

# THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.



A private letter received this morning from the *Montreal Gazette* Office, announces the arrival on Sunday last, of the *Great Western*, bringing dates to the 28th ultimo.

The official despatches received by this conveyance, are said to be of considerable importance.

The suspension of the Judges, Panet and Bedard, has been confirmed; and their judgment in the case of the application for a writ of *habeas corpus*, on behalf of Teed, is pronounced by the Law Officers of the Crown to be erroneous in point of law.

The application of Roebuck and others before the Court of King's Bench, in behalf of a portion of the rebel prisoners from Canada has been rejected. The sentence of transportation has been confirmed, and they are sent off with the other prisoners to Van Diemen's Land.

The Countess of Dalhousie, relict of the late Governor of this colony, died suddenly on the 22nd ultimo.

There is not any other news of great moment.

### TO BE LET.

From the First of May next, THE BREWERY WHARF at Pres-de-Ville, with the Buildings thereon.

ALSO,

The Wharf and Stores adjoining the south side of the above.

The premises are both at present occupied by Mr. Alex. Hamilton.

For terms apply to the undersigned. S. MACAULAY, Agent. Quebec, 30th Feb. 1839.

### PASSAGE FROM BELFAST.

PERSONS desirous of having their friends brought out from Belfast in Mr. Ginniger's ships the ensuing spring, can have it done by paying the amount of passage to the undersigned.

G. H. PARKE, Quebec, 14th Feby. 1839.

### THE LAST CALL!



GEORGE HANN, FURRIER, *Sansal Joseph Street.*

EARNESTLY requests those who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; and those to whom he is indebted, to present their accounts for liquidation,—as he is about to leave the Province.

All accounts outstanding after the close of the present month will be paid into the hands of an attorney for collection. Quebec, 15th February, 1839.

### CITY TAVERN LICENSES.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, Quebec, 1st February, 1839.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on FRIDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH next, at the hour of TEN, A. M., at the Court House, in this City a General Special Session of the Peace will be held, for the purpose of taking into consideration Applications and Petitions for Tavern Licenses and Renewals of Tavern Licenses for the CITY and BAN-LIEUE of QUEBEC, for the present year. In no case will any application for a RENEWAL of License be entertained, unless the License for the preceding year be produced and filed. All Applications and Petitions for such Licenses and Renewals thereof to be in the mean time filed in this Office.

FERRAULT & SCOTT, Clerks of the Peace.

considerable portion of the columns of the London papers.

The Westminster Review contains an outline of Lord Durham's plan for the new Canada Constitution.

The late storms have caused a loss to Lloyds of £500,000.

The expenditure of the nation has exceeded the income for 1838 by £795,835.

Consols on the 10th, 94. The whole number of souls on board the Pennsylvania was 40, of whom 15 perished. The persons saved were Mr. Richards, the third mate, son of the late Silas Richards, Mr. Essex, chief steward; the stewards, and 22 seamen. The letter bags were recovered, but in woeful plight. The letters of which the superscription could be read have arrived by the Hibernia. One of the bags was missing. On board the Lockwoods there were 80 passengers, the crew consisted of 23 persons. One of the crew and 62 passengers perished.

The murderer of Lord Norbury had not yet been discovered.

Twelve of the Canadian prisoners had arrived in London, and were lodged in Newgate. The other prisoners had been put on board convict ships, destined for Van Diemen's Land.

The Humane Society founded in Liverpool, immediately after the disasters of the 7th and 8th, had already received subscriptions to the amount of £4009. Lord Francis Egerton gave £500.

The Morning Herald states there is no truth in the report that the Queen intends visiting Scotland.

At the entertainment festival held at the Corn Exchange Rooms, Preston, on the evening of Christmas day, no less than thirteen hundred persons sat down to tea.

H. M. Brig Ternaught captured a slaver with 328 slaves, on the 9th Dec. off Prince's Island, and carried her into Sierra Leone.—The Fair Rosamond also captured, at Accra, a slave schooner preparing for a cruise.

Mr. Charles Matthews has proclaimed "War to the knife" (after the fashion of Palafax) against the United States. He has announced his Tour. It will be called, "What do you think of us? or an Autumn in America."

The post-master of Montreal has received a letter from Messrs. A. Bell & Co. of New York, announcing that the steamer Liverpool will leave that city on the 6th March.

The Upper Canada Gazette contains a Militia General Order, setting forth the names of 140 pirates who were tried at Kingston, four of whom were acquitted, and 136 condemned to death, 30 have been recommended to mercy, and 11 have been executed; and of 44 who were tried at London, one of whom was acquitted and the remainder found guilty and received sentence of death—four being recommended to mercy, six only have been executed,—so that they have not been quite decimated.

Messrs. Young and Huntington have been appointed as Delegates from the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia to the Home Government.

The weather has been extremely severe in Nova Scotia. At Halifax, the harbour was frozen over,—an occurrence which had not happened for nearly twenty years,—and the *Countess* had to anchor about four miles below the town.

### INVASION OF BRITISH TERRITORY.

The Frederick Sentinel, received by mail this morning furnishes the following particulars of the recent invasion of what is called the disputed territory, made by a detachment of militia from the State of Maine:—

It appears that during the late secret sessions of the Legislature of Maine, the sum of \$10,000 were voted for an experimental invasion upon that part of this Province, which is denominated the "disputed territory."

In accordance with this resolution, and we presume instructions from the State of Maine, a party was armed and equipped, consisting of a Sheriff, the Land Agent, two lawyers to act as legal advisers, and two or three subordinate officials, with about two hundred men hired as special constables, and armed with muskets, to act in the double capacity of peace officers and militia men. The expedition had also with it three pieces of cannon, mounted upon sleds with four-horse teams.

This expedition entered the Province on Monday week, driving in some lumbering parties which they met with, and encamping about 30 miles from the mouth of the Restook river. Meantime a party of lumbermen as we understand, was despatched to Woodstock, who possessed themselves of arms and ammunition, by forcibly entering the public stores at that place; and on their return up the river, six-

teen of these men succeeded in apprehending Messrs. McIntyre, the Land Agent, Cushman, one of the Legal Advisers, and Bartlett, who we understand is designated Draftsman.

These gentlemen had left the party which was most in advance, under the command of the Sheriff, who it seems proceeded to try those lumbermen whom they had apprehended, exacting from them bonds for the payment of certain sums to the State of Maine, and exercising various acts of ownership, highly insulting and offensive towards the government of the country, and in disregard of Her Majesty's authority in this portion of the British dominions.

Fatigued with exertion accompanied in all probability with some considerable degree of anxiety, the individuals alluded to, in company with Col. Webster who is well known in this place, and a Mr. Pillsbury, had retired to rest in the house of Mr. Fitzherbert, who lives about eight miles in a direct line from the St. John's River near the Tobique; where they were apprehended as before stated, and marched off to Woodstock, whence they were forwarded under charge of Capt. Concliff of the Carleton Militia to head quarters; and as soon as a warrant could be prepared, were yesterday committed to prison.

The party under command of the Sheriff, as soon as they learnt that their leaders had been taken, promptly retreated with 4 or 5 of Her Majesty's subjects whom they had arrested, and we believe have taken up a position within the line on the British side, where they will probably wait for reinforcements and instructions from the executive of the State of Maine; unless previously driven out or apprehended by the armed force, which shall have assembled, to meet the present exigency.

It is now time to revert to what took place here. It was not till late on Wednesday, that any positive information was obtained by the Lieut. Governor, altho' as we before stated rumours of the invasion of the Province were received on Sunday. Immediately on receipt of such intelligence however, the proclamation was issued by His Excellency to which every British bosom will respond; and it may be proper here to state, that the arms which were seized at Woodstock, taken to defend the country against the stealthy invasion of a treacherous party, have been returned, and are now in the arsenal at Woodstock.

The proclamation appeared on Wednesday night, and was sent off express by Mr. McPherson to the Sheriff of Carleton, whom we met at the River de la Chute, on his return from the scene of action; having gone there very properly to restrain and temper those excited feelings, which had been excited by unprovoked aggression. And on Thursday at noon, a detachment of the 26th Regt. consisting of about 90 men, under command of Captain Nugent of that corps, proceeded on sleds to Woodstock, where they must have arrived last evening; and were followed by Lt. Col. Maxwell who commands the Regt. and the Solicitor General and orders have been issued to place the upper part of the country in a state of defence, by the organising a sufficient militia force, which will be supported by reinforcements of troops from below if required.

We have brought down to last evening, an account of the important occurrences of the past week, and from which the most serious results may be anticipated. On both sides great excitement prevails, and those who have so carelessly invaded this Province, have already seen enough of the degraded character of its inhabitants, to satisfy them, that the United States cannot wrest them from the Parent State; while from the occurrences that are now taking place, Her Majesty's Government may perceive, that the ceding of any portion of British territory, is not to be accomplished without the consent of those of the Queen's subjects who occupy or inherit the soil.

With respect to those individuals who may be trespassing on the lands in dispute, any representations from the government of the State of Maine, made thro' the General Government, would have met with little success from the Executive of this Province. Not only have they neglected to do this, but the attack upon the integrity of the British possessions in this quarter, was concocted in secrecy and meant as a surprise. They have been defeated however by the gallant and loyal bearing of the brave men, among whom they ventured, and who, but for the capture of the leaders, and the representations and influence of the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, would have taught them a lesson, which they probably have learnt less fatally, and which would have been written in characters of blood.

Col. Webster who is alluded to in the above statement has been arrested and committed to jail; a Yankee Doctor, who was travelling under pretence of selling medicines with a phial in one hand and a rifle in the other, has been sent to jail at Woodstock.

The Montreal Transcript of Thursday says, "There were yesterday some very unpleasant reports from Glangarry, U. C., which we trust may prove unfounded."

The proceeds of the amateur performance of the prizes of the Colchester Guards, which have been handed over for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Military Asylum, amount to £65 7s. 8d. The Company who gave their services have received a letter from the Committee of Management expressive of the thanks of the inmates of that institution. The sum of £53, obtained from a previous performance, has also been contributed for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the loyal Volunteers.

Joseph Gagnon, one of Chambers' accomplices, who was convicted of robbing the

Church of the Congregationists, but was afterwards enlarged, was taken up on Wednesday night by the Police, in St. Peter Street, having in his possession three silver watches which he had stolen from the shop window of Mr. Gillan, watch-maker, Mountain Street.

[It appears that soon after dusk, Gagnon, having contrived to make the door of Mr. Gillan's shop fast, from the outside, by means of a cord fastened to the latch of the door, and attached to a gimlet which he bored into the side post, broke a pane of glass whilst Mr. Gillan was sitting at work close by the window, and deliberately helped himself to the three watches, coolly remarking at the same time to Mr. Gillan—"Now, don't your eyes, I've got you!" Fortunately Mr. Gillan had another door from which to find egress, and he pursued the thief as far as St. Peter Street, where he was captured by the police, and has been committed for trial.]

A piece of red flannel stolen from the shop of Mr. Gravel, in Fabrique Street, on Tuesday night, and several other articles supposed to be stolen, were found in the house of a man named Gilroy, in St. Valier Street, on Wednesday by chief constable Russell of the Police. Gilroy's wife and her daughter by a former marriage are committed for trial.—*Mercury.*

\* \* \* J. W. \* \* \* will appear in our next.

### THE ARMY.

WAR OFFICE, Jan. 11.

1st Foot—Lieut. and Adj. John Johnson, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieut. vice Heaton, who exchanges.

11th Foot—Asst. Surgeon P. Brodie, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Asst. Surgeon vice Chalmers, promoted in the 23rd Regiment of foot. 32nd Foot—P. D. Gray, gentleman, to be Ensign by purchase vice Cole appointed to the 72nd Regt. 65th Foot—Staff-Assistant-Fergeon G. R. Smith, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Miller, promoted in the 61st Regiment.

LIVERPOOL MARKET, JAN. 8.—Montreal Pot Ashes are in very limited demand, and are rather lower, some sales having been made at 28s. @ 28s. 5d.; in Pearl Ashes, no alteration.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The following melancholy particulars relative to a vessel in the Canada trade (we believe), are from the Liverpool Courier of the 9th January:—*SUBSCRIBER OF THE "EARL OF MOIRA."*—The following letter has been received at Liverpool, dated Dec. 5, 1838:—"I am sorry to have to report the most melancholy spectacle I witnessed on board the Earl of Moira, of Whiteby, timber laden. We fell in with this vessel in lat. 45 N. long. 21 54 W. on the 19th of this month, water-logged, and with only one lower mast standing. Although there was a considerable sea at the time, we managed to get a boat alongside her, and on going on board found four men quite dead in a sail, which they had hung up under the main-top, to shelter themselves from the weather. Besides these, there was part of another cut up in pieces, and hanging up just like meat in a butcher's stall. No doubt these poor fellows must have undergone the extremity of hunger before they were reduced to a necessity so revolting as to devour a fellow-creature, which, after all, would yield but a temporary relief without water. One of the men appeared to have been dead about two or three days, and we judged that the one cut up for food must have been a boy, from the smallness of the fingers. There was nothing of the least value which, we thought best to bring away, and therefore, we left her, regretting only that it had not been in our power to rescue a fellow creature from so awful a situation. Her cables were bent from which we concluded she must have been near the channel when she met with the accident."

### MARRIED.

At Burlington, the 16th instant, by H. B. Stacy, Esq., Robert S. M. Bouchette of Quebec, Advocate, to Miss Caroline Ann, fourth daughter of Henry Berthlett, Esq., late of Detroit, Michigan.

At Montreal, on Saturday evening last, James Jackson, Esq., merchant, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Murphy.

At Montreal, Monday last, Mr. E. O. Ledward, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Provandine.

On the 5th inst. at Belvidere, in Ascot, Fenny, Archibald Cunningham, Esq. of Sherbrooke, in Maria Antonia, fourth daughter of the late Hon. William Bowman Felton, of Belvidere.

On the 10th inst. Mr. James Bracon, farmer, to Anna, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Dickman, farmer, all of Oranstown, Chateauguay.

At Montreal, on the 20th ult., Mr. John Birss, to Margaret, widow of the late Mr. Wm. Gay, and eldest daughter of the late Andrew White, Esq.

At Boncherville, on Tuesday morning, Francis C. Gilmore, Esq. of Granby, to Amelia, daughter of Charles Bordwine, Esq.

### ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the St. Patrick's Society, will take place at the Albion Hotel, THIS EVENING, (Saturday) at SEVEN o'clock, P. M.

J. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Quebec, 23rd Feby., 1839.

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Canadian prisoners wa- rt of King's Bench a- uck, and had not ter- The Court is said to- dowed. On the bench, Mr. Justice Hallibur- Howick, and the Right- on. Mr. Home was in- occupied by the juy- ery long, occupying a