

when I am out purchasing," at the same time taking out a paper of the above mentioned articles and commencing munching and drinking. "This is a delicious article! what does your master ask for it?"

"I don't know, sir?"
"Considerable."
"Very," said the new sample of the dither tribe, as he finished his crackers and cheese and the last of the old Madeira, "well, I should like the lot. Just inform Mr. —, that a gentleman called and examined his wine and has a favorable opinion of what little he has seen of it. Good afternoon."

"Stay, hadn't you better wait until Mr. — comes in? He'll be along shortly."
"No, I'm in something of a hurry now, but will call again." So saying the boisterous departed; it is needless to say he has not been seen since.—New Orleans Pic.

Women.—Women make their advances as time makes his. At 29, when the swain approaches to pay his devoirs, they exclaim with an air of languid indifference—"Who is he?" At 31, with a prudent look towards the waltz and means, the question is—"What is he?" At 49, much anxiety manifests itself to make the husband selection, and the query changes itself into—"Which is he?" But at the ultima Thule of 59, the anxious expectant prepares to seize upon any prey, and exclaims "Where is he?"

FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS.

In the House of Commons Lord Chandos moved for a return of all appointments made by the Earl of Darham with the salaries.

Great numbers of petitions were presented against the sanction of idolatrous worship in India, and against the sale of spirituous liquors in grocers' shops.

The committee of the House of Commons to which the subject was referred, has come to the conclusion that a uniform rate of postage should be adopted, of two pence on each letter.

The 23rd of August is spoken of as the day for the adjournment of Parliament.

Chantry has nearly finished his beautiful statue of Roscoe, for the Town Hall of Liverpool.

The Duke of Namours has returned to Paris from London.

The Pope's British frigate, which is just arrived at Portsmouth in 23 days from Quebec, and has made so many similar runs, has nevertheless met more mishaps than any vessel. She was eighteen days in the ice in the St. Lawrence, struck a sand bar, and has two or three times carried away much of her keel—so she did this last voyage in entering Portsmouth. Her loss as given in one of the papers is very piquant.

Fifty four Surgeons of the Royal Navy have accepted the commuted allowance, and entered on the retired list.

The Queen has sent Earl Howe to fit up the Hastings, 74, at Portsmouth, to take dowager Queen Adelaide to Malta.

The extraordinary ambassadors, with their several suites of foreign princes, dukes, counts, &c. were leaving the kingdom for their respective countries. The Duke of Wellington was to give Marshal Soult and some of the other ambassadors a grand farewell dinner on the 28th July.

Mr. Stephens's Incidents of Travel, &c. was announced to be published on the 26th July—price fifteen shillings.

Some of the London papers have been hoaxed with a pretended plan for the partition of France, purporting to have been drawn up under the directions of the Russian emperor, and to have been abstracted, at great risk, from the secret archives of the Russian Court.

Marshal Soult has been heard to declare that the English, having been unable to take away his life in the field, seem determined to kill him with kindness.

One of the women in England, engaged in the animal magnetism business, has turned traitress, and exposed the tricks of the trade.

Accounts from Africa state that the slave trade is carried on to an unparalleled degree this season: one establishment, at the mouth of the Gallinas, will ship five or six thousand slaves.

A gentleman has made a wager that he will appear on Monday at the Opera in Paris, on the Tuesday at the Opera in London, on the Wednesday at the Opera in Brussels, and on the Thursday seat himself at table, at six

o'clock precisely, at the Cafe de Paris. Several thousand pounds are already depending on the event of this most extraordinary undertaking.

THEATRICALS IN LONDON.

No literary work that deserves mention has lately appeared. The theatres open at Covent Garden are the Haymarket, Strand, and Lyceum. Celeste and American Hill are the stars at the former—the lady's engagement is announced as the last she will accept of in Europe; she is now playing in St. Mary's Eve and Suranne. Hill's appearance is decidedly successful. Macready, who is now in Paris, returns here on the retirement of Celeste. Burns has resigned the Lyceum to a Committee—the promised novelty was the appearance of a Mr. Wm. Shakspeare, calling himself the nephew by descent of the illustrious author of that name; in a piece written by him, entitled the Queen's Command, and in which he played the part of his uncle by descent, as I presume I am to call him. This is as though a humbug was ever attempted to be foisted on the public; doubtless his secret will soon come out. The Strand has produced some wretched trash this season—our piece, in particular, called the Comby, was an insult on the public understanding. Dacrow has so tasked in foreign sunshine as to find it worth while to print German bills. Davidge is pursuing a quiet, even course, and making it pay; so is Hooper. The only East-end Theatre now open is the Garrick. Freer is doing well here, much to his own satisfaction and that of the late Pavilion company. Wood has been starring it in conjunction with him; they have played together in the Veath Pluck, or the Dumb Sailor, with considerable effect. Wood is rapidly improving pantomimic actor, he talks of crossing the Atlantic—doubtless his theatrical talents would be appreciated in America. Macready decidedly ventures on Covent Garden again. Brahm's Theatre remains closed next season, and Vestris's place will be supplied by Mrs. Nisbett. Nothing has yet transpired as to Wallack's engagement.—Correspondent of the Montreal Herald.

UNITED STATES.

314,250 barrels of flour arrived in New York up to the 2nd instant.

Signor Lorenzo Dapont, well known for his extensive literary attainments—especially for his celebrated operas, written for his friend Mozart, died in New York last week, aged 30.

The office of the Albany Microscope was recently broken open and robbed of—mine cents! Robbing printing offices! the height of absurdity.

Two wood sawyers recently fought a duel with saws; they put the saws to each other's necks and sawed away.

When the southern bank issues a new plate, it sends a specimen of the bills, duly made out and signed, to the editors. A good idea.

Seventy gallons of milk are daily consumed at the Astor House, New York. The account does not state the quantity of wine, brandy, &c. used.

They have musk-mellons in Charleston, over six feet long, and weighing 55 pounds.

LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 3rd Sept.—On Saturday evening Mr. Fisher Aimes, of Godmanchester, was brought to town and lodged in gaol, charged with having murdered Mr. P. H. Moor, on the 29th ult. It appears that the above named individuals, along with four others, one of whom was a son of Mr. Aimes, about twelve years of age, had been playing at ball, when an altercation took place between Moor and young Aimes;—the latter threw the ball at Moor, who rushed on Aimes and pulled him on the ground. The father ran to rescue his child, and struck Moor a blow on the head with a club, which fractured his skull, and occasioned his death in three hours, Mr. Davidson, as Captain of Militia, summoned a Coroner's jury to hold an inquest on the body, whose verdict was "that the deceased Peter H. Moor came by his death in consequence of a blow inflicted on his head with a club by one Fisher Aimes, Esq., of Godmanchester." Aimes was thereupon apprehended and sent to town with a suitable escort. Moor was a native of the United States, and was much esteemed by those who knew him; he drove the stage between Chateaugay and Huntingdon, and was married only about four or five months ago.—Herald.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, THURSDAY, 6TH SEPT. 1838.

LATEST DATES.

London, -- July 23. New-York, -- Sep. 1 Liverpool, -- July 24. Halifax, -- Aug. 22 Havre, -- July 21. Quebec, -- Aug. 28

New York papers of the 1st instant, received by this morning's mail, contain no later European intelligence.

The Upper Canada papers received this morning are also without interest.

The steamer Charlevoix arrived this forenoon about eleven o'clock, bringing Montreal papers of yesterday.

The Herald states, on the authority of a gentleman who left Toronto on Saturday evening last, that the criminals who were to have been executed on the day previous at Niagara, had not been executed up to the time of its leaving.

Mr. Buchanan, Her Majesty's Consul at New York, arrived in town yesterday from the United States in the steamer British American.

The Montreal anti ou People of Saturday last says, in reference to the reports published in the Herald of fresh troops being meditated on the part of the rebels on both sides of the lines—

"We have every reason to believe that the information is perfectly correct, and that there really exists, on the other side of the lines, fresh plans and projects of invasion. Dr. Cote, who appears to have become altogether a warrior, since he ran away at the head of his 'dudes,' has unceasingly agitated and tried for some time past to organise a new expedition. ... we know that the county of Acadie, so much agitated during the past winter, is again in a state of excitement, and only waits an opportunity to raise against the standard of rebellion. The habit has taken of their intentions, and speak against the government and the English, with a freedom which reflects honour on the British constitution. ... Altruism, clemency and patience are excellent qualities in a Government, but they should not be exercised to the public injury. It is certain that if Lord Durham shuts his eyes on passing events and on the events in the womb of time; if, from motives of magnanimity or a knowledge of the power he possesses, allows the rebels to continue in their present course, it will not be long before we are again placed in the identical position we were in November, 1837. The county of Acadie is not the only place where the rebels have recommenced their plots, they are everywhere to be found; not one of the rebels of last year is truly loyal now, most of them are worse than before, and if they do not rebel immediately, it is solely because they believe the country to be too strongly garrisoned with troops."

The trial at Montreal of Jalbert for the murder of Lieutenant Weir, which was to have taken place on Tuesday last, has been put off, in consequence, it is said, of a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice by the contrived absence of several of the most material witnesses on the part of the Crown.

The trial of the prisoners charged with the murder of Chartrand is expected to take place to-day; and it is said that there is abundant evidence against them. The Montreal Herald gives the following account of the prisoners on being arraigned:—

"During the time the indictment was reading, Francois Nicolai was the only one of the four prisoners who seemed to pay it the slightest attention, and at several portions of it, he appeared slightly agitated. He is one of the highest looking vagabonds we ever saw, and just such a person as would perpetrate any crime, however monstrous. It is reported that he has cultivated his enormous whiskers since he was in prison, and wears spectacles also, so as to make his recognition as difficult as possible. If this is the case, the Attorney General ought to make a motion to the Court that he be forthwith unwhiskered and unspectacled. Dannaiss is a stupid looking fellow. The two Pisonaults are rather interesting youths. Jalbert is an elderly man with a bald head, a good benevolent face but a diabolical eye, small, scowling, and sparkling."

We learn by the English papers, that the Sirius and Tiger steamers, both of which have been expected at New York, had gone, the former to Hamburg, and the latter to Marseilles. If this be true, we shall probably not receive news by steam till the arrival of the Great Western again, which is advertised to leave Bristol on Saturday, next the 8th inst.

QUEBEC RACES.—SECOND DAY.

These Races terminated on Tuesday last. The weather was extremely fine. His Excellency the Governor General honored the course with his presence, and the number of spectators was quite as great as on the preceding day.

The Hurdle Race was won cleverly by De Richard's Waverly.

The race for the Governor's Cup was the one which excited the most interest. Only seven horses started, instead of ten, His Excellency, it is said, having permitted this deviation from the conditions of the race. We do not know how this affects bets previously made, but we believe that they are generally considered to be drawn. The race was well contested and was won by Capt. Conroy's Hack Prince.

Mr. Yarker's Gival was the winner of the Quebec Stakes.

The Garrison Plate was won by Colonel White's Cherokee; the Hack Sweepstakes by Mr. Hough's Kate Buckley; and the Beaton Plate by Mr. Guy's Richmond.

The utmost order prevailed throughout the day; and the only accident we have heard of was that of a child having had his leg broken by one of the horses, whose rider was unable to hold it in after passing the winning post.

THE REGATTA.

Yesterday a considerable portion of the inhabitants of Quebec was attracted to view the Regatta. The day was delightful; and every facility was afforded by the steam-boats in port, for gratifying the curiosity of the lovers of aquatic sports.

The race for the cup given by His Excellency the Governor General was beautifully contested, the boats keeping within a short distance of each other from the time of starting to their return. It was won by Mr. Gilmour's Victoria, Mr. Burnet's Hattlemohr following hard upon; and coming in second.

The race of the Six-oared Row Boats was won by Capt. Villiers' Death; her competitor the St. Lawrence, we understand lost an oar, shortly after starting, and consequently labored under considerable disadvantage; However, the match of the Four-oared boats was gained by the Rowing Club's St. Lawrence, against Father Thames. This last race was well contested throughout.

His Excellency the Governor General with the Countess of Darham and family, after visiting H. M. S. Malabar, went on board the Racheuse and proceeded down as far as the Island of Orleans, and accompany: the said boats on their return.

THE THEATRE.

Bulwer's play of "The Lady of Lyons," was performed last night, to a very numerous and fashionable audience.

The piece is one of the most thrilling interest; and of the manner in which the principal female character, (Pauline) was sustained it is needless to say more than that it was performed by Miss Ellen Tree. It was indeed a chef d'œuvre of acting, and produced a powerful impression on the feelings of the audience.

Mr. Fredericks performed the arduous character of Claude Milnotte respectably, though his style was sometimes turgid and bombastic and generally lacked that temperance that should give a smoothness in the very torrent, tempest, and whirlwind of a passion."

Mr. Latham's Col. Danaus, was a capital piece of acting. This gentleman is an actor of the first comic talent on the stage, and does not destroy its effect by caricature and extravagant gesture. He never over acts his part, and is always equal to it.

The other performers in this piece were not inferior to their parts.

The evening's performance was concluded with the farce of "Three Weeks after Marriage," which is full of wit, liveliness and humour, and afforded scope to the talents of Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Knight, who acted "to the life."

It will be seen by our advertising columns that the performances of this evening are Sheridan Knowles' play of "The Hunchback," and the popular farce of "The Weathercock," by command of His Excellency the Governor General.

We observe by the Montreal papers that since the demise of Mr. Smith, the proprietor of the Morning Courier, the editorial management of that journal has been assumed by Mr. Thomas Mitchell. This gentleman, we believe, was editor of the Courier when the time