ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

A dissolution of Parliament is certainly resolved upon.

Never was a treaty better secured than the one which was signed on Friday by the Representatives of the Great Powers. Each of the five members of the Conference signed their names 216 times, some still oftener, and with the signatures of the representatives of Holland and Belgium, the number of times the signatures were signed was 3,000, and there were upwards of 1,000 seals affixed.

The 5th of May being the anniversary of the death of Napoleon, great numbers of chaplets of *immortelles* were deposited by various people at the base of the Column at the place Vendome in Paris.

Sir John Herchell had arrived in Paris, and was present on the 6th at the sitting of the Academy of Sciences.

A job printer in Cashel is committed to jail for publishing a preterded pardon from Lord Normanby, for men of the name of Ryan, transported from Clonmel. The document was detected in the post office, under cover to the Governor of New South Wales.—*Limerick Chronicle.*

Lord Caledon, who has so recently succeeded to his title, has not been very long home from Canada. His Lordship is said to have explored the interior of the country, and enjoyed the society of the Indians extremely.

On the first of May the illustrious Duke of Wellington completed his 70th year.

On the 7th May, the Chartists's petition, with its 1,250,000 signatures, and measuring two miles and three quarters, was rolled up and laid on a one-horse chariot or car of triumph decorated with flags, and accompanied by "eminent members of the People's Parliament" from their place of assembly to Mr. Attwood's residence. After some hesitation, the huge cylinder was rolled into Mr. Attwood's house, and the Chartists promised their powerful assistance to get it into the House of Commons.

The marriage of His Grace the Duke of St. Albans to Miss Gubbin is to take place on the 29th May.

Much blood has been spilt at the late insurrection at Paris. About 150 deaths have already resulted from it.

Forty of the National Guard were killed in the insurrection.

The number of wounded of soldiers and insurgents is stated at upwards of 200.

Six regiments have been sent out of Paris for favoring the revolters.

The Legion of Honour is to be re-organized.

The manufacturers of Lyons and merchants of Bordeaux declare themselves ruined.

Paer, the celebrated composer, died at Paris on the 4th May.

Ancient Statue of Elizabeth.—The workmen engaged some time since in taking down an old public house adjoining St. Daunstan's Church, in Fleet-street, discovered in one of the cellars the ancient stone statute of Queen Elizabeth, which formerly stood in a nave of the old church. The parochial authorities have resolved to place it on the east side of the church, fronting Fleet-street.

There is a horse at Tattersall's, (London) that is said to have trotted in America at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

Edward Cullenor was killed in a prize fight at Bristol by Henry Coward.

Ellen Tree is said to have netted £10,000 by her American tour.

A neat mural monument has been erected in Richmond Church, at the sole expense of his son, to the memory of the late Edmund Kean.

Jim Crow has been very successful at Cheltenham. He was re-engaged, and drew crowded and fashionable audiences; and his celebrated songs, "Sich a gettin' up Stairs," and "Jim Crow," have been nightly encored. He has been to Dublin, and had £350 for his benefit. He gets £100 a week in London. He is going to Scotland.

Lafont, the best remaining tragic actor of the Theatre Francais, has taken leave of the stage. He had belonged to that theatre for the last thirty years. His farewell benefit, wherein Mdle. Rachel played, yielded 14,000 francs.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—The long mooted and highly interesting question of etiquette, as to which side of a lady a gentleman should ride, on horseback, has been settled, finally, conclusively and forever, by a female correspondent of the Morning Post, who states that the ladies prefer the gentlemen should ride on their right, because—they can be so much nearer together. The decision will be met with acclamation by the right-siders.

HIGH LIFE IN TEXAS.—The Buffalonian gives a graphic account of a visit which a friend of the editor paid to Gen. Houston, then President of Texas, a little more than a year ago. The visiter found his Excellency "in a small log cabin, with half a roof and no floor; on a miserable rickety old bed, without sheets or pillow, between two old blankets—that looked as if they had been common camp property through a long campaign, and constituted with his old military cloak, the whole of his Excellency's bedding—sitting up in his shirt, with one brawny naked dark looking leg, hanging over the bedstead talking to his attendant Gen. Henderson, (then Attorney General, now minister to England, who was seated on an old chest) giving audience to visiters, and earnestly engaged in the very interesting operation of *catching fleas.* This is no fiction."

UNITED STATES.

EMIGRATION.—The whole number of steerage passengers arrived at New York during the month of May was 7186, of which 4638 were from Liverpool alone.

HORRIBLE TRANSACTION.—An atrocious violation of law and justice occurred in the circuit court of Copiah county, Mississippi, a few day since.

A man named Alva Carpenter, had been tried on a charge of murder. The case was submitted to the jury, who after a brief absence, returned a verdict of *manslaughter.* As the officer of the Court was about removing the prisoner, a tumult arose, the lights were extinguished, and Carpenter was stabbed in three or four places, one of his hands cut off, and he fell a corpse in the hall of the court. It is supposed the persons who were engaged in this heart sickening piece of cruelty are relatives of Mr. Keller, the individual murdered. Can such awful outrages be tolerated in a civilised community, or is Mississippi degenerating into barbarism?—*N. Y. Paper.*

LOWER PROVINCES.

Halifax, June 1.—Our town is favored at present with many circumstances, tending to revive its prosperity. The barracks are filled with troops; there is an unusual number of Her Majesty's Navy in port; merchant vessels are in demand; rents are rising; mechanics have full employment; laborers are scarce, and provisions and wages are high. But amidst these signs of improvement we notice the *renewal of a pest of the old times,* which we fondly imagined was effectually suppressed by the introduction of a legitimate substitute—we mean, our copper currency is again becoming a nuisance, for it is mixed, and bad coppers in abundance are circulating almost as freely as good ones.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 1839.

New-York papers received this morning contain no later European news, nor any local intelligence of interest.

Halifax and St. John (N. B.) papers of the 1st June, were received this morning.

The St. John's *Courier* says—"We understand that orders were received here on Saturday last, for Her Majesty's ship *Cleopatra,* Captain Lushington, to cruize during the summer on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia and this Province, and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the purpose of enforcing a strict compliance with the provisions of existing treaties, on the part of foreign vessels engaged in the fisheries there. She sailed on Monday morning."

The Halifax *Royal Gazette* of the 28th ult. says:—"H. M. ship *Pique* will sail to-morrow for St. John, and proceed from thence to Quebec—the *Andromache* for the St. Lawrence—the *Ringdove* for the protection of the fisheries around Prince Edward Island—and the *Shipjack* for the Bay of Fundy."

Advices from Jamaica to the 20th April have been received at St. John, (N. B.)

The Governor is still very unpopular with a large portion of the inhabitants of Kingston. It appears that he has offered his large stock of wines for sale, and the *Dispatch* intimates that he intends to leave for England very soon. He has declared, however, that the planters by their contumaceous conduct, would shortly beggar themselves, and that he should leave them to their fate, and advice the British Government by no means to render them assistance.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, a Baptist preacher, in favour of abolition, is denounced as an incendiary, subornet of murder and treason.

At a dinner given to Col. Archer at Kingston, the company broke up in a row, in consequence of angry discussions about emancipation.

The negroes on many plantations will not work half their time, and the new system has entrely failed to produce the beneficial results anticipated from it by its advocates.

We observe in the Montreal papers, that races are advertized to take place at Laparatie, for the first time, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of next month. It is expected that the forthcoming races at Montreal will fully equal, if not surpass, those of any previous year.

From the Montreal Herald of Friday.

Yesterday forenoon a Canadian was brought into town from Odeltown, having been captured within about two acres distance of the frontier line, by two troopers of the Montreal Calvalry stationed at Odeltown, under Captain Sweeney. It is reported that despatches were found on his person, written by Côte, Nelson, etc., to various individuals in town, and that he declared he had received them from a servant of Dr. Nelson, but that he was not aware of their contents.

Major Stack, 24th Regiment, was thrown from his horse on Wednesday night, when visiting the guards, as Field Officer on duty. The accident occured in consequence of a horse running away with a calash, meeting him suddenly in the gateway of the new gaol. Major Stack, we are pleased to find, will soon be enabled to resume duty.—*Montreal Gazette of Saturday.*

An ox weighing 3000 lbs. and his steer, 20 months old, 1,200 lbs. are at present exhibiting at Montreal.

At the Toronto Assizes, now in session, John McMulligan, Edward Shannon, and Henry Moore, were tried for the murder of one Gandy, who kept a disreputable house in Toronto. The first was found guilty of the murder, and ordered to be executed on the 29th of June, in order to admit of the opinion of the Judges to be taken in the interval, as to some mitigating circumstances which had occurred in the case. Shannon was found guilty only of manslaughter; and Moore was acquitted.

Commercial.

IMPORTS.

30th May.

Per steamer *British America,* from Montreal:—477 bbls. flour, to Latham and Ruston.—186 bbls. flour, 24 bbls. rosin, to John Gordon and Co.—20 bbls. pork, to John Young.—148 bags potatoes, to James Tarbotts.—120 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.—10 bags coffee, to Gibb and Shaw.—6 kegs butter, 2 puns. cider, 4 bbls pork, to P. Dasey.—6 bbls. coppers, to Noah Freer.—1 lot castings, to W. Phillips.—6 bundles sythe snaiths, 2 bundles, shovels, to P. Dorion.—6 bundles boards, 1 case, to H. A. Orkney.—1 bbl. to J. Sims.—1 box, to J. W. Woolsey.—1 box, to John Young.—1 binder's press, 1 box, 1 bundle pasteboard, to A. Todd.—12 hogs, to A. Monarque.

31st May.

Per steamer *Canada,* from Montreal:—100 bbls. flour, to John Gordon & Co.—60 bbls. flour, to John Young & Co.—25 bbls. oatmeal, to Creelman & Lepper.—41 bags oats, to W. H. Roy.—3 bales merchandize, to J. C. Hart.—25 barrels, to M. Buck.—8 bags pease, to Mrs. Cazimier.—2 boxes rope, to T. Cary & Co.—3 boxes public accounts, to Commissary General.

2nd June.

Per steamer *John Bull,* from Montreal.—27 bbls. flour, 5 bbls. pork, 4 half boxes glass, 2 chests tea, 5 bags biscuit, 2 half bbls. beef, 1 cask, 1 coil line, 6 sugar kettles, 6 bellypots, 6 bake-pans and covers, 2 cases and 3 bales, to Le Mesurier, Tilstone & Co.—114 bbls. 20 half bbls. pork, to Leslie, Stuart & Co.—1 hhd. 2 qr. casks Madeira, to John Gordon & Co.—20 bags oats, 10 bags grain, to W. H. Roy.—2 hhds. 10 kegs tobacco, 50 kegs butter, 1 parcel Bank notes, to Creelman & Lepper.—3 hhds. 1 bale and 1 trunk, to H. S. Scott.—7 kegs butter, to P. Buteau.—1 box, 3 bbls. potatoes, to W. B. Lindsay.—1 screen, to Wm. Phillips.—1 case, to J. J. Sims.—1 case, 1 bale, to W. McNider.—1 parcel, to W. Cowan & Co.—8 sets harness, to Joseph Picard.

Per barge *Megara,* in tow of *John Bull*:—655 bbls. flour, to Forsyth, Walker & Co.—172 bbls. flour, 150 bbls. pork, to C. A. Holt & Co.—117 bbls. flour, Murison & Tobin.—24 bbls. flour, to E. Baird.—1846 minots pease, to T. Cringen & Co.—563 minots pease, to LeMesurier, Tilstone & Co.—18 bbls. beef, to J. B. Forsyth.—54 bags wheat, to John Gordon & Co.—61 bbls. 17 half bbls. salt, 1 bbl. chalk, 20 bundles hoops, 3 bundles brushes, 1 lot marking irons, scales, weights, &c. to McKenzie (Inspector.)—5000 bricks, to Wilson (builder.)

4th June.

Per steamer *St. George,* (broke down at Cape St. Roche, and obliged to return to Montreal):—18 kegs butter, to Latham and Ruston.—1 keg, to Begg and Urquhart.—1 money parcel, to A. Simpson.—1 parcel, to James Auld.—1 parcel, to Rev. Mr. Cazeau.

Montreal, 8th May.

FLOUR.—Inferior kinds are in good demand, and sell freely at high prices, compared with those obtained for fine and superfine. Common middlings have brought 31s. 3d. @ 32s. 6d; pollards, 28s. @ 30s. In fine, several sales have been made during the week at 35s.

ASHES have declined during the week—sales having been made at 26s. @ 26s. 6d. per cwt.

PROVISIONS.—We have no alterations to notice in previous quotations.

EXCHANGE, for the *Great Western,* has been sold by the Banks at 10 per cent, and private bills 9 @ 9½ per cent. premium.—*Gazette.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

June 9th.

Bark Cerus, Galt, 28th May, St. Johns, Newfld. Leaycraft, Dunscombe & Co., sugar and fish.
Brig Anacreon, Jas. Cooper, 20th April, Newcastle, LeMesurier & Co., general cargo.

10th.

425 Brig Isabella, John Gray, 3rd May, London, Mesurier, Tilstone & Co., ballast.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

June 5th.

Harmony, 109, Waterford, H. N. Jones, Cape Cove.
Justitia, 322, Belfast, Pembertons, Gillespie's wh.
Robt. & Ann, 280, Stockton, Atkinson, Spencer cove
Lady Gordon, 323, Maryport, Ryan, Cape Cove.
Hector, 425, Strangford, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove.
Quinten Leitch, 314, Newry, Gilmour, do. do.
Englund's Queen, 875, Portrush, Gilmour, do. do.
Marchioness of Abercorn, 322, Londonderry, do.
Eleanor, 322, Dublin, Le Mesurier, Cape Cove.
Alexander, 256, Yarmouth, Pembertons, Sillery do
Wm. & Elizabeth, 482, Gloucester, Sillery Cove.
Thos. Gelstone, 441, Belfast, Levey, Petry's Wh.
Rainbow, 259, Hull, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove.
Wm. Rippon, 270, Sunderland, Curry, Cape Cove.
True Briton, 255, Neath, Le Mesurier, Woodfield.
St. George, 209, Cardigan, Symes & Ross, Wolfe's c.
Andrew Marvel, 379, Hull, Gilmour, Wolfe's cove.
Britannia, 234, Newport, Le Mesurier, Woodfield.
Rosebank, 308, Belfast, G. H. Parke, Carman's w.
Margery, 318, Newcastle, Atkinson, Cape Cove.
Hugh Wallace, 307, Newry, Gilmour, Wolfe's do.
Marys, 323, Pembroke, Levey, Bonner's Cove.
Maria, 44, Dalhousie, Rodger, Dean & Co., Napoleon Wharf.

6th.

Undaunted, 272, Boston, Chapman, Patton's Cove.
Thos. & Robt. 248, Newcastle, Pembertons, Sillery.
Clyde, 588, Greenock, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove.
Reinswell, 403, Hull, Levey, Cape Cove.
Emperor, 279, Whitby, Chapman, Patton's do.
Orus, 271, Sunderland, Maitland, Cape Cove.
Millicent, 388, Hull, Levey, Cape Cove.
Thos. Dryden, 266, Sligo, Levey, Martin's wharf.
Galatia, 305, Whitby, Levey, do. do.
Promise, 362, Liverpool, Sharples, Sillery Cove.
Lord Brouham & Vaux, 310, Stockton, Gilmour, Wolfe's Cove.
Constitution, 231, Carlisle, Chapman, Patton's do.

CLEARED,

June 8th.

Ship John Bell, Black, Ross, Pembertons.
Bark Tottenham, Jeffares, Ross, H. N. Jones.
Brig Harmony, Black, Waterford, H. N. Jones.
Bark Canadian, Armstrong, London, Chapman.
Bark Hercules, Renaut, London, Chapman.
Brig Pembroke, Stanbury, Milford, Le Mesurier.
Brig John Thompson, Clark, Poole, Le Mesurier.

PASSENGERS.

In the Bark Chippewa, for Glasgow:—John Bellhouse, Esq., lady and five children, Mrs. Venner and child, Masters Andrew and Robert Morris, of Montreal; —— Foster, Esq. and lady of Kingston.

In the Dryope from Liverpool:—Mr. Doby and lady, Mr. Walcot and Mr. Drill.

In the Calypso from Newfoundland:—Mr. Hunt, Miss Shay, Miss Molloy, and Miss McKee.