

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT

when they were... You are now... the debtor said... on the shoulder...

My Lords and Gentlemen. With great satisfaction I am enabled to inform you that throughout the whole of my West India possessions...

deadly poison to Mrs. McLean, shortly after leaving for England. It is said that Sir Francis Head has determined to publish all the despatches which passed between himself and the Colonial Minister.

Road Act; another alters entirely the chimney sweeping department in Montreal, and establishes a Fire Society; another repairs so much of the Imperial Act 25 Geo. III. as relates to the period of the execution of persons convicted of murder.

on the main, near to Levee's Castle, was sold by auction on Wednesday last, and fetched £1,200. The purchaser has since broken it up for the materials.

Two worthy, but went on being amount, discussing and hiccup would said, sol-moly, not to be orthodox, to keep your eyes. What is your business recently of I keep a seminary for ladies, was the

I have directed full information upon all these matters to be laid before you, and I recommend the present state of these Provinces to your serious consideration. I rely upon you to support my firm determination to maintain the authority of my Crown, and I trust that your wisdom will adopt such measures as will secure to these parts of my Empire the benefit of internal tranquility, and the full advantages of their own great natural resources.

The King of the French has failed in his attempt to form a new ministry to his satisfaction, and had in consequence declined accepting the resignation of the ministers of the Mole Cabinet. A dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies was resolved on, and a new election was ordered, to take place on the 21st of March.

The proprietors of the different lines of packets trading between New-York and London, have agreed to reduce the price of passage from \$140 to \$100, and passengers, instead of paying a round sum of \$30 for wines, &c., will only pay for what they actually use.

Commercial. Liverpool, Feb. 6.—A fall of 5s. per quarter took place in the value of Wheat, at Mark Lane, the latter part of January, which appears to have quite paralyzed the trade in all the leading provincial markets, and a corresponding decline has been the result over nearly the entire country.

AL PARLIAMENT. ment was opened speech from the Queen in person in parliament. I am bringing to your attention many matters of a serious and deliberate foreign powers grant to maintain with Emperor of Austria trust will extend and seen my subjects and of the same kind place the commercial ones and the Turkish secure footing, treaties to be laid concert with Austria, in negotiations with differences between founded upon antecedents. I have been received to ornaments. I have the at the Dutch Government in the conference in I trust that a similar Government will which the present is necessarily pre Allied Powers afford reservation of peace the civil war in Spain, and undiminished attention have occasioned er from the Court of in the hope of attainment of these differences sufficient to resist and of the municipal central to the interest of could apply yourselves of those measures of the first importance, and the more community, and I am anxious to devote on of the measures for obtaining these of Commerce, estimates to be provided of economy which it department of the present that adequate agencies of the public loyalty and patriotism those establishments strength and security of

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAR., 1839 NINE DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND Per Steam Ship Liverpool.

The steamer Liverpool arrived at New-York on the 25th ult. bringing intelligence from London to the 5th, and Liverpool to the 6th,—nine days later than the advices received by the Great Western. The letters and papers by the Liverpool were received this morning.

The merchants of London are making a great effort to put a stop to the civil war in Spain. Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was at Liverpool when the steamer left. The Earl of Durham presides at the ensuing anniversary dinner of the Printers' Pension Society.

The cold has been intense at Paris this winter. A Sierra Leone vessel was wrecked off Liverpool and twelve lives lost. Miss Burdett Coutts is to be married forthwith to a Mr. Stewart, a brother of the Duchess of Somerset. So the expectations of the fortune hunters are to be at an end in that quarter. A memorial has been presented to the Queen in council, from the Chamber of Commerce of St. John's, Newfoundland, praying for the abolition of the House of Assembly, on the ground that its members are the nominees of the Catholic Clergy. The Leicester express says that two men have been arrested on suspicion of the murder of Lord Norbury. The highly accomplished and lamented L. E. L. is said to have fallen a victim to a diseased parour of her husband, the Governor of Cape Coast, who contrived to administer the

John G. Parker, one of the Canada prisoners, had addressed a letter from Newgate to the London Times, in which he details the circumstances of his case. He denies that he ever confessed himself guilty of high treason, and says he did not know until his arrival at Liverpool that he was to be transported to Van Dieman's Land, and that at the time of writing he did not know the period of the sentence.

Toronto papers of the 27th ultimo were received this morning. They contain the speech of His Excellency Sir George Arthur, on the opening of Provincial Parliament. It is extremely long, in consequence of His Excellency having judged it proper (the situation of the Province being so novel and peculiar), "to review recent occurrences, and to trace effects to the causes, as a guide to present and future legislation." The following is an extract from the speech, which we are sorry that our limits will not permit us to give entire:—"I do not wish to inspire you with a belief, which I am very far from entertaining, that the dangers with which we have been threatened are at end. The hopes of our enemies have certainly been greatly humbled, and their schemes disconcerted, by the failure of their repeated attempts to seduce the Queen's Subjects from their allegiance, and thus to overrun the country; but all the motives in which these attempts originated—the love of plunder—an avidity to seize our fertile lands, and an impatient desire to extend republican institutions, continue to operate with unabated force, while unhappily new and deeper passions have since been superadded. That men agitated by such feelings will remain quiet, longer than they are constrained by fear, is not to be expected; and I most sincerely desire conciliation, and urge you to promote it by every honorable means. I do not hesitate to assert, on the sure ground of experience, that upon our own ability to repel and punish hostile aggression, we must henceforth chiefly depend."

The report in circulation, two or three days ago, of Col. Prince having killed Mr. Baby in a duel, is not confirmed by the Upper Canada papers since received. The British Consul states that a Military Court of Enquiry is now sitting for the investigation of the legality of the infliction of summary military execution on the prisoners taken at Windsor, by Col. Prince.

The Montreal Gazette of Saturday contains three Ordinances. One is to amend the old

THE NAVY. Toronto, (U. C.) Feb. 26.—Commodore Sandon has recently visited Port Montreal to inspect the state of the Royal Navy and Provincial Marines there stationed, under the command of Captain Drew, which we are happy to say, he has found in most efficient state of discipline, ready for any emergency, and eager for an opportunity of manifesting their courage and zeal in their country's cause.—We understand that our gallant friend Capt Milne, one of the heroes of Copenhagen, has a hundred men under his command, with whose appearance Commodore Sandon expressed himself highly gratified.—Patriot.

We see in the New York Commercial Advertiser, upon the authority of a Halifax Correspondent, that the Frigate Anson, whose arrival at Halifax from Cork in 21 days we noticed some days ago, actually made soundings off Sable Island on the 11th day; and as the run from this point is sometimes made in 24 hours to Halifax, had she been as fortunate to the end of her voyage as she was in crossing the Atlantic, she would have made the entire passage in 12 days. It is also stated, that the Hercules 74 was hourly expected at Halifax, with the 2nd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade.—Montreal Courier.

THE ARMY. Two companies of the 11th Regiment arrived on Monday morning at 2 o'clock, under command of Capt. Goldie. One company crossed the river yesterday on their way to the disputed territory, on forced march of 18 leagues per day. The other company, and a detachment of the Royal Artillery, under Lieut. Hotham, with a field piece, will leave to-morrow. Two other companies of the 11th Regt. arrived yesterday about two o'clock, and will proceed on Friday next. The Montreal Herald states that two other regiments are to be sent to the same destination. A proposal was received by His Excellency the Governor General, from Major Lindsay, offering the services of the Quebec Volunteer Artillery, to proceed to New-Brunswick. It is replied His Excellency expressed himself pleased with the offer, and intimated that should the services be required he would make use of them.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PACKET SHIP OXFORD.—This fine vessel, the hull of which through it lay for a whole fortnight on the sands off Booth Bay, did not sustain any damage, is now in the Graving Dock refitting. She will not, however, be ready to resume her station until the 7th of March, when she will sail for New York. The packet ship North America will sail on Thursday next in her place. We have already noticed the skill and courage which Capt. Rathbone displayed during the hurricane in which his noble vessel was stranded. We have, therefore, very great pleasure in stating that the passengers by this vessel, from New York, have presented to Captain Rathbone a handsome vase, as a mark of their esteem. The hull of the packet ship St. Andrew, as it lay

Hy. J. NOAD, Iron's Wharf. Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

TO PROPRIETORS AND LESSEES OF SAW MILLS. THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully inform the gentlemen connected with Saw-Mills, that in the fall of the last year they received a very large assortment of

MILL SAWS, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 feet, MANUFACTURED BY THE BEST REFINED CAST STEEL.

Having been at considerable pains to obtain a good article, they are gratified in being able to state that success has followed their endeavours; to support which assertion, reference may be had to several establishments in Lower Canada, or to the fact, that of SOME HUNDREDS of their SAWS, which were in use during the last summer, not one has been RETURNED, although the parties were at liberty to do so, if they had proved bad. Orders punctually executed, and forwarded to any part of British North America. JOHN SHAW & CO. QUEBEC.

J. S. & Co. would remark that all their Saws are marked thus—J. Shaw & Co. Quebec.—warranted cast steel; and if any of them should be found bad, on their being returned, others will be given in lieu thereof. Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

AUCTION SALE. DRY GOODS.

BY J. D. BELLARRETTI, THIS EVENING, (Wednesday,) at 6 o'clock precisely, at his Sale Rooms, (positively without reserve.)

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of DRY GOODS, ready-made Clothes, Combs, Children's Cloths, and Cover, Ladies' Prunella Shoes, Children's Bottens and Shoes. —ALSO 1 case Host's 7/8 1 do. Zinghander's Playing Cards.