

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

Compounding a Felony.—A gentleman in New Orleans caught a fellow picking his pocket, the other day, when the rogue turned to him and said, here's twenty dollars if you will let me go and say nothing about it.

A man in Boston has been indicted for blowing his nose in his own room, the city ordinance prohibiting "the blowing of a horn or any other instrument in the streets or elsewhere."

ARKANSAS ELOQUENCE.—We'll put the following sample of an Arkansas lawyer's eloquence against anything they can bring from the west.

Gentlemen of the Jury, the whole of you, there you set: You have all heard what those witnesses have said, and of course you agree with me that my client didn't steal that mule.

Jurymen, that lawyer on the other side has been trying to spread wool over your eyes, and I stuff you up with the notion that my client walked off with the aforesaid animal without asking leave; but you ain't such a pack of fools as to believe him.

That other lawyer says too, that my client should be sent to prison. I'd like to see you send him one. But it's getting towards dinner time, and I want a horn bad, so I'll give you a closer and finish.

A number of pieces of ordnance have been lately shipped from Philadelphia for the East. Major General Malcomb left Washington on the 25th, to take the command in Florida.

UPPER CANADA. On Friday afternoon last, a serious, and almost fatal accident befel Capt. Baidley R. E. who has been stationed in this place for some time past.

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full speed, and threw his rider, who fell on his shoulder with great force. His right leg is supposed to be injured; he has been in a very precarious state, but we are happy to say that he is now considered to be doing well.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 18 59

EIGHT DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.

Advices from London to the evening of the 16th February, and from Liverpool to the 18th, have been received by the packet ship Siddons, arrived at New-York on the 26th ult.

NEWS.

Lord Durham's Report on the affairs of British North America, is before the House of Lords, and proceedings thereon are likely to be in immediate progress.

The Government papers, commenting on this topic, appear to advocate the legislative union of the two provinces, as the only means of preventing collision, and of establishing permanent order and peaceful administration of the laws.

The Marquis of Westmorland and some others observed that this money ought to be refunded to Lord Durham.

The successor to Lord Glenelg, as Colonial Secretary, is The Marquess of Normanby late Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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The Marquess of Londonderry withdrew his notice relative to the Guards dinner at Quebec.

The House of Assembly was engaged on the 25th in the discussion of the question of a Union of the two Provinces.

A public dinner is to be given to Colonel Prince at Toronto on the 4th inst. (to-morrow) as an expression of public opinion, and a mark of gratitude towards that brave defender of his country.

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Mr. Leader presented a petition from two lawyers of Montreal, complaining that they had been deprived of their liberty unlawfully.

A letter from Berlin of the 9th of Feb. mentions that the interchange of couriers between London and St. Petersburg is very frequent.

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The Kingston Herald states, on the authority of an individual who has made an extensive tour through the upper districts of Upper Canada, that the exports from that province will exceed the usual calculation, as flour is very abundant.

The Montreal Herald of Monday says, on Saturday morning about three o'clock, the barns and outhouses of Mr. Miller, who resides about two miles from Missisquoi Bay, on the frontier line, were maliciously set on fire by some American sympathisers.

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