

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1838.

LATESTS DATES.

London, --- Jan. 4. New-York, --- Feb. 14.
Liverpool, --- Jan. 1. Halifax, --- Feb. 8.
Barré, --- Dec. 31. Toronto, --- Feb. 14.

New-York papers of the 14th inst. received this morning, furnish no later intelligence from Europe.

There are various flying rumours in circulation of new bands being formed on the frontiers, with the intention of invading Canada, but nothing certain is known.

The Halifax mail, which arrived yesterday morning, brought papers to the 8th instant. They are without any news of moment.

The departure of Lord Gosford and suite we understand, is finally fixed for Thursday next. They will proceed to Boston, and will cross the river at the proper time of tide on that day.

We are not among the violent abusers of His Lordship or his administration. In our private capacity, we never asked but one favor at his hands, and it was granted immediately—we mean that we tendered our services as one of the rank and file in an unpaid corps, and that they were most graciously accepted. We have swayed the editorial sceptre too short a time to have had any opportunities of counselling His Excellency *ex officio*, and showing him how the government should be administered; and he has not, therefore, incurred our displeasure by presuming to think differently from us. We believe him to be a kind-hearted, good-natured nobleman, wishing well to all parties, and doing what he thought most likely to promote his grand object, of conciliating men to whose trade peace and good-will among the inhabitants of this Province would have been ruin, and of reconciling those whose bloods would not mingle in a bowl.

We could blame no man for not succeeding in setting the Thames on fire; and if we should think there is no great wit in making the attempt, we should certainly admit the wisdom of asking leave to give up the job as a bad one. His Lordship went rather far, perhaps, when as the Queen's Representative, he undertook to make love to certain of her enemies; but the principle was a Christian one, and saved Her Majesty some trouble, which she would hardly have taken herself, Head of the Church and Defender of the Faith though she be; and if he put some of them into a position in which the great body of them in a position into which the sternest opposition could never have got them; and if they are now known to our rulers at home for what they are, we may thank His Lordship for it.

But we are getting seriously political, and must stop. Perhaps, in our next, under a new and military Governor, we may fix bayonets and come to the charge with a confession of our political faith; but for this time we shall conclude by saying that we sincerely wish his Lordship and all his suite a pleasant journey and a fortunate passage, and health, wealth and prosperity at home, winding up by four couple of rhymes to his justification and praise—

Why should loyalists praise to Lord Gosford be-
grudge
Because A.'s made a Colonel or B. is a Judge?
We should love all our foes—and no doubt it is true
That we ought to love those who are good to them
too.
Then triumphant the Baron of Worlingham's case is,
For he gave our worst foes honors, money and places,
And they found him good-natured and cheerful
enough.
Though he came in a pique, and goes off in a huff
(Hough).

Mr. C. D. DAY, of Montreal, has addressed a long and interesting communication to the New-York Commercial Advertiser, detailing the causes and consequences of the late rebellion in Lower Canada. Mr. Day is a gentleman of American origin, and distinguished for his ardent attachment to the Sovereign and the existing Constitution of this Province. The clear and dispassionate manner in which the subject is treated, will doubtless have the effect of convincing the sensible portion of the people of the United States,—if there are any such as yet unconvinced,—how ill-judged and misplaced was that "sympathy" so largely bestowed on the miscreant marauders of Canada.

Sir John Colborne will be sworn in as Administrator of the Government, at Montreal, on the same day on which Lord Gosford departs; and in the evening that city will be illuminated in honor of Sir John Colborne.

A meeting of the Loyal Volunteers of the Seigneurie of Beauharnois held a meeting on the 14th instant, for the purpose of contradicting a report in circulation, that they had refused to march to meet the enemy threatening an invasion of the Province at Hemmingford. The following is an extract of a resolution unanimously passed at the meeting:—

"Our brethren of the Townships may rest assured that we consider it a paramount duty to hold ourselves prepared to proceed at any moment to aid and assist them in the protection of their lives and properties, situated as they appear to be in the vicinity of a set of lawless miscreants, pretended sympathisers for Canadian oppression, and other vagabonds, citizens of the United States, whose objects are murder and rapine, under the pretence of propagating the doctrines of liberty and equality. We beg also to assure the Commander in Chief of our readiness to march against either the foreign or domestic foes of our Queen and country, whenever and wherever we are ordered, and request especially that we were not allowed to embrace the late opportunity of making a more palpable manifestation of our zeal in the cause."

The Fugitive of the Church at Chateaugay was entered on the night of the 13th instant, and the sum of 20,000 livres, in specie, dollars and half dollars, carried off. A reward of 1000 livres is offered on information and recovery of the money.

The Quebec Light Infantry, consisting of five companies, under the command of Major John Sewell, were marched from their rendezvous, at the House of Assembly, on Sunday afternoon, through Palace Gate, to the ice on the River St. Charles, where they performed a variety of field movements with great precision highly creditable to the corps and their respective officers. The day was fine, and a large number of the citizens were present. The appearance and manoeuvres of the Rifles gave much satisfaction.

The Steamboat *Three Rivers* has been purchased by Mr. Augustin St. Louis, of Yamachiche, for the sum of £750, and is intended by him to be employed in the trade and navigation of the river Chaubaly.—*Gazette*.

Eight resolutions, on the breach of neutrality by the citizens of the United States, were ordered to be printed by the House of Assembly of Upper Canada on the 3rd instant. They appear to be true; approve of the capture of the Steamer *Caroline*—censure the grand injustice of the County of Niagara in the State of New-York, who found a Bill against Col. McNab and those employed in the capture, for murder, and conclude "that reparation is due by the American Government to Her Majesty, not only for the expenses incurred in defending the Province, but for the destruction of the lives of our fellow subjects.—*Id.*"

THE ARMY.

The London Globe mentions that all officers on leave of absence from Canada, have had their leave cancelled, and are ordered to proceed forthwith, via New York, to join their respective corps.

Lieut. Col. Wetherall, who has so distinguished himself in this Province, is son to General Sir F. A. Wetherall, and brother to Col. Wetherall late Commandant of the British Legion in Spain.

Colonel Mailland occupies London (U.C.) with four companies of the 32nd Regt., and part of the 83d are at St. Thomas.

DIED.

At Three-Rivers, on the 12th instant, Thomas Budden, Esq. aged 54.

At Toronto, suddenly, on the 9th instant, James Newbigging, Esq. of the firm of Murray, Newbigging & Co. of that city, of which he was Alderman. At Toronto, on the 5th instant, Mrs. Allan Chisholm, of typhus fever; and on the 10th instant, Mr. Chisholm, her husband, formerly merchant in Toronto, of the same disease.

At Guernsey, on the 8th Dec., Lieut. Col. John Harper, Commanding the Royal Engineers in that island.

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CAPTAINS GILLESPIE'S COMPANY, No. IV. Quebec Light Infantry, will for the future meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evening, at Half-past Six o'clock, in the Riding House, near the Chateau.

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 hours on the days above mentioned. Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

TAVERN LICENCES.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, QUEBEC, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1838.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st Day of MARCH Next, at the hour of 10, A. M., at the Court House, in this City, a General Special Session of the Peace will be held for the purpose of taking into consideration Applications and Petitions for Tavern Licences and Renewals of Tavern Licences for the present year. That in no case will any application for a Renewal of License be entertained, unless the License for the preceding year be produced and filed. All Applications and Petitions for such Licences, and Renewals thereof, to be in the meantime made and filed in this Office. (By order.)

PERRAULT & SCOTT,
Clerk of the Peace.

One insertion weekly in all the Newspapers published in this City, in their respective languages, until the 1st of March next.

GEORGE HANN, FURRIER,
ST. JOSEPH STREET, UPPER TOWN,

BEGS to inform his friends and the public, that it is his intention shortly to leave Quebec for England, and he would thank those who are indebted to him to settle their accounts without delay; and to those to whom he is indebted are requested to present their accounts for payment. Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

QUEBEC MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.

MEMBERS are respectfully informed that Mr. CHRISTOPHER SPARLING has been appointed Sub-Librarian and Collector to the above Institution, and his hereby authorized to collect Subscriptions or Donations on account of the Society.

HENRY WESTON.

Recording Secretary, Q. M. L. Quebec, 8th February, 1838.

RAN AWAY.

EDOUARD F. DUBOIS, an apprentice to Mr. McPHERSON, Shoe-Maker, residing at the Falls of Montmorency, absconded on Thursday morning last, taking with him a hand-leigh, and several articles of clothing, the property of his master; a liberal reward will be given to any one who will apprehend him. And all persons are hereby forbidden harboring him, under the penalties of the law. He is fifteen years of age, black hair and dark complexion; about five feet in height, and was dressed in a suit of grey cloth-du-pays. Quebec, 10th February, 1838.

JOSHUA HOBROUGH,
TAILOR,

No. 3, HOPPE STREET, NEAR TO MR. J. S. SIMS, [IMPRESSED with a due sense of gratitude for the favors conferred upon him by the gentlemen residing in Quebec, and its vicinage, and by the public in general, avails himself of the present moment, to return them his most heartfelt thanks; and at the same time he assures them, that no efforts on his part shall be wanted to insure a similar continuance of their future patronage and support. J. H. takes this opportunity likewise, of respectfully informing the gentry and the public at large, that he has received his Fall Supply, consisting of—Beerskin Cloth (superior to any in town), Pilot Cloth, Buckskins, Cassimeres, &c. suitable to the season; and he is ready to receive and execute all orders on the lowest terms for cash. Quebec, 15th January 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has constantly on hand a Choice Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c., all of the best quality.

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Corner of the Upper-Town Market Place,
Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Barrack.

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Chronometer Maker, &c. &c.
St. Peter Street, 30th Jan. 1838.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.

PIANO FORTE, CABINET, CHAIR & SOFA MANUFACTORY,

Carving, Turning, Designing, Mould Making, &c. No. 27, SAINT JOHN STREET.

The premises formerly occupied by J. & J. Thornton JAMES M'KENZIE returns cordial thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, and informs them that he has now entered into Partnership with THOMAS BOWLES, an experienced Musical Instrument and Cabinet Maker, from New-York.

M'KENZIE & BOWLES beg to express their hope, that from the excellence of their materials, their skill as workmen, and the very general nature of their establishment, they will be able promptly to execute all orders with which they may be favored in the above mentioned, and in the FANCY line, in such a manner as to meet the unqualified approbation and increasing preference and patronage of their employers.

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THE Subscribers in returning thanks to their friends and the public at large, for the liberal support they have received since they commenced business, most respectfully intimate that they have a large assortment of CONFECTIONARY and CAKES, of the best quality.

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No. 59, St. John Street.
Quebec, 27th January, 1838.

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Dwight's Theology.
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The Pickwick Papers, by "Boz."
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Quebec, 13th January, 1838.

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