

# THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

A militia order published in the Upper Canada Official Gazette prohibits militia officers from wearing their uniform when passing to the United States on leave. Commandants of corps and stations are to see that the order is punctually complied with.

A melancholy accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Jacques Cartier River, by which three individuals lost their lives. Mr. John Bissett, in charge of the Pointe-aux-Trembles mills, Messrs. Felix Matte and Godin, and Dr. Alloupy, were crossing from Cap Sante to Jacques Cartier, when the canoe in which they were seated upset, and they were all precipitated into the river. Dr. Alloupy saved himself by clinging to the canoe; but the rest of the party, notwithstanding strenuous exertions were made to rescue them, unfortunately perished. The bodies had not been found at a late hour last night.

A man was drowned last night by falling from Hunt's Wharf. The deceased was a rafterman; but we have not learned his name nor any particulars of the accident.

The arrival of a detachment of the 7th Hussars yesterday, occasioned considerable excitement in the city, and immense crowds were on the island wharf all day witnessing the landing of the horses, a novel importation from England to Canada. Four of the horses died on the voyage, two belonging to officers and two to the troop. Considering the length of the voyage, the horses looked well, and excited very general admiration. The dress of the men is blue with yellow facings, and a scarlet jack hanging over the left shoulder. They all wear moustaches, which look formidable.—*Montreal Herald of Saturday.*

Some of our contemporaries have stated that His Excellency the Governor General is Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham, and that the Uniform worn by His Excellency is that of a Lord Lieutenant;—This is a mistake, the Duke of Cleveland is Lord Lieutenant of that County, and the Uniform worn by His Excellency is that fixed upon by Her Majesty as the Uniform of the Governor General, and is the same as that of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—*Gazette.*

At four o'clock, on Saturday, a meeting of Officers and men of the Quebec Light Infantry (unpaid Volunteers) took place at the Exchange, when the sum of £176 13s 9d was presented to Mr. James Wylie, as a testimonial to mark the sense entertained of his past services, as Adjutant of the Corps. Major Sawell was in the chair.—*Mercury.*

## COMMERCIAL.

**ASHES.**—Prices have rather retrograded—sales of pots in small parcels having been made at 28s, and of pearls at 32s.

**FLOUR** continues dull of sale. Prices have declined a little. A large lot of U. C. inspected fine changed hands at 36s, 3d, and smaller lots have been sold at 34s 6d to 35s.

**WHEAT.**—A lot of 1000 bushels mixed Dantzic has been sold here at 7s. per 60 lbs; and in Quebec several large sales have been made at 6s 6d to 7s per 60 lbs.

**PROVISIONS.**—Pork is in good demand, a considerable quantity has recently arrived in market, and we understand that a large lot of Ohio is on the way down. Sales have been made of mess at \$24, and of prime at \$16 1/2 to \$17. Butter is quoted, 81 to 84d.

**WEST INDIA PRODUCE.**—But little has been doing except by public sale. The prices realized at some of the principal sales we quote below.

**EXCHANGE.**—Private bills on England have been sold at 9 to 9 1/2 per cent premium. The banks at present do not draw. The rate of exchange on New York is 1 per cent premium.

We have not heard of any steps having yet been adopted by the Upper Canada Banks to resume specie payments. Their notes are now at a discount here of 4 to 5 per cent.

## AUCTION SALES AT MONTREAL.

2nd June.—31 hds. bright Muscovado Sugar, 47s. a 49s.; 6 do. do. 45s. a 46s.  
4th June.—15 bags Walnuts, 24l. a 3d.; 5 do. Almonds, 6d. a 6 1/2d.; 30 boxes Pipes, 21s. a 22s. 3/4; 34 kegs Lochline Herrings, 4s. a 4s. common Soap (Montreal), 34d.; 7 puns Whiskey, 1 to 4, 3s. 6 1/2d. a 3s. 9 1/2d.  
5th June.—19 boxes Oranges, 12s. a 13s. 9d.; 2 pipes common Brandy, 4s. 7d. a 4s. 8d.; 4 do. do. Port Wine, £21 5s. a £23; 10 hds. do. do., £11 5s. a £11 5s. a £11 15s.; 2

hds. Sherry, 2s. 10d. a 1s. 1d.; 6 half do. do. 2s. 9d. a 1s. 10d.; 2 qrs. casks Mountain Wine, 1s. 6d.; 1 do. Canary do., 3s. 9d. a 3s. 10d.; 5 pipes Carro Tenerife, £17 10s. a £18; 4 hds. do. do., 49 1/2s. 3d.; 30 cases Sherry, 42s. a 45s.; 100 hds. Mauritius Sugar, 42s. 6d. a 43s. 6d.; 254 half chests Twankey Tea, 2s. 9 1/2d.; 17 catty boxes Young Hyson, 3s. 2d. a 3s. 1 1/2d.; 31 half chests do., 3s. 11s. a 3s. 10d.; 130 catty boxes Hyson Skin, 2s. 5 1/2d. a 2s. 6d.; 30 half chests Pechong, 4s. 6s. a 4s. 7d.; 100 catty boxes Souchong, 3s. 2d. a 3s. 3 1/2d.; 10 half chests Pouchong, 3s. 11s. a 4 pipes Port Wine, £19 a £20 10s.; 8 hds. do., £10 a £10 2s. 6d.; 8 qrs. casks do., 45 2s. 6d. a £5 5s.; 12 qrs. casks Gold Sherry, 47 10s. a £7 15s.; 8 hds. do., £13 5s.; 9 hds. Dublin Ale, 8s. 9d.; 5 pipes Gin, 4s. 9d. a 4s. 10d.; 5 hds. Brandy, 5s. 3d. a 5s. 4d.; 4 puns. Leeward Rum, 4s. 1 1/2d. a 4s. 2d.; 3 hds. East India do., 4s. 9d.; 2 do. Martell's Brandy, 6s.; 75 bbls. Coffee, 8 1/2d. a 9d.; 20 baskets Double Gloster Cheese, 1s. 1d.; 5 chests Twankey Tea, 2s. 8 1/2d.; 41 boxes do., 2s. 8 1/2d. a 2s. 8 1/2d.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF QUEBEC.

**ARRIVED,**  
June 10th.

Big Staindrop, Fanner, 2nd May, New York, order, ballast, 11th.  
Bark Abbotston, Hicks, 24th May, New York, order, wines, hatch, &c.  
Ship Wilson, Vogler, 4th May, Liverpool, Thomas Gordon, wheat.  
Bark Samuel, Smith, 27th April, London, for Montreal, general cargo—11 passengers.  
Bark Elizabeth, Stockdale, (Transport, No. 8), 4th May, Cork, Government, 33 horses.  
Big Science, Crowthorne, 3rd May, London, LeMesurier & Co, ballast.

### 12th. [This morning.]

Schr. Florida, Hoffman, 2nd June, Newfoundland, Leacyrat, rum.  
Bark Boadicea, Stephens, (Transport No. 13), 46 days from Woolwich, Government—5 officers, 226 men, 24 women, and 48 children, of the Royal Artillery.  
Bark Stenor, Govey, (Transport No. 18), 6th May, Cork, Government—5 officers, and 57 men of the 1st Dragon Guards, with horses.

### CLEARED.

June 9th.  
Bark Bolivar, Richards, Plymouth, LeMesurier & Co.  
Bark Cato, Taylor, Plymouth, LeMesurier & Co.  
Bark Industry, Stevens, Dublin, Ryan Brothers.  
Bark John Cammell, Liverpool, R F Maitland & Co.  
Bark Lord Goderic, Kincmont, London, Price & Co.  
Big Springflower, Synoux, Padstow, Price & Co.  
Big Stephen Wright, Thomson, Porteus, Gilmour.  
Big Rhodon, Riddle, Aberystwith, Symes & Ross.  
Big William IV., Hastings, Tralet, Wm. Price & Co.  
Ship Sir Walter Scott, Young, Liverpool, Symes & Ross.  
Ship Sisters, Tullock, Montrose, R F Maitland & Co.  
Big William Fell, Farren, Workington, Symes & Ross.  
Bark Richibucto, Ganson, Dublin, A Gilmour & Co.  
Big Cumberland, Tickle, Holyhead, Sharples, Son & Co.  
Big Pomona, Morrison, Leith, Rodger, Dean & Co.  
Bark Fanny, Bartlett, London, Atkinson & Co.  
Big Molly Moor, Rowlands, Wexford, Pemberton.  
Schr. Babel, Richards, St. John, N. E., R Peniston, 11th.

Bark Romulus, Callender, Greenock, Rodger, Dean & Co.  
Briqt. William, Boudrot, Montego, Bay, and Arieht, Leslie, Stuart & Co.  
Bark Indus, Orkney, Liverpool, Sharples & Co.  
Big Nicholson, Kay, Ulverston, Gilmour & Co.  
Big Ann, Williams, Pwllhelly, R F Maitland & Co.

Big Robert McWilliam, Williamson, Dublin, Symes & Ross.  
Bark Phoenix, Evans, Bridgewater, Atkinson & Co.  
Bark New Eagle, Lovings, Padstow, LeMesurier & Co.

The steamer *British America* arrived on Sunday evening from Montreal, brought down the ship *Canada* and bark *Great Britain*, and a large crew.

Schooner *Maize*, Capt. Cooke, which sailed from Quebec on the 10th November last for St. Vincent, and had not been heard of since, was wrecked on the 22nd November last in Bonne Bay—crew saved, cargo lost. She belonged to H Dubord, Esq., of Quebec.

The *Elizabeth*, Stockdale, transport No. 8, Lieut. Vicary, agent, and the following officers of the 7th Hussars, Captain the Honble. Henry Cole, Lieuts. Saville and Preston, and Dr. Benver, arrived in port yesterday morning—She has 33 horses on board.

### PASSENGERS.

In the *Sunnet*, from London,—Lieutenant Kennedy and lady, Assist. Surg. 1 acting bombardier, wife and child, one gunner and driver, R. A., Capt. Davies, of Upper Canada, Mr. Lawson, merchant, Mr. Merion, Surgeon, Wm. Watkins, farmer, Wm. Evans, do., and Timothy Hobbs and 3 children.

In the packet ship *Columbus*, from New York for Liverpool,—B. Flint, Dr. W. J. Irvine, Mrs. Herriot and two children, of Canada.

In the packet ship *Mediator*, from New York for London, Dr. Garrett and two daughters, of Montreal.

In the brig *Casper Hauser*, from New York for Montevideo,—Mr. Alexis Benoit, of Canada.

### MARRIED.

On the 7th instant, Samuel Muckleston, Esq., of Kingston, (U. C.), to Anne, only daughter of Dr. John Shortt, 24th Regiment.

### DIED.

At Montreal, on Thursday last, after an illness of eight days, Mr. Samuel Stone, grocer, a native of Southampton, England, aged 54.

At Montreal, on the 6th instant, Isabella Hogg, wife of Mr. George Weatherit, aged 60.

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### L O S T,

A HOGSHEAD OF OIL, marked D., from on board the steamer *St. George*, below Carouge.—A liberal reward will be given for its recovery.  
H. E. SCOTT,  
12th June, 1838. Steam-Boat Agent.

### JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:

### FIRST-RATE HAVANNAH CIGARS,—various brands,

Natche Touche Snuff,  
American Gentleman do.  
Prince's Mixture, French Raspee,  
Maccabey do.  
Canister Tobacco,  
Spanish Cut do.  
Ladies' Twist do. and  
Plug Tobacco, &c. &c.

Their usual Stock of LEATHER,—consisting of English, American, and Canada manufacture, to be sold low for cash or approved credit.  
C. F. PRATT & BROTHER,  
Foot of Mountain Street, Lower Town,  
Quebec, 12th June, 1838.

### FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:—

SIX HUNDRED Minots Peas,  
50 cwt Ship Biscuit,  
20 barrels Boston Crackers,  
50 kegs Butter,  
30 cases Salad Oil,  
40 casks Hull Cement,  
Green and Blue Paint.  
CREELMAN & LEPPER,  
31st May, 1838. Hunt's Wharf.

### MADEIRA WINE.

A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co's Madeira Wine,—price £70 per pipe of 110 gallons,—for Sale by  
JOHN GORDON & CO.  
Quebec, May 31, 1838. St. Paul Street.

## FOR SALE.

### UPPER CANADA HOUR AND MESS FORK.

Warranted best quality.  
The Fork is delicious in the taste, brings young and richly cured during the winter. It is well suited for private families, and will be sold low.  
Fork Hams very superior flavour, cured in the York style.

Just arrived.—A beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS; very fashionable fancy Tuscan and split straw, the newest shapes.

A Consignment of Single and Double-barrelled GUNS, all proved and warranted the best ever imported into Canada; to be sold at reduced prices.

Iron bond cases very clean and well made, having contained silk &c. Cashmere and Thibet Wool Shawls. They will be sold cheap.

R. McMONT.  
Quebec, 20th May 1838.

## FOR SALE,

FINE SALT, IN BAGS,—best quality.  
H. MURRAY.  
Quebec, 21st May, 1838.

## HAVANNAH CIGARS.

JUST RECEIVED,—a few Boxes of most superior quality.  
PETER DELCOUR,  
No. 3, St. John Street.  
Quebec, 5th June, 1838.

## LANDING,

EX "DOVE" AND "SPLENDID."  
100 HIDS. very Bright Muscovado Sugar,  
110 puncheons Jamaica Rum,  
15 hogheads  
25 puncheons Demerara Rum,  
7 hogheads  
10 barrels Cod Oil,  
144 boxes Bunch Raisins.  
H J NOAD,  
31st May, 1838. Hunt's Wharf.

## PASSAGE TO LONDON.

The well-known regular trading Ship TORONTO J W BOUGLASS, Commander, burthen per register 350 tons, will sail for the above Port on or before the 10th instant, and has VERY SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION For Cabin Passengers.

Apply at the Counting-House of GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.  
Quebec, 5th June, 1838.

## REMOVAL.

The Subscriber begs to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general that he has

## REMOVED,

FROM HIS LATE STAND,  
(FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.)  
TO THOSE  
LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. MENIDES,  
FABRIQUE STREET.

He has received per the *Eleutheria*, from London, and DACHOUR, from Bristol, an addition to his usual assortment of GENUINE ARTICLES.  
J. J. SIMS,  
Apothecary and Druggist,  
Quebec, 29th May, 1838.

## BEGG & URQUHART.

BEG to intimate to the public, that they have opened and stocked with Fresh Medicines, of the finest quality, that Shop

No. 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town, (formerly occupied by the late Dr. ROBERTS,) where they intend carrying on the business of CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS

in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE:—  
Very superior Stoughton Bitters,  
Black, Red, and Copying Inks,  
Ship Medicine Chests, complete,  
Soda Water and Lemonade from the Fountain and in BOTTLES,  
Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.  
Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

## THOMAS PAUL,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Officers of the Garrison and Gentlemen of Quebec, that he has removed into those premises in St. John Street, formerly occupied by Mr. GRAVEL, and lately by Mr. NIXON,—where he has every accommodation for carrying on the various branches of his Profession; and he hopes, by strict attention and reasonable charges to be merit a continuance of that support which it shall be his study to merit.

N B.—Horses contracted for by the year, or shed at the following rates:—  
New Shoes, per set, £0 4 0  
Removed, " 0 1 6  
2nd June, 1838.