

(From the Quebec Gazette of yesterday.)

A letter has been received in town, dated London, 9th June, from Andrew Stuart, Esq. he was busily occupied, preparing papers on Education, and on the Boundary question.

It has been reported here, that His Excellency the Governor General is expected to return to Quebec at the close of the present week, or the beginning of the next.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of River de Loup, was struck with lightning on the 24th instant, and was much injured in the roof and rafters,—the ethereal fluid descended from the ceiling to the stove, by the wire that suspended the pipe,—no injury was done below.

We believe that many of our Subscribers particularly those residing in St. Roch's Square have good reason to complain of some irregularity in the delivery of the Transcript. We have taken measures to prevent its recurrence. Any Subscribers who have been thus neglected will receive the numbers of which they are deficient on application at this Office—Sault au Matelot str. st.

We have received numerous communications, both in prose and verse, which shall be attended to in due time;

COMMUNICATION.

Sir, *Andi alteram partem* is a good principle, in the strength of which I would beg the insertion of the enclosed in the Transcript.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT  
Sir,—I imagined that the influence of the grave and important matters which now demand the anxious attention of the public had for a time annihilated those pigmy scries who make themselves ridiculous in the pages of newspapers by foisting on us their own silly views and crude and shallow projects as matters of vast importance to the world at large. I thought, I say, that our present situation precluded the possibility of such bootless trifling. I was however mistaken, and the perusal of your correspondent "Sam Slick" has recalled the owls into the moonlight; or rather, to use a more appropriate figure of speech, has brought the animalcules into the sunshine.

One of these wraiths, who writes in the Morning Herald under the signature of P. would be unworthy of notice were it possible to make a selection from the flock. This same P. is however, a rare specimen of the race of snail-beer scribblers to whom I have already alluded. Attempting to appear wise, he is mysteriously nonsensical, and straining to be witty and sarcastic, he is only rude and flippant. He seems to imagine that to become a satirist it is merely necessary to outrage the common decencies of life, and that an entire want of sense and argument is supplied by childish nicknames, common places, and superlatives. It were easy, in fact, to answer and refute his letter by the transposition of a few of his own sentences and using his own inflated language. Excipit gratia: His proposition is—the impropriety under existing circumstances, of selecting strangers to fill certain situations under government. He tells us that "the late appointments of Mr. Dunkin and Lord Petre would appear to challenge comment. All the labor and much of the responsibility connected with the subject upon which they are to substitute an investigation and enquiry resting as it does mainly with the person who acts as secretary to such commissions." Waiving any comment on the grammatical construction of this extract, which is certainly enough to drive Lindley Murray into an ague-fit, and if we merely allow, what is now allowed by every body, namely, that any measure, proceeding from, or supposed to be influenced by, either of the two parties into which this country is divided, would, if it were not wholly rejected, be received by the other with unwillingness and distrust; admitting this, does it not follow of course, that persons belonging, as all the resident inhabitants do, to one party or the other, cannot therefore, *prima facie*, want an essential requisite to enable them adequately to discharge the situations they are appointed to fulfil? then the conclusion is inevitable, especially when we remember the fact, "that all the labor and much of the responsibility resting as it does mainly with the secretary." Now before Messrs. P. Sam Slick, the writer of police reports, robbent of impetuous dulness, et hoc genus omne—before such persons sneer at "imported writers," and the like, they should first prove either

that literature is in itself a bad thing, or that we were already sufficiently supplied with the article; tasks, I am inclined to think, beyond the capacity even of men possessed of intellects superior to those which generally fall to the lot of buffoons.

But to return to Mr. P. It is unnecessary to criticise the effusion of a gentleman who, speaking of the "labor and" responsibility of certain persons tells us that "it" does so and so; that "all" the said labor "is mainly" rests with them, &c. &c.—His epistle abounds with such absurdities, but there are sufficient for a sample. Personalities are, at all times, to be deplored, but they become insufferably disgusting, when, as in the production under review, the scutillity is not relieved by the least mixture of wit, sarcasm, or humour.

Measures are now under consideration which must be of vital importance to the future prosperity of the Province. The commercial community have been suffering under the influence of heinous laws which have paralysed the efforts, even, of British Merchants, and made the country a hissing and a reproach to the American Continent. It will, indeed be a matter of surprise to posterity how long and patiently these evils were endured. We are now, however, likely to start on a new race; and petty clerkships and the appointment of a few secretaries are, in comparison with the many important objects claiming over immediate attention, but as dust in the balance. It were foolish to trifle away our time in curing warts while we neglect or confirm ulcers.

Your obedient Servant,  
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED,

July 21st.  
None.

CLEARED.

July 19th.

- Ship Dryope, Hamilton, Liverpool, Symes & Ross.
- Brig Dove, Kell, Newcastle, Maitland & Co.
- Brig Eurus, Hudson, Dundee, Froste & co.
- Brig Sarah Lovett, Morell, St. John, N. B. various shippers.
- Brig William, Chrisop, Sunderland, Maitland & co.
- Bark Concord, Davidson, London, LeMessurier & co.
- Ship Wilson, Vagler, Liverpool, Froste & co.
- Schr. Fanny, Salmond, Prince Edward's Island, Tremain, White & co.
- 20th.
- Brig Wellington, Forrester, Newcastle, Gilbert & co.
- Bark Glensdale, Moor, Swansen, Pemberton.
- Bark Robert & Ann, Helm, London, Maitland & co.
- Schr. Waterloo, Eisan, Miramichi, Symes & Ross.

(From the London Shipping Gazette to the 9th Inst inclusive.)

- Gravesend, June 24—Sailed—Nereid, Longford, for Quebec.
- Deal, June 31—Arr. and proceeded—Mariner, Clarkson; Pilot, Moore; Welsford, Brown, for Quebec.—June 9th—Remains—Brunswick, Veal, for Quebec.—Sailed—Pusey Hall, Ware, for do.
- London, June 8th.—Cleared outwards—Viewforth, Bell, for Quebec, &c. in ballast—Tyne, Dunn, for do.
- Passed the Pentland Frith June 3d.—Bark Olive Branch, and Elizabeth Galbraith, from Shields for Quebec.
- Liverpool, June 4th.—Cleared—Blucher, Heron, for Montreal. 8th.—Entered for loading—Kirky, Johnson; Chieftain, Davies, and British Heroine, for Quebec.
- Bark Asia, Capt. Hannah, was advertised to sail from Liverpool for Quebec on the 11th June.
- The Jessie Logan, Black, (of Quebec) from Singapore for London, was off Rummy on the 6th of June.
- Whitehaven, May 30th.—Sailed—Scipio, Candlish, for Quebec.
- Cove of Cork, June 4th.—Remains here—The Nautilus, for Quebec.
- Dublin, May 31st.—Sailed—Tom, Corlier, for Quebec.
- Sunderland, May 31st.—Sailed—Dorothy, Humphry, for Quebec.

Comparative Statement of Vessels, &c. arrived at Port of Quebec in 1837 and 1838.

Years.	Tonnage.	Passengerz.	
1838.—July 18	545	173701	1814
1837.—July 18	515	159027	15982

More this year. 30 14674 14133 less  
DIED.  
Yesterday, the Hon H W Ryland, Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council, aged 78.  
On Thursday night, of apoplexy, Mr John Black, innkeeper, St. Charles Street.

PLEASURE TRIP,  
(WEATHER PERMITTING.)  
THE Steam Boat LUMBER MERCHANT, Captain Chabot, will leave Napoleon Wharf, on SUNDAY MORNING NEXT,  
At Seven o'clock,  
for St. Thomas, and will touch at Grande Isle, and return at eight, P. M.

There will be an excellent Band on board.  
Five—Five Shillings.  
Refreshments may be had on board if required.  
Quebec, 21st July, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,  
BY THE SUBSCRIBER:—  
450 MINOTS superior Marrowfat Peas

- 100 da Boiling Peas
  - 20 bushels Irish Cup Potatoes
  - 20 barrels London Porter, 3 dozen each
- ALSO—  
A general Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, fine-flavoured Teas, Penner's Cider, and every article in the general Grocery line.  
July 16 T. BICKELL  
Corner of St. John & Stanislas Streets.

NOTICE.  
THE Subscriber gives public notice, that in consequence of numerous complaints having been made to him respecting false Weights and Measures being in common use, he requests all persons in this District to send those used for sale of any articles to the Weigh House in the Upper Town, to be inspected, adjusted and stamped. Those who will not comply with the above will be sued for the penalty the law provides for neglect in such cases.

THOS. ATKINS,  
Inspector of Weights and Measures.  
Quebec, 18th July, 1838.  
\* \* Editors of all papers in this District will please give the above two insertions, and send their accounts to the Subscriber. T. A.

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Quebec, 18th July, 1838.

LANDING EX ST. GEORGE.  
PRIME, & PRIME MESS FOK  
Kaiser, Mills Pastry, Superfine and Fine Flour  
FOR SALE BY HUGH MURRAY.  
Quebec, 10th July, 1838.

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

AUCTIONS.

EVENING SALE OF JEWELLERY, &c.  
ON MONDAY EVENING next, the 23rd instant, at Seven o'clock at No. 2, St. Stanislas Street, near the Subscriber's Stores, without reserve:—  
A CONSIGNMENT and Elegant Assortment of London-made JEWELLERY, Ladies' Gold Watches, Chains, Seals, Keys, Brooches, Ear-Rings, &c.  
ALSO,  
One Gold Pocket Chr.rometer by Earnshaw, and a few Silver Watches, and two first rate Eight Day Clocks, Spy Glasses, &c.  
Conditions—Cash on delivery.  
B. COLE, A. & B.  
Quebec, 18th July, 1838.

FOR SALE.  
JUST RECEIVED BY THE SUBSCRIBER,  
No. 11, Notre Dame Street  
20 BASKETS ENGLISH CHEESE  
70 casks Superior London Porter  
70 doz. Leith Ale  
150 boxes Liverpool Candles  
200 boxes Soap  
8 hhds. Loaf Sugar,  
30 boxes Fire,  
40 barrels Roasted Coffee,  
20 qr casks Superior Sherry Wine  
ALSO,  
Port, Madeira, Claret, L.P. Tonicifier, &c. in wood and bottle;  
Teas—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay, Hyson Siam, Congou, and Boha  
JOHN FISHER;  
Quebec, 3rd July, 1838

MARSALA, SHERRY, & CHAMPAGNE.  
FOR SALE.  
MARSALA WINE, in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks  
Sherry do. Pale and Brown, in butts,  
qr. casks, and octaves;  
ALSO,  
24 dozen Superior Creaming Champagne, Vin d'Ar,  
40 dozen Champain, various qualities.  
P. LANGLOIS,  
Fabrique Street.  
28th June, 1838

NOW LANDING,  
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER:—  
30 HIDS. VERY FINE GENEVA.  
27 hhds. Cognac Brandy,  
500 kegs London White and Spanish Brown Paist.  
LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO.  
St. Peter Street, 5th July, 1838

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,  
BY THE SUBSCRIBER:—  
100 CASES BARTON & GUESTIER'S CHOICE  
CLARET,—Caros, Leville, and Saint Julien,  
50 cases Sparkling Silly Champagne,—Comet Brand,  
25 cases Old Cognac Brandy;  
ALSO,  
Port, Madeira, Sherry and Marsala, in wood and bottles; Brandy; French White Wine Vinegar; Corks; Wine Bottles; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Crute Glass; Paints; Spurge; 9-16, 11-16 & 3-8 Chains

LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO.  
LANDING  
EX "DOVE" AND "SPLENDD."  
100 HIDS. very Bright Muscovado Sugar,  
110 puncheons of Jamaica Rum,  
15 hogsheads of Demerara Rum,  
25 puncheons of Demerara Rum,  
7 hogsheads of  
10 barrels Cod Oil,  
144 boxes Bunch Rabbits.  
H J NOAD,  
Hunt's Wharf.  
21st May, 1838

MADEIRA WINE.  
A FEW CASKS Howard, Mareh & Co's Madeira Wine,—price £70 per pipe of 110 gallons,—for Sale by  
JOHN GORDON & CO.  
Quebec, May 31, 1838. St. Paul Street.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,  
BY THE SUBSCRIBER:  
FIRST-RATE HAVANAH CIGARS,—various brands,  
Natche Touche Sutt,  
American Gentleman do.  
Prince's Mixture, French Rappee,  
Marceboy do.,  
Canister Tobacco,  
Spanish Cut d.,  
Vadies' Twist do. and  
Plus Tobacco, &c. &c

ALSO,  
Their usual Stock of LEATHER,—consisting of English, American, and Canada manufacture, to be sold low for cash or approved credit.  
C. F. PRAVIS & BROTHER,  
Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town.  
Quebec, 12th June, 1838.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.  
HAVE FOR SALE—  
MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in hhds, tierces & bbls  
Clayed do. in boxes,  
Jamaica Rum, in puns, hhds, & qr casks,  
Molasses,  
Bohea Tea,  
Cherry Wine,  
Port do,  
Teneriffe do,  
Luscid Oil, Boiled and Raw,  
Upper and Lower Leaf Tobacco,  
Do. Flour, Superfine, Fine & Middling  
Quebec, 16th June, 1838