

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT

of some of the men having gone anxiously to drill with loaded muskets, and it is hoped that hereafter the officers of Volunteer corps will guard against such carelessness on the part of their men.

LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, (Saturday,) 31st March.
The following are the names of the soldiers belonging to the 32d Regiment killed and wounded at Pele Island. Does not their blood call for vengeance?

Sergeant Sheffield—shot through the arm, broken; is not expected to live.
Sergeant Wood—died through in the thigh.
Corporal Millar—both legs broken by a ball; died since; left a widow and child in Montreal.
Drummer McCartan—killed; he volunteered to form one of the party.
Private Holmes—killed.
Private Symons—shot through the breast; died since.

Private Beacher—wounded severely
Private Ogden, do. do.
Private Davis, do. very severely.
Private Austy, do. severely.
Private Pearson—slain broken.
Private Sheppard—nose shot off.
Private Alcock—thigh bone broken; is not expected to live.

Private Winters, do. do.
Private Leader, do. do.
Private Davy, do. do.
Private Warren—shot through the shoulder.
Private Roland, do. do.

Privates Knight, Rogan, North, Jeroed, Scott, Ridge, Harding, Stevens, Holland, Hubbs, Jordan, Johnston—all slightly wounded. The whole amounting to thirty men.

While noticing the sufferings of our gallant soldiers and the services they have rendered their country by preserving it from the disastrous effects of foreign invasion, we take the opportunity of informing our fellow citizens, that the wives and families of the men belonging to the 32d and 24th regiments, at present residing in Rascoe's Hotel, St. Paul Street, are in destitute circumstances, and merit the sympathy of a generous public. The New Brunswick Legislature, voted a considerable sum of money for the support of the wives and children of the soldiers who were called upon suddenly to march for Canada, but we have no Legislature here, and the only way of raising a fund is by voluntary contribution.—Surely the ladies ever foremost in acts of kindness will not neglect the deserving poor of their own sex. Five of the wounded men have wives and children, and the total number of these responsibilities belonging to the 32d Regiment is eighty three women and one hundred and thirty children, and of the 24th forty-eight women and ninety six children.

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QUEBEC, TUESDAY, 3d APRIL, 1838.

LATEST DATES.

London, - - Feb. 23. | New-York, - - Mar. 26.
Liverpool, - - Feb. 21. | Halifax, - - Mar. 22.
Barré, - - - Feb. 21. | Toronto, - - Mar. 26.

No Montreal or New York papers were received this morning. Those received yesterday contain no late advices from Europe, nor do they furnish any other news possessing the slightest interest.

The letters and papers by the English February mail were received yesterday, together with Halifax papers to the 22nd March.

The Court Martial at Toronto is still sitting, and the Grand Jury have not as yet ignored a single Bill. "General" Sutherland has been allowed a few days to prepare his defence.

There is every probability of an early navigation on Lake Ontario. Already the *Transit* is plying between Niagara and Toronto, and the Lake and River Niagara being as open, from the 17th, as in summer, and has likewise made a trip, for Sir Francis Head's accommodation, from Toronto to the gap near Amherst Island. This obstruction, the first gale will probably cause to disappear. The *William H.* it was understood, would leave Prescott, on her first trip upward, about the 2d April, and all other boats are preparing for spring operations.—*Montreal Gazette.*

John Boston and Henry Driscoll, Esquires, of the Montreal bar, have been raised to the dignity of Queen's Counsel.

[From the Montreal Herald of Saturday.]

His Excellency Sir George Arthur and suite arrived at Toronto on the 23d instant, in time to breakfast with Sir Francis Head, who left the seat of his short but eventful and brilliant government in the steamer *Transit* on the same evening. Every man in the city and neighbourhood assembled on the wharf to bid farewell to the ex-pilot who weathered the storm. As the vessel took her departure, Sir Francis, the "observed of all observers," was greeted with prolonged cheers from the thousands of armed citizens, to which he responded, not in the usual way by bowing, but in one peculiar to himself and peculiarly spirit stirring, by uncovering his head, and pointing with outstretched arm to the red cross banner of Britannia streaming at the mast-head, as much as to say, "let that ever be your beacon."

At the Gap the ice prevented the further progress of the steamer, and His Excellency landed on Amherst Is., crossed the bay to Bathurst, and proceeded to Kingston by land, where he arrived on Saturday night last. It was at that time his intention to come down to Montreal, to learn the views of the Constitutionalists here, and to judge for himself, from observation, regarding the propriety of a Union of the Provinces, but on ascertaining that the late news from England contained intelligence that his conduct was severely censured in the Imperial Parliament, he judged it prudent to be in London as soon as possible, to rebut any charges which may be brought against him, and to expose to a British public the hollow-ness of American friendship and neutrality, and the demoralising effects of democracy. No man is more able to do the subject justice, for none has had more ample means of judging, and few are able to express themselves so forcibly as he does. Early on Sunday morning His Excellency crossed over to Cape Vincent, and intended to proceed by Watertown and Utica to Albany and New York. As soon as the intentions of Sir Francis were known, the volunteers made arrangements that no individuals should cross the river to give intimation to the Americans, as it was feared that he might be exposed to indignity, or that his valuable life might be endangered if it was known by the enemy that he was in their territory. He was warned of the danger which might await him, but he said that was a matter of little consequence compared to his desire to lose no time in proceeding to England. Our readers may remember that Watertown is one of the places where an arsenal was robbed for the supply of the Navy Island pirates. Had a single hair of Sir Francis, been touched at Watertown, the Kingston volunteers would have razed it to the ground. Sincerely do we wish him a speedy passage across the Atlantic and a safe arrival in England. Those glorious institutions he has nobly maintained in one of the fairest of her numerous colonies. His Excellency Sir George Arthur took the oath as Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada on the 23d inst. at three o'clock, P. M.

CRIMINAL COURT, QUEBEC.

Saturday, March 31.

The following persons, accused of Sedition, renewed their bail, to appear on the first day of next term, as follows:—
A. N. Morin, self, £500; Edouard Dougal, Michel Guerin, £250 each.
Pierre Chassart, self, £500; Dr. Jean Blanchet, Narcisse Belleau, £250 each.
Eugene Trudeau, self, £500; Augt. Voelle, C. Deguise, £250 each.
Barth. Lachance, self, £500; G. D. Balzarotti, Jacques Voyer, £250 each.
Jos. Legere, self, £500; Jos. Legare, Senior, Michel Pesier, £250 each.
Jeremy Benham Ryan, self, £100; L. T. Bessere, Michael White, £50 each.

On the return of the Judges into Court, the Grand Jury brought in an ignored bill against James Matthews and Timothy Henry, for larceny. The Grand Jury made no presentment.

The Court pronounced the following

SENTENCES:

Charles Gaudreau—Assault with intent to murder—2 years imprisonment.
James Humphreys—Petty Larceny, 3 months imprisonment.
Charles Jalbert (on two convictions) Larceny, 3 months imprisonment.
J. B. Therien, Larceny, 3 months imprisonment.
Louise Nicol—Grand Larceny—on two convictions—2 months imprisonment on each.
Alexis Guibault—Stealing a mare—Sentence of death recorded.
(Petty Larceny, 3 mos. imprisonment)
Zac Guichard } Grand do 6 do do.
 } Do do 6 do do.
Eloi Collin, on same convictions, same sentences.

Jos. Langlois, } Highway robbery—sentence of
Jos. Lynn, & } death recorded.
Roger O'Neil }
Thomas Blair, Grand Larceny, 12 months imprisonment.
William Miller, Petty Larceny, 3 months imprisonment.

Henry Hall, Petty Larceny, 3 months imprisonment.
Michel Lebrun dit Carrier, and Pierre Lebrun dit Carrier, Horse stealing, sentence of death recorded.

Henry Francoeur, Grand Larceny, 12 months imprisonment.
Ignace Giroux, Grand Larceny, 12 months imprisonment.

Pierre Fortier, Assault and Battery, 3 months imprisonment.
Patrick Carey—Grand Larceny, sentence suspended.

Jean Gingras—Grand Larceny, sentence suspended.
Olivier Ouellet—Petty, sentence deferred until last day of next term.

William Macintosh—Grand Larceny, 6 months imprisonment.

We understand that a letter was received, by the last mail, from a gentleman of the first commercial respectability in London, to his partners in this Province, in which he mentions that the Right Honorable Edward Ellice lately entertained the Earl of Durham at dinner and invited a number of gentlemen connected with the trade of Canada to meet him. The Earl was very frank and discoursed freely upon the affairs of the Province, and the policy he intends to pursue in the administration of Government and for the adjustment of our differences. The views entertained by the Noble Lord are said to have been very satisfactory to all present and to afford a pleasing anticipation of what will be the conduct of His Excellency in the arduous mission he has undertaken.—(*Mercury.*)

THE ARMY.

Montreal, March 31, 1838.

Major Briggs and Mr. Johnston, 7th Hussars, and Mr. Hammersly, 1st Dragoon Guards, have arrived in town. They are accompanied, we are informed, by a sergeant and four troopers, who will take charge of the horses purchased for the corps, till their comrades arrive.
Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson, and Major Richardson, and lady, have arrived in the *Gulfaria*, at New York, from London.

Office of Ordnance, Feb. 19.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Second Captain A' Walpole, to be Captain, vice Young, deceased; 1st Lieutenant Henry Tucker, to be Second Captain, vice Walpole; Second Lieutenant W. H. Roberts, to be First Lieutenant, vice Tucker.
Royal Regiment of Artillery—Second Captain J. M. Savage to be Adjutant, vice Schack, promoted.
(From the United Service Gazette of Feb. 3.)

24th—The repeated remonstrances on the subject of Captain Williams's long absence from his regimental duty, as Aide-de-Camp to Lord Mulgrave, has at length produced some effect. He has received orders to join forthwith.

32d—The volunteers for this Regiment are ready to proceed to join the depot at Plymouth when ordered. The unfortunate Lieut. Weir, who was barbarously put to death by the Canadian rebels, was a native of Mill Lothian, in Scotland, and possessor of the estate of Kames, in Berwickshire, once the property of the celebrated Scotch Judge. He was on the point of retiring from the service.

34th—The volunteer companies marched from Fermoyn on Thursday evening, to embark for Canada.

35th—Major Eatock has arrived at Cork, to be in readiness to take the command of the whole of the drafts, about 500 rank and file, for Canada, on the expected arrival of the *Hercules*, 74, from England. The volunteers for this Regiment are all ready to join the depot at Plymouth as soon as the order arrives.

36th—A draft of this Regiment have arrived at Cork, last week from Trafalgar, where the depot is at present stationed, to await the arrival of a troopship, to convey them to the service companies in Canada.

MARRIED.

On Friday last, by the Rev. W. Crosscomb, Mr. William Chiphase, to Miss Isabella Ford, both of this city.

TO LET,

AN EXCELLENT OFFICE, and FIRE-PROOF VAULTS, most advantageously situated nearly opposite to the Quebec Bank, St. Peter Street. The above is admirably adapted for the storage of Mediterranean and West Indian produce.
Apply to
JAMES S. MILLER,
Hunt's Wharf.

Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE
QUEBEC PRICES CURRENT,
To be published weekly during the Summer,
commencing on the 5th May.

BESIDES a complete and carefully corrected Prices Current of Imports and Exports, with the Imperial and Provincial duties, it will contain a faithful report of Auction Sales for each week; the arrivals and clearances of vessels; ships entered outwards, with their tonnage, ports of destination, and shippers' names; a comparative statement of arrivals; rate of freights to the principal ports, and some other useful information connected with the trade of the country.

THE QUEBEC PRICES CURRENT will be neatly printed on a large sheet of good folio-paper, with a blank page for remarks.

The first number will be printed on Saturday morning, the 5th May, at eleven o'clock, and continued every succeeding Saturday at the same hour. To be had at the different Book Stores.

Price—Twelve shillings per quire. The series (which will comprise about twenty-six numbers) will be delivered for 12s. 6d. each set.
Quebec, April, 1838.

SERVANTS WANTED,

By the 1st of May—

A FIRST-RATE COOK,
A YOUNG MAN, AS WAITER,
AN OUT-DOOR MAN,
A CHAMBER MAID,
A HOUSE MAID, and
A KITCHEN MAID.

Liberal Wages will be given. None need apply without satisfactory references from their last places.

Apply at HENDRY'S HOTEL,
St. Peter Street.
Quebec, 3d April, 1838.

WANTED.

A GARDENER.—Apply at the Office of this Paper.
Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

ROYAL VICTORIA BONNET.

MRS. BROWN, Straw and Tuscan Bonnet Maker, No. 9, St. John's Street, Suburbs, next door to the Clothing Establishment—respectfully intimates the arrival of the new shape, by stage this morning, as also a quantity of Flax suitable for making up and altering Bonnets.

In order to prevent disappointment, Ladies are requested to send their work early.
Quebec, 21st March, 1838.

SUPERIOR LONDON HATS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a Choice Assortment of the newest shape Gentlemen's Black Beaver Hats, imported late last Autumn.
HORATIO CARWELL,
12th March 1838. Palace Street.

AUCTIONS.

BY B. COLE,

Will be sold on FRIDAY next, the 6th of April, at the Stores, St. John Street, publicly without reserve.

THE WHOLE of HIS STOCK of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, &c. &c. forming a very general assortment.

—ALSO—
Stock Cases, Show Glasses, &c. &c. &c.
Conditions—under £25 Cash, above that sum 90 days credit on furnishing approved notes.
Sale at ONE o'clock.
Quebec, 31st March, 1838.

BY B. COLE.

On MONDAY, the 9th April, and following days, at the residence of Mrs. Hoogs, St. Anne Street, near the Gall.

THE WHOLE of HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—Mahogany Dining, Card, Loo, and other Tables, Sideboard, Sofa, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Pier and other Looking-Glasses, double and single Stoves, China, Glass and Earicware, 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, Picture, Wines, Carriages, &c. &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 hand from THURSDAY, the 12th, until day of Sale—Quebec, 12th March, 1838.