

# THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

Peter, gave way on Saturday last, and that a Steam-boat may be expected to arrive in Quebec from Montreal about Thursday next.

A Montreal correspondent of the same paper says that the ice on Lake Champlain, still holds. The communications to Upper Canada are quite free.

Yesterday being the anniversary of England's Patron Saint, the members of the St. George's Society, with a number of guests from the sister Societies, celebrated it by a public dinner at the Albion Hotel. At six o'clock, nearly one hundred gentlemen sat down to a repast as sumptuous and substantial as any perhaps ever prepared in Quebec. After the removal of the cloth, numerous loyal and national toasts were proposed, and responded to in speeches of unusual interest. The whole evening was spent in a most delightful manner; and the company did not separate till an early hour this morning.

The Halifax Royal Gazette contains letters from Colonel Booth, of the 43rd, and Colonel Mansuet, of the 55th Regiments, acknowledging in handsome terms, the vote of the Assembly, towards the support of the families of the men belonging to those distinguished corps, since their departure for Canada.

The companies of Royal Volunteers commanded by Captains Dyde and Irvine were discharged yesterday morning. In the afternoon they chartered their Captains through the principal streets. The ranks were splendidly decorated, and the men wore badges of blue ribbon, and were accompanied by the band.

The three companies of Volunteer Artillery have also been disbanded.

The sentence of Calien, an Indian who was found guilty of murder at the last criminal term in Three-Rivers, has been respited from the 20th inst. to the 5th May.

## COUS OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

This Court opened on Saturday last. The Magistrate on the Bench were Edward Chickemeyer, George Black, Vital Toin, and J. B. Bigonnet, Esqrs. Mr. Wm. Hossack, Sen. was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

The only trial which took place on the first day was that of

**The Queen vs. Philippe Duchesnoy**, for an assault on Mr. F. F. Foster, an advocate. This latter gentleman conducted his own case; and after addressing the Jury, he deposed on oath that one evening in the month of September last, he was walking on the Esplanade, in company with Mr. Doucet, whom the defendant, who was seated near the pathway, saw him (Mr. F.) a slight touch with his foot; and on being asked what he meant, defendant said it was a mistake. Complainant said he would consider it as a mistake, to which defendant replied, "You may go to the d—! and take it as you like;" and on being told that he acted like a blackguard, defendant committed the assault which led to the institution of the present action. He (Mr. F.) had subsequently offered to stop further proceedings, on an apology being made; this, however, had been refused.

Mr. Doucet corroborated Mr. F.'s evidence. Mr. Aylwin addressed the jury for the defence. The whole affair, he said, originated in Mr. Fortier having been mistaken for Mr. Vanfelson, with whom the defendant was on intimate terms. An apology had been made at the time, but was received in so ungracious a manner, namely by calling the offending party a blackguard, that merited chastisement was the result.

Verdict—Guilty.

## SHIPING INTELLIGENCE.

A well-boated arrival here on Sunday morning from Sorel, with fresh fish. She had passed through the Lake. On Saturday afternoon she passed the steamer *Three Rivers* off Platon, which had left this on Saturday morning.

Three or four schooners have arrived from below since our last.

The *Trinity Yacht*, crossed over from the slip at Point Levi to the Queen's Wharf (formerly King's) yesterday. She will leave about the end of the week to place the buoys in their different places in the river.

Greenock, March 10th. Loading—Canada, Allen; Scotia, Jamieson; for Quebec. Glasgow, March 10th. Loading—Princess Victoria, Gray; Rebecca, Gellatly, for Quebec, and Arabian, Allan, for Montreal.

London, March 7th.—Entered for Loading—Hampshire, Temperley; Hartlepool, Hudson; for Montreal. Lang, Atkinson; Hudson, Day, for Quebec.

Liverpool, March 6th.—Entered for Loading—Tam O'Shanter, Sumpton, for Quebec and Montreal.

Liverpool, March 8th.—Advertised—Ship Robertson, Neill, for Montreal; Ship William Shaaples, McClelland, and Ship Louark, for Quebec.

Belfast, March 1st.—Advertised for Sale—Ship James Bailey, Capt. Oliver, to sail first fair wind on the 25th March. Aylmer, Capt. Wilson, to sail about the 1st April.

The ship *William Mung*, is advertised to sail from London, for Calcutta, on the 28th March.

Hull, March 3d.—Entered for Loading—Andrew Marvel, Wright, for Quebec.

Bristol, March 3d.—Entered outwards—Aurora Hicks, for Quebec.

Bristol, March 10th.—Advertised—Ship Hero, —; Ship Lotus, Saunstra; Ship Floor, Thompson; for Quebec.

H. M. S. Constant, 36, Capt D. Fring, arrived at Plymouth, on the 2nd March, in 17 days from Halifax; The Hon. S. Cunard and another Member of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, were passengers. The Lieutenant has experienced some tremendous sickness during her absence. In going out she covered 274 miles daily on two successive days, and 292 miles in 120 hours, under double-reefed topsails and top-gallant sails. During one day she made upwards of 310 miles.

Stanzate Creek, March 1st.—Arrived—Gentruide, Whyt, from Constantople; put into Gibraltar on the 5th of Feb.; sailed on the 18th, left three five ships of the line, one of which, the *Bellerophon*, with troops on board for Canada. A great many shipwrecks have occurred at Gibraltar, and among the many on shore was the *Bellerophon*, but was assisted off by the French man-of-war steamer *Phenix*, which singularly enough, was the one that rescued the *Pembroke* when on shore in the Mediterranean.

Halifax, March 10th.—Arrived—H. M. S. *Pope*, Capt. Boxer, 2 days from St. John, N. B.

## THE ARMY.

[From the London Standard, of the 14th March.]

The following is to be the distribution of the troops in North America, viz.—14th and 65th Regiments; New Brunswick, 600 men each. 24th, 73d, and 93rd Regiments; Halifax, 600 men each. 1st Dragon Guards and 7th Hussars, 300 men. Grenadier Guards, (2nd battalion), and Coldstream Guards, (2nd battalion), 800 men each. 1st Foot, 2nd battalion, 15th, 21st, 26th, 34th, 35th, 66th, 71st, 81st and 90th regiments; Canada, 600 men each.

The Arab, transport, sailed on the 2nd March, for Chatham, to fit for the conveyance of horses to Canada.

[From the United Service Gazette of March 3.]

1st Foot.—The 1st battalion from Attitude has replaced the Scots Fusilier Guards in Dublin.

15th.—The depot have arrived at Cork from Buttevant. Lieut Dickinson has left for Cork, in order, if possible, to undertake the Hercules. The draft has sailed in the Hercules for Canada consists of one Captain, one Lieutenant, two sergeants, one corporal, and 100 rank and file.

23d.—The Royal Welsh Fusiliers embark at Dublin in steamers for Cork, where they take passage with the 71st, for Quebec.

24th.—The officers under orders for Canada are, Capt Riley, Lieut Beaufoy, and Assistant Surgeon Drysdale. Ensign Travers has left Cork to join the depot at Portsmouth.

31th.—The draft that has sailed in the Hercules, to join the service companies in Canada, consists of one Captain, one Ensign, and 107 rank and file.

71st.—The Regiment are ordered to Fermoy.—The draft are to embark at Cork with the 21st for Quebec.—The division at Carlou, under Major Long, will soon join head-quarters. It is expected that the 71st will be recruited to its full war complement, by volunteers from its sister-land Regts. viz. 24th, or Ross-shire Buffs; the former corps, as the "M'Leod Highlanders" having been, like the 79th, originally raised in Ross-shire, and both Regiments still wearing the same tartan. The 71st are in high spirits at again visiting their former station, Canada. They will embark the end of next month at Cork.

85th.—The draft on board the Hercules to join in Canada consists of one Captain, one Lieutenant, two sergeants, and 100 rank and file.

Royal Artillery—Colonel M'Laughlin, Colonel Whyte, and Major Chalmers' companies were formally placed in orders on Tuesday, for service in Canada. Major Stewart's company does not go out there.

Royal Engineers.—The companies under orders for Canada were inspected by a medical board on Saturday, and, it is understood, will not embark for their destination until the latter end of March.

## COMMERCE.

(From the Liverpool Prices Current, March 17.)

For Ashes a very moderate demand is experienced in small parcels, 100 to 150 parcels may have been purchased during the week; Pots at 20s.—Paris is quiet.

In the early part of the week our Corn market was brisk, with a general advance, so that on last Tuesday's market an extensive business was done. During the week some extensive purchases have been made of bonded wheat principally for ship loads to North America; the prices paid have been 3s 9d a cwt for Russia; 2s 3d a cwt for lower port; and on 31 a 6d per 70 lbs, for choice Danzig and Kaminburgh. The last sales effected were at an advance of 3d per bushel. At yesterday's market the demand had however subsided.

Since the Canals have been opened a very excellent demand has been experienced for Fine Flour; four or five cargoes have been lately sold at 10s 6d, containing principally 65 St John's, for which 18 1/2 a 21d per foot has been paying, according to the quality. Quebec Oak is saleable at our quotations, 2s 6d a 3s. A ready sale exists for good Quebec measurement Slaves at and about 450 per M.

MONTREAL MARKET, Friday, April 20.—The extreme coldness of the weather of late has prevented the opening of the Lachine Canal, and in consequence we are still without arrivals of Produce from the Upper Province.

The sales of Ash, Pot, Beef, Flour, &c. have been upon a very limited scale for the past week, and there is no alteration in prices. We hope to be relieved in another week from the existing dullness.

MONEY.—The extraordinary conduct of the Bank of Upper Canada in refusing to redeem their notes held here by the Bank of Montreal, or to liquidate their debt to the latter Institution, (said to amount to £70,000) except by Bills on London, at 12 1/2 per cent for 60 days on New York, has led to the withdrawal of their notes at the Banks here, and there has been sold at 5 percent discount. Bills on London being here worth only 7 per cent premium, the Bank of Montreal refused to incur the sacrifice dictated by the former, and Mr Holmes, the Cashier of the Bank of Montreal, writes on Monday for Toronto, with a view to negotiating an arrangement for the payment of its debt. It is said that the former asks 4 per cent for the Notes of the latter at Toronto and offered to apply what they hold of them towards the liquidation of their debt.

The Notes of the Gore Bank are received only by one of our Banks and in small sums. The Commercial Bank of N. B. notes are still current at par. Unless a change is made specially made by the U. C. Banks, for the redemption of their notes they will all come in at a discount.

EXCHANGE.—The Banks are drawing on London at 7 per cent.

## MARRIED.

On Sunday, the 25th February, in Biblesborough, Dublin, by his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, John O'Connell, Esq., M.P., third son of Donald O'Connell, Esq., M.P., to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late James Ryan, Esquire, of Jubilee Hall, in the County of Dublin.

At Norwich, on the 18th ult, by the Rev. Mr Bond, Mr John Perry, to Miss Izannah Sly, daughter of Mr John Sly. Scarcely had the guests of this wedding returned to their homes, when messengers were despatched to invite them back again to follow the bride to her grave. When led to the hearse, the bride, by her now desolate husband, was suddenly seized in health. On the third day, disease suddenly seized the bride, and in a few hours death finished the work of dissolution.

On the 6th ult, in Colburne, by the Rev A N Benthum, Capt John Kelly, of the town of Halifax, to Mrs. Hannah Norton, widow of the late Mr. Caleb Norton of the former place.

On the 27th of February, at Sandwich, by the Rev Mr McDonald, P. Congrove, Esq. of Windsor, to Miss Mary Curran, of that place.

## DIED.

At Three Rivers, on the 21st instant, aged 10 years and 6 months, Charles Wm Essex, eldest son of Dr Forrest, of that place.



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR & HEAD OF POLICE Quebec, 23rd April, 1838.

A PARAGRAPH in the following words, viz.—"We are requested to state that the funds from which the Patrol in this City has been supported, being now exhausted, the Patrol will be discontinued on Monday next," having been printed in the QUEBEC MERCURY of the 21st instant, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Patrol for the City and Suburbs of Quebec will be continued as heretofore, and that a Military Band will be in readiness to assist the civil power, if required.

T. A. YOUNG.

## T. BICKELL.

(Of the late Firm of HOBBS & BICKELL) GROCER, &c.

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the premises for many years occupied by B. COLLE, Grocer, &c. No. 31 John Street, where he will always have on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and Liqueurs, of the best quality and finest flavor. T. B. hopes by a strict attention to business, and selling cheaply, to merit a share of public patronage.

## ENGLISH MONEY

TAKEN FOR GOLD AT THE FOLLOWING RATES

The Half-Crown	36. 0d.
Shilling	1s. 3d.
Sixpence	0s. 7 1/2d.

T. B. has on hand a deal of Virgin Honey, in jars of 12 lbs, each; London Porter, in bottles; Holland Gin, in cases; Pale Cognac Brandy, &c.

Quebec, 21st April, 1838.

## THE SUBSCRIBERS TO MISS ASPINALE'S BALL

Who is to take place at the ALBION HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, are particularly requested to present their Cards at the door of the Ball-Room, as there will be no entrance without them.—The admissions are obtained for the Subscribers upon application to MISS ASPINALE, St Angelo Street.

Quebec, 21st April, 1838

## SITUATION WANTED.

The advertiser, who possesses a knowledge of the French and English languages, and can produce testimonials of character, is desirous of obtaining a Situation as Warehouseman or Out-door Clerk.—Apply at the Office of the paper.

Quebec, 21st April, 1838.

## WANTED.

A STEADY ACTIVE LAD, about 15 years of age, as Servant and Errand Boy.—Apply at the Office of this Paper.

Quebec, 21st April, 1838.

## WANTED.

A GARDENER.—Apply at the Office of this Paper.

Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

## BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS. MARTIN (formerly Lighton) respectfully acquaints the Public that she intends again opening a Boarding Establishment in the House formerly occupied by Sir John Caldwell, St. Peter's Street, Lower Town, and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public favour.

The Stabling attached to the above premises is to let.

## 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.

## FOR SALE.

No. 11, Notre Dame Street.

THIRTY barrels sherry wine,  
100 dozen brandy,  
6 cases black lead,  
10 bags gunpowder,  
10 boxes hyson tea,  
10 boxes loaf sugar,  
3 tierces mustard, (3 jars.)  
4 hds. basket salt,  
&c. &c.

—ALSO—  
Twankay, Bohem, Hylon Skin, &c. &c. &c.  
JOHN FISHER.  
Quebec, 9th April, 1838.

## AUCTIONS.

## BY B. COLE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, and following days, at the residence of Mrs. HOSGOS, St. Anne Street, near the Fort, the following articles:—  
THE WHOLE OF HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—Mahogany Dining Card, Loo, and other Tables, Sideboard, Sofa, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Pier and other Looking-Glasses, double and single Stoves, Chimney Glass and Earthware, Kitchen Utensils, with a variety of other articles.  
3 P Candelons—CASH, on delivery.

Quebec, 12th March, 1838.

## BY B. COLE.

Will be sold, on FRIDAY the 27th inst, at the residence of Major BAYLIE, 6th Regt., Lewis Road, near Mr. Clapham's, the following articles:—  
THE WHOLE OF HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mahogany Dining Card, Loo and other Tables, Chairs, Chests of Drawers, Sideboard, Sofa, Carpets, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Pier and other Looking Glasses, Stoves, Glass and Earth-ware, with a variety of other articles.  
Sale at ONE o'clock—Condition Cash.

Quebec, 14th April 1838.