

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPT.

New-York papers of the evening of Thursday last, are without news of importance. The *British Queen*, at that time supposed to be out sixteen days from Portsmouth, had not made her appearance. It is very probable that the news by her will be received in the course of to-day by the steamer from Montreal, which will bring New-York papers of Friday and Saturday.

In the event of our surmise proving correct, and the news important, we shall issue an "extra."

On Thursday morning, nothing had been done in the case of the Africans taken on board the *Armatad*, the attention of the court at Hartford being directed to other business. The trial of these brave and unfortunate men excites intense interest, and a number of the papers say—and we believe truly—that if a conviction for piracy and murder results from the trial, the United States will be implicated with an indelible disgrace.

The City of New-York, it would appear from the following paragraph, is now much nearer to Bristol, Liverpool, &c., in a commercial point of view, than to one of the cities of the Union:—

The *Natchez Courier* received in the regular course of the mail this morning, contains the account of the departure of the *Great Western* on her last trip to England. The G. W. herself has travelled to England and back again, in less time by a week than the news has gone thence to Natchez and returned.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.* 19th inst.

Extract from the Montreal Correspondence of the *Gazette de Quebec*:—

"I have ascertained on good authority that the rumour respecting the enlargement of twenty or thirty of the political prisoners is founded on fact."

The prisoners from Upper Canada were expected to arrive in Montreal yesterday morning, and it was generally supposed that they would be put on board a steamer, without delay, in company with their fellows in iniquity convicted at Montreal, for conveyance on board Her Majesty's good ship *Buffalo*, bound to New-South Wales.

THE STEAMER CANADA.—We are happy to find that the repairs to this fine vessel are completed, and that she will, this day, resume her station on the line, after an absence from it of six weeks. She left the floating dock on Monday morning, and moored alongside the Queen's wharf. Having received a fresh coat of paint, &c. her appearance is now as fine as when first launched. "Richard's himself again."

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

CRIMINAL TERM. Monday, 23rd Sept.

The Hon. Chief Justice Stuart and Justices Cochran and Duval on the Bench.
Mr. Henry Black appeared on behalf of the Crown, in the absence of the Solicitor General, who left for Montreal on Saturday evening.
The Grand Jury brought in the following bills:—

The *Queen v. Joseph Aubin*, stealing two lambs—true bill.
Do. *Louis Roy*, stealing a cow—true bill.
Joseph Aubin was arraigned, and pleaded guilty. The lambs stolen were the property of Mr. Hegin, of Pointe Levi.
Louis Roy pleaded not guilty, and his trial was fixed for Wednesday (this day).
The court then adjourned to one o'clock.

On the reassembling of the Court, the Grand Jury brought in the following bills:—

The *Queen v. Bridget McCormick*, (wife of John Brady), *Mary Brady*, and *Bridget Brady*, arson—true bill against B. McGill, and B. B.; no bill against Mary Brady. The charge of arson in this case arises out of the burning of a dwelling-house belonging to John Brady, in the parish of St. Ambrose, on the 4th of August last. On being arraigned, the prisoners pleaded not guilty, and their trial was fixed for Tuesday, (yesterday) but did not then come on in consequence of the length to which the trial of Coates extended.

The Grand Jury also brought in true bills "against *Mary Mahan*, larceny; *Sarah Mac-*

Avully, grand larceny; *Thomas Picard*, stealing a cow; *Edouard Mainville*, stealing a mare.

Tuesday, 23rd Sept.

The Honbles. Justices Cochran and Duval on the Bench.

The case of the *QUEEN v. WILLIAM COATES* came on and was continued until 6 P. M. at which time the court adjourned, having previously given directions for the accommodation of the Jury at the City Hotel during the night. Notwithstanding that we have the whole of the report of the proceedings in type up to the adjournment, and which forms six columns of our paper, we have refrained from publishing it until the whole is finished, as we believe it is against the rules of the Court to publish any of the evidence until the Jury has rendered a verdict, or been discharged.

The circumstance stated above will, we trust, prove a sufficient excuse for the paucity of reading matter in this day's Transcript. In the event of the trial being concluded to-day, we will give our readers a very full report of the proceedings in our next number.

The indictment, which contains sixteen counts was read; it was varied as follows:—1st count charges the prisoner with having stolen, on 28th Feby. 1838, 228 \$1; notes, 292 \$2; 1370 \$5; 1930 \$10; 192 \$20; 205 \$50; 176 \$100—total \$58,542—in a dwelling house belonging to Peter McGill and others, (Directors of the Bank of Montreal,) the said money being the property of Alex. Simpson, Esq.; 2nd in the dwelling house of Mr. Jas. Bolton; 3rd in the dwelling house of Alex. Simpson, Esq. and so on.

The following are the names of the Jury in Coates' case:—

Elie Gingras,	Thomas Bickell,
John Johnston,	Thomas Brown,
John Kane,	Charles Phillips,
Charles Fagau,	George Moore,
Robert Jackson,	William McGrath,
Abraham Roberts, jr.	Daniel McClary.

It gives us much pleasure to find by an advertisement in this day's Transcript, that the St. George's Society propose proceeding in a body on Saturday next to see the painting of the Queen in the Picture Gallery. We trust that the request of the President for a full attendance will be unanimously complied with.

Year.	Gross amount received.	Expenditures.
1833	4212,971 13 8	434,621 8 8
1834	150,470 11 10 1/2	127,795 10 6
1835	183,969 13 3 1/2	67,448 11 6
1836	162,629 14 4 1/2	171,753 6 8
1837	142,736 1 5 1/2	141,164 9 10
1838	146,079 14 9 1/2	92,832 5 8
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NOTE.—The foregoing statement shows the amount of payments made during each of the years stated, but not the expenditure for those years respectively; as, in consequence of the regular supplies being withheld by the House of Assembly since 1832, the payments were made irregularly, as funds could be procured for the purpose.—On a calculation it appears that, deducting the expense of the Commission of Inquiry and of the Police in 1838, there will be found a mean expenditure of about £143,500 and this includes a sum of £14,251 paid, in the years 1833, -4, and 6, for wages to Members of the House of Assembly.

To the Editor of the Transcript.
Sir—Having seen in the *Mercury* of yesterday evening, that the critique on the portraits of Queen Victoria has been attributed to individuals to their great annoyance; and to prevent a repetition of this, I beg to say I was the author of the paragraph in question.
I remain, Sir,
Your obt. servant,
PETER DELCOUR.

No. 8, St. John Street.
The following appeared in an advertisement on board the steam-boat "Wm. Caldwell" plying on Lake George, New-York, and the original was procured from the veritable "Ole dik" by a recent traveller, as a tolerable specimen of natural orthography, in the land of the "fice and enlightened"—
Snaiks.
Sum Livin Graie Bigg Live Ratil Snaik
oil Livin Alive inn a Bocks on this Bote.
those ere Snaik will be Shaik fur Sucks
punce A Syte
By Ole dik
Shakespeare
"VERY LIKE A WHALE."
We copy the following from the *Miramichi Gleaner*:—

MONSTER OF A MACKEREL.—On the 23rd of August last, as Robert Loggie and Alexander Mills, were engaged on Fox Island, in this River, fishing and curing salmon, they saw a large Fish coming in from sea, and supposing it to be a young whale they jumped into a canoe and pursued him. They wounded him several times with a harpoon, but not being able to hold him, he effected his escape. A short time after, they discovered him in their nets, and with much difficulty succeeded in bringing him to the shore. He proved to be a Mackerel. He was ten feet nine inches in length, six feet eleven inches in girth, three feet seven inches across the tail, and three feet from the nose to the gills. When salted, he filled two barrels and a half.

COMMERCIAL.

The following prices were obtained at an extensive sale, which took place at the stores of Messrs. Gillespie, Jamieson & Co. on Monday last:—

5 bbis. U. C. Whiskey @ 3s. 3 1/2 p. gal;
—2 pipes Gin, 4s. 2d. @ 4s. 5d. per gal.—1 pipe Sicilian Brandy, 4s. 7d.—10 hf. chests Bohoa Tea, 1s. 5d. @ 1s. 5 1/2 p. lb.—10 bags East India Sugar, 45s. 9d.—5 bbis. coarse Flour, 25s. 9d. per bbl.—1 pipe Olive Oil, 4s. 8d. per gal.—2 qr. casks do. 4s. 10 1/2 p. gal.—1 bbl. 4s. 8 1/2 p. gal.—1 pipe White Brandy, 5s. 7 1/2 p. gal.—10 bbis. Musc. Sugar, 44s. 6d. @ 44s. 9d. per cwt.—1 pipe Benacoat Wine, £11 15s.—2 qr. casks Sherry Wine, 2s. 9d. per gal.—2 pipes, 5 bbis. 2 qr. casks Teneriffe Wine, £15 15s. @ £17—5 boxes Muscatel Raisins, 10s.—10 hf. do. do. 5s.—3 pipes Port Wine, £32 @ £34 10s. per pipe.—1 butt Sherry, 3s. per gal.—a quantity of pickles and sauces.—Remainder of every article withdrawn.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE




PORT OF QUEBEC.
ARRIVED.
24th.
Bark Magnet, Morton, 12th Aug. Liverpool, general cargo, Montreal, 6 cabin passengers. 2nd Bark Devereux, Eskdale, 14th Aug. Liverpool, salt, Shropes & Co. 2nd voyage.
REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH.
This Morning.
Brig John & Mary, Harvey, 12th Aug. Padstow, ballast, H. N. Jones.
Brig Niger, 3rd Aug. Bristol, ballast, Gilmore. And five others names unknown.

CLEARED.
Sept. 23rd.
Bark Elizabeth, Marwick, London, Atkinson.
Bark William, Crawford, Liverpool, Froste & Watters.
Brig Cheviot, James, Milford, H. W. Welch.
Brig Hero, Thomas, Londonderry and Greenock, Rodgers, Dean & Co.
Brig Mary Tilda, Wales, Sunderland, Levey.
24th.
Ship Helena, Drenning, Liverpool, Sharples.
Brig Rose Macroom, Evans, Ross, Gilmore & Co.
Brig Conservator, Brown, Sunderland, Synes.
Brig Marchioness of Queensberry, Kerr, Liverpool Gilmore & Co.
Ship Wm. Ferris, Hederman, Belfast, G.H. Parke

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

Sept. 24th.
Pottenham, 304, Ross, E. N. Jones, Bonner's wife.
Springflower, 225, Paltow, Price, New L'pool.
Albion, 722, Liverpool, Sharples, E.L.—
Carriage, 392, Londonderry, Levey, Atkinson's w. Suite, 421, Waterford, Jones, Martin's wharf.
Lord Goderich, 367, London, Price, New L'pool.
Enterprise, 68, Miramichi, Gilmore, Wolfe's care.
Pleiades, 219, Galway, Levey, Cape Cove.
Ethelbert, 204, Feversham, Price, New L'pool. 24th.

PASSENGERS.
In the Magnet, from Liverpool.—Mr. John Pounder, lady, two children and servant, Mr. J. H. Ritter.
In the Devereux, from Liverpool, Mrs. Krasdy, DIED.
At Matane, on the 15th inst. after a short illness Mr. Alexander Fraser, aged 35 years, deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS are requested to take notice, that (Michaelmas day falling on Sunday) the General Quarterly Meeting of the Society will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 28th inst. at the Albion Hotel, at 3 P. M.
Members are particularly requested to be punctual in their attendance, as it is proposed that, before entering upon the business of the day, the Society shall proceed in a body, to view the Portrait of HER MAJESTY, by Sully; the receipts arising from the exhibition of that Painting, being in aid of the funds of the Charitable Society of the Sons of St. George, at Philadelphia, for whom the Picture was originally painted.
WM. PATTON, President.

THEATRE ROYAL.



THE THEATRICAL CLUB will give their first entertainment at the Theatre Royal, on THURSDAY EVENING, 3rd October, when a Challenge of four hundred dollars will be decreed between a member of the Club and a gentleman Amateur.
Particulars will be given in Friday's Transcript.
24th Sept.

WATER-PROOF COATS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MACKINTOSH COATS, Cloaks and Capes, just received by
ROBERT CAIRNS.
25th Sept. No. 20, Mountain St.

OIL PAINTINGS

FIFTEEN original pieces of the Venetian School of Paintings, chiefly Religious subjects, several of which possess great merit, among which is an Annunciation, a St. Francis, St. Joseph, Triumphs of Religion, Charity, several Madonnas, an ancient Cavalry Battle Piece, &c., &c.
HENDERSON & CO. Hant's Wharf.
16th August.

J. BOOMER & CO.

Cabinet-Makers, Upholsterers, Undertakers, &c. &c. &c.
MOST respectfully intimate to the public that they have commenced business in the house, No. 12, St. John Street, St. John's Suburbs, (formerly occupied by R. Bouchard) where all orders will be received and executed in a superior manner, and at prices free per cent less than usual.
Picture Frames neatly manufactured—Quebec, 4th Sept. 1839.

PASSAGE TO

THE new WILLIAM P. Haderman, master, port on Thursday next, take a few Steerage passengers application be made to the India Wharf, or to

Quebec, 20th Sept. 1839.

PASSAGE TO

THE Capt. John Johnson, on board, at J. R. F. M. 20th September.

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No. 4, Fair IN addition to his present Carpets, Counterpane Blankets, Russia Sheet mask Table Linen, 1 Pair Muslins, Prints, 1 Pair Slippers, 1 Pair Gloves, Silk and cotton Ribbons, &c. &c.
HAS JUST Per Mary Laitin A choice assortment of new German Cloth Me Silk with Ribbons to kinds, Black mode M lace, Cachmere and Black Bobbin and Brus general selection of the lines de Laines.
The whole of which is sold at reduced prices.
Quebec, 9th Sept.

OFFICE FOR M PUBLIC NOTICE



payment of patent applications, published up to the date of the Provincial 8th FEBRUARY next; a which the fees shall not be considered as bills when located, and will be to be otherwise disposed of.
The fees to be paid are:—
No. 100—100, 500, 400, 100—175, 500, 210, 300.
Also, exclusive of the tickets 2s. 6d., or copy 1s. 6d.
In cases recognized, will be returned for non-payment, the parties will be in lieu, and for the amounting to the terms of the E motion of 11th September tion is made for the same by C

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