

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT

A lady by the name of Bills in New Jersey, recently presented her husband with three "little responsibilities." We thought there was a law against issuing small bills in that State.

The Northern Courier says—a bill is before the Maryland Legislature, making it a penal offence to climb and cut fruit trees.—Does not this come within the statute against high trees-on?

EXTENSIVE FRAUD.—The last Providence Courier cautions the public against a contemplated fraud in the shape of a new emission of worthless paper money, on the "Lower Canada Bank."

The Bills purport to be engraved by Rawdon Wright and Hatch, N. Y. and have a very pretty appearance.

The amount of paper intended to be issued by the concern is said to be one million of dollars, the whole of which, if carried into effect, will most likely prove a dead slave to the public.

The public will be on their guard against this "better currency."

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QUEBEC, TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1838.

LATEST DATES.

London, - - Feb. 21. New-York, - - Mar. 10.
Liverpool, - Feb. 21. Halifax, - - Mar. 8.
Havre, - - - Jan. 17. Toronto, - - Mar. 9.

No American or Montreal papers were received by mail this morning.

The packet-ship *Independence*, 31st January from London, and the *Oxford*, 1st February from Liverpool, arrived at New-York on the 10th inst. The papers and letters have been received here. The intelligence is not so late as that already received via Halifax.

The Earl of Durham's departure for Canada is fixed at the earliest period which will enable him to enter the St. Lawrence. The Guards are to take the same route, and will leave in company with the Governor-in-Chief, who will embark by a man-of-war at Portsmouth.

Lord Durham, it is said, refused the appointment when offered to him by Ministers, and only finally accepted it by Her Majesty's command. He has stated it his intention not to accept of any salary either for himself or his private Secretary.

A London correspondent of the New-York Commercial Advertiser of the 10th writes as follows: "It is currently reported in the clubs, this evening, that the reason of the adjournment of the House of Commons to Friday, (Feb. 24,) is a split in the ministry; and that the Duke of Wellington has been applied to on the subject."

The same paper informs us that so intense is the anxiety caused by the affairs of Canada, that steam-boats are stationed off Holy Head to receive the letter bags from the packet ships. The London press have got their agents stationed at every port to receive and forward the latest accounts from North America. The London Times has sent out a special correspondent; this gentleman arrived in the *Oxford*.

Halifax papers of the 8th inst. were received yesterday. They contain nothing of interest. Considerable anxiety is felt in consequence of the non-arrival of the English January mail.

At the close of the late Session of the Legislature of Upper Canada, the Royal Assent was given to sixty-two Bills. Two Bills passed by the House of Assembly, and amended by the Council, were rejected by the Assembly in consequence of such amendments; and twenty-eight Bills passed by the Assembly, were rejected by the Council. Among the latter we exceedingly regret to find the Bill to appoint Commissioners to proceed to England, with respect to the public affairs of the Province.

Lord Gosford remained at Boston on the 12th inst., awaiting the arrival of a vessel to convey him to England.

The town of Kingston, Upper Canada, has been incorporated. The election of a Mayor and Common Council will take place on the 27th inst.

Her Majesty has been pleased to confer on His Excellency Sir John Colborne the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

We have the most lively satisfaction in announcing that the essential services rendered to the Government by A. Gage, Esq. M.P.P. have been recognized and recompensed by the new Administration. He has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel on full pay, and his commission is dated on the 25th November last, the day of the action at St. Charles. He is generally entrusted with the direction of the Militia in the Counties of Verdenois, St. Hyacinthe, Beauceville, Kamille, Papineau, Acadie, Two Mountains, and Gaspereau, and Canada.—Mr. Gage's known impartiality leads us to conceive the most sanguine hope of the success of his endeavours.—(FORWARDED.)

We too have heard with pleasure of the honors (we believe most worthily earned) which have fallen on our townsman, and agree with the *Populaire* in thinking that his activity, energy, and thorough knowledge of the country and people, fit him well for the mission entrusted to him, while the confidence shown by His Excellency in his impartiality and capacity, and the date of his commission, prove the Value attached to his services at Head Quarters.

The anniversary of the Tutelar Saint of Ireland was appropriately celebrated in this city on Saturday last.

In the morning, the St. Patrick's Society, accompanied by the St. George's, St. Andrew's, and the Caledonian Societies, with their splendid banners and the band of the 60th Regiment, went in procession from the Albion Hotel to St. Patrick's Church, where High Mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Sydney, and an eloquent discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. McMahon. After service, the procession moved in the same order through several streets, passing by the English and Scotch churches, and returned to the Albion Hotel, where they separated.

The whole scene was most imposing; and the day being uncommonly fine, an immense number of persons were attracted to witness it. The church was crowded to excess, and many were unable to obtain admission. The collection, we understand, amounted to upwards of £130.

In the evening, the St. Patrick's Society partook of an excellent dinner at the Albion Hotel, at which the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the sister Societies and several other gentlemen were present. G. H. Parke, Esq. presided; and the evening was most agreeably spent.

It affords us the highest gratification to learn that it is the intention of the citizens of Quebec to invite Sir Francis Head to a public dinner. A meeting will be held at the Exchange to-morrow, at one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of making the necessary preliminary arrangements.—A similar compliment is to be paid to Sir Francis by the citizens of Montreal.—These entertainments will doubtless be more numerous attended than any hitherto in Canada.

The Criminal Court will open in Quebec on Thursday next. It is expected, from the importance and novelty of several of the cases for trial, that this session will prove an unusually interesting one.

By proclamation of His Excellency Sir John Colborne, the Legislature of this Province is prorogued to the 19th April next.

Miss Rebecca Theresa Reed, who lately acquired some notoriety in the United States, by her pretended "Awful Disclosures" respecting the Charleston Nunery, died at Boston on the 7th inst. Her "awful" lies, we believe, were neither so popular nor profitable as those of her *amiable* prototype, Maria Monk, but were, on the whole, what our enterprising neighbours call "a good spec." Miss Reed was 28 years of age, and died of consumption.

AMERICAN "LIBERTY."

A striking instance of the spirit of ruffianism and murder inseparable from slave-holding is afforded by the following sentence uttered by Mr. Preston, a member of the United States Senate, on the floor of the House:—

"Let an Abolitionist come within the borders of South Carolina—if we can catch him, we will try him; and notwithstanding all the interference of all the Governments of the earth,—including this Federal Government,—WE WILL HANG HIM!"

(From the Quebec Gazette of yesterday.)

We have seen a copy of the Canada Bill, and it passed the Commons on the 29th January and was sent to the Lords.

It suspends the Legislative power vested in the Council and Assembly of Lower Canada by the Act of 1791, till the 1st November, 1840 and vests it in a Governor and special Legislative Council, (not less than five) to be created by the Crown, by and with the advice of the Privy Council.

This new Legislative authority is restricted from laying any tax, rate, duty, or impost, not existing at the passing of the Act.

It cannot alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council or Assembly, or the qualification of voters, or the division of the Counties, or any Act of the Imperial Parliament, or any Colonial Act altering any Act of the Imperial Parliament.

It may appropriate the public moneys to an amount not exceeding in any one year the amount of the appropriations made by the Legislature in 1837.

None of its ordinances are to continue in force more than two years.

The new Law to be in force from the date of its proclamation in the Province. It may be altered during the present Session of Parliament.

This is the whole of the essential features of the Bill. Not a word is said of a Convention, or of Upper Canada.

COMMERCIAL.

New-York, March 10th.—STOCK EXCHANGE.—SPECIE—1 to 2 per cent premium.—(Without sale.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Several contributions are unavoidably deferred.

BIRTH.

On Thursday last, 15th instant, the lady of the Rev. F. J. Lundy, of a daughter.

On Thursday, the 15th inst. Mrs. Southrop, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Montreal, on the 3d Decr. last, Timothy Hunter, Esq. formerly of Leeds, England, to Miss Ann Hamilton, of Montreal.

At Compton, on the 26 ultimo, Mr. A. G. Woodward, merchant, of Sherbrooke, to Mary G. Looze, of the former place.

DIED.

At Ste. Made Nouvelle France, on the 18th inst. Edmund; second and last child of Eleazar Duchesnois, Esquire, aged 19 months.

At Montreal, on the 5th inst. the wife of Mr. Joseph Williams, aged 56.

At Beauharnois, on the 11th instant, Mr. Charles Wilkinson, late of Montreal, a native of Yorkshire, England, and grandson of the celebrated comedian, Tate Wilkinson, aged 32 years.

On the 21st January, at Maryborough, near Glamis, Major General Sir Anson Norcott, K. C. H.

THE circulation of THE TRANSCRIPT, which is daily increasing, already amounts to upwards of Eleven Hundred of each Publication!

And consequently offers decided advantages to persons desirous of giving publicity to their advertisements.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT, which is now published semi-weekly, will, on the opening of the navigation, appear three times a week, when, in addition to the usual literary and miscellaneous matter, and news of the day, it will contain the latest shipping intelligence, manifests of the cargoes of vessels as they arrive in port, carefully digested reviews of the markets, and a complete price current for Quebec,—forming at once a desirable acquisition to the merchant and trader, and an amusing and instructive journal to all.

The almost unparalleled success which this paper has met on the threshold of its career is strong presumptive proof that its general tone and bearing have given satisfaction; and its rapidly increasing circulation will give fresh energy to its proprietors to continue to glide down the pleasing stream of public estimation.

COACH FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully beg leave to inform the gentle- men and citizens of Quebec, that they have leased the large and extensive premises in Anne Street, opposite the English Cathedral, where they intend to carry on their business on an extensive scale, and hope to give general satisfaction.

All persons to whom they are indebted are requested to send in their accounts.

C & J. SAURIN.
Quebec, 14th March, 1838.

100 do Printing done,
300 do do double crown,
100 do Footstep,
50 reams drab wrapping paper for newspaper covers, &c.
10 reams bleating paper,
3 tons of sheeting paper,

The whole of the above being manufactured by ourselves, we are enabled to sell at the lowest prices, for Cash or approved credit.

Mr. R. H. RUSSELL is appointed our Agent from this date to transact our business in Quebec. Those who are indebted to the firm are requested to pay to him the amount of their accounts, and those who may have accounts against us will present at the same to him for payment.

MILLER, McDONALD & LOGANS,
Quebec, 10th March, 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.

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

DOG FOUND.

FOUND.—A NEWFOUNDLAND PUPPY.—The owner may obtain it, by applying at the office of this paper, and paying the expenses incurred.

Quebec, 10th March, 1838.

FIRE-WOOD.

FOR SALE,—in quantities of from One to Fifty Cords,—consisting of Birch and Maple.—Apply to Mr. SAMUEL TOZER, Upper Town Market.
Quebec 13th January, 1838.

AUCTIONS.

BY B. COLE.

On MONDAY, the 9th April, and following days, at the residence of Mrs. HOOVER, St. Ann's Street, near the Gaol:

THE WHOLE OF HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—Mahogany Dining, Card, and other Tables, Side-board, Sofa, Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Piar and other Looking-Glasses, double and single Stoves, China, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, with a variety of other articles.

Conditions—CASH, on delivery.
Quebec, 12th March, 1838.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.

BY B. COLE.

On MONDAY, the 16th day of April, and following days, at the Castle of St. Lewis, the property of Lord Grosvenor:

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE, Plate, Wines, Carriages, &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 on show from THURSDAY the 18th, until day of Sale.
Quebec, 12th March, 1838.