

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.



EIGHT DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.

The packet-ship Independence arrived at New York on Wednesday last, bringing English papers to the 28th September. For the subjoined summary of their contents we are indebted to the Montreal Gazette; on Wednesday we shall give further extracts, if the papers afford any of interest.

**THE HARVEST.**—The accounts of the harvest, although at considerable variance in different parts of the country, on the whole, leave scarcely a doubt that a large portion of the wheat crop has been irretrievably damaged, and that the oat and barley crops were in serious jeopardy. Large orders had been sent to the continent; and the necessity of parting with heavy amounts of gold in payment for foreign grain, could no longer be questioned.

Private letters say that the harvest has turned out better than the papers represent it. The Barings write that the Bank of England will not suspend specie payments. The merchants and banks in this city who have remitted post-note of the Bank of the United States, must feel greatly relieved by the knowledge that provision has been made for their payment, by the advance of consols to Mr. Jaudon.

The Hon. Thos. Babington Macaulay has been appointed Secretary of War, in the place of Lord Howick, resigned.

Lord Seymour and Mr. Clay are joint secretaries to the Board of Control, for the affairs of India.

The only remaining vacancy in the Mastership of the Mint, which has been offered to Lord Clarendon, and there is every probability of his Lordship accepting it. As well as Mr. McCaulay, Lord C. will have a seat in the cabinet.

Don Carlos arrived at Bourges on the 21st of Sept. with his wife, son and brother. He is well watched.

The Duke Decazes had been employed by the King of France to treat with Don Carlos for a formal renunciation of his claims to the throne; and it was intimated that the King's next step would be a marriage between one of his sons and the young Queen Isabella.

The treaty with Texas was signed at Paris on the 25th of Sept.

Renewed disturbances had taken place in various parts of France, occasioned by the high price of bread and the apprehensions of a scarcity. At Lille the riots continued two days, and were finally suppressed by the troops.

The marriage of Queen Victoria to the young Coburg prince has been officially announced to the French Government.—*La France.*

Admiral Sir Thomas Hardy, a gallant and distinguished officer, the Governor of Greenwich Hospital, is dead. It was in his arms that Lord Nelson expired. Every one must remember his dying exclamation, "Anchor, Hardy, anchor."

Mr. Feargus O'Connor has been again arrested at Manchester for a seditious conspiracy. He was held to bail for trial.

Col. Pasley succeeded on the 23rd Sept. in firing one of his enormous submarine mines of powder against the wreck of the Royal George. The cylinder contained 2320 pounds, and was ignited by the galvanic spark; the effect upon the water was grand and imposing in the extreme. What it was upon the wreck had not transpired.

Miss Julia Webster, daughter of the American statesman, Daniel Webster, was married at St. George's, Hanover Square, on the 24th Sept. to Samuel Appleton, Esq. of Boston.

We regret to find by the papers that awful fires have again taken place in various parts of the kingdom—chiefly among hay ricks, corn stacks, and the like. This is the way in which we have long apprehended the Chartist spirit would display itself.

A young man, on complaint of his employer, was fined by the sitting magistrates of Leicester, 40s. and costs, for cleaning his shoes on Sunday morning, before going to church!

**BANK OF ENGLAND.**—A suspension of specie payments by the Bank of England was freely spoken of; and the general impression was, that such a measure must be resorted to before Christmas. It was believed in London that the Bank of England had been compelled to seek assistance from Hamburg, similar to that obtained from the Bank of France. This belief was founded on the fact that bills to a

large amount, endorsed by an eminent house in Hamburg, in favour of the chief Cashier of the Bank, had been paid by several houses in London.

The arrangements with the Rothschilds, for the acceptance of the U. S. Bank drafts protested by Hottinger, had been carried into effect.

Another topic for comment and rumour was afforded on the 26th of Sept., by the application of Mr. Jaudon to the Bank of England for assistance. A great number of statements are published in reference to this transaction; but the fact seems to be that Mr. Jaudon's embarrassment was caused by the refusal of Hope & Co., of Amsterdam, to make advances which he expected and required to meet the post notes falling due in London; that aid to the amount of £300,000 was granted by the Bank, on the guarantee of four great houses largely engaged in the American trade; and that it was given in three per cent consols, to avoid increasing the Bank's note circulation; and that consols gave way 1/2 per cent in consequence of the transaction.

Matters at Constantinople and Cairo remained for the most part in statu quo. Mehmet still adhered to his terms, and his obstinacy sadly perplexed the representatives of the five powers. A manifesto, guaranteeing the integrity of the Turkish empire and the maintenance of the present dynasty, had been presented to the Sultan by the ambassadors of England, France and Austria; but it is said those of Prussia and Russia had refused to sign it.

**THE EAST INDIES.**

The death of Ranjeet Singh, the astute and powerful ruler of the Punjab, is at length announced; and trouble was anticipated in consequence. His quota of troops sent in aid of the Anglo-British invasion of Afghanistan, as soon as they heard of his death, betook themselves to their heels, leaving their British commander, Col. Slade, almost alone.

The accounts from the invading army were unfavourable. The march from Candahar to Cabul was not known at Bombay, although orders had been given to commence it on the 15th of June. Mahomed, instead of flying to the hills as reported, was making preparations for a stout resistance. The Ameer of Sindh also had declared hostility against the British; the Shah of Persia was again marching against Herat with a large force; and the frontiers of the British Indian empire were menaced by the Burmese on one side, and by the Nepalese on another.

**THE ARMY.—War Office, Sept. 27th.**—1st Dragon Guards.—Lieut. B. O'Neale Viscount Amiens, to be Capt. by pur. v. Tyssen, who rets.; Cor. J. B. Hawkes, to be Lieut. by pur. v. Amiens.

32d.—Brevet Lieut. Col. T. Dundas, from h. p. of 3d Ceylon Regt. to be Major v. Reid, who rets.; Capt. F. Markham to be Major by pur. v. Dundas, who rets., Sept. 28; Lieut. E. O. Broadley to be Capt. by pur. v. Markham, Sept. 28; Ens. S. A. Dickson to be Lieut. by pur. v. Broadley, Sept. 28; H. Duberly, gent. to be Ens. by pur. v. Dickson, Sept. 28. 66th.—Lieut. G. G. Biscot to be Capt. by pur. v. Jenner, who rets.; Ens. C. H. Godby to be Lieut. by pur. v. Biscot; F. J. Belcher, gent., to be Ens. by pur. v. Godby.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.**  
LONDON, Sept. 23.

The usual average return of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of England, embracing the period from the 25th of June to the 17th instant, which appeared in last night's Gazette, gives the following results, viz: that the average of the month ending the 17th instant, as compared with the average of the month ending the 25th of June, shows a decrease in the circulation of £27,000, a decrease in the deposits of £744,000, and a decrease in the stock of bullion of £1,347,000. Wherefore it appears that the decrease in the liabilities is £771,000, and this represents the decrease in the total quantity of money in the month ending the 17th instant, as compared with the month ending the 25th of June, in so far as regards the administration of the currency by the Bank of England.

The yearly comparison is as follows:—The average of the month ending the 17th instant, as compared with the average of the month ending the 16th of October, 1838, shows a decrease in the circulation of £951,000, and a decrease in the deposits of £495,000, and a decrease in the stock of bullion of £6,840,000.

LONDON, Sept. 28.  
Two o'clock.—The scarcity of money for completing the balances payable on Monday in the foreign market, and the general advance in the rates of discount, has caused a farther depression in stocks.—Consols for money have been down to 85 1/2 @ 90, and for the Account 90 1/2 @ 91. The value of Exchange bills, although no large sale have been made this morning, has given way to 1 to 3 discount and India Bonds have been at par to 2 discount. The new three and half per cents are at 97 1/2 @ 98.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.  
The market for pot and pearl ashes has been depressed by the peremptory sale by auction of 100 barrels, which were sold at 24s 3d for the former, and 28s 6d for the latter, but the market has since recovered itself, and 25s and 29s have been realized for small parcels.

THE Subscriber is now receiving per the *Eleutheria*, from London, an unusually large assortment of Plain and Fancy, Autumn and Winter Goods, comprising Ladies, Silk Cashmere and Woollen Cloaks, Plain Cloakings, Plain Cashmeres, Woollen and Cashmere Shawls, Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Flannels, Blankets, &c., &c.

Also—A very general selection of FURS, Canada Martin, French Martin, Stone Martin, Chinchilla Mink, Silver Fox, Musquash and Sable Muffs, Tippets and Bosas, with trimmings to match, Cloak Linings, Neutria Skins, &c.

The whole of which is now ready for sale and will with his present Stock be offered at low prices for Cash.

HORATIO CARWELL,  
4th November. 4, Paoliue Street.

AUCTION SALES.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

THIS DAY, Monday, the 4th Nov., on the Napoleon Wharf, for the benefit of whom it may concern:—

THE HULL of the brig NEW-TON, burthen per register, 257 tons, as she now lies or did lay stranded on the beach, about two miles above St. Anne, below Cape Chat, south side River St. Lawrence.

ALSO:—  
The Cargo on board said vessel, viz:—  
75 ps. 2042 feet Oak Timber,  
105 do. 4003 do. Elm do.  
55 do. 2381 do. Red Pine do.  
71 do. 4747 do. White Pine do.  
3225 do. 2m. 8h. Ogr. 23 ps std Staves,  
200 do. 229 std. 2nd quality pine deals,  
100 do. 60 do. 2nd Ends.

AFTER WHICH,  
The materials of said vessel, viz:—  
Sails, Standing and Running Rigging,  
Chain Top Sail Sheets, Chain Cable, Warps,  
Sale at TWO o'clock.

THOS. HAMILTON, A. & B.  
Quebec, 4th Nov. 1839.

Will be sold on TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, on the Wellington Wharf, to close consignments:—

50 HOGSHEADS Muscavado Sugar,  
23 casks Cod Oil,  
200 barrels No. 1 Herrings.  
Sale at TWO o'clock.  
THOS. HAMILTON.

4th November.

Will be sold on THURSDAY next, the 7th instant, on Irvine's Wharf:—

TWENTY hds. Refined Sugar,  
4 hogsheads ditto 4 lb. loaves,  
25 puncheons Rum, 56 O. V.  
25 puncheons Montreal Whiskey,  
20 kegs Plug Tobacco,  
5 hogsheads Leaf ditto very fine,  
100 chests best quality Twankay Tea,  
20 chests ditto Souchong ditto,  
30 barrels Pale Seal Oil,  
26 qr. casks Port Wine,  
30 hogsheads Sazerac Cognac Brandy,  
5 hogsheads Martelles ditto best,  
50 boxes Starch,  
30 bags Rice,  
10 tierces Carolina Rice,  
1 case Nutmegs,  
100 Westphalia Hams,  
50 half boxes Glass, 6 1/2 x 7 1/2  
3 bales Wrapping Paper,  
20 casks Whiting.  
Sale at TWO o'clock.

THOS. HAMILTON.

4th November.

"LET GLASGOW FLOURISH."—Glasgow, of all the cities of the world, has made the greatest progress in population and wealth during the last half century. In 1770, its population was but 30,000. It is now 270,000. Forty years since, its custom houses drew only £3000 per annum, and now they are £400,000.

General Jackson was reported dead on Saturday. We don't believe he will die till he hears of the suspension and downfall of the United States Bank. When the monster is dead, then Jackson will say, "Biddle's Bank is dead—now let thy servant rest in peace."—*New York Herald.*

THE PUMPKIN CROP.—Governor Fairfield, of Annotook, has also set apart the 28th November, as a day for thanksgiving and prayer.—*Ibid.*

CONTRIBUTOR.—A loafer robbed the store of Lewis Brown, in Philadelphia, of \$450 in bank notes, and three days after returned \$300 of the amount because they were at such great discount. If he had kept them he would have lost ten per cent by depreciation.—*Ibid.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE, Quebec, 30th October, 1839.  
His Excellency Sir John Colborne, the 15th inst. was pleased to licence and allow F. X. Poullet, Esq. to practice Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, within the Province of Lower Canada.  
Ditto ditto ditto Felix Gogé, Esq. to practice ditto ditto ditto.  
Ditto ditto ditto Laurent Turcotte, Esq. to practice ditto ditto ditto.  
Ditto ditto ditto Bernard Henri Leprohon, Esq. M. D. to practice ditto ditto ditto.  
Louis Paquet, G. U. man, to be a Public Notary, for the Province of Lower Canada.



PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 1st.  
Ship Albion, Smith, 12th Sept. Falmouth, Ballast, Price & Co.  
Ship Prince George, Friend, 9th Sept. London, general cargo, Price & Co.  
Bar's Hope, Small, 1st Sept. Gloster, Ballast, Penberton.  
Schr. Gosse, Lemoux, Ste. Anne, fish and oil, D. Frazer.  
2nd.  
Brk. Hibernia, Stevenson, 25th Aug. Bristol, ballast.  
A schooner from Lab ador, with fish and oil, to D. Frazer.  
Two schooners from Labrador, with fish and oil, to V. Hamel.  
3rd.  
Schr. Providence, Boutin, 17 days from Halifax, sugar, for Montreal.  
Schr. Phoenix, Caldwell, 26th Oct. Perce, fish, D. Frazer, 5 passengers.

CLEARED.

Nov. 1st.  
Bark New Brunswick, Johnston, Liverpool, J. Rigby.  
Brk. Mulgrave, Edmonds, London, Atkinson.  
Bark Magnet, Norton, Liverpool, Price & Co.  
Bark James Baile, Simpson, Belfast, Parker.  
Brig Stamper, Scurr, Stranraer, Chapman & Co.  
Brig British Queen, Tilly, London, Pemberton.  
3rd.  
Brig King William, Smith, Newport, Symes.  
Brig British Tar, Blinckhorn, Dublin, Penberton.  
Brig Salam, Ritchie, Greenock, McCave & Co.  
Brig Margaret Balfour, Fitzsimons, Dublin, Levey.

PASSENGERS.

In the Prince George, from London.—Lieut. Menzies, R. E.; M. Reid, wife and child, and 5 Artillery men, 3 women and 3 children.  
In the packet brig Star, sailed from Halifax for Falmouth, on the 30th Oct.—Mrs. and Miss Stewart, 3 Miss Griffiths, Mrs. and Master Street, Major Wood, Capt. Campbell, 7th Hussars, Capt. Powells, 23rd regt., Mr. Tennant, 65th regt. Mr. Griffiths, 37th regt. and Mr. Pinco.

Captain Stevens of the bark Industry, who arrived on Friday from Dublin, reports having seen on or about the 25th ult. a vessel off St. Paul's, supposed to be Mr. Munro's ship Scotland; also, on Tuesday last a loaded brig off the seven Islands, bound up on Tuesday last.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

SAILED—Sunday, Oct. 20th H. M. S. Winchester, Vice Admiral Sir J. Harvey, Capt. Parker, and H. M. S. Cleopatra, Capt. Lushington, for Bermuda; H. M. Packet Brig Star, Lieut. Griffin, for Falmouth.

Montego Bay, sailed 17th—William, for Quebec.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Arrived, 22nd Oct.—Bark Lord John Russell, Hubert, from Gloucester—on the 19th ult. got on a reef off Cape Canoe, Cranberry Island, bearing West half South, distant 7 miles not marked on the chart, nor mentioned in the book of directions; ship drawing 12 feet of water, being in ballast. A few minutes before the ship struck, spoke a large bark bound to Gloucester, could not make out her name.

of the 26th ult. a public meeting of the friends of the Government in the East of England, at the residence of the late Sir George Arthur, on their return to their homes, to be now pretty generally known in the Governor General of Upper Canada, this counts agree in stating per Province will encourage the Minister of the Administration of Upper Canada we are unable to have the subject.  
C.) Chronicle of the time certain that the Governor General's visit is believed it will be season. Lt. Gen. Sir J. Colborne, expected. The a tour of inspection military command  
ed from the Montreal a statement respecting is, which we find correct. The Herald of communication from the the statement.  
at Sir George Arthur was, that the latter to resume specie payment; that they had on for a further suspension in Upper G. vance, unless the Bank's vance should undertake. His Excellency wish, that an address him was in preparation hants in town, on the presented to him.  
great trotting match chman and Awful- withdrawn—came of a each course near 3000. Awful was coming time: 2 m. 41 1/2 s. 2 m. 40 s. 2 m. 44 1/2 s.  
was a contested one, a man running into him, the shortest time of 18 AMERICANS.—Several Men at New York at theicans who were absent Amistad, have been armer on common bail, ed bail of \$250—this on the ground that his the slaves. Foni, as has also instituted an the Supreme Court, nquired the latter to pay hundred dollars.—The sific source of arms the Abolitionists and the United States.  
New York, speaks of rations for border immu y are again under more formidable charact occurred." We think ven again. The French ides are fresh in "enry; but if our neighs, the road is open. Parce e Buffalo," the conturrier.  
The Governor in Chief Helens yesterday, but the mpiment or ceremony read Transcript of the receive that one of the y the fire in St. Phillip's burns received—and reasonable hope of recovery.