

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

keep company with no one—would speak to no one, and at last he took flight to his bed."

Amelia laid her head upon her hand, covering her eyes; her tears had begun to flow. "But the daughter of our neighbour, who had a rich brother that sent a niece to school, and had determined to adopt her—having completed her term, came upon a visit to her father, shortly after the return of the young gentleman, and her mother made her read to him constantly, to divert him; and he grew fond of listening to her, and well he might, for a sweet young creature she is, and at last his health took a turn; and he was able to quit his bed, and to walk, as he used with you, my lady, rambling, whole hours, along shore with her."

The eyes of Amelia were now lighted to the landlady's face. Her tears were gone, all but the traces of them; they seemed as they were glazed. The landlady had puffed at the sound of several voices and a kind of bustle without; and now ran to the window.

"Come hither, ladies!" she said, "they are just coming out!" Amelia, by a convulsive effort, rose, and hastily approached the window with her mother.

"Here they come!" resumed the landlady, "and this is the end of my story. The young gentleman, at last, fell in love with his sweet young nurse, and offered to marry her. She had already fallen in love with him; she accepted him, and this very morning they are going to church. There they are! look! did you ever see so sweet a sight? What a couple! God bless them! They were made for one another!"

The landlady started and looked around. Amelia had fallen in a swoon upon the floor. With difficulty they recovered her. In an hour her mother was on her way with her from the little fishing hamlet.

In a month she dressed her in a shawl!

UPPER CANADA.

Toronto, May 22.—The Post Office in Toronto has been removed from Duke street to the foot of Yonge street, a neat and commodious building having been erected there for a Post Office, adjoining the house formerly occupied by Mr. Justice Macaulay, and fronting the Lake. The new Post Office is larger, well fitted up, and in every respect superior to the old one.—*C. Inoué.*

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, by Thos. A. Corbett, Esq., on the body of a man who stated his name to be McGovern, an Irishman, between 60 and 70 years of age. He was found dying on the highway about four miles below Kingston on the Montreal road. Previous to his death he stated that he was on his way to Kemptville, and that he had a family of seven sons and two daughters. Verdict, "Died by the visitation of God."—*Kingston Chronicle, 22nd May.*

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QUEBEC, MONDAY, 27th MAY, 1839.

No later European intelligence has been received. The Halifax mail, due yesterday, has not yet arrived.

The Exchange Register of this morning contains the following extract of a letter from Lieut. Wylie, of Col. Dyer's Battalion of Militia:—

"Our outlying picket of one corporal and three privates at Miller's, on the east road, within a stone throw of the line, at one o'clock this morning captured four Canadian refugees as they were making their way into the St. S. On examination they proved to be Bonaventur Viger, one of the Bermuda exiles, and his brother, Jacques Langlois, of Quebec, Lecuyer and André Laroche. They were all disguised as *habitués*, and were armed to the teeth, each having a brace of pistols and a very formidable-looking bowie knife. These fellows allowed themselves to be taken by a corporal and a sentry.

"The two Vigers, when first examined, gave in fictitious names, but on being marched down here this morning, B. Viger was immediately recognized by Capt. Jones, of the Queen's Light Dragoons, stationed here, as one of the most active and daring of the leaders in the attack made on the Cavalry at Longueil. Capt. Jones says that he knew the face at once as he repeatedly noticed him firing at the party from behind a fence, when he saw that disguise was useless he boldly acknowledged his name.

"We have gathered enough from them to know that they have been for the last week at Point Olivier and other places in the Chambly District. They left Swanton, the head quarters of the Canadian refugees, on last Monday week, and were no doubt on their way back, after executing their mission."

The entire letter will be found interesting to all who have served as Volunteers with Mr. Wylie. The corps to which he is attached has completed its number within 18 men. He likes his situation well, speaks highly of the beauty of the country in which he is stationed, and he has made all his private arrangements much to his satisfaction.

The following notice has been issued from the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Upper Canada:—

"Toronto, 4th April, 1839. It is ordered, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, that unless the claimants or their representatives, do assert their respective claims to the lots mentioned in the following list, within twelve months from this date, the locations will be forfeited.

"It is also ordered, That the lots of land contained in the said list be inspected, and that, in all cases of location upon condition of actual settlement, Lands located before the first day of January, 1839, upon which it shall appear that no actual settlement shall have been made, or no settlements duties performed, as the case may be, shall be declared forfeited, upon a return of such inspection. B. B. SUTCLIFF."

[The list, with the numbers of lots, &c., lies at the Exchange Reading Room, where it can be seen by those interested.]

The Toronto Colonist of the 23rd instant says:—It has been reported in town for the last week, that His Excellency Sir George Arthur has resigned the Government of Upper Canada, and that his resignation has been accepted. It is further stated that the Hon. Fox Maule is to come out as successor to Sir G. Arthur. Mr. Maule is the eldest son of Lord Panmure, an nephew of the late Earl of Dalhousie, sometime Governor General of British North America, to whose staff Mr. Maule was attached as aid-de-camp; and during Lord Grey's administration, he filled the office of an Under Secretary of State. He is at present a member of the House of Commons.

The Toronto Patriot of the 21st instant, contains a Prospectus for forming a company for working a Lead Mine, on which the Editor of that paper makes the following remarks:—

"There are strong indications that this is one of the richest mines, but has yet been discovered in the world. We speak not from our own knowledge, for we have never seen it, but from the knowledge of those, whose judgment, even if we had seen it, we should prefer to our own. The result of an examination will not be great, it being situated within four miles of the head of Lake Ontario, and such as may be anxiously looking out for a profitable and safe investment, will gladly take such a trip of pleasure. The Proprietor of the Land, Mr. Lee, like a true British soldier, practical in Lead, being by trade a Plumber; he has reduced much of the ore, and found it to yield about 80 per cent., and the ore, there is reason to believe, is inexhaustible, and to be obtained with the greatest facility. Rocks are being prepared for opening Subscriptions for Stocks, and Henry Nicolls, Esq., who has employed two years in search of minerals in this Province, is about to make the tour of both Provinces for the purpose of communicating oral information and obtaining Subscribers. We wish all possible success to his efforts, and particularly recommend him to the attention of such of our brethren of the Press, as are anxious to promote objects calculated to develop our internal wealth, which is great to a degree little thought of even by the most sanguine. We want to see a beginning, and that beginning crowned with success."

It is proposed that a share in the company shall be one hundred pounds, and that the number of shares shall not exceed four hundred.

We understand that the object of the meeting of ship-owners and masters, to take place at Proudley's St. Lawrence Hotel, this afternoon, at three o'clock, is to receive the development of a plan originated by a gentleman of this city for effectually preventing the desertion of sailors. If this can be accomplished without harshness or injustice to the seamen a most desirable object will be attained.

The steamer *Patriot* has been raised, and now lies at the port of Montreal, where she is being painted and put in a state of repair. She will commence running between Quebec and Montreal at as early a period as possible.

An affray took place on Friday last, at Montreal, between the police and a party of about fifty seamen. No serious injury was done; and eight of the most active of the sailors were arrested, and lodged in jail.

The Water Works Company of Montreal has offered to water the principal streets of that city regularly during the summer months for a sum not exceeding £250; and the Inspector of Police has opened a subscription list to defray the expense.

H. M. brig *Pantolon*, which arrived on Saturday last, brought out drafts of seamen and marines for the Lake service in Upper Canada.

The number of Emigrants arrived at Quebec up to the 25th inst. was 624. At the corresponding period last year, the number was 571, making a difference 49 in favor of 1839.

Commercial.

MONTEAL MARKETS, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1839.

There has been rather more done in produce this week than last.

ASHEs are in demand, some large lots of Pots have changed hands @ 27s. 6d., and Peas @ 28s. 6d. @ 33s.

Provisions.—A good many sales have transpired for the West India trade and Lower Ports; both *Pork* and *Beef* keep up in price, although large quantities are daily arriving. The retail price of *Butcher Meat* is exorbitant—

—for what reason we cannot account. FLOUR.—A few sales have taken place of small lots at a reduction of 3s. 6d. upon last week's prices.—The nominal price of Fine is now 37s. 6d., but the coarser kinds meet with the most ready sale; Fine Middlings and Middlings have been sold—the former @ 1s. 3d., and the latter @ 2s. 6d. under the price of fine.

—The Bakers, who have no stock on hand, expecting a further decline, are only buying from "hand to mouth." The general impression seems to be that fine will be bought for 35s. before an other week, at which price large quantities will no doubt be exported. We have heard of one lot having been offered as low as 36s. 3d. and refused.

WHISKEY.—This article has risen 3d. per gallon. The price for Canada 12 over proof is 3s. 9s. and some are even asking 4s. The rise has taken place in consequence of the scarcity and very high price of Rum. Brandy is coming out higher this season than former years, it will cost 7s. laid down here, of the best qualities. Gin 4s. 5d. @ 4s. 9d. Refined Sugar will cost importers little short of 7jd.

MUSCADO is stiff @ 44s. @ 45s. for *Brown* and 50s. 51s. for *Bright*.

TEAs are rather on the decline. The Notes of the Banks of Upper Canada, Commercial and Gore have been refused by all the Banks since Tuesday last, upon which time their current rate has been 1 1/2 per cent discount. The "shaver" himself declines redeeming the Notes of the Bank of U. C. even at that rate.

SOVEREIGNS may be quoted @ 24s. 3d. Exchange on New York 1 1/2, and on London 10 per cent.

SALE AT O. BOSTWICK'S.—The sale was well attended; a material advance on all goods in the line since last auction—and from 1d. to 1d. on Sole Leather since the sale on the 9th inst. The following prices were obtained:—

4000 sides good sole leather, Is. 1 1/2 to Is. 2 1/2
1500 do. damage do. 7jd to 1 1/2
4000 sides kips . . . 4s. 0d. to 6s. 3d
200 dozen calf skins, . . 2s. 6d. to 6s. 3d
[per lb.]
20 cases prunella bootcases, 5s. 9d. per pair.

NEW YORK, May 22.

ASHES.—In Pots, the transactions since our last have been rather less extensive including about 250 bbls. principally at \$5, though for some few parcels a small reduction was submitted to from that rate. Pearls, however, maintain the previous price of \$6, 75, at which the sales during the past three days extend to nearly 200 bbls. both for exportation and home use.

GRAIN.—Two parcels of Virginia wheat received since our last; one of 1200, and the other of 3000 bushels, were taken for exportation, the former at about \$1,62, and the latter at something above that rate, showing an improvement on previous sales.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The sales include common brands of Western Canal, \$7, 12, with occasional parcels at something under that rate; good and fancy brands do. at \$7, 25 @ \$7, 50; and Michigan at \$6, 87, @ \$7; Ohio, via Canal, may be quoted at \$7; and the same, via New Orleans, at \$6, 75 @ \$7.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

Arrivals and Departures of Steamboats.

NAMES.	ARRIVED.	DEPART.	WHARF.
John Bull	Sun. 3 P. M.	Tues. night 12	Gillespie's
Canada	Sat. 10 P. M.	To-night 12	Do.
B. America	Do.
St. George	Do.
Charlevoix	(Napoleon)

Agent for the St. Lawrence & Tow Boat Companies.—H. E. SCOTT, GIBBY'S WHARF.

ARRIVED.

143 Ship *Dolphin*, Roach, 11th April, Dublin W. Price & Co., ballast.
Bark *Burrell*, Pattison, 8th April, Newcastle, Welsh, ballast.
Bark *Springhill*, Auld, 12th April, Glasgow, Laurie & Co., general cargo.
Bark *Pons Allie*, Mills, 10th April, Cork, Pemberton, ballast.
Bark *Barbadoes*, Forrest, 7th April, London, Pemberton, ballast.
150 Brig *Symmetry*, Dale, 6th April, Newcastle, W. Price & Co., ballast.
Brig *Hugh Wallace*, Higgins, 7th April, Newcastle, coal, Gilmour & Co.
Brig *Liddle*, Watson, 6th April, Newcastle, Sea & Co.

Ship *Scotland*, This Morning.
Ship *Manx*, general cargo, 12th April, Liverpool.
Ship *Hercules*, Postel, 12th April, Dublin, Gilmour, ballast.
150 Ship *Celia*, Baird, 17th April, Belfast, Curry & Co., general cargo.
Bark *Java*, Elder, 6th April, Newcastle, ballast.
Bark *Kingston*, Newham, 28th March, London, Chapman & Co., general cargo.
Bark *Champlain*, Dean, 11th May, St. Andrew, N. B., Le Mesurier, ballast.
Brig *Eleanor*, Potts, 12th April, Le Mesurier & Co., ballast.

Half-past Ten o'clock.—The telegraph reports fifty vessels at, and on this side of, Grosse-Isle, viz., 10 ships, 23 barks, 17 brigs, and 2 schooners.—Wind strong at N. E.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

May 24.
Robert Kerr, 357, Belfast, G. H. Parke, Carmarthen.
Sir William Hensley, 550, London, Thomson & Spencer Cove.
Countess of Mulgrave, 573, Bristol, W. Chapman & Co., Patton's Cove.
Dew Drop, 304, Pad song, do. do.
Samuel Gould, 66 Jamaica, Gillespie & Co., Gillespie's Wharf.
Vere, 400, Bristol, Pemberton, Silvery Cove.
Industry, 328, Portsmouth, Price & Co. New Liverpool Wharf.

25th.
Credo, 312, Aberystwyth, Symes & Ross, Woodfield.
Bolivar, 355, Waterford, Price & Co. N. Liverpool.
Ocean, 367, do. do. do.
Thomas Ritchie, 384, Bridgewater, Atkinson & Spencer Cove.
Fanny, 314, London, do. do. do.
Ann and Mary, 296, Colchester, Pemberton, Silvery Cove.
Chieftain, 325, Larne, Rodger, Dean & Co. Cap Cove.

CLEARED.

25th.
Schr. *Hartford*, Buteau, St. John, N. B. Le Mesurier & Co.
Ship *Briton's Queen*, Ross, London, John Jeff.

PASSENGERS.

In the Scotland, from Liverpool—Capt. McCall, Mrs. McCall and son; Miss Ferny and Ms Allan.
In the Cecilia from Belfast—Capt. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie and family, and Mr. J. Bross.

Montreal May, 23rd.—The new Clyde built ship *Bellona*, which arrived in port yesterday evening is admitted by those capable of judging, to be the handsomest vessel that has visited Montreal, she is commanded by Capt. Vylie, formerly of the *Cherokee*.—*Morning Courier.*

MARRIED.

At Montreal, on the 20th inst., Mr. Ronald Ait, brushmaker, to Ellen Keen, both of that city.

PAINTING.

In Water Colours.

MR. DELCOUR, No. 3, St. John Street, Upper Town, will take a few pupils in instruction in Painting Landscape in Water Colours.
Quebec, 26th May, 1839.

J. JONES, Engraver and Copper-Plate Printer, REMOVED to No. 2, PALACE STREET, next door to the Albion Hotel.
Quebec, 26th May, 1839.

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27th May, 1839.

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Quebec, 18th May.

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18th May.