

The first sitting of the Commission for the Summary Trial of Small Causes will be held to-morrow.

Fatal Accident.—On Saturday night about 10 o'clock a small boat, with six men on board, was met by the Steamers *Christina* and *Canada*, when nearly abreast of each other, opposite to St. Augustin; and in attempting to pass between them, the boat was struck by the *Christina's* paddle wheel and upset. The steamer's boat was immediately lewared and every exertion made to save the unfortunate individuals, and three of them were rescued, the remainder were drowned. The names of the men who were lost were Hoderick, Darric, and Pettclair; and we regret to learn that Hoderick has left a wife and seven young children.—The men saved were Latose, Barvean and Richard.

There has been a falling out among the political prisoners who were brought from Upper Canada and are now confined in the Cape. General Sutherland has addressed a long petition to Capt. Chisholm complaining of the conduct of Theller, who, it appears, does not treat the General with that respect which he considers due to his rank. The General wishes to be removed from the other prisoners whom he characterizes in no very flattering terms, and one of whom, except Theller, he says, he never saw before his introduction to them at Toronto. He gives a portion of Theller's history, derived from himself, from which it appears that Theller has served in both the British Army and Navy; and if Sutherland's statement is to be believed, he is a much more abandoned character than even Sutherland himself.

Some lines which appeared in our last "on the Arrival of the Earl of Durham at Montreal, by W. F. Hawley," were copied from the Montreal Herald. That they were not "credited" to that paper was entirely an unintentional omission.

The steamers *Canada* and *Charlevoix* started together from Quebec on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose, it is said, of testing the speed of the respective boats, by a race to this city. The *Canada* arrived here yesterday at half-past two o'clock, having performed the run from Quebec in eighteen hours, against a strong head wind, and with the disadvantage of a near tide. The *Charlevoix* got into port at 6 o'clock, having, we understand, been detained for two or three hours endeavouring to save the passengers in a canoe which was unfortunately run down by her off Cap-rouge—and three of them, we regret to learn, were drowned.—*Courier of yesterday.*

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.—Last evening, between seven and eight o'clock, a man named Martel, one of the new City Police, while loitering about the wharf in a state of intoxication, was provoked by some boys, at whom he threw a large stone, which missing them, struck with great violence the head of a child of Mr. Serafino Giraldi, then in his nurse's arms, passing at the time. It is stated that the child is not mortally, although very seriously wounded. Martel was immediately arrested, and committed on the instant to Jail by Dr. Arnoldi, J. P., who happened to be on the spot.—*Id.*

On Saturday morning there was a fire at the house of the Hon. E. Mondelet, in Dalhousie Square, which was soon extinguished. A party of the 71st and 24th Regts. were in attendance.—*Id.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.
MR. EDITOR.—Amongst the many measures of reform contemplated by the Earl of Durham it is gratifying to learn that at last the Province stands some chance of having Registry Offices, which it so much requires. In a new country like this, where capital is so much wanted to develop its resources, it is a matter of astonishment that some similar measure has not been adopted years ago. Human energy here has been paralyzed for the last half century, merely from the absence of capital, and yet so vast and ample are the resources of the country, that industry and enterprise can even now afford to give an exorbitant rate of interest for the loan of money, rather than do without it; besides, the benefit which would result from the establishment of Registry Offices in the Province, would not only be felt here, but would be attended with great advantages in England; capitalists there would then embark their money in the province with security at 6 per cent. per annum,

whereas, now, millions remain unemployed or, if placed out at interest only yield from 2 to 3 per cent. Upon property in the province, Registry Offices would immediately operate a magical effect, for the introduction of capital into the country would raise the value of property as high, as the want of it had before depressed its value. If the present administration therefore, only accomplish this measure and purge those Augean stables of corruption, our courts of justice, it will do more for the permanent interest of this country than all the previous administrations taken together have effected from the period of the conquest.

TIMINGS.

INTERESTING SCENE AT THE MANSION HOUSE.
 Toronto, 2nd June, 1838.

Present, Mr. Alderman Useful.
 Billy Kimpton, a waggish looking and respectable old gentleman, considerably upwards of fifty, with a queer green coat cut round to the belly, light linen vestibles, embroidered waistcoat, and wearing a cone, was brought up in charge of Sergt. McCann and two of the new Police, for having endeavoured to pass off certain articles made by Bulwer, Turtle & Co. as being of his own manufacture. The examination of Billy excited a lively interest, and occasioned some laughter. Mr. "Public Opinion," a barrister of great eminence, conducted the examination on behalf of the constitutional party, who considered themselves as greatly aggrieved by Billy's attempting to sell false wares.

EXAMINATION.

Question.—What's your name?
Answer.—Billy Kimpton.
Q.—Are you now the editor of the *Camillus*?
A.—N-o-o. Y-e-s, Yes.
Q.—How long have you been such editor?
A.—Sixteen years, not counting the last six weeks.
Q.—What politics have you generally professed?
A.—Sometimes Whig—sometimes Tory.
Q.—Are the editorial articles that have appeared in the *Camillus* entirely your own?
A.—To the best of my recollection, they may possibly have been so.
Q.—To the best of your recollection, they may possibly have been so;—no equivocation, Mr. Kimpton, if you please. Do you mean to say that the article upon the "Privy Council," which recently appeared in your paper was your own?
A.—I don't think I am bound to answer this question. I appeal to the honorable Alderman, to know whether I am so bound.
Mr. Alderman Useful, after consulting certain authorities, declared that the question was such that answer could not be refused.
Q.—Did you write that article?
A.—No, I didn't, then.
Q.—Who did?
A.—Aye?
Q.—Who did?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—On your oath, do you say that you don't know?
A.—I do know, but I don't want to blab.
Mr. Alderman Useful.—Sir, you must blab, as you call it, or I'll commit you.
A.—It's d—d hard I should be obliged to give up the author of that article.
Q.—I desire your immediate answer.
A.—Well, then, it was a gentleman.
Q.—What's his name?
A.—Bulwer.
Mr. Alderman Useful.—What did you say?
A.—Bulwer.
Q.—What, Edward Lytton Bulwer?
A.—No, Charley Little Bulwer.
Q.—Where's he from?
A.—England.
Q.—What part of England?
A.—Don't know, but believe he has a close connexion in Derbyshire.
Q.—How came you to pass off that article as your own? Why, didn't you put "communicated" at bottom?
A.—Because I was told it would make it more interesting.
Q.—Were you paid for the insertion?
A.—I was offered a penny a-line, but I would not take payment that way.
Q.—Why?
A.—Because I was told that the *Camillus* containing the article would be sent *via Derbyshire* to London, and be copied into the *Morning Chronicle*, and eventually be the making of my fortune.
Q.—Have you reason to believe that other editors have been tampered with?
A.—To be sure; why, one has recently

been named Secretary of a Board, and others, seeing how the wind blows, and how the "ready" is to be got, are thinking seriously of sending in their adhesion to the supreme Government.

Mr. Alderman Useful, a worthy man and steady Constitutionalist, with evident feelings of indignation, desired that the prisoner should be remanded until Tuesday next for further examination.—(Communicated.)

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.
 July 16th.
 Brig Donegal, Hodgson, 12th May, Cadiz, Leaycraft & Co, salt,
 Ship Cove, Taylor, 28th May, Hull, Symes & Ross, Ballast,
 Ship Hibernia, Fowler, 26th May, Cowes, Pembertons, government stores,—123 passengers.

CLEARED.

July 14th.
 Ship Chapman, Christie, London, Chapman & Co,
 Ship John Bentley, Robertson, Liverpool, Matland & Co,
 Ship Jessie, Ford, Liverpool, Gilmour & Co, Bark Caroline, Robinson, Londonderry, Pembertons,
 Bark Andromeda, Brown, Liverpool, Sharples & Co,
 Bark Broom, Gray, Port Glasgow, Gilmour & Co,
 Bark Trusty, Berriam, London, Atkinson
 Ship Fagus, Lamb, Dublin, T. Frosie & Co,
 Brig Tagus, Smith, Lundestland, Symes & Ross,
 Albion, Rye, for Caraqueite, and on a Trading voyage on the coast of New Brunswick and Gaspe, with Provisions, Liquors, &c. &c.—S. Chalifour.
 16th.

Brig England, Byers, Stockton, Anderson & Co,
 Brig Lion, Nicholson, Sunderland, Symes & Ross,
 Ship British King, Rattray, Liverpool, Rodgers, Dean & Co,

Halifax, June 30.—Arrived—Bark Osprey, Burrows, Port Morant, 22 days—rum sugar, and coffee to J. & M. Tobin, bound to London, was here down 19th inst. in a gale from N. in lat. 38, lon. 60, was obliged to cut away the main and mizen masts.

PASSENGERS.

In the *Hibernia*, from Cowes, Mrs. (Doctor) Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mr. Wilson, Doctor Hill, Major Edgeworth and lady, Mr. John Barrain and brother, Mr. Slack and servant, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Faithful.
 Among the passengers who sailed from New York, on the 10th inst. in the packet ship *Sanson*, from London, are Lieut. Col. Loring and Capt. Smith.
 Lieut. Col. Horton and Capt. Cuthbert, both of the 15th Regiment, sailed on the 30th ult. in the packet ship *England* for Liverpool.

LETTER BAGS AT THE QUEBEC EXCHANGE.
 For Liverpool—the Wilson, Volger. To close to-morrow, at 7 P. M.
 For Sligo—the Andrew Nugent, Crangle. To close to-morrow, at 2 P. M.
 For Dublin—the Hope, Harmer.
 For Greenock—the Atlantic, Hardenbrock.

MARRIED.

At Quebec, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. E. W. Sewell, Mr. Henry Norris, to Ann, third and youngest daughter of the late Frederick East, Esq. Naval Officer, at Quebec.

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 Also,
 Port, Madeira, Claret, & P. Teneriff, &c., in wood and bottle;
 Tea—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twanlay, Hyson Skin, Congou, and Bohea.
 JOHN FISHER.
 Quebec, 3rd July, 1838.

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 2 boxes White and Black Wadding,
 4 boxes Pasteboard,
R. McLIMONT.
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