

moon masks, (mostly all new, stolen, probably from American arsenals,) and provisions. The highest prize is given by Major Townsend, to the Militia, for the effectual assistance rendered by them on the occasion.

Andrew Stuart, Esq. Agent for the Quebec Constitutional Association, passed through Montreal on the 3rd inst. on his way to England. He did not proceed to Upper Canada as he had originally intended.

The sittings of the Legislature of Upper Canada were to be postponed on the 3rd inst.

A Special Commission has issued in Toronto for the trial of persons charged with state offences. The session is to commence on the 8th instant. It is supposed that the Chief Justice will preside and be assisted by some of the Puisne Judges.

We are most happy to learn that it is the intention of Sir Francis Head to proceed for England by the Kennebec Road. He will leave immediately on the arrival of his successor, Sir George Arthur.

McKenzie, the rebel, has addressed a letter to the editor of the Jeffersonian, in which he disclaims all connexion with Van Rensselaer. He says, "I have neither seen nor corresponded with Mr. Rensselaer Van Rensselaer in his recent movements on this frontier, but have earnestly and invariably urged my friends to withdraw all confidence from him, in matters connected with Canada."

The Montreal Gazette acknowledges the receipt of a Declaration of Independence, which was lately issued "by order of the Provisional Government of the State of Lower Canada," both signed by Robert Nelson, the first as commander in chief of the Patriot Army, and the second as "President."

The Proclamation is a solemn promise on the part of the Patriot Army, not to lay down their arms, until they secured to their country "the blessings of a patriotic and sympathizing Government." The President of the Lower Canada republic is now in jail, along with his baby Ancient, Dr. Cote, and the Army (?) are laid down their arms, without securing anything for themselves but the laughter of every sensible man.

That vicious lying trio Leader, Hume and Molesworth, who asserted in the House of Commons that the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were disaffected towards the British Government, and were only retained from breaking into open insurrection by the presence of the troops, were curst in effigy, at St. John's (N. B.) on the 16th ult. "At the very time," says the St. John's Courier, "that these Commons were libelling us before Parliament and the British people, there was not a servicable man of the Queen's troops within the Province, and a few volunteers from the militia were performing the Garrison duty of the Province."

There was a fatal duel at Washington on the 24th ultimo, between two senators, Mr. Cilley of Maine, and Mr. Graves of Kentucky. They fought savage like, with rifles, and fired three times without injury, but at the fourth fire, Cilley was shot through the body, the ball dividing the principal artery leading to the heart. He placed his hand on the part where the ball entered, exclaiming "I am wounded" gasped two or three times and expired. The unfortunate affair originated in Col. Webb of the New York Courier challenging Cilley for what he had said of him in the House, Graves carrying the challenge. Cilley said he would not fight such a blackguard as Webb, and was consequently challenged by Graves, who was not wounded. Considerable excitement exists at Washington on the subject.

Private letters received yesterday state that the pirates in Michigan have actually landed in Walpole Bay, Lake Saint Clair, and that General Brady of the U. S. army has declared that he will not allow them to return into the American territory. Our old friend Dr. Dunlop, at the head of the Huron volunteers will be found an ugly customer for them. The very name of Tiger Dunlop will be enough to frighten them out of their wits.

We learned yesterday evening, that on Thursday forenoon Dr. Robert Nelson and Dr. Cote, at the head of about four hundred armed men advanced into this province from Albi-

bury in the State of Vermont with the intention of advancing upon Montreal under the impression that the troops had been sent to the Upper province, in which case they expected to liberate the prisoners now in goal for High Treason. General Wool with a detachment of Militia informed them of the real strength of the British army both on the frontier and in this city, and added that he could not allow them to return to the United States territory with arms in their hands, which he would consider an invasion from a foreign country, and oppose them by force. It was then decided by the rebels that they should deliver up their arms and three pieces of artillery which they had with them, Dr. Nelson and Dr. Cote being secured as prisoners, and lodged in St. Albans goal from which they will likely be soon released on bail, General Wool's Aid-de-camp arrived in town yesterday with despatches to His Excellency. It is said that there were only two Americans in the invading band of vagabonds, which accounts for the disappearance, during the last month, of so many Canadians from the city and suburbs.

It is a pity that General Wool interfered with the plans of the Rebels, especially as they had actually commenced the advance; they could not have proceeded far without encountering the troops and it is not likely that many would have escaped. Joshua Bell was one of the party, ready once more to snipe his gun at Her Majesty's subjects.—Montreal Herald.

A Fire broke out yesterday morning about seven o'clock in the hardware store of Messrs. Gregory and Cushing, St. Paul Street, which immediately communicated to the dry good store of Mr. J. C. Perkins, and we regret to say consumed the whole building. The house we understand was the property of the latter and on the 18th ult. the devouring element made its appearance on the same premises, but was fortunately got under without its having done any considerable damage. We have not been able to learn how it originated.—Montreal Herald.

SAINT PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

The general quarterly meeting of Saint Patrick's Society, preparatory to the anniversary, took place at the Albion Hotel, on Friday last.

William Power, Esq. V. P. in the chair. The Committee of Management for the past year submitted the annual report, which was read and adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, and the result was as follows:—

- PRESIDENT:—Henry Caldwell, Esq.
VICE-PRESIDENTS:—William Power and G. H. Parke, Esqrs.
MANAGING COMMITTEE:—Messrs. Allyn, R. N. Edward Bowen, John Brown, William Burke, E. P. Barrett, E. G. Cannon, Charles Colfer, G. E. Cullin, William Downes, Charles Gethings, James Kelly, T. Kelly, Paul Lepper, Wm. K. McCord, Archib. Moore, Patrick McInnally, J. M. Muckle, J. P. O'Meara, Henry Pemberton, William Pentland, A. H. Pinkerton, Thomas Ryan, Dr. Waller.
PHYSICIANS:—Drs. Grassett and Lowry.
TREASURER:—Patrick Lawler, Esq.
SECRETARY:—J. P. Bradley, Esq.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:—Mr. Allyn.

The thanks of the Society were voted to the President, Secretary, and other officers for the last year; and the following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously:—

"That the Committee of Management do make the necessary customary arrangements for the due celebration of St. Patrick's day, by proceeding to church in procession, and by a public dinner at the Albion Hotel on the evening of that day."

The Chairman having left the chair, Mr. Caldwell was called thereto, and the thanks of the meeting were voted to Mr. Power.

THE ARMY.

Montreal, 3rd March.—The four companies of the 53rd Regiment, under Lieut. Col. MAUNSELL, which left town on Wednesday, for the frontier, returned into garrison this afternoon. The flank companies of the 34th, lately stationed at St. Charles, arrived at the same time. Capt. BAIRDAN'S company of that Regiment has returned from St. Johns to St. Charles.

Yesterday afternoon, the MONTREAL Volunteer Artillery, under Major BOSTON, paraded on the ice had their first practice at firing with shot. In a target, ten feet square, six hundred and fifty yards distance, they succeeded in plugging eleven holes out of twenty-two fired on the occasion. The state of discipline with the new members of the corps have attained, is entirely attributed to the zealous

and patient attention of Sergeant Major LYVCH, of the Royal Artillery, who has been kindly permitted, by his Commanding Officer, to superintend the drilling of the corps.

COMMERCIAL. Montreal Ashes Store Statement.

Table with 4 columns: Delivered, In Store, Pat., Pearl, Total. Values include 305, 117, 422, 1176, 476, 1912, and 2,334.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. "Robin Goodfellow" will appear in our next. The lines with which we were favored by "A. G. L." have been inadvertently mislaid. The verses by "T. R." and "H. M. H." are inadmissible.

BIRTH. On Friday last, Mrs. P. Sheppard of a daughter.

MARRIED. At Montreal on the 27th February, James Miller Esq. merchant to Elleanor Catharine, youngest daughter of the late Beniah Gibb, Esq. of that city. At Toronto on the 22d instant Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. William Stewart, Deputy collector of customs of this port, to Adna second son of Stephen Pierrel, Esq. Scarboro.

DIED. On Saturday last, Richard, son of Mr. Michael Connelly, aged 14 months.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT, which is now published semi-weekly, will, on the opening of the navigation, appear three times a week, when, in addition to the usual literary and miscellaneous matter, and news of the day, it will contain the latest shipping intelligence, manifests of the cargoes of vessels as they arrive in port, carefully digested reviews of the markets, and a complete price current for Quebec,—forming at once a desirable acquisition to the merchant and trader, and an amusing and instructive journal to all.

The almost unparalleled success which this paper has met on the threshold of its career is strong presumptive proof that its general tone and bearing have given satisfaction; and its rapidly increasing circulation will give fresh energy to its proprietors to continue to glide down the pleasing stream of public estimation.

The circulation of THE TRANSCRIPT, which is daily increasing, already amounts to ONE THOUSAND OF EACH PUBLICATION; and it consequently offers decided advantages to persons desirous of giving publicity to their advertisements.



CAPTAIN GULESPIE'S COMPANY, No. 4V. Quebec Light Infantry, will for the future meet every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Evening, at Half-past SIX o'clock, in the Wardrobe of the House of Assembly.

The attendance of the members for Drill being required only three times a-week, it is requested that all will appear PUNCTUALLY at the appointed hour on the days above mentioned. Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

DOG LOST. ON TUESDAY last, a small black-and-white Dog of Charles breed, and answers to the name of "DASH." Any person leaving the same at Mr. McCullum's Brewery will be rewarded. Quebec, 5th March, 1838.

SITUATION WANTED. AS STORE-KEEPER or OUT-DOOR CLERK, by a person who perfectly understands French and English.—Apply at the office of this paper. Quebec, 4th March, 1838.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY. OPEN EVERY DAY from TEN A. M. till TEN P. M. (Sundays excepted) No. 3, John-Street, opposite to Mr. HALL, Grocer. Subscription for one month - - - 1 6 Do. for single vol. - - - 0 2 Quebec, 28th February, 1838.

VENISON. SAMUEL TOZLER, Butcher, Upper Town Market, begs leave to inform his customers, that he has received a small quantity of very fine VENISON. This being the first that has arrived this season, would recommend gentlemen to call as soon as possible.

GEORGE HANN, FURRIER, ST. JOSEPH STREET, UPPER TOWN, BEGS to inform his friends and the public, that it is his intention shortly to leave Quebec for England, and he would thank those who are indebted to him to settle their accounts without delay; and those to whom he is indebted are requested to present their accounts for payment. Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

FOR SALE. AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK by Parkinson & Frodsham, London; a Two-Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPSONOMETER, at MARTYNS', Chronometer Maker, &c. &c. St. Peter Street, 30th Jan. 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

The Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most respectfully intimates that he has constantly on hand a Choice Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c. all of the best quality. JOHN JOHNSTON, Corner of the Upper-Town Market Place, Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits' Barrack.

T. BROOKBANK, HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, GLAZIER, &c.

No. 4, Arsenal Street, opposite the Ordnance Store. In tendering his thanks to those who have hitherto patronised him, while in connection with Mr. Booth, respectfully announces to them, and the citizens generally, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on his OWN ACCOUNT, and trusts that he may be favored with a continuance of that support, which it shall be his study to merit. February 24, 1838.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.

PIANO FORTE, CABINET, CHAIR & SOFA MANUFACTORY, Carving, Turning, Designing, Model Making, &c. No. 27, SAINT JOHN STREET. The premises formerly occupied by J. & J. Thornton JAMES M'KENZIE returns cordial thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, and informs them that he has now entered into Partnership with THOMAS BOWLES, an experienced Musical Instrument and Cabinet Maker, from New-York. M'KENZIE & BOWLES beg to express their hope, that from the excellence of their materials, their skill as workmen, and the very general nature of their establishment, they will be able promptly to execute all orders with which they may be favored in the above mentioned, and in the FANCY line, in such a manner as to meet the unqualified approbation and increasing preference and patronage of their Employers. Piano Fortes and other Instruments carefully repaired. Quebec, 29th January, 1838.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

AT THE OFFICE OF THE QUEBEC GAZETTE, No. 14, Mountain Street. SCOTT'S WORKS, in seven vols. Bulwer's Novels, in 1 vol. cloth, Murray's Novels, in 2 vols. cloth, Cooper's Novels, in 26 vols. sheep, Henry's Miscellaneous Works, Dwight's Theology, Hume and Smollett's History of England, with Miller's continuation, 4 vols. Astoria, by Washington Irving, The Pickwick Papers, by "Boz," Misshippen's Expedients, by the author of Ratin the Reeler." Quebec, 13th January, 1838.

FIRE-WOOD. FOR SALE,—in quantities of from One to Fifty Cords,—consisting of Birch and Maple.—Apply to Mr. SAMUEL TOZLER, Upper Town Market. Quebec 13th January, 1838.

JOSHUA HOBROUGH, TAILOR,

No. 3, HORN STREET, NEAR to MR. J. J. SIMS, [PRESSED with a due sense of gratitude for the favors conferred upon him by the gentlemen residing in Quebec, and its vicinity, and by the public in general, avails himself of the present moment, to return them his most heartfelt thanks; at the same time he assures them, that no effort on his part shall be wanted to insure a similar continuance of their future patronage and support. J. H. takes this opportunity likewise, of respectfully informing the public at large, that he has received his Fall Supply, consisting of—Beauville Cloth (superior to any in town,) Pilot Cloths, Buckskins, Casimeres, &c. suitable in the season; and is ready to receive and execute all orders on the lowest terms for cash. Quebec, 15th January, 1838.