

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

uneasy seat, and the cans themselves were rough, heavy, and unwhewn.

With such a construction and equipment did the bark make its first stroke from the shingle of the harbour of—, and high were the hearts of the generous fellows who manned her.

"There they go," she exclaimed, with wild delight; "there they are, the deliverers of my brave Henry! Surely we shall have lost nothing when we gain each other once more. What shall I ever do to reward these generous people?"

To be concluded in our next.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOV. 1839

D. B. VIGER.—This extraordinary old gentleman, as all our readers are probably aware, has been a voluntary prisoner in the Montreal jail for six or seven months, obstinately refusing liberty on the very reasonable terms with which it was proffered him, namely, to give security for future good behaviour.

"We learn with regret that His Excellency the Governor General having enquired into the case of Mr. D. Viger, has stated that he cannot come to a determination different from that of Sir John Colborne, namely, that this gentleman, in order to be released from prison, must give security for good behaviour.

There is something very ingenious in the above suggestion to Mr. Viger, who, now he finds that the new Governor is not disposed to humour him in his whims, will doubtless be very glad of the loophole which his friend of the Canadian has discovered, to creep out of his ridiculous position.

UPPER CANADA. The question respecting the dissolution of the Upper Canada House of Assembly is now, we are happy to find, set at rest. The Assembly

will not be dissolved, nor is there any appearance of the Government of the Sister Province being taken out of the hands of Sir George Arthur, for an extra of the Upper Canada Official Gazette, of the 5th inst. received yesterday, contains a proclamation by the Lieutenant Governor, summoning the Provincial Parliament to meet on the third proximo "for the dispatch of business."

The Brockville Recorder of the 7th instant contains nothing of interest beyond the following:—

SPECIE.—We are happy to announce to the country people and others interested, that the Banks have commenced specie payments, a large quantity of small silver has been forwarded to the agency of the Commercial Bank in this town, for the purpose of furnishing those who may require it with the necessary change for the transaction of business.

Our latest New-York papers are of Thursday evening. The stock market continued in an extremely confused state, and United States Bank shares had gone down to 65.

Another slave question has arisen in New York, and another American vessel has been seized under suspicion of being engaged in the odious traffic in human flesh. One of the servants on board the Great Western steamship, originally hired at New York, discharged in England, and re-engaged there for the vessel, is now claimed as a fugitive slave.

Accounts from Texas state that, about the first of October, a party of thirteen men, one woman, and two children were attacked by a body of Indians, near Austin, and the thirteen men killed on the spot; the woman and two children were not to be found.

The "three glorious days" of the New York Election terminated on Wednesday, at sun set, in the complete triumph of the "Loco Focos," or in other words, the supporters of General Jackson's policy with regard to the Banks, as understood and carried out by Martin Van Buren, who, by this election, has in all probability secured his own re-election.

FIRE.—On Monday, shortly before midnight, the alarm of fire was raised in this city, and from the brilliant illumination in the north there was reason to apprehend an extensive conflagration. The fire, however, proceeded from the forge of Messrs. Howard & Son, blacksmiths and farriers, in St. Paul Street, at the foot of La Canoterie, which, with the small wooden house in the rear and the stone house adjoining, forming the corner of Hope and St. Charles Streets, and known as the St. Charles Street Infant School, were totally consumed.

It was insinuated in a number of the Montreal Courier that the Commissioners for ascertaining damages sustained by the Loyalists during the rebellion of 1837, were neglecting their duty, and had not yet made a report; we thought at the time that the Courier was mistaken, and such, on enquiry, we find to be the case.

The following respecting Messire Chatterier who made himself conspicuous during the first rebellion, is from the Canadian of Monday:—

"The friends of Messire Chatterier, one of the Canadian refugees in the United States, will learn with pleasure that he will shortly receive a paragonage from the Bishop of Vincennes (Indiana). In the mean time he accompanies in the capacities of interpreter and chaplain, the Bishop of Nancy, (France), who was deprived of his diocese, in consequence of the revolution of 1830."

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.—The Gazette de Quebec of yesterday contains an announcement headed "In the name of humanity," from which it appears that little doubt is left of the Pilot schooner St. Laurent, No. 28, having on board thirteen pilots, six apprentices, and two seamen, being totally lost, with all on board, during the heavy winds that prevailed in the lower part of the River St. Lawrence, on the 26th and 27th September last.

Two companies of the 11th Regt. now in this garrison, are under orders to proceed to Lake Temiscouata by the river; a steamer will be engaged for their transport.

The two companies of the 11th Regiment, which had been stationed at Sorel during the summer, will, we learn, shortly arrive at Head Quarters in Quebec.

It is our painful duty to record the death of the venerable and universally esteemed Honourable Jonathan Sewell, who for so many years graced the Court of King's Bench of this District, in his capacity of Chief Justice of the Province. This melancholy event took place at a very early hour yesterday morning, and it has prolonged the numerous connexions and friends of the deceased in deep grief for their irreparable loss.

We copy from the Mercury the following obituary notice of the lamented Judge:—

DIED.—This morning, in his 74th year, the Honourable Jonathan Sewell, L. L. D., of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Member of the Executive Council, and for many years its President—Speaker of the Legislative Council, and late Chief Justice of the Province. Mr. Sewell was a native of Boston, Massachusetts, son of the last distinguished Attorney General of the Province of Massachusetts, and as compelled to fly from thence at the time of the American Revolution. He was eminently distinguished, as well by the force of his natural abilities, as by the extent of his acquired talents.

Gifted with a happy memory, a vivid conception, and sound judgment—possessing a perfect knowledge as well of classical literature as of history and law—indefatigable in his application and unremitting attention to public business, in his executive, legislative, and judicial capacities, he was at once a polished orator and incontestably one of the greatest legal characters that America has ever produced.

He was a good christian and an affectionate parent, and has died deeply regretted by his family and numerous friends.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received a communication signed "A Pedestrian," complaining of the present state of Champlain Street, and particularly of the parts opposite the Custom House and along the line of the adjacent new wall. —As the writer makes some rather serious charges against public officers, of the propriety of which we are not competent to judge, and as he has not handed us his name, we have not thought ourselves warranted in giving publicity to his remarks.

Two men, John H. Love and H. B. Wilcox, have been found guilty of setting fire to Mobile, and destroying five hundred houses.—New York Herald.

Of the seventeen fires that took place in October, it is alleged that twelve were the acts of incendiaries.—Ibid.

BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

We have received by this morning's mail Toronto papers of the 5th and 6th and the Cough Star of the 6th instant. They contain nothing important beyond what we received yesterday. The New York Sunday papers have not come on.

The following is from the Toronto Patriot; we mentioned the conviction of Flood, on Monday last:—

On Saturday the prisoner was brought up with the other captives for sentence—when the learned Judge stated "I should not then pass sentence on him as he wished to consider the objections more thoroughly, as well as to consult his brother Judges upon the subject—the objections of the Prisoner's Counsel shall therefore be argued in Term. The prisoner Flood is a rather fine looking man, apparently about 45 or 50 years old—he was dressed in Lancet uniform, although he has long since been discharged, and his deportment we are sorry to notice, gave no sign of contrition for the share he had in the notorious designs so providentially interrupted in their course of commission.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC. CLEARED. Nov. 9th. Slip Wm. Dawson, Beveridge, Grangemonth, Gilmour & Co. Ship Elton, Tookie, Belfast, T. H. Oliver. Ship Walsford, Mitche, London, Levy & Co. Bark East London, Lewis, London, Penherton. Bark Geo. Walsford, Fowler, Weymouth, de. Bark Woodstock, Simpson, Liverpool, Tibbels. Bark Geo. Douglas, Hyde, Cork, Price & Co. Brig Ann & Mary, Cunningham, Lisley, Pemberton Brothers. Brig Richard Watson, Seeds, Dublin, Price & Co. Brig 574, Smith, Sunderland, G. B. Syme. Brig John Hall, Coates, Newcastle, G. B. Syme. Schr. Mary, Boudraut, Restigouche, Gilmour. Schr. Messenger, Bayot, Bathurst, Gilmour. Schr. Julia, Rees, Milford, H. W. Welch. Ship Cove, Taylor, Hall, Saratall. Bark Brilliant, Lefevre, Liverpool, Welch. Brig Prudent, Hunter, Liverpool, Sharples. Ship Mary Caroline, Lawson, Liverpool, Frost & Walters. Bark Scott, Jeans, Greenock, Dean & Co. Bark Lanark, Simpson, Liverpool, Syme. Ship Augusta, Rae, Liverpool, Sharples & Co. Bark Admiral Benbow, Bruce, Liverpool, Frost & Walters. Bark Lord Sidmouth, Langston, Glasgow, Gilmour & Co. Schr. Prudent, Billingsby, Dalhousie, Gilmour.

DIED. On Friday, the 1st inst. at St. Nicholas, Mr. T. Verence Maguire, Merchant, aged 65.

J. J. SAURIN, Carriage Manufacturer, ST. ANN STREET, OPPOSITE THE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL.

HAS now on hand a number of FASHIONABLE SLEIGHS and CARIOLES, which he will dispose of at very low prices. Having lately imported a large quantity of the best LONDON GOODS in his line, his work will be found superior to any previously executed. Sleighs and Carioles Painted, Varished, or fitted up. Quebec, 8th Nov. 1839

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