

CRIMINAL TERM.

Court of King's Bench, Saturday, 23rd March.

Emilie Millman, wife of Basile Plante, was arraigned for stealing in the Upper Town Market Place from Mrs. Miller a reticule, hanging on her arm, containing a small sum of money. An objection however was taken by Mr. Aylwin to the indictment, in consequence of the name of the prosecutor being set forth as Marie Joseph Marie, instead of Marie Joseph Marie; and the objection was sustained by the Court. The prisoner was consequently remanded.

Isaac Poulin was put on his trial, charged with the robbery, of 150 ells of *étouffe du pays*, alleged to have been committed two years ago in the parish of St. Joseph la Beauce. A number of witnesses were examined, but their evidence proved nothing, and the Solicitor General abandoned the case without putting the prisoner on his defence.

James Carter was arraigned on the charge of stealing, above £15 in a dwelling house; viz: a sum of upwards of £200 the property of Her Majesty the Queen, and taken from the Receiver General's office. The indictment contains a great number of counts, varying in the name of the proprietor of the money and the occupant of the dwelling house, &c., &c. Mr. Aylwin appears for the prisoner, who pleaded Not Guilty.

F. X. Touchette, accused of the murder of J. B. Corneau, was also arraigned and pleaded Not Guilty. Mr. Aylwin also appears for this prisoner.

Monday, 25th March.

Louis Gamahe was charged with sheep-stealing. The evidence against him was clear and conclusive; the prisoner made no defence, and he was found guilty.

J. B. Courberon, sen., J. B. Courberon, jun., F. D. Courberon, and P. Tardiveau, who were on Saturday convicted on three separate indictments, were again arraigned for stealing sixty bushels of potatoes.—Verdict—Guilty. It appears that the prisoners, who are habitants from L'Islet, have for some time been committing most extensive depredations amongst their neighbours; and several other charges are yet in readiness.

Tuesday, 26th March.

The Court was occupied during the whole day with the trial of James Carter for felony. It was most clearly proved that the prisoner, who was employed in the Receiver General's Office as a copying clerk, had during the temporary absence of the Receiver General entered the vault where considerable sums of money were deposited, and taken away two bags containing silver dollars and half dollars, to the amount of upwards of £200. An attempt was made by the prisoner's counsel to prove that the prisoner, at the time of committing the robbery was in an unaccountable state of mind; and consequently not amenable to the laws. Several witnesses were called to testify to this fact, but nothing was proved more than that the prisoner had exhibited for several days previous to and after the commission of the crime, a singularity and strange manner. The charge against the prisoner for stealing in a dwelling-house had to be dropped, in consequence of Mr. Hale not being able positively to swear that any one resided in the building (the Old Chateau) at the time. The Jury, after deliberating about a quarter of an hour, returned a verdict of Not Guilty in the indictment, but not in a dwelling-house.

In the last Criminal Term held at Three Rivers, the individuals who lately robbed the parish Church of St. Anne la Parade of its funds, amounting to £1600, upon being arraigned for the offence, pleaded guilty, and sentence of death was recorded against them. An Indian of the village of St. Francis, was tried for the murder of an Indian of the same place; and being found guilty of manslaughter, he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and to be branded on the hand. The trial of La-grasse, who was sent from Hudson's Bay to London, and from London to Canada, for the murder of the Hare Indians, was postponed till next term, at the request of his Counsel. There were other trials for minor offences. That of J. G. Barthe, for seditious practices, did not come on as was intended; and he will remain in confinement till next term.—Montreal Gazette.

(From the Quebec Gazette of Monday last.)

The Baron de Fratel arrived here on Saturday from Montreal. We understand that the Grand Jury found no bill against him, on the charge of his running away with Mr. Faugé's horse and gig, probably on the ground

that he had hired them for several days, which had not expired when he was apprehended; but we believe he still remains in confinement on political charges.

It is understood that the trial bill found against Dr. Holmes, was despatched on Saturday to Burlington, and will, no doubt, be received there before the hearing which is to take place on the 28th inst., before the Governor of the State of Vermont.

ROBBERY.—The house of Mr. Joseph Gagné, near the St. Roch's Church, was entered by some persons on Sunday afternoon, while the family was at church, and a small sum of money, and a few silver spoons were taken away.

VESSELS NOW BUILDING AT QUEBEC.

Table with columns: What building, No. of Vessels, Tonnage. Lists various vessels like Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Black, Mr. Nicholson, etc.

No. of vessels, 20 12,750

There are also building at Three-Rivers, a steamboat on the plan of the Charlevoix, for Mr. Hart, of that place.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would advise the writer of the statement signed "R. H." to submit his case immediately to the Head of the Department which we think he unadvisedly censures, and we venture to assure him that such a proceeding would lead to prompt inquiry, and to the redress of any real grievance that might be found to exist.

THE NAVY.

BERMUDA, Feb. 19th.—Arrived, on Thursday last, H. M. Steamer Flamer, in five days from St. Thomas, with the remains of Vice Admiral the Honorable Sir Charles Paquet, on board. The Flamer received the body from the Tartarus, on board of which vessel he died, en route on his way from Jamaica to these islands, on the 29th ultimo. The Rev. L. Paquet and Lieut. Brownlow Page, R. N., came passengers in the Flamer.

Yesterday, the remains of Sir Charles were removed from the Dock Yard, Ireland Island, and deposited, with the customary forms and honours, in a vault in the Naval Burial Ground, beside the one wherein were laid the remains of that gallant officer, Admiral Colquhoun.

Minute guns commenced firing on the advance of the procession, towards the burial ground, by H. M. S. Wanderer, and the Fort at Ireland Island. Immediately after the funeral service at the grave was ended, a salute of 15 guns by the Wanderer, and 15 guns by the Fort were fired—the Fort commencing when the Wanderer fired the second gun.

Commander Douglas, on whom the important Naval Command devolves, is the same officer who was Flag Captain to Sir Peter Halket, when Commander in Chief on this station. He was at the date of our last advices, with the British Fleet on the Coast of Mexico.

Thomas Woodman, Esquire, Secretary to the late Admiral, proceeded from St. Thomas, to communicate with Sir Charles Grant, at Jamaica, previous to his joining the Commodore.

THE ARMY.

HALIFAX, March 12.—One company of the 23rd Fusiliers proceeded this morning to Annapolis, March 15th.—H. M. S. Hercules was to leave Plymouth early in the last month for Barbadoes—thence, we understand, she is to convey the 17th to this place. The 37th, we believe, is momentarily expected here from Jamaica.

By the St. John, N. B. papers, we learn that the right wing of the 23rd Regiment were at Annapolis, and would cross the bay in the Nova Scotia steamer. The remainder of the 23rd have probably before this arrived at St. John, and no time will be lost in getting troops and provisions up the river, as travelling by that route will soon become unsafe.

BIRTH.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. John McLeod, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Chateaugay, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Brethour, Mr. John McCahern, Capt. of the Chateaugay steamboat, to Miss Caroline, seventh daughter of Mr. George Burrell, formerly of Quebec.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, in this city, Mrs. Theresa Baby, sister of the late Hon. James Baby, Esq. of Upper Canada, and relict of the late Thomas Allison, Esquire, Captain in H. M. 5th Regt. of Foot, and for many years, presiding Magistrate of the Quarter Sessions in this city.

On Friday evening last, Mr. Henry Wyatt, of the Commissariat, aged 30.

At Montreal, on Friday morning, suddenly, Mr. Narcisse Raymond, Branch Pilot for many years.

BOARD.

WANTED, by the 1st of May, A COMFORTABLE APARTMENT IN THE UPPER TOWN, (furnished or unfurnished,) with Board and attendance, at a moderate rate. Address "No. 26," at the office of this paper. Quebec, 27th March, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE Ballot for the Election of a President and four Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will commence on MONDAY morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Office of the Company, and be closed precisely at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the parties having the greatest number of votes will be declared duly elected, in conformity with the Articles of Association.

Ballots are ready and will be delivered to the Stockholders, or their representatives, on application at the Office of the Company.

By Order, W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Canada Mar. Ins. Company's Office, Quebec, 27th March, 1839.

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, No. 11, NOTRE-DAME STREET, LOWER TOWN.

50 CHESTS Hohea Tea, 20 Barrels Roasted Coffee, 20 Casks Epsom Salts, 20 Casks Alum, 50 Kegs Plug Tobacco, superior.

Rice, Starch, Blue, Leaf Tobacco, Barley, Pepper, Clove, Raisins, Almonds, Nuts, Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Chocolate, Cheese, Butter, Hams, &c., &c.

JOHN FISHER.

Quebec, 27th March, 1839.

NOW IS THE CHANCE!

Great Bargains for Cash!

1,000 FINE and EXTRA SUPER-FINE REAL WATER-PROOF BEAVER HATS, fashionable shapes, selling off at nearly half-price;

AS ALSO:— MEN'S CLOTHES, of every description, warranted equally as well made as bespoke work—at

BROWN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE, Corner of Rue du Fort and Buede Streets, Upper Town. Quebec, 27th March 1839.



HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BY B. COLE.

On TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April next, and following days, at the residence of Mr. Nicholson, Neptune Inn, Lower Town, who retires from business:—

PART of his Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Dining and other Tables, Mahogany and other Chairs, Sofas, Brussels and other Carpets, Chests of Drawers, Window Curtains, about 15 Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Bed-room Furniture, China, Glass and Earthenware, double, single and cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, London made Beer Pumps; with a great variety of other articles.

Sale each day at ONE o'clock. CONDITIONS—CASH on delivery. Quebec, 20th March, 1839.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BY B. COLE.

On TUESDAY, the 9th April, at the residence of Mr. P. GINGRAS, St. Michael's Hotel, St. Michael's Cove. As Mr. GINGRAS is retiring from that line of business, the whole will be sold without the least reserve:—

THE property consists of Mahogany and other Tables, Chairs, Chests of Drawers, Sofas, Sideboard, Carpets, a quantity of Bedsteads, Bed and Bedding, Bedroom Furniture, China, Glass and Earthenware, Stoves, with a variety of other articles.

AS ALSO, The very fast trotting Horse ENFEROS, Carriage, Carts, Harnesses, &c., &c.

Sale at ONE o'clock precisely. CONDITIONS—CASH. Quebec, 20th March, 1839.

EXPERIMENTS IN CHEMISTRY

(Chimie Expérimentale.)

M. R. AUBIN respectfully informs his friends and the public, that commencing on Tuesday next, he will give a course of lectures and experiments in Chemistry. The lectures will be delivered at Mr. Lafontaine's City Hotel, St. Anne Street, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (holidays excepted) at seven o'clock.

The course will be complete in eight lectures. Admittance—2s. 6d. each. The complete course, 15s. each, or £1 5s. for a lady and gentleman.

Tickets may be had at the office of the Canadian, from Mr. Auclair, Mr. Delcour, and the Gazette Office.

Quebec, 23rd March, 1839.

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the articles of the Association, there will be a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Canada Marine Insurance Company, held at their Office, in Quebec, on MONDAY, 1st of April next, at ONE o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and Director for the ensuing year.

By order, W. STEVENSON, Secretary. Canada Mar. Ins. Co's Office, Quebec, 14th March, 1839.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, from One to One Hundred Cords of Firewood, of the best quality.

S. TOZER, Upper Town, Market. Quebec, 9th March, 1839.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

Just Received, A FEW HAVANNAH CIGARS, of superior quality. PETER DELCOUR, 22nd Dec. 1838. No. 3, St. John Street

FOR SALE,

TWO HUNDRED Barrels of American Pitch. R. PENISTON. Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED Kegs superior U. C. BUTTER, 130 Barrels ditto ditto fine Flour, 50 ditto ditto ditto Peas. EBENEZER BAIRD, Quebec, 27th Feb., 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE

100 Boxes fresh Dighy Herrings, 20 Tierces East India Rice, 4 Pipes Cognac Brandy, 100 Barrels American Pitch, 30 do. do. bright Varnish, 10 do. do. Brewers' Bangs, 150 Kegs fresh U. C. Butter, 100 do. Hog's Lard, 15 Cases Ladies' Twist and Cavendish Tobacco, 2 do. James River Tobacco in tins, 1 do. Cassia, 5 do. Port Wine, each 5 doz. 1 do. Glazed Hats, 15 Bales American Hops, 1 do. striped Cotton and Calico Shirts, 2 do. assorted sewing Thread, A small Lot of Prime Pork. ALSO, Sale each day at ONE o'clock. Quills, assorted qualities, Principe Cigars.

Hy. J. NOAD, Hunt's Wharf. Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

NEW FASHIONS,

Per Great Western.

MRS. BROWN, Straw & Tuscan Bonnet Maker and Cleaner, having last year, at a great expense, got out from London, by the way of New-York, the

FASHIONABLE BONNET, so generally worn here, has again imported, by the Great Western,

THE NEW SEWING FOR THE ENSUING SEASON; and to prevent disappointment, Ladies are requested to send in their repairs early.

REMOVED from St. John Street, to the CORNER OF RUE DU FORT AND BUADE STREET, opposite to Messrs. Musson & Savage. Quebec, 27th February, 1839.