

unrepresented in the popular Branch of the Legislature, as it existed, until the late Suspension of the Constitution.

Your Excellency finds the Country impoverished, public improvements retarded, enterprise scarcely existing, and emigration impeded and discouraged. With what feelings of hope we not look forward to a happy chance under your administration, and we hail the future with most pleasing anticipations, looking to Your Excellency's appointment as an earnest of better times, particularly gratifying to us after so many years of suffering under the feudal and obsolete law of times long gone by.

That a nobleman of such eminence in the Councils of his Sovereign and of such independence should have the patriotism to cross the Atlantic for the purpose of undertaking in the hour of danger a Government of no common difficulty will, we are certain, honorably stamp Your Excellency's name in the annals of your Country.

That your administration may be eminently successful in promoting the real and substantial interests of British America in our fervent prayer, and we beg to offer our assurances that we shall at all times be ready to afford to the acts of Your Excellency's Government that cordial support, to which as dutiful and loyal subjects of Her Majesty, we are impelled not less from a principle of duty and allegiance than from the affection we bear to Her Majesty's person and Government, and the respect we entertain for Your Excellency's character.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER:

Gentlemen,
I thank you most sincerely for this kind and friendly Address.

Following, as it does, the cordial reception which I experienced on my first landing on your shores, it gives me true satisfaction, for it convinces me that I may rely on your support and co-operation, in the accomplishment of the arduous task which, in obedience to the commands of our Sovereign, I have ventured to undertake.

I earnestly entreat you, at this crisis, so important to the fate of your country, to lay aside all party feeling and political animosity.—Let your wisdom and good sense be manifested by restraining the violent, by encouraging the moderate, and by setting the praiseworthy example of charitable forbearance.

You will thus enable me to proceed without hindrance in accomplishing the great objects of my mission, and placing in a permanent state of security those interests in which you are so deeply concerned.

I shall thankfully receive from you, and from all her Majesty's subjects in these Provinces, any information which you can, by personal and individual communication afford me, convinced, as I am, that an intercourse thus freely and unreservedly, but at the same time cautiously and peaceably conducted, can only tend to our mutual advantage, to the promotion of your interests and to the success of my administration.

[From the Official Gazette—extra.]

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS REWARD. DURHAM.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN GEORGE EARL OF DURHAM, VISCOUNT Lambton, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS information has been received by Me, that on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MAY last, at a certain Island called "Wells Island," in the River St. Lawrence, within the territory of the United States of America, a body of armed men, at midnight, seized upon a certain Steam Vessel called the *Sir Robert Peel*, belonging to certain subjects of HER MAJESTY in the Province of Upper Canada, then moored at the said Island, to which she had resorted in the peaceable prosecution of her accustomed voyage, for the purpose of taking in fuel; and, having with violence driven the passengers and crew of the said Steamboat upon the said Island, deliberately plundered, burnt and destroyed the said Steam Boat, and whereas, many of the said passengers were females, and were thus assailed with a total disregard of their sex and their condition at the hour of the night, thereby greatly aggravating the outrage; and whereas the due protection of HER MAJESTY'S Subjects, and the demands of justice, imperatively require that the perpetrators of such a crime should not escape unpunished; and whereas with that object I am desirous of co-operating and giving every facility to the authori-

ties of the United States: Now Know all men by these presents that I do hereby promise the sum of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to any person or persons who shall identify, and bring to conviction before any competent tribunal, any person actually engaged in, or directly aiding and abetting the perpetration of this last mentioned outrage.

To allay the alarm which has again unhappily disturbed the peace of the Frontier of the Province of Upper Canada, I do hereby proclaim to the subjects of HER MAJESTY residing therein, my demination to secure their present and permanent protection by the employment of every means at the disposal of HER MAJESTY'S Government;—for which purpose a sufficient Military force will be immediately concentrated on such points as shall best protect the frontier line from all aggression on the peaceable inhabitants of these Provinces; I shall also lose no time in appealing to the Government of the United States, to vindicate its own honor by avenging the insult which has been offered to their authority by a band of lawless pirates, and repairing the wrongs which have been inflicted on HER MAJESTY'S subjects.

Pending such appeal, I earnestly exhort all HER MAJESTY'S subjects, notwithstanding the aggravated provocation they have received, carefully to abstain from any act of retaliation which may expose them to the imputation of a disregard of their honor, by a violation of the international rights of adjoining Powers.

Given under My hand and Seal at Arms, at the Castle of St. Louis, in the City of Quebec, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the first year of HER MAJESTY'S reign.

(By Command,)

CHARLES BULLER,
Chief Secretary.

The Transport *Arab*, Logo, 14th May, from Cork, arrived yesterday afternoon, having on board a troop of the 7th Hussars, consisting of 50 officers, and 35 men, with 7 women and 12 children. The officers on board are Captains Campbell and M'Carthy, Lieutenant Paterson, Cornet Hagart and Dr. Warren, Lieut. Lister, R. N. Agent, with 2 ladies and 3 children. We understand that this troop will proceed upwards to-night.

His Excellency Sir John Colborne, the Commander in Chief, left yesterday, at noon, by the steamer *Canada* for Montreal, and will immediately proceed to Upper Canada.

His Excellency the Governor General will hold a *Levee* at the Chateau St. Louis this day at two o'clock. The Official Gazette notifies the gentlemen who attend this *Levee* to bring with them two Cards, having their names distinctly written upon them; one of these Cards will be left on the *Aide-de-Camp's* Table in the Entrance Hall, the other Card will be delivered to the *Aide-de-Camp* in waiting, in the Drawing Room, by whom the gentlemen will be presented to His Excellency.

Theller has a letter in the *Lewiston Telegraph* speaking in high terms of the kindness of Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, and Mr. Kidd the Jailor of Toronto.

Mr. Egerton Ryerson has avowed himself the author of several communications exculpatory of the political conduct of Mr. Bidwell, recently inserted in the *Kingston Herald* under the signature of "An United Empire Loyalist," which have created a considerable degree of sensation and much controversy.

The old jail of Montreal has undergone repairs and is fitted up for the reception of troops. The 7th Regt. it is expected will take up their quarters there in the course of the present week.

At a meeting of the Quebec and Megantic Land Company, held on Friday last, Messrs. J. B. Forsyth, Wm. Price and R. H. Gardiner, were elected Commissioners.

The band of the 1st Regt, disembarked from the *Hastings* on Friday last, and proceed to Montreal in the steamer *St. George*, which left on Saturday evening.

The Hon. G. MORTFET, of MONTREAL; the Hon. H. PETERS, of ENGLAND; Major L. BODGES, and W. STUART, Esq. of CANADA, were passengers by the packet ship *Orpheus*, from Liverpool.

His Excellency the Governor General has called the following gentlemen to the Executive Council: Charles Buller, Esq. M. P., Chief Secretary.—T. E. M. Turton, Esq. Secretary.—Colonel George Couper, K. H. Military Secretary.—The Provincial Secretary,—and the Commissary General.

The following Appointments are also to be attached to the High Commission, Lieut. Colonel the Honorable Chas. Grey, 71st Light Infantry.

Inspector General of Hospitals, and of all Medical, Charitable, and Literary Institutions in the Province, Sir John Dorall, Knt. M. D.

Halifax, May 23rd.—Arrived, on Monday evening last, Her Majesty's Ship *Cornwallis*, Vice Admiral the Hon. Sir Charles Paquet, G. C. H. Capt. Sir Richard Grant, from Bermuda, 11 days; also Her Majesty's Ship *Talavera*, Capt. Mends, from Gibraltar, 42 days. The *Talavera* brought four Companies of the 73d Regt. under the command of Lieut. Col. Love. The remainder of the Corps we understand, may be shortly from Gibraltar.

The *Cornwallis* will proceed in a few days to Quebec with Vice Admiral Sir Charles Paquet.

The 11th Regiment will proceed in a few weeks to New Brunswick—and will be stationed at Fredericton.

ROBBERY.—During the night of the 21st ult. the cellar of the Hon. Mr. A. Dionne's house, at Kamouraska, was forcibly entered by robbers who carried away an iron chest containing—nothing: it having been emptied a few days previously of a considerable sum in specie and notes; a quantity of pork, lard, liquor, &c. was also abstracted from the cellar, a portion of which and the iron chest have since been recovered; and two of the robbers, confessing their crime, have been committed to the Quebec Gaol.—*Mercury*.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal, 2nd June, 1838.

During the past week, the business done in our market has been more extensive than in any week of the season.

ASHES.—Pots and Pearls for shipment have been purchased in large lots a 30s. for the former, and 32s. a 32s. 6d. for the latter. There is every probability of these prices being maintained. The receipts, as will appear from the Ashes Store comparative statement, are 800 barrels of Pots, and 1600 bids. Pearls, less than at the corresponding period last year.

FLOUR.—The sales during the past week have been extensive, principally at 37s. 6d. for Fine, and 35s. for Fine Middlings.

WHEAT.—There have been no sales in this market. In Quebec we observe that 6s. 8d. to 7s. has been given for wheat of good quality.

PROVISIONS.—Sales of Mess Pork have been made at \$24, and of Prime at \$16.

EXCHANGE.—Montreal Bank's rate of Exchange is 84 per cent. premium.

The British North American Bank has begun to issue notes. Those we have seen are of the value of five dollars, and in appearance they are not unlike those of the Bank of England.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED,

June 2nd.

Brig *Themos*, Pickering, 10th April, Newcastle, —, coals, wheat and goods.

Brig *Emerald*, Beckwith, 19th April, Cuba, and 10 days from Halifax, N. S., sugars, Gillespie & co, 2 cabin passengers.

3rd.

Bark *Lloyd*, Blandford, 22nd May, Newfoundland, —, ballast.

Brig *William Alexander*, Howes, 27th April, London, Levy & co, ballast.

Brig *Magnet*, Anderson, 14th April, Stockton, Snymes & Ross, coals.

4th.

Brig *Naparina*, Morris, 13th April, Dublin, Ryan Brothers, ballast.

Bark *Eweratta*, 13th April, Hull, H. Hurstall, wheat.

5th.

Bark *Arab*, Logo, 5th May, Cork, Government Cavalry.

H. M. S. *Edinburgh*, and several other vessels, called on Sunday, about two o'clock, with a light breeze from the west.

POSTSCRIPT.

The steamers *British America* and *Charlotte* arrived from Montreal about 12 o'clock, to-day. We have received the *Herald* and *Courier* of yesterday morning.

Ten of the pirates who burned the *Sir Robert Peel* steamer have been taken at French Creek and lodged in the jail at Waterbury, by the United States authorities.

The 85th Regt. was to leave Montreal for Kingston yesterday.

We have heard that the Hon. P. Debarzob has been murdered near St. Charles. We have not yet learned the particulars; but there does not appear to be any reason to doubt the truth of the statement. He is said to have been killed by a shot from a market, but the perpetrator of the deed had not been discovered.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.

JUST RECEIVED,—A few boxes of most superior quality.

PETER BELCOUR,

No. 3, St. John Street.

Quebec, 5th June, 1838.

W. COWAN,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

11, Baude Street, Upper Town,

HAS on hand a choice Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS AND SHOES made by first-rate workmen.

2^d Orders executed on the shortest notice.

Quebec, 8th June, 1838.

PASSAGE TO LONDON.

THE well-known regular trading Ship TORONTO J. W. DOUGLAS, Commander, burthen per register 360 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.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

LONDON HAT WAREHOUSE,

(Next door to Prescott Gate.)

THE subscribers are now receiving their usual large assortment of Goods in the

HAT LINE.

of the newest and most fashionable shapes. Their stock is large and varied, which makes further comment unnecessary.

Cloth Caps in great variety.

Naval and Military Caps made to order.

NO SECOND PRICE.

W. ASHTON & CO.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1838.

FOR SALE,

FINE SALT, IN BAGS,—best quality.

H. MURRAY.

Quebec, 31st May, 1838.

SCOTCH MARMALADE.

JUST RECEIVED.—A few cases NEW MARMALADE, in lbs. jars.

SCOTT & MCCONKEY,

Quebec, May 31, 1838.

AUCTIONS.

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT, the 5th and 6th June, at the Store of Mr. J. H. ORKNEY, No. 13, South-an-Market Street—for the benefit of the Undertakers and others concerned

1 M [in a diamond] ONE bale, 40 pieces Striped Shirting.

4 1 bale 5 pieces Red-Tick

10 do Apron Check

10 do Percales

10 do Linen Towelling.

AFTER WHICH—POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE, Twenty-three cases Cobbs, received per Ennamel, from London—

5 cases white 3-4, 7-8 and 9-8 White Shirting,

6 do Prints, fashionable patterns,

2 do Hosiery, assorted,

1 do Gloves, Jacquets, and Mull Muslins,

1 do Muslin, assorted,

2 do Merinos, —

1 do Embroidettes,

1 do Thread, assorted colours,

3 do Shavies, —

1 do Handkerchiefs, do

2^d Sale to commence at ONE o'clock precisely each day.

5th June, 1838. G. D. BALZARETTI