

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

—Chief Commissioner, Charles Buller, Esq.; Assistant Commissioner, Richard Davies Hanson, Esq.; Secretary, the Hon. Henry Peter. We shall probably devote a portion of our next publication to some remarks upon the object and advantages contemplated in the appointment of this General Commission.—*Mercury.*

CORONER'S INQUIRY. —On Saturday last, the Coroner, Mr. A. Fawcett, Esq., summoned a Jury to enquire into the circumstances attending upon the death of a fisherman of the name of James Bowie, who had been admitted into the *Holy Dove* hospital, four days previous with a fracture in the skull. The evidence adduced, on this occasion, being of an unusual nature, the Jury adjourned the inquiry until Monday, having first given the body a sufficient examination to admit of its being interred. On Monday, one of the Jurors was taken suddenly ill, and, not having recovered on the following day, another Jury was empannelled, and the body of the deceased interred. From the evidence adduced yesterday it appeared that Bowie had come by his death from a blow on the head evidently inflicted with some heavy article. We have not heard any further particulars, but understand that further inquiries will be made into this affair. The Coroner's Jury, yesterday, returned a verdict of "Willful murder by some person or persons unknown." —*In.*

THE ARMY.

WAR-OFFICER, May 18, 1838.

1st REGT. D. G.—Lieut H. D. Sains to be Capt. by pur v. Hughes, who ret. Compt W. C. Grant to be Lieut, by pur v. Grant.

Sgt. Foot—Enr. D. W. P. Leblanc here, to be Lieut, by pur v. Danie, wheret; F. J. Hest, gent, to be Enr., by pur v. Leblanc-d'isere.

Lieut. H. G. Black, upon h.p. of the 33rd Regiment of Foot, has been allowed to retire from the service, by the sale of a Lieutenancy, he being about to become a settler in New South Wales.

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALE.—QUEBEC, June 21st.

By Peter Shepherd.—337 boxes of oranges offered, 85 sold at 17s. od. & 2bs. fid., remainder with brawn; 175 boxes lemons at 19s. od. & 2bs. fid.; 100 bags fibrous, 10 bags at 2s., remainder withdrawn.

LONDON MONEY MARKET, Thursday Evening, May 31.—It has been a considerably quiet day in the Stock market generally. Consols were 95 1/8 for money, and for the opening 95 1/8; Bank Stock 200 7/8; Exchequer Bill 68s. 6d. 71s; India Stock 76s. 6d. 72s; premium.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, June 1.
ASHES.—There is some little demand for Ashes; during the week 170 a 180 barrels have been sold, consisting almost exclusively of Montreal Pearls, at 31s. od. and a few Pots at 21s. od. & 27s. per cwt.

TIMBER.—Our Timber market is still flat, prices are however tolerably well maintained; for a cargo of good Quebec var'd 1941 has been obtained, and one from St. John's sold at 20s., another at 21d per foot large, and 17d per foot small sizes. No change lately in Hardwood or Quebec Oak; nor are there any recent arrivals of Spruce Planks. Several cargoes of Dantzig Timber have been retarded ex ship at 2s. 3d. per foot. The principal part of the late imports is var'd; purchases are making of Memel red deal at £15 a £15 10s. for St. Petersburg standard hundred, Quebec Staves are a dull sale, and prices nearly nominal.

BIRTH.

On the 10th instant, in the parish of Gentilly, the wife of Paschal Poisson, of three daughters, all in good health and doing well.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd ultimo, by special license, at North Mimon's church, the Hon. Edmund Phipps, brother to His Excellency the Earl of Mulgrave, to the Hon. Mrs. Charles Norton, eldest daughter of His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell, K.C.B., Governor of Nova Scotia.

DIED.

At Montreal, the 19th instant, after a severe illness, which she bore with the utmost fortitude and resignation, and deservedly regretted by all who knew her, Margaret, wife of John Boston, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, aged 38 years.

Drowned, while bathing, at Boston, Mass., on the 20th May, John De Philippe, second son of Mr. J. B. De Philippe, of Quebec, aged 19.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED,
June 21st.

Brig Ann, Chambers, 7th May, London, Symes & Ross, ballast;

Schr. Triton, 16th, 21 Jays, St. Kitts, Gillick & co., ton, 1 passenger.

22nd.

Bart. Prince Regent, Thompson, 12th May, Cork, Government, 13 officers, and 279 men of the 5th Hussars and Dragon Guards.

Bark Atlestan, Emerson, 1st May, Hartlepool, Lacy & co., ballast;

Brig Foster, Newall, 16th June, Nfld. Caribou, 18s. Ross, ballast;

Brig John Zoller, Bideford, 31st May, Nfld. Penicottors, ballast;

Brig Arthur Nugent, Cringle, 18th May, Gloucester, Montreal, general cargo, 4 passengers;

Brig Nancy, Wo. Charr, 3d May, Newcastle, Symes & Ross, coal.

CLEARED.

June 21st.

Brig Martin, McVeaney, Progheda, Ryan Brothers,

Brig Joseph Hume, Richmond, London, L. Windsor;

Bark John Christie, Scott, Dunlee, Symes & Ross;

Brig Fanny, Sean, Liverpool, Sharples & co.,

Brig Murtry, Knott, Lonlon, Maitland & co.,

Brig Crown, Richmond, North Shields, Atkinson & co.,

Brig Eleanor, Simpson, Dunlark, Price & co.,

Brig Anna, Sharp, Newcastle, Gilmour & co.,

Brig Princess Victoria, Gray, Ayr, Gilmour & co.,

Bark Britannia, Lesanto, Liverpool, Symes & Ross;

Brig Dryden, Bruce, Newcastle, Atkinson & co.,

Bark Royal Ter, Randall, Topsham, Pemberton;

Schr. Beaver, Pier, St. John's N. B. Leycraft, Duncombe & co.,

22nd.

Bark Thomas Ritchie, Hanover, Bridgewater, Atkinson;

Brig Magnet, Lacy, Linetick, Gilmour & co.,

Bark Andrew Marvel, Wright, Hull, Gilmour & co.,

Ship General Graham, Craigie, Grangemouth, Gilmour & co.,

Ship Robertson, Neill, Liverpool, —;

Brig Augusta, Rae, Liverpool, Symes & Ross;

Ship Ross, Hunter, Liverpool, Maitland & co.,

Bark Vulnerable, Liverpool, Symes & Ross;

Bark Lunck, Simpson, Liverpool, Symes & Ross;

23rd.

The transport Margaret, of Newry, for Quebec, was lost off Cape Clear on the 30th May, and out of 40 persons on board, only two were saved.

From English papers received by the Great Western, Liverpool, May 20th.—Sailed—Hope, Harmer, for Quebec. 30th—Martha, Cowman, of Montreal.

Entered for loading—Cour de Lion, Robins, for Montreal; Frances, Armstrong, for Quebec.

London, May 31st.—Cleared—Outwards—Nelson, Longford, In ballast—Welsford, Brown, for Quebec. 30th Resource, Smith; Pilot, Moore; Matiner, Clarkson; Hawksbury, Biggs, all for Quebec.

Sheerness, May 31.—Came down from the river and sailed—Hawkinsbury, Biggs, for Quebec.

Deal, May 29th.—Came down and remains—Coriolanus, Ware for Quebec.

Hull, May 28th.—Sailed—Cove, Taylor, for Quebec.

Glasgow, May 26th.—Loading—Eliza, McEwan, for Quebec and Montreal.

Greenock, May 22nd.—Sailed—Atlantic, Hardenbrook, for Quebec.

Deal, May 25th.—Sailed—Othoburgh, Parker, for Montreal.

Elsinore, May 18th.—Sailed—Aurilia, Blackburn, for Quebec.

Waterford Passage, May 25th.—The brig Constantia, Ellis, for Quebec, reported sailed on the 20th, has this day put back, owing to leakage in the water casks.

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CIRCULAR.

TO SHIP-MASTERS.

THE undermentioned would cordially solicit impressions upon Masters of vessels trading to the Port, the absolute necessity of zealously co-operating in due time, to enable the Excellency the Governor-General fully to carry out those measures of reform which his reply to their late address on the subject, has gratified him to express his determination to introduce for the protection of the industry of the British Colonies in this Port.

The Master of every vessel bound to this port, is requested to afford every assistance in his power to effect the establishment of a more efficient system of Police than has ever before prevailed in Quebec. And it may conveniently be expected, that in a short time, under the energetic administration of His Excellency, the greater number of ships trading to Quebec have for a series of years past, suffered considerable loss and inconvenience, will cease to exist. Still it must be evident to all that active co-operation on the part of ship Masters, is essential to the speedy attainment of the objects contemplated by His Excellency, and so necessary to the welfare of the trade to this port. It is, however, to be regretted, that many Masters of vessels are not aware of the important advantages that would result from their co-operation. And to shew the necessity that exists of a more zealous and active attention on their part to the subject, it will only be necessary to state, that out of twenty-several that were arrested by the new police, on Sunday and Monday last, eight were claimed by the Masters of the vessels from which they had deserted although there can be little doubt that the whole or nearly the whole of them were deserters. Now, if the Masters who have lost their men, and the benefits resulting from the exertions of the police, would at once be sensible of.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, N.P.R.,
Agent to several Marine Insurance
Associations in the United Kingdom.

Quebec, 21st June, 1838.

SAINT JOHN'S DAY.

THE BRETHREN OF ALBION LODGE, NO. 17, U.A.F.M. will celebrate the anniversary of St. John, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, dining together at the London Coffee House, Lower Town, on which occasion transient Brethren will be most welcome, and are hereby invited to attend.

Tickets Five Dollars each—to be had at the bar, By order of the W.M.,

FREDK. HACKER, Secretary.

21st June, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,

At the Book-Store of Messrs. W. Cowan & Son, and at the Offices of the QUEBEC GAZETTE AND QUEBEC MERCURY.—

THE NARRATIVE OF A COMMUNED PENITI-
SIONER, by J. W.—late of the 70th Regt., now Sergeant in Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland's Battalion of Montreal Volunteers.—Price 5s. boards.

Quebec, 23rd June, 1838.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE—

MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in hds, tierces & bbls.

Clayed Rum, in boxes,

Jamaica Rum, in puns, hds, &c. casks,

Molasses,

Bolus Tea,

Sherry Wine,

Port, do,

Teneriffe, do,

Laurel Oil, Boiled and Raw,

Upper andada Leaf Tobacco,

Flour, Superfine, Fine & middling.

Quebec, 16th June, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.—

100 CASES BARTON & GUESTIER'S CHOICE CLARET.—Larose, Leorille, and Saint Julien,

50 cases Sparkling Sillery Champagne.—Comte Brand,

25 cases Old Cognac Brandy;

ALSO,

Port, Madeira, Sherry and Marsala, in wood and bottles;

Brandy; French White Wine Vinegar;

Corks; Wine Bottles; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Crate Glass; Paints; Sponge; 9-16, 11-16 & 5-8 Chains.

LEMESUBIER, TILSTONE & CO.

DEMERARA SPIRITS, GINGER, &c.

NOW LANDING,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS—

222 PUNS. Strong and Fine-Flavoured Jamaica Rum,

29 casks do do do

20 barrels Ginger;

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Hollands Gin, Cognac Brandy, and keeled Sugar.

Wellington Wharf, 15th June, 1838.

WINE.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO. have just received, and offer for sale, the following Wines of a very choicely description:—

Sherry, Pale and Brown, in bottles, hds, & casks,

Muscat, in hds,

Champagne,

Hock,

Sauterne,

Port,

Quiber, 16th June, 1838.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:

FIRST-RATE HAVANA CIGARS,—various brands,

Natalie Took to Staff,

American Gentleman do,

Prince's Mixtures, French Rappe,

Macebo do,

Canister Tobacco,

Spanish Cut do,

Ladies' Twist do, and

Pink Tobacco, &c. &c. also,

The usual Stock of LEATHER,—consisting of English, American, and Canada manufacture, to be sold low for CASH or unpaid credit.

F. FIVITT & BROTHIER.

Post of Mountain Street, Lower Town.

Quebec, 12th June, 1838.

FOR SALE.

UPPER CANADA FLOUR and MUSKOKA FLOUR, warranted best quality.

The Flour is delicious to the taste, being young and plump, even during the winter. It is well suited for large families, and will be sold low.

Post House very superior flavour, cured in the York-shire style.

Just now, a beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS, very fashionable fancy Tuscan and silk wings, the newest shapes.

A CONSIGNMENT of SINGLE and DOUBLE-BARRELLED GUNS, as proved and warranted the best ever imported from Canada; to be sold at reduced prices.

From house very clean and well made, having contained silk Goods, Cashmere and Tibetan Wool Shawls. They will be sold cheap.

JUST RECEIVED.—

2 pairs White and Black Wedgwood,

4 pairs Pastille,

R. MCILMONT.

Quebec, 26th May 1838.

MADEIRA WINE.

A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co's Madiera Wine—price 470 per pipe of 110 gallons,—for Sale by

JOHN GORDON & CO.

St. Paul Street.

LANDING,

EN "DOVE" and "SILENDIA."

160 HHDs. very Bright Muscovado Sugar,

110 puncheons Jamaica Rum,

15 hhdheads do,

25 puncheons Demerara Rum,

7 hhdheads Cod Oil,

144 boxes Bunch Raisins.

31st May, 1838.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:—

100 BARRELS PRIME MESS BEEF of ex-

quisite quality, late inspection,

36 Boxes Fine Yellow Wove Footless Paper,

84 Do. Pot

H. MURRAY,

Notre Dame Street.

FOR SALE,

FINE SALT, IN BAGS,—best quality,

S. MURRAY,

Quebec, 21st May, 1838.