

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

(From the Quebec Gazette of last night.)

It is understood that the sum of £70,000 was last week repaid from the Provincial to the Military chest, on account of the advances from the Imperial Treasury for the Civil Expenditure of the Province.

We understand the Receiver General commenced paying on Saturday the Civil List, and Contingencies of both Houses of the Legislature, as agreed to by the Special Council.

Letters have been received by the Philadelphia packet ship, stating that her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Carlisle Buchanan, Esq. Agent for Emigration for the Canada, to reside in Quebec.

Her Majesty's Ship *Pique*, Captain Boxer, arrived yesterday from Halifax in 22 days, with detachments from the 15th, 34th, 66th, and 89th Regiments, now stationed in the Canadas. We understand she brings for the Commission £125,000 in specie. The troops have been put on board the *British America*, steamer which starts for Montreal at eleven to night. The *Pique* was detained 13 days at Arichat, on account of the ice.

The *Stakesby*, transport, which left Portsmouth on the 27th, arrived yesterday. She brings out twenty one horses eleven of which belong to His Excellency Lord Durham, and the remainder to the officers of the garrisons together with carriages and other articles belonging to his Lordship. The horses have been landed this afternoon and taken up to the Chateau stables.

The *Rachoree*, sloop-of-war, from Bermuda, in 21 days, with specie, arrived yesterday afternoon.

The following is a list of the officers of the *Pique* and *Rachoree*—

Pique, 36—Captain Edward Boxer, Lieutenants Douglas Crary, Alexander Boyle, Thomas P. Thompson, Hugh M. Ellicombe, First Lieutenants Mar. Chs. A. Parker, John Thomas Aslett, Master, John R. Martyn, Chaplain, John Marshall, Surgeon, W. Folds Parser—Thomas Keegan, Assistant Surgeon—James M. Deas.

Rachoree, 18, Sloop—North America and West Indies—Commander, Henry W. Cranford, Lieutenants Henry W. Johnston, Edward Charles Smith, Master James Jeffery, Surgeon, James Taylor, Parser, John Forsaie, Assistant Surgeon, Robert Kriebert Grigor. (Gazette.)

H. M. S. *Edinburgh*, (74,) left on Saturday last for Portsmouth.

M. M. troop ship *Abol*, sailed on Monday for Portsmouth. She had on board a number of invalid soldiers, many of them wounded during the late rebellion.

The following communication, sent to us without any signature, we presume to be from the master of the *Alphynist*. It is inserted for what it is worth. We apprehend, however, that those to whom this gentleman is not so well known, and that there are probably several in this wide world who are as unfortunate, will deem his "explanation" rather unsatisfactory—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.
SIR—Under the head of Shipping Intelligence, in your paper of the 19th instant, I perceive an editorial article stating that I refused to receive on board the *Alphynist* the crew of the *Syllerie*, wrecked on Cape Ray, which I now state to be a falsehood raised by some malicious person to the detriment of my character.

I shall not offer any further explanation at present, as I trust I am well known here, for my character to be injured by such slanders.

By inserting the above you will oblige Yours.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal, Saturday evening, 19th May.—ASHES are still dull of sale at 28s. to 28s. 6d. for pots, and 30s. 6d. to 31s. for pearls. Greater animation may be expected in the market in the course of a few days, when the regular traders are ready to take in return cargoes.

GRAIN.—We have no transactions to notice in this market; but in Quebec some cargoes of flour wheat have been sold at 6s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. per 60 lbs for Archangel and Danzig red.

Flour is in limited demand at 40. or inspected fine, and 37s. 6d. for fine middlings. A considerable quantity is on the way down from Upper Canada.

PROVISIONS.—Mess pork has been sold during the week at \$23, and prime mess at \$18. A lot of beef brought for cash, \$14 for prime mess, and \$12 for prime.

EXCHANGE.—Bank exchange is now offered at 84 per cent. premium.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED,
May 19th.

Bark *Elezgill*, Knill, 9th April, Newcastle, Gilmore & Co, ballast,
Bark Robert & Ann, Helms, 16th April, London, R F Maitland & Co, ballast,
Bark Leipzig, Barrow, 13th April, Arichat, order, ballast,
Brig Emerald, Flagg, 29th March, London, Price & Co, ballast.

Bark Caladonia, Graham, 9th April, Hull, Maitland & Co, ballast,
Bark Mary, Essen, 21st April, Newcastle, LeMessurier & Co, ballast,
Bark Jane Christie, Scott, 11th April, Dundee, order, general cargo,
Brig Crown, Richmond, 3d April, Newcastle, Atkinson & Co, ballast,
Brig Bellina, Wilson, 14th April Workington, Gilmore & Co, ballast,

Brig Nicholson, Keay, 16th April, Dublin, Gilmore & Co, ballast,
Brig Chelstein Spars, 3rd April, Sunderland, Atkinson & Co, coals,
Brig Victory, Froste, 12th April, Sunderland, C E Levy & Co, coals,
Brig Sir Wm Wallace, Cummings, 14th April, Aberdeen, Symes & Ross, ballast,
Brig Diana, Miller, 15th April, Leven, Montreal, general cargo,
Brig George William, Bowman, 6th April, Sunderland, Maitland & Co, coals.

Bark Tweed, Russell, 24th April, Dartmouth, Price & Co, ballast,
Brig Hero, Harrison, 20th April, Glasgow, Symes & Ross, ballast,
Brig Britannia, Oliver, 15th April, London, Maitland & Co, ballast,
Brig Wm & Ann, Stewart, 24th April, Exeter, Pemberton, ballast,
Brig Baltic, Cordran, 14th April, Yarmouth, Pemberton, ballast, 32 settlers,
Brig Amethyst, Wells, 12th April, Swunson, LeMessurier & Co, ballast, 18 settlers,

Brig Trale, Miller, 12th April, Kirkcaldy, Gilmore & Co, ballast,
Bark Stakesby, Gobbe, 30th April, Portsmouth, Government stores, horses, &c. 25 passengers,
Bark Albion, Beffington, 22d April, Liverpool, Froste & Co, ballast,
Brig Rhyddel, Riddle, 18th April, Greenock, Symes & Ross, ballast,
Brig Wm Rippon, Storey, 4th April, Sunderland, R F Maitland & Co, coals,
Brig Jiddle, Brown, 15th April, London, Price & Co, ballast,

Bark Elizabeth, Alnwick, 16th April, Newcastle, Maitland & Co, ballast,
Bark Countess of Mulgrave, Kirkby, 4th April, London, Symes & Ross, ballast,
Brig Lord Brougham, Peacock, 10th April, Newcastle, LeMessurier & Co, ballast,
Brig Dykes, Harrison, 22d April, Liverpool, Gilmore & Co, ballast,
Brig Promont, Shearer, 31st March, Liverpool, Shingles & Co, salt,
H M S *Pique*, Capt. Boxer, 13 days from Arichat,
Bark Gilmore, from Glasgow, to A Gilmore,

Bark Norfolk, Reuzer, 10th April, Berwick, Symes & Ross, ballast,
Brig Princess Victoria, Grey, 30th April, Glasgow, T Cringan & Co, wheat, 22nd—(this morning)
Brig Indian, Fiaron, 9th April, Morport, ballast,
Schr. Prudent, Bellingy, Bay de Chaleur, ballast.

CLEARED.

May 15th.

Brig Guiana, Tuzo, Berbice, Wm Price & Co, 21st (None.)

The Schr. *Prudent*, arrived this morning brings up Capt. Morgan & crew of the *Canadian*, wrecked on the East end of Bic.

The *Promise*, Shearer, has on board Captain Hunter, and crew, of the ship *Syllerie*, which vessel is a total wreck.

The *Countess of Mulgrave* from London, arrived on Sunday, is in a very leaky condition.

The brig *Guiana*, Captain Tuzo, completed her cargo of slaves, &c. on Friday last, and on Saturday took in 30 horses; she will sail first wind, for Berbice reef.

The bark *Canadian*, Morgan, from London for Quebec, is wrecked on the east end of Bic. A handsome silver basket and salver, with appropriate inscription, have been presented to Captain Bryce Allen, of the ship *Canada*, by the passengers arrived at Montreal from Greenock, in that vessel.

Captain Henry Gortley has taken the command of the bark *Premier*, which vessel was launched on the 12th inst. from Mr. Edward Oliver's ship-yard.

Halifax, 30th April, cleared; Ship Lady Gordon, Scurr, Quebec—with women and children of the 15th, 66th and 34th Regts. Schr. Harbet, Richards, Quebec—sugar, rum and tea. Schr. Dove, Marmad, Quebec—rum, sugar, &c. Schr. Splendid, Swaine, Quebec—rum, &c.

Portsmouth, 10th April.—H. M. steamship *Dee* will sail in a few days for Canada, 15th.—The *Madagascar*, 46, Commodore Sir John S. Peyton, K. C. H. has returned to England, to be docked, having been ashore on an unknown coral reef in Gulf Mexico. Since her return to Portsmouth, the *Madagascar* has been taken into dock, and was found undamaged in her bottom; a few sheets of copper were all that was required. When re-caulked in her top-sides, she is to take 350 men, detachments of different regiments, to Canada, and will be ready for sea in ten days. About 200 of the 24th Regt. will embark in her. Sir J. Peyton is so unwell he will not be able to proceed in her.

The *Heracles*, 74, was spoken with, all well on the 18th inst. in long. 43 30, with detachments on board for Canada.

The *Minden*, with the 73rd Regiment on board for Quebec, arrived at Madeira from Gibraltar, March 15th.

MARRIED.

On the 22d April, at St. Mark's Church, Liverpool, Captain John McKennell, of the ship *Forth*, of St. John's, N. B. to Miss Emily Waxwell Penny, of Quebec.

DIED.

On Sunday evening, Mr. James Ryan, Music-Master, a native of Cork, Ireland—the funeral of the deceased are requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 48, St. John's Street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

On Saturday evening last, at Mr. William Atkinson's Cottage, Cape Rouge, William C. Faulkner, Esq.

At Montreal, on the 8th instant, at her son's residence, Genevieve Street, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Matchitt, aged 63.

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NOTICE.

THE JOHN ADDRESS to His Excellency Sir JOHN COLBORNE, G. C. B., now lies for signature at the following places, viz.:

The Justices' Room, Court House.
The Quebec Exchange, Reading Room,
Messrs T. Cary & Co's Bookstore.

WANTED.

ANY HONEST ACTIVE BOYS willing to dispose of the TRANSCRIPT throughout the city and suburbs of Quebec, can be supplied with copies on the mornings of publication. To boys of this description, every encouragement will be given. Quebec, 22d May, 1838.

GIBB & SHAW,

HAVE RECEIVED—
CHEESE—Double Berkeley and Pine Apple, of superior quality,
CANDLES—Wax wick, sperm and wax,
WINES—Campaigne, Charet, Madeira, Lafitte Latorg, Hermitage, Port, Sherry, and Teneriffe,
BRANIES—Cognac, dark and pale,
HOLLANDS—in casks and cases,
TEAS—Gungpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Souchong, Congou and Bhea.
SUGARS—Refined and Muscovado,
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE—Fry's & Dunn's Patent Fawcett—Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Almonds Nuts, and Peaches.

ALSO.

Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Olive Oil, Starb, Barley, almond, Split Peas, Coffee, Shalot Salt, Nutmeg, salt Ale, London and Dublin Porter, Scotch Whisky, and Old Jamaica Spirit.
Lower Town, 17d May, 1838.

FOR SALE.

UPPER CANADA FLOUR and MESS FORK, warranted best quality.

ALSO.
Fork Hams very superior flavor, cured in the Yorkshire style
Iron bound cases very clean and well made, having contained silk Goods, Casimere and Thicket Wool Shawls. They will be sold cheap.
R. McLIMONT.
Quebec, 8th May 1838.

BEGG & URQUHART.

BEGG to intimate to the public, that they have opened and stocked with Fresh Medicines, of the finest quality, that Shop

No. 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town, (formerly occupied by the late Dr. ROBERTS,) where they intend carrying on the business of CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE—
Very superior Siontown Bitters,
Black, Red, and Copying Ink,
Ship's Medicine Chests, complete,
Soda Water and Lemonade from the Fountain and in Bottle.
Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.
Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

REMOVAL.

JOHN PHILLIPS, COMMERCIAL HOTEL, has removed from his late residence in St. Peter Street, to that Convenient and Commodious House in the Square of the Lower Town Market place, adjacent to the Church, where every attention will be paid to those who may favour him with their support.
Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

H. CARWELL,

REMOVED from Palace Street to Fabrique Street opposite the Upper Town Market.
Quebec, 4th May, 1838.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

REMOVED from No. 5, St. John Street to No. 24, Fabrique Street.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, for Sale by
RICHARDSON BROSWE, High Street.
Quebec, 8th May 1838.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME YOUNG HORSE, belonging to the subscriber, can be seen at Fague's Livery Stables, St. Anne Street.

J. E. OLIVER,

No. 2, Fabrique Street.

May 15th, 1838.

ICE!

ICE in large or small quantities may be had during the whole Summer at the GERMAN HOTEL, Notre Dame Street.
Quebec, 7th April, 1838.

INTIMATION.

LONDON-MADE BONNETS, FRENCH SILKS, Blond Veils, Tulle and superb embroider's chelles, waist Belles, the cases will be opened upon Monday for sale, these goods are of the finest quality such as are seldom imported for the market.

C. T. BROWN,

No. 9, St. John Street, Suburbs.
Quebec, 12th May, 1838.

T. RICKABY,

CABINET MAKER, UPHOLSTERER,
And Undertaker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to No. 36, St. John Street, Suburbs, the house formerly occupied by Mr. Allen, boat and shoe-maker, where he hopes by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit and receive a continuance of the liberal support he has hitherto received.
Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

MOFFAT'S

Life Pills and Phenix Bitters.

THE subscribers have just received a fresh supply of the above.
BEGG & URQUHART, Agents.
Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK by Parkinson & Prodham, London; a Two-Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPSON'S METER. at
MARTIN'S,
Clockmaker, 50th Jun. 1838.