

**Bowling.**—Bowling is a science by itself; and must be closely attended to by those who would, by turning and twisting themselves, keep in the sunshine of fashion. How very reverently low to a million of dollars, most respectfully to a hundred thousand, contemptuously to fifty thousand, coldly to five thousand, and never know poverty by sight.

**THE BEST WAY.**—An old gentleman, whose character was unimpeached and unimpeachable, for some slight cause, was challenged by a dissolute young hotspur, who was determined the old man should give him honorable satisfaction. The old gentleman very good-naturedly refused to fight, and the fellow threatened to "gazette" him as a coward.—"Well," replied the old gentleman, "go ahead: I had rather fill twenty newspapers than one coffin."

**MATRIMONY IS DISCIPLINE.**—Lord St. Vincent never liked to hear of an officer getting married in war time. He would say, when any one asked permission to go home to England for a short period, "Sir, you want to go on shore and get married, and then you won't be worth your salt."

FROM LATEST ENGLISH PAPERS.

Her Majesty the Queen Dowager is indisposed with a severe cold at Marlborough House. Sir C. Clarke and Dr. Davies are the physicians in attendance on her Majesty, who was visited yesterday by the members of the Royal Family.—*Herald*

The tea-parties of London were getting up meetings and petitioning that the coronation might not take place in June, alleging that the immediate close of the fashionable season thereafter, would be highly prejudicial to their interests.

It is a remarkable fact, that the ages of the present Knights of the Garter, (five and twenty in number, exclusive of the royal family and foreign princes,) when summoned together, form a total of 1,600 years, affording an average of 72 of the age of every individual. The eldest is the Earl of Londale 81; the Earl Westmoreland and Marquis Camden, both 79; the Marquis of Wellesley and Duke of Grafton, 78; Earl Grey, 74; Duke of Norfolk 73; Duke of Bedford, 72; Dukes of Dorset and Hamilton, 71; Marquis of Anglesea, 70; Duke of Wellington, 69; Earl of Carlisle, 65; Dukes of Leeds and Somerset, 63; Duke of Buckingham, 62; Marquis of Hertford, 61; Duke of Rutland, 60; Marquis of Lansdown 58; Dukes of Newcastle and Northumberland, 53; Duke of Dorsetshire, 48; Duke of Richmond, 47; Marquis of Exeter, 43; and the Duke of Buccleugh 32.—*Post*

The royal plate at Windsor is kept in one tolerably sized room and an adjoining closet, and is valued £1,750,000 sterling! There is one gold service, formed by George IV. to dine 130 guests; some pieces were taken from the Spanish Armada, some brought from India, Burma, China, &c.; one vessel belonged to Charles XII. of Sweden, and another to the King of Ava; a peacock of precious stones, valued at £30,000; and a tresser's head [Tippoo's footstool] with a solid ingot of gold for his tongue, and crystal teeth; numerous and splendidly ornamented gold shields, one made from snuff boxes, value 8,000 guineas, and 30 dozen of plates, which cost 26 guineas each plate. The magnificent silver wine cooler, made for George IV. is enclosed with plate glass; its superb chasing and other ornamental works occupied two years, and two full grown persons may sit in it without inconvenience.—*Globe*

A letter from Vienna of the 30th ultimo, says, that Prince de Saltszwarzburg has gone to his estate in Bohemia, whence he was returned in a few days, and then set out for London. His suite was not expected to be very numerous, as it was to be united with that of Prince Paul Esterhazy, who on this occasion is to make an unusual display of splendour and magnificence. His dress will be ornamented with precious stones, valued at £50,000 sterling; it is to be made of violet colored velvet, embroidered with the finest pearls, instead of silver lace, and his boots will be worth £8000. His whole costume will be that of the modern Hungarian.

Arrangements, we understand, have been made by the French government with the proprietors of the splendid steamer, the Phoenix of Parre, for the carrying of Marshal Soult and his suite to London. We understand that this fine vessel will be fitted out on this occasion with still greater splendor than now it possesses.

A case long pending came on for final hearing, and was determined on Tuesday in the Consistorial Court of Cloyne. The lady of Dr. Desmond, of Tallow, sought a separate maintenance from her husband, for abusive and passionate behaviour towards her, and was awarded £100 a year. One of the charges of passivity against the learned Doctor was that he took down the fire at night! The Doctor did not go into any defence.—*Dublin Journal*

We do not speak without authority, when we say that the money expended, and being expended in effecting the railway communication between London and Liverpool and Manchester alone, exceeds ten millions sterling.—*Sun*

UPPER CANADA.

**FATAL AFFAIR.**—A shocking affair occurred at a small beer shop, about four miles from this, on the Rice Lake Road, early on Wednesday morning last, the result of intemperance and passion, by which an unfortunate man named Henry Precious, an old English settler of the neighbourhood, came to an untimely end. It seems the deceased in company with others, was drinking at the house some time during the night, when a quarrel arose between him and the landlord, one Edwin Merritt, who is stated to be a dreadfully passionate man, ran for his gun in the next room, and deliberately shot the poor fellow through the head, and he died directly. Merritt was instantly arrested, and has since been committed on the Coroner's warrant for wilful murder.—*Cobourg Star*

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 16th JUNE, 1838.

LATEST DATES.

London, - - May 11. | New-York, - - June 11.  
Liverpool, - May 15. | Halifax, - - - June 2.  
Bever, - - - May 7. | Toronto, - - - June 6.

The London packet ship *President*, 10th May from Portsmouth, arrived at New-York on Sunday last. She had on board the following distinguished passengers, most, if not all of whom are to proceed to Canada:—Lieut. Col. Hope, Lady Mary Hope and child, Lieut. Col. Harcourt, Lady Catherine Harcourt, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Col. Gascoigne, Lieut. Col. Grey, Sir H. Dalrymple, and Lord Aberdeen.

There was no intelligence at New York of the steamers *Sirius* and *Great Western*, up to the time of the post leaving on Monday, but they were daily looked for.

Yesterday morning, the transport *Margus of Bentley*, 7th May from Cork, arrived in port, having on board 4 guards and 67 men of the 1st Dragon Guards, with 43 horses. Five horses died in the passage.

Accounts from the frontier continue to speak of preparations being made by the Canadian refugees and American "sympathizers" for marauding incursions into the Upper Province.

The *Daily Buffalo Journal* of the 7th says, "an attempt was to have been made last night by a number of Canadian refugees, to cross over at Lewiston, and make an attack of some kind upon the Canadian sheres; the enterprise was, however, abandoned, on account of their not mustering in sufficient strength. United States troops were to have left this afternoon in the afternoon train of cars, for the above place, to put a stop to such attempts hereafter.

A correspondent of the Gazette says— "One of the Editors of the *Buffalo Daily Advertiser* writes from Lewistown on the 8th to that paper, mentioning that about 250 armed men were preparing to cross to the Canada side to attack Queenston on the night previous, but were prevented by about 30 Volunteers who alarmed the bandits by reporting that the U. S. authorities were coming. Large reinforcements of troops were sent for the "affaire. A letter from Sandwich, dated the 6th, states that the sympathizers are making preparations for an attack from the other side. "The 4th of July is expected to be the day used, but some are of opinion it may be sooner. The Canadian frontier at that place is not near so well fortified as in the winter, only a few regular troops being stationed along the line."

On the morning of the 8th inst. His Excellency Sir John Colborne arrived at Kingston, accompanied by Col. Gore, Deputy Quarter-Master General, Lieut. Col. Eden, Deputy Adjutant General, Col. Rowan, Military Secretary, and Capt. Gaidie, J. Colborne, Esq., and P. Colburn, Esq., Aide-de-Camp. His Excellency left Kingston next morning with the intention, so far as we can understand, of making arrangements for the defence of the frontier, and keeping down the untidy feelings which might naturally be supposed to have been called into existence, during the late lawless and unprovoked aggressions upon the Canadian Frontier. On arriving at Brockville, a salute was fired by Capt. Bland's Company of Artillery, and a Guard of Honor was furnished by the Frontenac Militia. His Excellency was afterwards waited upon by the respectable inhabitants of the place, who presented him with a congratulatory Address, to which his Excellency made a suitable reply, expressing his sincere thanks for the Address, and his gratification at again meeting his old friends in Upper Canada.

[From the Montreal Courier of Thursday.]

A meeting of the inhabitants of Montreal was yesterday held in the great room over the St. Ann's Market, for the purpose of addressing the felicitations of this city to the Earl of Durham, upon his assumption of the office of Governor General of the North American Colonies.

The requisition for this meeting was one of the most numerously signed in the history of these Colonies, and although it professed nothing exclusive in its character, simply calling upon "the citizens of Montreal" to assemble, but few of the French Canadian inhabitants attended, probably, because a harmonious understanding has not yet been sufficiently restored between the two classes to make their public union practicable, without the form of some special invitation to that effect. The attendance was sufficiently numerous of the British, and was marked by the presence of all the principal merchants and residents, who left their offices and occupations to assist at the meeting. The Hon. Mr. McGill was unanimously called to the Chair. He briefly, but in energetic and appropriate language, called attention to the object for which the meeting was convened, inculcating confidence in the Governor General, and advertising to the high reputation he enjoyed in the Mother Country, for his exalted talents, the consistency of his political life, and the distinguished career he has run between the British and European public.

"Whatever may be our shade of politics," said the Chairman, "whatever our origin, whatever our tongue, whatever our creed, let us give the Governor General our frank, open, and manly support, in full confidence that so noble and true-minded an Englishman, can never for any consideration, either personal or political, be the author of any measure tending to weaken that heart-felt attachment, which, under years of unmerited suffering, has united to the glorious Empire of which we form a part."

These sentiments, so just in themselves, and so felicitously and forcibly expressed, gave the tone to the subsequent effusions of the gentlemen who proposed and seconded the resolutions adopted by the meeting, and which we have subjected for the information of our readers.

On motion of S. Gerard, Esq.; seconded by H. Driscoll, Esq.

**Resolved**, unanimously—That this meeting gratefully acknowledges the wisdom and benevolence of Her Gracious Majesty in confiding at this important period, the Government of British North America, to a Nobleman whose high and varied qualification have been honored by so many distinguished marks of Royal favor; and has witnessed, with lively satisfaction, the judgment, firmness and impartiality evinced in His Excellency's declarations of his intended policy.

On motion of T. Penn, Esq.; seconded by John Boston, Esq.

**Resolved**, unanimously—That this meeting cherishes no other ambition, than that of promoting the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in these Provinces, and perpetuating the integrity of the Empire.

On motion of John Molson, Esq.; seconded by A. Thom, Esq.

**Resolved**, unanimously—That this meeting will heartily co-operate with His Excellency the Earl of Durham, in the arduous, but not impracticable, task of establishing peace and harmony in the Province, by means of a con-

sistent and impartial administration of the Government.

On motion of Thomas Phillips, Esq.; seconded by J. H. Lambie, Esq.

**Resolved**, unanimously—That the following Gentlemen be a Committee to frame an Address to His Excellency the Earl of Durham, founded on the foregoing Resolutions, and to adopt measures for presenting the same, with power to add to their number, viz:—  
Hon. Mr. Potier, John Torrance,  
Hon. Mr. Moffatt, William Ritchie,  
Hon. Mr. McMillan, Henry Dyer,  
Samuel Gerard, Benjamin Hart,  
John Molson, Stanley Bagg,  
John Boston, J. H. Lambie,  
Turton Penn, John Redpath,  
Henry Driscoll, J. Guthrie Scott,  
Thomas Phillips, Adam Thom,  
T. B. Anseurson, J. M. Tolson,  
Joseph Shuter, J. P. Sexton, Esqrs.

S. Gerard, Esq. was called to the Chair, and on motion of J. Boston, Esq.; seconded by P. E. Leclerc, Esq.

The thanks of the meeting were unanimously tendered to the Hon. Mr. McGill for the able manner in which he had promoted the objects of the meeting.  
(Signed) P. M. M'GILL, Chairman,  
J. GUTHRIE SCOTT, Secy.  
Montreal, 13th June, 1833.

The *Montreal Herald* says that Papineau and Lafontaine were both passengers in the packet ship *Albany* arrived at New York from Havre on the 6th inst., and that the former proceeded at once to Saratoga to meet his wife and family, who have been residing there for some time.

Three additional commitments to Watertown had been made, on the 9th inst., of those concerned in the turning of the *Sir Robert Peel*—James Hunter, of French Creek, Jesse Thayer and William Lester, refugee Canadians.

A Militia General Order, issued by the command of the Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada, will be perused with infinite satisfaction by all who are sincerely desirous, that, notwithstanding the various outrages which have been committed by the citizens of the United States, upon the lives and property of the inhabitants of both Provinces, no act of retaliation should be committed on our part. It will also be satisfactory to perceive by it, that two American gentlemen, holding office in the States of New York, who were invited to attend the examination into the circumstances, have declared their conviction, that the firing by the two sentinels at Brockville into the steambot *Telegraph*, had been purely accidental.—*Montreal Gazette*.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Glasgow University took place on the 1st May in the Common Hall by the Principal and Professors, in presence of the Dean of Faculty, and of a numerous meeting of the University and of many of the Reverend and respectable gentlemen of the city and neighbourhood. The following prizes were awarded to Mr. William A. Keir of Quebec:—

GREEN CLASS.

**PUBLIC-SENIOR-VA-CATION EXERCISES.**  
1. Translation into Tragic Iambic Trimeters of Shakspeare's Othello, Act 1, Scene 3, from "Her father lov'd me—oft invited me," to "She gave me for my pains a world of sighs."

2. Translation into Attic prose, of Sallust's *Catalina*, c. 7—8.

PUBLIC-SENIOR-SESSION-LOGIC SIDE.

1st Prize for excelling in ability, scholarship and assiduity, throughout the session.

2nd Prize for excelling in the weekly exercises in Greek Verse and Prose throughout the Session.

HUMANITY CLASS.

PRIVATE CLASS-SESSION.

1st Prize in conjunction with John Cunningham, Paisley, both being equally deserving, for excelling in a voluntary examination on the lectures and prelections delivered during the session.

1st Prize for excelling in the weekly exercises in Latin Verse.  
The only Prize awarded for a translation into Latin Lyrics, of Grey's Ode to Adversity.

The following gentlemen were created

*Doctors of Divinity*,  
Reverend Alexander Macintosh, Montreal,  
Reverend John Cook, Quebec.

*Doctor of Law*,  
Mr. Wikkie, classical teacher, Quebec

The publication of a new weekly paper entitled the *Plain Speaker*, is commenced at Cobourg, Upper Canada.