

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

are, however, to judge whether the amount of my stewardship is satisfactory or not. Having chosen my commission in respect of the want of good faith, and the base insipidities of Mr. Kent's my cross, which, however they may have been, cannot be pointed out to my own advantage. They may be pointed out for that of whoever you may select as my successor. He may also profit by your cross. You are not aware that there was not only a want of auxiliary leaders, but a total deficiency in proper arrangement, at the commencement of your rising; and no concert of action with the frontier movements during the latter part of the campaign.—They can and should be remedied.

To the many, bent upon a separation from the step-mother country, at all hazards you will demur at this suggestion, I say, abide your time. If again disappointed you may conscientiously buckle on your armour once more and change the tented policy pursued under my direction, and your late system of warfare.

When that time arrives, I may safely assure you the word "surrender" is not yet erased from the American vocabulary, or the feeling it expresses from American bosoms; but you will find it exhibited in the shape of many a well-manned rifle, in spite of a late law of Congress to prevent such an exhibition in your behalf for the next two years! Then, in guerrilla parties, you may burn, pillage and destroy—you may take the proffered services of the Indians—you may make your road-steps unsafe for the purposes of the red coat, or his abettors, except in a large Indian, and thus you may eventually confine them to their fortified places, and cut off their supplies, until you starve, or tire them out.

LOWER CANADA.

The following gentlemen have been elected a Committee for the Montal News Room:—John Carter, J. Gibson, J. S. Davis, E. E. Mailhead, and J. E. Mills.—*Montreal Herald.*

Those having requested to nominate that they have been requested to forward the Housons Bay Company's Post in the interior, will do well to send them to the Company's Office at Lac Beauport on the 25th April instant, about which time it is proposed to send off the vote papers and canvass.—*Id.*

During the past week, 28 prisoners have been discharged, some of them giving bail to appear when called upon to face their trial. Among this class, is Messrs. Blanchette, of St. Charles, whose bail-bond is to the amount of \$1000.—Louis Morin, of St. Urs, a partner of Soupras, named Senechal, who March 25th, one from LA Acadie, the other from St. Antoine, and three from the other side of the river, are also among the number of discharged.—The whole number of prisoners remaining, is we are told, 171.—*Id.*

On Sunday, March 23.—On the evening of Sunday week, an alarm of fire was given in this town, and was found to be occasioned by a chimney having taken fire in the house occupied by Mr. Hughes, and adjoining the residence of C. F. H. Goodhue, Esquire.—Fortunately, through the exertions of a few individuals who immediately assembled, the progress of the fire was interrupted which from the prevailing character of the winds, would, in all likelihood, have ended in the destruction of much valuable property. There can be but little doubt that had the fire proceeded to greater extremes, the residence of Mr. Goodhue, Smith's Hotel, with its stabling, and the store of Messrs. W. Brooks & Co. would have been consumed.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 7th APRIL, 1838.

LATEST DATES.

London, . . . Feb. 23. New-York, . . . Mar. 30.
Liverpool, . . . Feb. 21. Halifax, . . . Mar. 22.
Aberdeen, . . . Feb. 28. Toronto, . . . Mar. 30.

New York papers of the 30th inst., furnish Havre dates to the 26th February, brought by the packet-ship Ulica.

An earthquake had been felt in the provinces of the Danube, which was observed as far as Constantinople.

The Royal family gave a grand ball at the Tuilleries, which was attended by nearly 1000 individuals.

The Duke of Orleans is to accompany a new expedition against Abdel-Kader, in the opening of the present season.

From Spain, we learn that the Ministry are far from being united in feeling. Mr. Mendizabal held his seat in the Cortes.

The official Gazette of Thursday contains a proclamation, summoning the Special Council appointed to legislate in Lower Canada, to meet at the Government House in Montreal, on the 15th instant. The names of the gentlemen composing the Council have not yet been made public; their number, however, is said to be from fifteen to twenty,—selected from the five Districts of the Province.

We understand that letters have been received in town from the Earl of Gosford, in which His Lordship states that it is his intention to sail from New York in the Liverpool packet ship of the 10th inst.

Sir Francis Head was to sail in the packet of the 1st.

The court-martial at Toronto for the trial of traitors, was sitting on the 20th. Leont and Matthews, on being arraigned, both pleaded guilty. The Attorney-General gave notice that he should move for the judgment of the Court on the evening Thursday.

P. S.—The Montreal Herald received by this morning's mail says, "We were informed yesterday evening on the authority of a private letter from Toronto that Leont and Matthews had been condemned to be hanged for High Treason on the 12th instant. Nothing was mentioned of Sutherland."

Sir George Arthur, the new Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, has already given to the inhabitants "a taste of his quality," which must be gratifying to the loyalists of both Provinces. It appears that a number of rebels in disguise, styling themselves "Constitutional Reformers," presented an address to His Excellency, on the 27th inst. in favor of their confederacy now in confinement to which he made a reply, the general tenor of which may be collected from the following extract:—

"The specimens delinquent by which these unhappy men were seduced from their allegiance to their Sovereign, and were led to become accessories if not principals in the crimes of treason, robbery, arson and murder, was no other than *reform*. I cannot but regret that under these circumstances any portion of the inhabitants of this City should have felt it necessary at this moment to present themselves under the character of Reformers, as a distinct class of the people of this Province."

His Excellency Sir George Arthur has appointed Lieut. Frederick Leopold Arthur, of the 4th Foot, to be his Aide-de-Camp, and John Joseph, Esq., to be his Civil Secretary.

THE STEAM-BOATS—SEMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

We understand that the following steamers will run during the approaching summer between this port and Montreal:—*John Bull, British American, Canada, and St. George*, by the St. Lawrence and Two-Boat Companies; and the *London Merchant, Charlotte, and Canadian Patriot*, as an opposition line, and belonging to a private company.

The former line of boats will arrive at, and depart from Goddie's and Hunt's Wharves, and the latter from the Napoleon (formerly the Queen's) Wharf.

The *John Bull* will be commanded by Capt. Vanzhan, the *Canada* by Capt. Douglas, the *British America* by Capt. J. Armstrong, and the *St. George* by Capt. C. L. Armstrong. The *Charlotte, Lumber Merchant, and Canadian Patriot*, will be commanded by Captains Chenier, Chabot, and Morin.

By these arrangements, two boats will arrive at and depart from the ports of Quebec and Montreal daily.

The steamers *Canada* and *Lumber Merchant*, which wintered at Wolf's Cove, have completed their repairs, painting, &c. and are expected to start in a day or two. The other boats wintered at Sorel.

The large *Idias* hauled out of the Cul-de-Sac on Monday, and is undergoing repairs at Goddie's Wharf, previous to her loading for Montreal.

The surveying schooner *Gulnare*, Captain Bayfield, R. N., has commenced refitting, and will be ready for sea in a day or two. It is said that Captain Bayfield has received instructions from His Excellency Sir John Colborne to proceed with the *Gulnare* to the Gulf of St. Lawrence for the purpose of piloting up some of the frigates expected here.

Orders have been given for the different telegraphs between this city and Grosse-Isle to be remanted, and workmen have proceeded to the different stations for that purpose.—The telegraph on the Cape is now in operation.

The different small craft in the Cul-de-Sac have commenced fitting, out.

The Trinity yacht and the fishing fleet are receiving repairs on Davy's slip, Pointe-Levi.

The weather still continues extremely mild. The ice has nearly all disappeared from the streets; and when it melted away very generally take the place of the winter carriages. The Caves and wharves are nearly clear of ice, and very little is floating in the river. Should the present mild weather hold, steamers from Montreal may confidently be expected about the end of the next week.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, held on Monday last, Messrs. Henderson and Bethelod, Secretary and Actuary of that institution, were relieved from the duties of their respective situations. Applications for the vacant situations are to be received at the Company's Office, until the 17th instant.

A general quarterly meeting of the Quebec Medical Board was held at the Hotel Dieu, on Monday last. No candidate for admission to practice, passed the board. One young gentleman named Gendron, of St. Michel, qualified himself for studying the profession.

On Wednesday last, a habitant, in attempting to pass on foot over the ice bridge on the North Channel of the Island of Orleans, from L'Ange-Gardien to St. Pierre, lost his life by the ice giving way under him. He was for some time observed struggling in the water, and several ineffectual attempts were made to rescue him by two individuals who were near when the accident occurred.

JAIL RETURNS.—1st APRIL, 1838.

Prisoners under sentence,	34
Untried Prisoners,	26
Idle and disorderly prisoners,	65
Military Convict,	1
Delinquent,	5

Total, 151

Of the above number 70 are Females.

COMMERCIAL.

The following Comparative Statement of the Stock of Ashes in store here, on the 1st April, 1837 and 1838, shows a decrease this year of 1044 barrels and 1200 barrels of Pearls. It must be borne in mind, however, that the stock on 1st April, 1837, exhibited an increase on that of 1836, at the same period, of 1500 barrels. The price for small bills at the time last year was 30s. for Pots, and 32s. 8d. for Pearls. Yesterday the price was 29s. 6d. for Pots, and 32s. 6d. for Pearls.

Montreal Ashes Store, Comparative Statement, April 1, 1838.

	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.
1837	2250	170	2420
1838	1206	674	1880
Difference	-1044	-1026	-2070

On Land 377
Decrease in 1838, 2244 barrels.

The Montreal and British North American Banks have lowered their rate of Exchange for Sterling Bills to 8 per cent.—Private Bills have been negotiated at 7 to 7 1/2 per cent premium.

MARRIED.

At Montreal, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. E. Bédard, Mr. Edward Thompson, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Hovary, 53 of this city.

DIED.

At Montreal, on the 2nd inst., Margaret Robertson, widow of the late Daniel Sutherland, Esq., Deputy Post Master General, aged 74.

IN A GENERAL MEETING

A GENERAL MEETING will take place at the rendezvous, on MONDAY, at half-past SEVEN, P. M.

The Committee will meet at half-past SIX, Quebec, 7th April, 1838.

VOLUNTEERS ATTENTION!!!

CAPTAIN GILLESPIE'S COMPANY, No. IV. Quebec Light Infantry, will for the future meet every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Evening, at SEVEN o'clock, in the Warehouse of the House of Assembly.

If the attendance of the members for Drill being required only three times a week, it is requested that all will appear punctually at the appointed hour on the days above mentioned. Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

SUPERIOR LONDON HATS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a Choice Assortment of the newest shape Gentlemen's Black Beaver Hats, imported late last Autumn.

HORATIO CARWELL,
12th March 1838. Palace Street,

FOR SALE,

- No. 11, Notre Dame Street,
TEN Loads Pale Oak, 20 boxes English Soap, 18 barrels Green Coffee, 10 pipes Brandy, 10 boxes Tea, 25 boxes Coffee, 25 boxes & C. Butter, 12 chests Superior Souchong Tea, 6 chests Gunpowder Tea, 12 Green superior Port Wine, 20 casks Allum, 15 casks Epsom Salts, 25 casks Glycerine, 15 casks Soda, 50 barrels Col. Flour.

Starb. Flour, Flour, Rice, Fine & Leaf Tobacco, Lemons Syrup, &c. &c. &c. JOHN FISHER. Quebec, 7th April, 1838.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE Quebec, 2nd April, 1838.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Surveyor of Highways for the City of Quebec, being proceeding to the amelioration and improvement and augmentation and widening of the RUE DE LA PIERRE, leading from Saint-An-Matlot to St. Peter Street, in the Lower Town of this City, has deposited in this Office a Plan and Process Verbal referring thereto, according to law; which Plan and Process Verbal remain in the said Office for inspection (gratis) of the Proprietors of ground, houses or buildings adjoining the same, and every other person concerned or injured thereon, in order that they may, at any time, not exceeding one month from the date, lodge such observations and objections as they may have to the contrary, that justice may be done in the premises; in failure of which the said Plan and Process Verbal will be homologated and put an execution agreeably to the tenor and effect thereof.

FERRAULT & SCOTT,

Clerk of the Peace.

One insertion weekly in all the newspapers published in this city in their respective languages for one month from this date.

TO LET,

AN EXCELLENT OFFICE, & FIRE-PROOF CELLARS, most advantageously situated nearly opposite to the Quebec Bank, St. Peter Street. The above Vaults are admirably adapted for the storage of Medicines and West Indian produce.

Apply to

JAMES S. MILLER, Hunt's Wharf. Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

AUCTIONS.

BY B. COLE.

Will be sold on MONDAY, next, the 9th instant, at the residence of Captain WRIGHT, Royal Engineers, Dalhousie-Place, Lewis-street,

THE whole of his Household Furniture, consisting of mahogany and other tables, chairs, chests of drawers, sofas, carpets, bedsteads, beds and bedding, looking-glasses, plate, and earthenware, &c. &c. &c. and a variety of other articles. Sale at ONE o'clock.

Conditions—CASH.

Quebec, 3d April, 1838.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.

BY B. COLE.

On MONDAY, the 16th day of April, and following days, at the Castle of St. Louis, the property of LEOP GOSFORD:

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE, Plate, Wines, Carriages, &c. &c. &c. of that large establishment.—Particulars and order of the sale will be given in Catalogues, 10 days previous to the day of Sale.

Conditions—CASH, on delivery.

N. B.—The whole of the property will be an show from THURSDAY, the 12th, until day of Sale. Quebec, 12th March, 1838.

BY B. COLE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, and following days, at the residence of Mr. HOOVER, 54, Anne Street, near the Gad:

THE WHOLE OF HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—Mahogany Dining, Card, and other Tables, Sideboard, Sofa, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Pier and other Looking-Glasses, clocks and single Stoves, China, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchens Utensils, with a variety of other articles.

Conditions—CASH, on delivery.

Quebec, 12th March, 1838.