## THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT

they might. Belle I should think would, and dward knows that I am a good friend of his might as well tell me, and he shall,? The next morn $\quad$, Mist Kate $f$ as sitting in the little back p.tlor; Isabelle was gone out shopping, and Edwarid was-she did not know where. Oh, no, hinto the self same little room ;"now for it," said the merry little gitl men- ally ; "I'll
make a charge at him.", She louned up; make a charge at bim.", She louked up;
Master Elward was sittit. diago ally on the sofa, twirling the leaves of he took . out of the window and-then he w. Iked to the sideboard and poused out three tumblets of water ; then up first one ball of cettun, looked at it all over, ook up the s issors and minced up two or thee
fittle bits of papr, and then he began to pull he needles ont of the needle-tiouk, and $y^{n}$ " Do you wi-h some sewint, sit ${ }^{" 4}$ and the young lady, after having very congosedy se-
gerintended these operations. starting and upselting the bos, stand and all upon the floor.
" Now, cousin, I'll thank yon to piek up that cotton," said Katr, as the ronfused collegian
stood stating at the cotton balls rolling in divers directions. It lakes some time to puek op
all the things in a lady's work bos ; butat hast pause. Was restored, nutes, "if you can't speak I can; you thave "Well, I know I hive," said the scholer, tone of hearty vexation. "There's no need of being so fietce shout it," said the mischievous maiden ; nor ot tan-
gling my silk, and picking out all my needles, gling my silk, and picking out all my needles,
and upsetting my workstlox as preparatory ceemonies."
"There is never any need of being a fool
Kate, but I am vexed that I cannot say"-
long poise.)
". Weil, sir, you have displayed a reasona, you have nish ?-Don't be alarmed; I should like, il things to be your confidant
But Edward did not finish-his tongue clave to the roof of his mouth, and he ajpeared to be woing into convh ions.
 he young lady; "the short of the matter Master Edwarn, you are in love, and have er. Mbited en I am a triendly little body, o be tractahle, and tell me the rest Have ou said anything to her about it ?"'

Why Isabella, to be sure-i!'s she, is' a." ${ }^{\circ}$ "No, Miss Catherine, it's you !" said th. acholar, who like most be amazingly explicit when be spoke
Poor little Kate ! it was her turn to look at the colton balls, and to exhibit symptoms of scarlet fev
of mise.

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Lauginoble Anvodote-Lady Cork, having one day taken into her head to have a "raffle, or lottery, for a charitable purpose, mentioned her idea to Lewis; who entered into the proect with great willingness, and under hus direction the whol eat every body was to wion was arrangen that everyy bore that the prizas should be of a nature that would create the mosi ludicious perplesity to the owners. Accordingly (for the raffle took place at a soirie.) the asserinbled guests were parading the bri-liantly-lighted drawing-rooms burdeaed with the most out-of-the-way articles the accentric hostess could procure; while the inventor of this noval kind of plaisanterie was silently enjeying the joke of their distress. Gentlemen were seen in every direction, running and whth lea-pois in their hers to find some sly cert her in which to deposit their prizes. White young ladies were sioking beneath the weight, or the sharae, of carrying a coal-scuttle or a flat Iron. Guinea pigb, firds in cares, punchhowls watchman's rattles, and Dutch ovens were perplexing their fortanate, or as perhaps, they congider themselvers, unfoitunate proprietors ; inf Lady Cork's raffle was long rememberrd those who were present as a scene of laughog those who were present as a
tor and confusion.-Monk Latis's Life and
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Tea.-An English paper says, "It has been
discovered that some of the best black tea imported into this courm. from China is grown In a climate much cold : than that of England and experiments are in consequence new mak-
ing near Birmingham to introduce the cultiva-
Saving Grentry." Pens.-A Moine farmer in forms us that he preserves green peas for win-
ler use, simply thy shelling them and putting them into 'x ttles and corking them very lightis open. In this way you may have green
The Wield foily dives
The World fairly divided. - There ere tw fools that camot open tivis eyes, and the feols that annot shat them. The first ate yrry second ere very annoying to evershody else
and theinseiveston- Janzss's "Chartes Tyr 1 ." "These are the sweets of mattimony," as
 vea J'eggy flooted hith.
A math in New York, advertising two herses Aot sale, thus describes their good qualities, of them carrice a lady sistees hands thates inches high !

## UNITED STATES.

Merbras- - Last evening, between seven and ight o'clock, while two of three Irishmeinfluehce of liquor as was supposed, were stand ing at the comer of Water and Governeur kees were a, Grogan remirkied that he You kees were a cowardy set of raseals and ae
could whip any one of them; wherenpon an American, named James Hardwick, who was standing near and heard him, stepped up, and
with one hlow with his fist, by way of showing him what the Yainkers were made of and which took effect on the jugular vein of the immediately artested.-N. Y. Sun. . Phila elphia, states ti at a woman residing in Little Water Street, died last week of starvation. This horrible fact is rendered not a liet extraordinaty, from its having occurred in the midst of the populous and wealty city of Philahabitual drunkard, and the supplirs obtuined habitual drunkard, and the supplirs obLuint berself and five children. This unhappy woman very naturally denied herself that fool which wight sustain her children, but, slee very unaccountably screened her dreadful situation from hrt neighbours, fearfut of expos-
ing the extent of her husband's depravity. Progtess of Temperance.-The New York City Jemperance Society aver that the numbhrom 1129 to 200 . The number of gallons firs proof domestic spirits inspected in this cit proos decreased from $32,000,000$ in 1837 , to 18,000 in 1838-The importation of distilled liquor, 25 pet cent.

TME TRANECRIPT。
QUEBEC, MONDAY, JUNE 24th, 1839.
The ship Erin-go-Bragh, Captaie Sumpton, arrived yesteriay from Livespool, whence she provided the Exchange witt dates fromi London of the 21st and Liverpool of the 22 nd .
By a coaision between the Whigs and Rarlicals, the preseat ministry, modified in some legree, it is thought will he enabied to retain corn had fallen 2s. to 3s. per quarter.
The great trial of strength between partie the House of Commons would be tested ai its reassembing on the 27 th ult., when Mr Goulborn was positively to be putforward on the Conservative interest, to oppose any minis rial candidate as Speaker.
The Chartists continaed active in excitin commotion, but the numbers attending their meetings were not aear so large as formierly.
Halifax (N. S.) and St. John (N. B.) papen of the 14 th inst. are re
American Fishermen token- 6 by the Vie tory, Caj t. Darby-1 by Mn. Matitew For-
rester-and 2 ty Mr. J. G. Marshall, of Guys rester-and 2 toy. Mr. J. G. Manshail, of Guys-
horough, 8 in al. If this sott of thing gees on for a year or two, old Treatirs trill begin to
look live fiving veeorts of metall oligution.

In order that it may go on, the process of con-
demnation should he as little expensive ss possible. We hopethat the men whe ruis the risk and have the troable of making seizures, will be allowid to reap the largest share of the

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Gengetown, on Kxtarday last, ail full laden ith herrings, frop Magdalen Islands, and es imated to have on coard 20,000 bartels. They
sailed on Sunday evenung.-P, E. Island Govelle, June 4.
The Secritary of the United States Treasuhas ondered the Revenue Cutter Hamitton, -ptain Sturgis, to proceed to our Provincer, ve led to the srizure of American fishing ossels, for encioaching an British ground, or

The Mortreal Hereld of Saturdav, says,Wed far the conefiscation and sale of the pre perty belongint to such individuals as have
veen found guity, of High Treason. We hefieve that the confiscation will not extend he property of tofugees, although some
them ure wralthy, and were the prime lea ers in the sebellion The contiscition wiH prove little more than ost ali those who can bo affected by it an who had any property, disposed of it long ago.

Captain Watton of the packet ship Rhone who arrived at New York on Monday lasf from Havre, states that on the 26th May, when in
atitude 44 , Ingitude 38,30 , he saw the stean ip Liverpool en wer w y there from New ork, from which she sailed on the 28 th ult.
The 32d Regiment which has been statione ers to be removed to Toronto, ond is to b placed by the 78 d Irom Brantiord and
nompanies of the 85 th now on the Wester rontier.
The ship Robertson, Neil, arrived from loutreal, on Suturday evenung, in tow of th sramer British Ainerica. She will sail for L deppor to-mortow of Weinesdey, Among
the paspragers are the Hon. and Right Rev, . Thomas Kolpb, of Anceoter, U, C., an Mrs. Kent.
The Timber War, it is said, vill cost the State of Maine nearly the while sum approiz :- $\$ 800,000$. The expenses of the Boon. the Arostook have already been between 10 is between one and two thousand collary per week.

On the 13th instant, Major General Winfiel cott, of the United States Army, arrived a Piattsburg, and was received with great en-
thusiasm by the people. He soon afterwards thusiasm by the people. He soon alterward
reviewed five companies of the Attillery, un det Colonel Piercie. The M ijot General wa accompanied by Colonel Worth.

The New York Whig of the 17th instant tes that the Haron de Fratelin is delivering couse of lectures in Augusta, Me.

By the recent laws of Louisiana, offender bringing free negroas into its tertitory are fined 20 a week during residence, and the negroes if they do not then depart, to imprison, ut for life. A woman named Jane Richard on, has just been sentenced to one year's im isonment under the above.

Mr. E. Ryersan was elected Secretary ef the Conference in session at Haml on, by considerable majority.

We regret to say that the menaces and insults offered to the loyal portion of the inhabitants, lound about Hemmingsiord, have inand quit that part of the country.-Transcript.

Friday about noon H. M. frigate Pique, Captain Boxer, wl ich had been telegraphed on he previous day, arrived in port. The men giment have been disembarked and joined that corps. Those for the 65 th procect to Montreal on their way to head quarters of the Regiment,
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from Eastward, a second frigate was see stand ag round the point, atout nine o'elock he Aladogustar, 44 guans, Capl. Wallis, from Yera Cruz, Holanogh and Joinaica, ha: Vera Cruz, Ho dongh and Jumaica, hasing
touched at Halifax. She hus turought 600,000 dollars for the Militaly Chest, from the fin mentioned port.-1. rury.
It is currently if ched in the Law circle that in addition " ue appointment of $\mathrm{Mr}_{1}$ Mondelet, ns assist int Judge in the District Three Rivers, the Honble. A. W. Cochro
and J. Duval Esq, ate -Iso to be appointed as sistant Judges on the Bench of this District. We give this as the on dit of the day.-Mercur). We understand that it is in contemplation io introduce four Russian stoves in the Romas Catholic Cuthedial, in this city.-Ib.

Montrecl, Saturday evening, June 24 Ashes.- A considerable quautity of Ashe as been ctisprsed at 25s. and 30s, 6d, a 31s. per cwt. for Pemps.
ot of the latier ( 1 C 0 brts .) has been taken fr the United States mark is.
Flour, particularly the coarser kinds, isi rood demand. Fine may now be quoted 3 in 9d. Middlidks 32s. 3d, a 32ss, 6d. Provisions.-Both in Pork and Beef the max ket is very dull, we have no sales to notite.
Butter is now selling at 8d. to $8 \frac{1}{2}$. salt, and 4 Butter is now selling at 8d. $1088_{2}$. sail, and s . to 10d, fresh.

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