

# THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT

## DEPARTURE OF LORD GOSFORD.

Yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, His Excellency the Earl of Gosford left the Castle of St. Lewis on his way to England via the United States. The 3rd Regiment, with their colours and band, were stationed opposite the Chateau, as a guard of honour; and the different Volunteer Corps lined the streets to the Lower Town Landing-place, and presented arms to His Lordship on passing. On His Excellency leaving the Castle, a salute was run from the castle, which was repeated on His Lordship putting out from the water. The 6th Regiment, with their colours and band, were stationed there, and the band struck up "Rule Britannia!" on His Lordship's arrival. He was accosted to the water by the heads of the different civil and military departments, and a large concourse of citizens, principally Canadians. There was an attempt made by a few individuals to get up a cheer on the canoe putting off, but it proved a failure. His Lordship remained at Pointe-Lévy until the afternoon, when he was joined by the remainder of his suite, and proceeded to La Beause, and spent the night at the residence of N. Duchesnay, Esq.

His Lordship was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walcott, Mr. Vivian, A.D.C., and Major-Brigade, Messrs. Vandeleur, Caron, and Hoot followed in a canoe to Pointe-Lévy immediately after His Lordship.

On Lord Gosford's arrival at Boston, should there be no vessel of war there, he will proceed on to New-York, and there await the arrival of one to convey him to England.

It is understood that Sir John Colborne would be sworn in Administrator of the Government, at Montreal, at twelve o'clock yesterday, and it is expected that the city would be illuminated in the evening, in honor of Sir John.

The Halifax mail, will, after Monday next, proceed from and arrive at Quebec twice a week, instead of once as formerly. The days of its arrival in Quebec will be Mondays and Tuesdays, and it will leave for Halifax on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

**M.** Montizambert, Assistant Civil Secretary, left town this morning for Montreal.

A General Order has been issued from the *Deputy Adjutant General's Office*, dated Head-quarters, Montreal, 23d February 1838, directing that the *Habitants* of the Counties of Laprairie, Champlain, and L'Acadie be disarmed.

It enjoins all persons residing in those counties, within one month from the date of the Order, to carry and deliver all arms in their possession to the nearest Justice of the Peace, Officer of Militia, who will be held responsible that they are conveyed and surrendered to the Officer commanding at either of the following posts, viz.:—St. Johns, Champlain, L'Acadie, Napierville, St. Philippe, La Tuque, and Isle aux Noix. At the expiration of a month a rigorous search will be instituted. Claims for exemption from this order are to be addressed to the Provincial Military Secretary at Montreal for the decision of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General.—*Mercy.*

## LADY HEAD INSULTED AT ROCHESTER.

We make the following extracts from the New York papers which have just reached us by this day's mail with respect to the disgraceful treatment experienced by Lady Head & her Ladyship's family on their way from Toronto to New York for England. It is truly revolting to our feelings to peruse those extracts; and we do not believe that there is any other country in the universe so thoroughly destitute of courtesy, as to treat unprotected females in the way that American citizens are here said to have done. But it is evident that the gallantry of the heroes of Rochester is like their neutrality. Assuredly there is nothing in the United States for British subjects to envy.

Lady Head and daughter, and Mrs. General Dalrymple, the sister of Sir Francis Head, who had been a few days past in the city, embarked this morning in the packet for London. We are ashamed to add that these ladies were grossly insulted on their journey from Upper Canada by some villains at Rochester. We would hope they were not American citizens who were guilty of this beastly outrage.—*New York Courier.*

The Lady of Sir Francis Head and daughter, Mrs. General Dalrymple, sister of Sir Francis, and servants go out tomorrow in the ship Wellington, for London. We regret very much to learn, that Lady Head was treated

with great rudeness at Rochester, on her way to Albany, and that the incivility to which she was exposed, was carried to such a length, as to cause serious alarm to herself and family.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

Sir Francis Head, whose purpose it was to come to New York from Canada, via Lexington, has been advised that arrangements have been made on that frontier to annoy him by arrest, on an indictment. The Baronet will of course, save those onerous people an opportunity of such a public examination of their body.—*Ib.*

They did not think it necessary to be accompanied by any gentleman—as they thought that unimportant attaches would not have a passport every where in the country and some of honour or the place *sacré*, however their feelings might be excited by passing events. So thought the patriots of Rochester. A sympathizer informs us, that Lady Head and her female companions had taken an extra paid her way through to the city, and that the way out in their possession. At the Eagle Tavern, Rochester, where they stopped for an hour or two, a crowd collected, and were very anxious to know whether Sir Francis was present, and insisted upon knowing the act. In consequence several of the men came into the room, and the clerk of the coach office made a demand for the way bill from Lady Head, and would not be satisfied until she delivered it up. The language of the crowd was very violent and the expression of the ladies were very painful, excited by the indecencies and curses of the people around the house in reference to Sir Francis.

Connected with this subject, we have ascertained that, in expectation of the Lieutenant Governor passing that way, a gang had posted itself at Lewistown with a view of taking possession of his person, and carrying him to Lockport, where the grand jury had found a true bill against him Mr. Nab, and others as accessories in the Schlosser business. Fortunately for the honour and tranquillity of these States, Sir Francis did not leave his Government to escort his family, being fully confident that females would be treated with respect every where. Had he passed through the consequence must have been painful; he would have resisted any indignity, and the evil passions which urged the instigator of such a plan, would have turned them into future violence and Lynch-law would have been the result.—*New York Herald.*

## WHAT IS TO BECOME OF US?

There has been a most tremendous meeting at Lockport, at which the *strenuous critics* passed the following preamble and resolution; and more than that, as if to show that compassion had quitted human bowels and fled to brute beasts, they have actually written to the President, Senate and Representatives to take it in hand to annihilate us. What will become of us!!!!

—Wherever our immediate neighborhood has been invaded by armed bands from Canada, and our property destroyed, and our citizens inhumanly and barbarously butchered by a foreign foe; and whereas as the act has been justified and sanctioned by the government of the province of Upper Canada, and the perpetrators applauded; and whereas there are citizens of the United States who have publicly declared their desire to be a gallant affair, and morally justifiable—*as* citizens of the United States residing upon the frontier, and exposed to the brutal and cowardly attacks of Canadian midnight assassins—we deem it a duty prompted both by national pride and self-preservation, to give publicity to our views in relation to the late invasion of our country.

(Toronto Patriot.)

The Bowery theatre, New York, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last, with all its contents. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary. After the fire was extinguished the corpse of a black man named Thomas Francis, who is supposed to have crept in their for shelter, was found among the ruins burned to a crisp.

BIRTH.  
On Sunday last, Mrs. Z. Poland of a daughter.

MARRIED.  
On Monday last, by the Rev. Mr. Cook, Mr. John U. Penney, boot-builder, to Miss Jane Eleanor Gaine, both of this city.

DIED.  
On Saturday evening of cramp, Julia Rebecca, infant daughter of Frederick Andrews, Esq.  
At Montreal, on the 26th inst., Lawrence Castle, Esq., formerly Paymaster of the De Meuron Regiment, and for many years past chief Accountant of the Montreal Bank, aged 61 years.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

EP 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, manifest of the cargoes of vessels as they arrive in port, carefully digested reviews of the months, 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.

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



## ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

THE GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING preparatory to the anniversary, will take place at the ALBION HOTEL, on FRIDAY the 2nd day of March next, at SEVEN o'clock, p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested.

EP The Committee of Management will meet an hour previous.

J. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Quebec, 27th Feb., 1838.

## VOLUNTEERS—ATTENTION!!!



## CAPTAIN GHLESPHIE'S COMPANY, NO. IV.

Quebec Light Infantry, will for the future march every Monday, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Evening at Half-past Six o'clock, in the Wardrobe of the House of Assembly.

EP The attendance of the members for Drill being required only three times a week, it is requested that all will appear **FUNCTUALLY** at the appointed hour on the days above mentioned.

Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

## VENISON.

SAMUEL TOZLR, 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.

His show of MUTTON, (weighing from twenty to twenty-five pounds per quarter,) is superior to anything of the kind that has been offered for sale this winter.

Quebec, 28th Feb., 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, - - - - 6  
Do. for single vol., - - - - 2  
Quebec, 28th February, 1838.

## QUEBEC ALMANACK FOR 1838.

THE QUEBEC ALMANACK for 1838, will be published on Wednesday next. Besides the usual matter, it will contain a list of all the Officers of the different Volunteer Corps serving in the Province.

Gazette Office, 23d February 1838

## 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.

## TAVERNS LICENCES.

### OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE

QUEBEC, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1838.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st Day of MARCH, Next, at the hour of 10, A. M., at the Court House, in this City, a General Special Session of the Peace will be held for the purpose of taking into consideration Applications and Petitions for Tavern Licences and Renewals of Tavern Licences for the present year. That in no case will any application for a Renewal of License be entertained, unless the License for the preceding year be produced and filed. All Applications and Petitions for such Licenses, and Renewals thereof, to be in the meantime made and filed in this Office. (By order.)

FERRAULT & SCOTT,

Clerk of the Peace.

EP One insertion weekly in all the Newspapers published in this City, in their respective languages, until the 1st of March next.

## T. BROOK BANK K, 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 21, 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.

## FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK by Parkinson & Frodsham, London: a Two-day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SIMPLE-SOMETER, at

MARTYN'S,  
Chronometer Maker, &c. &c.  
St. Peter Street, 30th Jan. 1838.

## NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to their friends and the public at large, for the liberal support they have received since they commenced business, most respectfully intimate that they have a large assortment of CONFECTIONERY and CAKES, of the best quality.

SCOTT & MCONEKEY,  
No. 59, St. John Street.  
Quebec, 27th 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.  
Marryat's Novels, in 2 vols. cloth.  
Cooper's Novels, in 26 vols. sheep.  
Henry's Miscellaneous Works.  
Dwight's Theology.  
Hume and Smith's History of England, with Miller's continuation, 4 vols.  
Astoria, by Washington Irving.  
The Pickwick Papers, by "Boz."  
Midshipmen's Expeditions, by the author of *Bath in the Reefs*.

Quebec, 13th January, 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 MCKENZIE 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.

MCKENZIE & 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 *Finest* line, in such a manner as to meet the unequalled approbation and increasing preference and patronage of their employers.

Piano Fortes and other Instruments carefully repaired.

Quebec, 29th January, 1838.