

BEADWORK AND VALERIAN DISCOVERY.—The New York Evening Post says that some beautiful colored marbles have been recently discovered at or near Proctorville, in the Connecticut river, in Windsor co. Vermont. One of them is a table of green marble, interspersed with veins and bushes of white. The green is very bright colored, and agreeable to the eye, much more so than that of any American marble we have seen.—Another very remarkable specimen is of a delicate pink or rose hue—a flesh color, in fact, somewhat tinged with a tinge of a darker color. Another is of a dark blue, interspersed with spots of a clear white, having distinct edges. A fourth is black. The quality of these marbles will probably improve as the quarries are worked more; and if they can be found in any quantity, of the same color as the specimens exhibited, the discovery will be of great value.

FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS.

THE CORONATION.—The Continental powers of Europe are making great preparations to do honor to the coronation of Queen Victoria. Marshal Skobeleff is to be present on behalf of Louis Philippe, and is going to London with an extensive retinue of young nobles. His old antagonist in arms, the Duke of Wellington, is preparing to welcome him. The Sultan has sent Ahmed Ferid as his representative. The Duke de Nemours is to lodge at Giffon's. Prince Schwartzberg, of Austria, represents that country, with many Hungarian nobles. Count Strogonoff is for Russia, and with him young Count Demidoff, alias several Asiatic native princes subject to Russia. Prince Patras for Prussia. Denmark has the Duke Gottrup, nephew of the King, and a Saxon, Count H. M. brigantine Buzzard, Lieut. B. Fox, acting Commander, arrived at Devonport on the 23d of April, from the coast of Africa, last at D. for want of water she was obliged to put in. This vessel has been constantly at sea during the whole of her commission, (three years and ten months) and brings home one officer (Mr. May, the gunner) and seventeen of her original crew of 58. She has had no less than eight Commanders during the above period, one Surgeon three Ast. Surgeons, one acting master, two second masters, seven mates, two cabin's assistants, and two clerks in charge. The Buzzard's success in making captures on the coast stands unparalleled. The following is the list:—*El Esmadillo*, Spanish brig, after a sharp action of 45 minutes, carried by boarding, with 712 slaves; *Ibera*, Spanish schooner, 513 slaves; *Bian Venida*, do. 433 do.; *Seminaris*, do. 477 do.; *Narma*, 236 do.; *Lovera*, Spanish schooner, 198 do.; *Mindello*, Portuguese, 268 do.; *Felicia*, Spanish brigantine, cut out of the river Ronny by the boats, 101 slaves; *Famoso Princesa* Spanish schooner, with a valuable slave cargo; *Josef Corodina*, Portuguese, 422 slaves; *Holady*, Spanish schooner, 419 do.; *Olimpia* Portuguese, 281 do.; *Berra*, do. also, *Felic*, in company with *Thadja*, with 597 do. making a total of 4,483 slaves.

The following particulars of the dimensions of the immense steam-ship *British Queen*, have been given by the builders.—Length, 430 feet, from figure-head to tail-fall, 265 feet, length on upper deck, 245 feet. Length of keel, 223 feet. Breadth within paddle-boxes, 40 feet, 6 in. Breadth, including paddle-boxes, 64 feet, 6 in. Depth, 27 feet. Tonnage, 1852 tons. Power of engines, 500 horse. Diameter of cylinders, 77½ inches. Length of stroke, 7 ft. 6 in. Diameter of paddle wheels, 30 feet. Estimated width of engines, boilers, and water, 500 tons. Ditto of coals for 20 days' consumption, 600 tons. Ditto of cargo, 500 tons. Draught of water with the above weight and stores, 16 feet.

HON. MRS. NORTON.—This lady, unfortunately too well known in some respects, has, we observe, been again dragged before the public, in her private capacity or character, her husband, Mr. George C. Norton. The latter signs an advertisement in the *Times* of Wednesday last, announcing that Mrs. Norton "has been, for some time, and now is, living apart" from her husband, and that, by legal advice, she has been allowed by her husband the sum of £400 per annum, the first quarterly payment of which commenced on the 31st of March last. Mr. Norton adds,—"The said sum of £400 per annum, being, as I am advised, an amply sufficient allowance, with reference to my income, and to Mrs. Norton's condition of life and circumstances, I do hereby give notice that the said Mrs. Norton

being thus provided for, I will not, henceforth, become or be liable for any debts or liabilities of any kind whatsoever which the said Mrs. Norton may incur."

Lady Charlotte Bury's attorney has written (somewhat late in the day surely,) to disclaim, on the part of his client, the authorship of the *Diary of the Court of George IV.*

The merchants of Liverpool have promptly organized a subscription, for the purpose of building and maintaining a steam vessel, which under the restrictions of cert. in cases and conditions, shall be despatched to the rescue of any vessel in perilous circumstances in the channel.

In the case of the (contemplated) elevation of Sir John Hobhouse to the Peerage, the liberals of Nottingham will have a candidate, in the person of Mr. Ewart, ready to supply the vacancy.

We find it stated in the *Calcutta Courier*, and on the testimony of Lord Auckland, that Dr. Tyler has discovered the magnetic pole, at Gwalior. The latitude assigned to it is 26 deg. 83.2c. N. and long 78 deg. 11 sec. E. from Greenwich.

EXECUTION AT GLASGOW.—Monday morning, Mrs. Jeffrey, the woman who was sentenced to be executed at the last Circuit Court there, for poisoning Ann Carl and Hugh Monro, at Carlisle in October last, underwent the punishment due to her crimes, in front of the Court House.

UNITED STATES.

It will be recollected that a young female named Miss Missouri, made her appearance at the National Theatre a few weeks since in the character of Alice Darville, in the new piece of Ernest Maltravers, and that she was very favorably received. She died on Sunday night at the house of Mr. Thomas S. Hamblin, at whose request an inquest was held by the Coroner over her body, and who brought in the following verdict:—"That the deceased came to her death by inflammation of the brain, caused by great mental excitement induced jointly by the violent conduct of her mother and the publication of an abusive article in the *Putnam's*."—*New York Courier*.

UPPER CANADA.

Toronto (Herald), 25th June.—Sir George Arthur left town on Saturday morning for Hamilton.

Kingston (Herald), 26th June.—On Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, a collision took place between the Steam Boats Wm. IV, and the Brockville, and from the evidence of the passengers on the Kingston, which was only a quarter of a mile behind at the time, who saw the whole transaction, the collision was intentional on the part of the Wm. IV.

The young man, named Preston, who was wounded in the hand by the gang of American pirates now infesting the borders of Canada, has since died. How long are such atrocities to be perpetrated with impunity!—*Niagara Reporter*.

LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 29th June.—Yesterday at noon the whole of the regular troops in garrison turned out on the Champ de Mars in honor of Her Majesty's supposed coronation. After discharging a few de joie, they repeatedly marched round the parade in spirit-stirring music of the fine bands of the Royals and the 33d.

TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON.—John Stephens was murdered on Monday 11th June, by two individuals named John and Alexander McDonald uncle and nephew, at a logging-bee. The man was thrown down and his neck was dislocated on a stump of a tree when John McDonald choked him. An inquest was held on the body on Friday the 22nd inst., after it had been nine days in the earth, and a verdict of wilful murder was returned against the two above-named individuals, for whose apprehension a warrant was issued by Mr. Jones the Coroner.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, At the Book-Store of Messrs. W. Cowan & Son, and at the Offices of the QUÉBEC GAZETTE and QUÉBEC MERCURY:—

THE NARRATIVE OF A COMMUTED PENSIIONER, by J. W. — late of the 78th Regiment Sergeant in Lieut-Colonel Matthews's Battalion of Montreal Volunteers.—Price 5s. boards. Quebec, 23d June, 1838.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUÉBEC, SATURDAY, 30th JUNE, 1838.

LATEST DATES.

London, -- May 16. | New-York, -- June 16
Liverpool, -- May 18. | Halifax, -- June 9
Paris, -- May 15. | Toronto, -- June 11.

We trust that our subscribers will readily pardon us for the non- publication of the Transcript on Thursday last, the day appointed for the celebration of Her Majesty's coronation, which was generally observed as a holiday.

The Montreal Courier of yesterday was received by the steamer *British America*, which arrived this morning. It does not furnish any thing of importance.

The Toronto Patriot received by steamboat this morning gives an account of an engagement which had just taken place between some of the military and band of rebels in the neighbourhood of Clippewa, in which nine of the latter were made prisoners, and their leader killed. The name of this individual was Chandler, and on his person was found a sum of money amounting to about a thousand dollars.

By an Ordinance published yesterday in an extra of the Official Gazette, the following individuals, who have severally acknowledged their participation in high treason, and submitted themselves to the will and pleasure of Her Majesty, are sentenced to be transported to the Island of Bermuda, during Her Majesty's pleasure, viz., Wolfred Nelson, R. S. M. Bouchette, Bouaventure Viger, Simon Marchessault, H. A. Gauvin, T. H. Goldo, Rodolphe Desrivieres, and L. H. Masson.

By the same Ordinance the following persons, against whom warrants for high treason have been issued, and who have withdrawn themselves from the pursuit of justice, are declared outlaws, and it is enacted that if any of them shall at any time hereafter be found at large or come within this Province, without the permission of the Governor General, they shall be deemed guilty of high treason, and shall suffer death accordingly:—L. J. Papineau, C. H. O. Cote, Julien Gagnon, Robert Nelson, E. B. O'Callaghan, E. E. Rocher, T. S. Brown, Ludger Duvernay, E. Chartier, G. E. Gertier, John Ryan, Sen. John Ryan, Jun., Louis Perrault, P. P. Demary, J. F. Davignon, and Louis Gauthier.

The prisoners accused of the murder of Lieut. Wier and Chartrand are left for trial; and the remainder of the prisoners are to be discharged on giving security for their future good and loyal behaviour.

The *Misissquoi Standard* of Tuesday last, states, that great excitement prevails at Misissquoi Bay, in consequence of a threatened attack from Vermont. The same paper adds, that the inhabitants of St. Armand West were under some alarm last week, in consequence of information from the north side of the line, of an attack. With the exception of Captain Moore's Troop, there are no Volunteers on that part of the border, and the inhabitants consequently feel some alarm in case of an irruption from the opposite territory.—We hope that the alarm rests on no better foundation this time, than on several late occasions.

His Excellency Sir John Harvey, Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, arrived here yesterday in H. M. Sloop of war *Charybdis*. On landing a salute was fired from the Citadel, and His Excellency was received by a Military Guard of Honor.

A passenger who left Niagara on Saturday evening, and arrived by last night's stage, confirms, in most of its particulars, the account furnished us by the *Niagara Reporter Extra*, of the Thursday before, of the attack on Oskatenour's Tavern, at Short Hills, near Chippawa. He states, however, that the Tavern lies ten miles inland from the Niagara river, and that the assailants were not believed to be from beyond the line.—One of the Volunteer Lancers in the house escaped, he states, to the main body of the corps near Lundy's Lane; and this force on hearing the alarm, followed and overtook the assailants, ten of whom were taken, three wounded, and the remainder entirely dispersed. The Tavern was not burned to the ground.

His Excellency Sir George Arthur has issued a proclamation requiring every person passing the frontier to Upper Canada to produce a passport.

The *Brockville Statesman*, of the 23d, gives the following list of rumored changes of appointments, in the sister Province.

Mr. Justice Macauley, retires from the Bench; to be succeeded by the Executive Council.

Sir Allen N. Macnab, succeeds Mr. Justice Macauley, on the Bench.

Mr. Hagerman goes to Van Dieman's Land, as Chief Justice of that Colony.

The Hon. William H. Draper, retires from the Executive Council and becomes Attorney General.

Mr. Cartwright succeeds Mr. Draper, as Solicitor General.

Mr. Beikie retires from the Clerkship of the Executive Council, with a pension.

Mr. Joseph succeeds Mr. Beikie, as Clerk to the Council.

The Hon. John Macauley, resigns the Surveyor Generalship, and succeeds Mr. Joseph, as Secretary; the office being made a Patent one.

Mr. Henry Sherwood comes in, as Senior Queen's Council.

Mr. Spragg, and Mr. * * * succeed Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Sherwood, as Queen's Council.

Mr. John Powell (Major of Toronto,) succeeds the late Grant Powell, Esq. as Judge of the Home District Court.

The Hon. R. B. Sullivan, succeeds Mr. Macauley, as Surveyor General, retaining his former office.

His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to appoint—

SIR CHARLES PAGET, Grand Cross of the Hanoverian Order, Vice Admiral of the White,

Major General Sir JAMES MACDOWELL, K. C. B. and K. C. H.,

Lieut. Colonel The Hon. CHARLES GUY,

The Hon. Colonel GEORGE COOPER

And the Hon. CHARLES BULLER, to be Members of the Special Council.

A new monthly magazine is about to be established in Montreal, entitled "The Literary Garland." From our personal knowledge of some of the gentlemen concerned in this new undertaking, we date with confidence say that the promises made in the prospectus, which will be found in another column, will be fully realized; and this new vehicle for the diffusion of instruction and amusement, has our best wishes for its success.

An efficient police and night watch has been established at Montreal under the superintendance of P. E. Leclerc, Esq.

The London Times of the 25th ult. gives the following paragraph from its Parisian correspondent:—

"A so-disant or a real Lord (Alexander) Stirling, resident in France, has made a claim to the inheritance of the whole of Canada. His lordship has moreover, protested against the mission of the Earl of Durham."

"Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee."

The following honest confession of the result of the workings of that admirable form of government in which our patriots profess to find so much to envy, is extracted from a paper published in the United States, entitled *The News*:—

"We sincerely believe that there never was such a MEAN, MISERABLE, REGGABLY GOVERNMENT as that of the United States since the world was made. * * * It cannot fit out an exploring expedition. It cannot, with a surplus revenue, send 14 millions of people, best 3,000 Indians and Negroes, save by treachery. It cannot keep 50,000 pirates [Texian] robbers and cut-throats from claiming kin with us. It cannot compel 200 or 300 interperate young men from violating the natural neutrality with regard to Canada. Every page its annals is a record of disgrace, from its beginning till now. THE EXPERIMENT OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT ON A LARGE SCALE IS A DEAD FAILURE. If the country thrives, it is not on account of the Government, but in spite of it. Judge Lynch is the true autocrat of all the Americas.—Truly the country is in a blaze of glory, ridiculed at home, despised and detested abroad."

It is stated that at Rochester, U. S. a book is in course of publication, entitled "Kings the Devils Vice roys, and representatives on earth."

Sherrin Knowles has produced another successful play. It is called, "Woman's Wit, or Love's Disguises." The scene is laid in the time of Charles the Second.