of threatened invasions from the United States of the frontiers both of the Upper and Lower Province.

The following items are from the Montreal Transcript of Thursday. The necessary preparations have been made at the new Cad for the execution of the five culprits to-morrow morning.

From the United Service Gazette of Dec. 1. 7th Hussars.—The depot troops have exchanged at the 1st Dragoon Guards at Caventry.

His Excellency Sir John Colborne will this day be sworn in as Governor General of the British North American Colonies.

It is stated on authority of private letters from Upper Canada, that Hiram Cluck, a prisoner taken in the late Windsor affair, was executed at London on the morning of the 8th instant.

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It is mentioned, in letters from Montreal that Mr. Freshett, the printer of the Canadian newspaper, is to be liberated on bail, under the Ordinance which suspends the Habeas Corpus to the 1st June next.

A new French paper has made its appearance in Montreal under the title of L'Aurore des Canadas, published by one F. Cloué Mars. We do not know who has undertaken the editorial management; but, judging from the tone and tenor of the first number, we venture a guess that the net of these concerned will soon be changed to that of Yotick's starling.

A company of the Royal Artillery, under the command of Captain Otway, left town, this morning, on sleighs, for Upper Canada. Their place in Quebec is supplied by the Company which arrived from Halifax on Wednesday last.

The last division of the 11th Regiment from New-Brunswick, arrived here on Thursday. The detachments of the 65th and 93d Regiments, arrived here on Wednesday from the same place, preceded in sleighs yesterday morning, to join their respective Regiments.

We are glad to learn that the Amateur Company of the Coldstream Guards, whose performances are highly spoken of by all who have witnessed them, intend to open the theatre on Tuesday evening next, when a variety of popular entertainments will be produced; and the proceeds will be applied in aid of the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the brave Volunteers who have fallen in defence of their country since the commencement of the winter.

On Tuesday last the Sergeants of the Queen's Volunteer, who had been very handsomely entertained by the Sergeants of the Coldstream Guards, returned the compliment by a dinner at Mr. Schleppe's, the Globe Hotel, St. Lewis street. The dinner was in excellent style, and the evening passed off with the greatest cordiality and good humour.

We are informed that orders have been received to allow half their usual salaries to the officers of the Legislative Council and Assembly, who have ceased to be employed and paid since the suspension of the Legislature.—Gazette.

LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were chosen:—William Kelly, Esq., M. D., R. N., President. Rev. Daniel Walker, LL. D., Hon. William Sheppard, Andrew Stuart, Esq., G. B. Fairbairn, Esq., William Bristow, Esq., Recording Secretary. J. C. Fisher, Esq., LL. D., Corresponding Sec. Hon. A. W. Cochrane, A. M., Council do. Robert Symes, Esq., Treasurer. Hon. F. W. Primrose, Librarian. Alexander Bege, Esq., Curator of the Museum. V. Dainty, Curator of Apparatus. Committee on Historical Documents.—Dr. Kelly, Hon. A. W. Cochrane, G. B. Fairbairn, Esq., Rev. J. Holmes, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Wilkie, Hon. W. Sheppard.

The Army.

WAR OFFICE, Dec. 14. 15th Foot.—Lieut. J. A. Cole to be Capt. by purchase, v. Col. J. Barry, Gent. to be Ens. by purchase, v. Capt. Dec. 14.

45th Foot.—Lieut. J. Kilkenny, to be Capt. the 7th West India Regt. to be Lieut. v. Hoshopp, Paymaster to the 34th Foot, Dec. 14. 2d Foot.—C. W. Austin, gent. to be Ens. by purchase, v. Dundas who ret. Dec. 14.

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32nd Foot.—Major Winsfield arrived in Limerick yesterday, from England, on route to Fermoy, Tuesday, to assume the command of the depot, at Major Park, deceased.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.—It is stated that the companies under orders at present for Ceylon and the West Indies, are to be countermanded and sent Canada.

From the United Service Gazette of Dec. 3. 1st—Ensign M'Court has come home in the Athol troopship, from Quebec.

11th—Colonel Sequeira W. Matthews was discharged at the depot, on the 30th ult upon which occasion, Major Denzey, having obtained the sanction of the Board of Ordnance, presented him with the fusil which, for the very long period of twenty seven years, he had carried in his Regiment's character, and to mark the very high sense of the then's faithful services, the following inscription was engraved upon a plate and let into the stock of the fusil:—"To Colonel Sequeira W. Matthews 11th Foot. In token of the high respect in which twenty seven years service as a sergeant, the officers of the 11th depot present this fusil, which has so long carried with honour to his aid and next to the service, by express authority of the Board of Ordnance obtained through Gen. Sir S. Donkin, at the request and recommendation of Major Denzey, commanding the depot." E

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