

# THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

many individuals within the Province; among these is William Ketchum, the President of the Farmers' Bank in Toronto, who has assented, and against whom a true bill for treason has been found. The Hon. John Elmsley has been elected President of the Farmers' Bank in the room of Ketchum.

"General" Thellier has been found guilty. The British steam packet-ship *Sirius*, Capt. R. Roberts, R.N., was to leave Cork for New York on the 2nd instant, and her owners expect that she will accomplish the passage in fifteen days. Should their expectations be realized, she will arrive at New York this day, bringing London dates to the 1st of this month, which may be expected to reach Quebec on Saturday or Sunday next.

The Earl of Gosford has been receiving every mark of attention from the citizens of New York. He was accompanied, in his visits to the various public institutions and exhibitions, by a delegation from the Common Council. His Lordship is to embark for England in the packet-ship of the 10th.

At the Annual Meeting of the proprietors of the Quebec Lottery, held on the 4th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year:—Hon. George Fetherston, W. Walker, J. W. Woodsey, C. A. Holt, and T. Froste, Esquires.

A general order has been issued from headquarters at Montreal, directing that the head-paid Volunteers serving in Quebec be disbanded on the 30th instant. It is said that they will be allowed to retain their clothing.

The mail for the Lower Provinces now leaves Quebec twice a-week, viz. Sundays at four P.M., and Wednesdays at nine A.M., instead of once a-week as heretofore.

Much inconvenience and confusion has been experienced by shopkeepers and tradesmen generally, within the last few days, by attempt which are being made to reduce the English shilling to its former standard of thirteen pence.

A. H. Armour and H. Ramsay, Esquires, have been appointed Her Majesty's Writers for the District of Montreal.

We understand that the publication of the Montreal *Populaire* has been resumed within the last few days.

In addition to the list of steamers intended to run between Quebec and Montreal, which we published, we have to add the *Three-Rivers*, Capt. St. Louis, which is to form one of the opposition line.

## SAINT GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The following letter has been addressed to the Presidents of the St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's, and Caledonian Societies, respectively on the occasion of the next celebration of the Patron Saint of England; and is published by order of the St. George's Society:—

### ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ROOMS.

Albion Hotel, 14th April, 1838.

Sir,—A Special Committee having been appointed at a General Meeting of this Society, held on the 12th inst. for the purpose of communicating, in the most respectful manner, to the Sister Societies of St. Andrew, St. Patrick, and the Caledonian Society, the reasons, which on the present Anniversary, prevent the St. George's Society from requesting as in former years, the attendance of their Brethren in process on to the Cathedral Church on St. George's day—I have the honor as Chairman of that Special Committee to acquaint you, for the information of the Members of the St. Patrick's Society:—

That on the 24th March now last, a resolution was unanimously passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Society, of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved—That the arrangements for the celebration of St. George's Day by this Society be proceeded with, as heretofore; and that the Sister Societies (that of St. Andrew, St. Patrick and the Caledonian) be invited to join the procession, and to attend the Saint George's Society to the Cathedral Church on the 23rd April next."

In order to carry the above Resolution into effect, application was made, on behalf of this Society, to the Lord Bishop of Montreal, for permission that the Cathedral Church might, as heretofore, be opened to the Society for the

performance of Divine Service on St. George's Day, now ensuing. It appeared, however, that strong and conscientious objections existed in the mind of his Lordship with reference to the course of proceeding, which was accordingly, following up the example, as they believe, of similar Charitable Societies in the Mother Country, as well as their practice, on two former occasions, were desirous of continuing on the third recurrence of their Anniversary.

These objections it was found impossible to remove. Communications were interchanged between the Prelate who presides over the Church of England in this Province, and this Society; which failed in producing any more favourable result, than that the onces of the Church were tendered to the Society on a certain condition. This condition the General Meeting, called for the purpose of considering it, was under the necessity of respectfully declining.

It only remains to express an anxious hope, that in the peculiar position in which the St. George's Society find themselves, the Sister Societies will believe, that every member of this Society continues animated by the most ardent desire to maintain with them in every situation and on all occasions, the strictest relations of brotherly love and Christian charity.

The St. George's Society experience unfeigned regret, that the celebration of the Patron Saint of England will thus be short of its more interesting attributes and observances; but this regret would be greatly enhanced were they not fully satisfied that the most generous construction will be put upon the determination at which they have arrived, by the Society of which they are the President.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. CHARLETON FISHER,  
Chairman of a Special Committee  
St. George's Society.

To HENRY JOHN CALDWELL, Esq.  
President, St. Patrick's Society.

It is stated in the *Ami du Peuple* of Wednesday last, that the money which had been stolen from the *Fabrique* at Chateaugay has been restored with the exception of 400 dollars: the sum taken having been 3,200 dollars of which 2,800 have been brought back. It was replaced by one or more individuals one night of the past week, in the same chest in which it was deposited when stolen. There are strong grounds for believing that this money had been abstracted to purchase arms and munitions of war for the patriots, and that the robber, seeing such an investment would now be unprofitable, has thought fit to restore it.

(Mercury.)

## COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, 14th April.

The past week has been in extremely dull one in every department of business, and no amelioration is looked for until there are arrivals of Produce from Upper Canada, or that goods can be sent thither. By the end of this week a considerable quantity of Produce will have arrived at Kingston, Brockville and Prescott, part of which, as well as what remained over at these place since last fall, will be boated for this place by tomorrow or Monday. It is intended, we are informed, to let the water into the Lachine Canal on Tuesday. On the 3th instant the Welland Canal was nearly filled and was to be ready for navigation a day or two afterwards.

In another week all the channels of communication from the Atlantic to the Ohio and the great Western Lakes, will be open. Ashes are without change in price, and scarcely any have been sold. Our advices from the Upper Province still concur in stating that comparatively few will be manufactured before the spring sowing is completed, consequently our receipts will be small until July or August.

Flour—There are still moderate enquiries made for immediate use, and our last quotations are fully sustained. In Toronto the Commissariat department have contracted for about 2,000 lbs. of Fine at 37s. 6d., subject to the usual guarantee to keep sound for six months after delivery. Some part of this is required to supply the wants of the military on the Western frontier.

GRAIN.—None has been offered in market for the past week. In Upper Canada the price of Wheat is rather receding. Buyers are less anxious to purchase, and the farmers evince some desire to sell. They are now busy threshing and will bring it forward more freely as soon the roads will admit of it.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

This morning the wind is at W., and a good deal of newly formed ice is floating on the river. A schooner came up from Malabar on Saturday afternoon with wheat.

The floating-light has completed her repairs on Day's ship, and will leave for her station in the Traverse, as soon as the Lake ice breaks up. The steamer Canada returned to her winter quarters at the Cove, on Friday afternoon. The steamer Three-Rivers also went up to quarters. The steamer was advertised to leave St. John's for Quebec on the 10th instant.

## THE ARMY.

Halifax, 4th April.—The remainder of the 85th Regt. under Lieutenant Col. Denon, embarked yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, on board the ship *Figue*, Captain Bower, and shortly after sailed for St. John's, N. B. His Excellency was present at the embarkation.

Her Majesty's frigate *Vesuvius*, sailed for Bermuda, on Sunday morning.

Kingston, 16th April.—We understand that two Regiments of regular troops will be stationed at this Garrison after some time, and a considerable increase will be made to the Army.

Montreal, 14th April.—Orders have been sent to Sorci, for the *Varennes* steamer, to proceed to Chambly and to take the companies of the 60th, now at that post, to Sorci. The 43rd regiment move, on Monday, from St. John's to Chambly, and are to be replaced by the companies of Colonel Davidson's corps, the *Canoeer* Militia, now at Lacarade. The two companies of the 30th, at Lacarade, are ordered to Lacarade.

## PASSENGERS.

In H. M. S. *Heracles*,—Major Estcourt, 43d Regiment; Captain Vintcent and Burnham, Locusts, Martletown, Colman, and Lockwood, 10th; Major Deane, Knight Bachelor, and Surgeon Barr, 4th; Captain Gordon and Mitchell, Locusts, Briscoe and Daniel, 6th; Captain O'Connell, Locust. Hon W. Crofton, 5th; Captain Boucher, 9th.

On the New York packet-ship *Ontario*, sailed on the 3th instant for London:—Messrs. Waterhouse, and J. Woodward, of Canada.

## MARRIED.

On the 26th of February, at Sandwich, by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, P. Congreve, Esq. of the firm of Curran, Congreve & Co. of Windsor, Merchants, to Miss Mary Curran, daughter of Henry Curran, Esq.

On the same day, at Sandwich, by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, Alfred, son of Francis Baily, Esq. of the same place, to Ann Curran, daughter of Henry Curran, Esq. of Windsor.

## DIED.

In this city, on Saturday, 14th instant, aged 3 months, William, son of Henry Sharpe, Esq.

At Plymouth, England, on the 15th January Miss Arthur, eldest sister of Sir George Arthur, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada.

At Antwerp, on the 31st ult., Richard, son of Alexander Gavett, Esq., in the 5th year of his age. The circumstances of his death were peculiarly affecting to his bereaved parents. As he was on Wednesday last, amusing himself in the garden, his attention was directed to some vegetable roots resembling small parsnips, of which, without consulting any person, he unfortunately partook. In the course of a couple of hours after, his eyes became inflamed, his speech impaired, and his limbs refused to perform their office. A physician was immediately called in, and pronounced the child to be in a dangerous state, as the root he had eaten was that most deadly of all poisons, stramonium. Notwithstanding every exertion was made that science and humanity could suggest—the poor little fellow fell a victim to this vile narcotic, after enduring the most excruciating agony for about forty hours.—*Western Herald*.

## FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD!

WHEREAS WILLIAM COATES, of the City of Quebec, late first Teller of the Branch of the Montreal Bank, established at Quebec, stands charged with feloniously stealing in the month of February last, from the office of the said Bank at Quebec, a large quantity of Notes of the Montreal Bank, amounting in the whole to nearly Ten Thousand Pounds currency—and whereas the said William Coates hath been committed to the Common Gaol of the District of Quebec, to take his trial for said offence, and whereas the greater part of the said Notes so stolen, as aforesaid, has not been found or traced:—Notice is hereby given, that the above reward of

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currency, will be paid to any person or persons who shall give information by which the whole of the said stolen property shall be recovered, and a proportionate part of the above Reward according to the amount which may be so found and recovered upon application to the undersigned at the office of the said Bank, in St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec.

A. SIMPSON, Cashier.

N. B.—The Notes stolen are principally Notes of 100 dollars, 50 dollars and 20 dollars each, of the Montreal Bank, payable at Quebec.

## BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS. MARTIN (formerly Leighton) respectfully acquaints the Public that she intends again opening a Boarding Establishment in the house formerly occupied by Sir John Caldwell, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public favour. 23 The Stabling attached to the above premises is to let.

## PROSPECTUS

OF THE  
QUEBEC PRICES CURRENT,  
To be published weekly during the Summer, commencing on the 5th May.

BEIDES a complete and carefully corrected Prices Current of Imports and Exports, with the Imperial and Provincial duties, it will contain a faithful report of Auction Sales for each week; the arrivals and clearances of vessels; ships entered outwards, with their tonnage, ports of destination, and shippers' names; a comparative statement of arrivals; rate of freights to the principal ports, and some other useful information connected with the trade of the country.

THE QUEBEC PRICES CURRENT will be neatly printed on a large sheet of good folio-post, with a blank page for remarks.

The first number will be printed on Saturday morning, the 5th May, at eleven o'clock, and continued every succeeding Saturday at the same hour. To be had at the different Book Stores.

Price—Twelve shillings per quire. The series (which will comprise about twenty-six numbers) will be delivered for 12s. 6d. each set.

## FOR SALE.

No. 11, Notre Dame Street.

THIRTY barrels sherry wine,  
100 dozen doles,  
6 cases black lead,  
10 bags pimento,  
4 hhds. loaf sugar,  
10 boxes hyson tea,  
3 tins butter, (3½ lbs.)  
4 hhds. butter, &c.

—ALSO—  
Twankey, Bones, Hyson Skin, &c., &c.  
JOHN FISHER.

Quebec, 9th April, 1838.

## WANTED.

AN APPRENTICE to an Ornamental and Sign Painter. Apply at the Office of this Paper. Quebec, 11th April, 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.

## TO LET,

AN EXCELLENT OFFICE, & FIRE PROOF VAULTS, most advantageously situated nearly opposite to the Quebec Bank, St. Peter Street. The vaults are admirably adapted for the storage of Mediterranean and West Indian produce.

Apply to

JAMES S. MILLER,  
Notary's Wharf.

Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

## ROYAL VICTORIA BONNET.

MRS. BROWN, Straw and Tuscan Bonnet Maker, No. 9, St. John's Street, Suburbs, next door to the Clothing Establishment—respectfully intimates the arrival of the new shape, by stage this morning, as also a quantity of retail suitable for making up and altering Bonnets.

In order to prevent disappointment, Ladies are requested to send their work early. Quebec, 21st March, 1838.

## AUCTIONS.

BY B. COLE.

Will be sold, on FRIDAY the 27th inst. at the residence of Capt. BAYLIF, 66th Regt., Lewis Road, near Mr. Clapham's.

THE whole of his Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Dining, Card, Loo and other Tables, Chairs, and Chests of Drawers, Sideboard, Sofas, Carpets, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Fire and other Looking Glasses, Stoves, Glass and Earthenware, with a variety of other articles.

Sale at ONE o'clock—Condition Cash.

Quebec, 14th April 1838.

BY B. COLE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, and following days, at the residence of Mrs. HOGG, St. Anne Street, near the Gaol:

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, Fire and other Looking Glasses, double and single Stoves, China, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, with a variety of other articles.

23 Conditions—CASH, on delivery.

Quebec, 12th March, 1838.