

THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

A public meeting was held at Toronto on the 12th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of presenting to Col. Fitzgibbon, some testimonial expressive of the sense entertained by his fellow citizens, of the services rendered by him during the recent rebellion. The Mayor filled the chair, and several resolutions echoing the requisition were unanimously passed, and a subscription list opened to raise a fund for the purpose of purchasing a testimonial to the gallant Colonel.

We understand that the banks of this city have resumed specie payments.

We regret to state that during the westerly gale on Thursday last, three brothers named Raymond, residents of Beaumont, nine miles below Quebec, were upset in a boat while attempting to save a piece of timber floating down the river, and all perished.

A Pilot was also drowned the same day.

THE ARMY.

War Office April 13.

1st. Regt. Life Gds.: F. Greville, Gent. to be col. and Sub-Lt. by pur. v. Earl of Clonmore, who rets.—12th Reg. of Lt. Drags.: Assist. Surg. T. Hunter, M. D., from the 45th Regt. of Ft. to be Assist.-Sur. v. Greatrex, ap. to the Coldstream Regt. of Ft. Gds.—1st or Grenadier Regt. Ft. Gds.: G. E. Blenkins, Gent. to be Assist.-Sur.—11th Regt. of Ft.: J. Stewart, Gent. to be Assist.-Surg. v. Thom, ap. to the Staff.—Hospital Staff: Assist.-Surgeon A. Tuom, from the 11th Ft. to be Assist.-surgeon, v. Barry, prom. in the 1st Drag. Gds.

The Brigade of Guards, under the command of Major General Sir James Macdonell, have arrived at Quebec. The Major General commanding is a gallant and experienced officer. He is brother to the late Glengarry, and was for many years well and familiarly known as Colonel James Macdonell, of the Coldstream Guards. Sir Walter Scott, in describing the battle of Waterloo, makes the following honourable notice of the conduct of the Guards, and that of Colonel Macdonell on that bloody field. "About half past eleven o'clock, the whole of the French second corps d'armes, amounting to three divisions, each consisting of ten thousand men, commenced a most desperate attack upon the post of Hougoumont. It was defended by the light companies of the Guards, who were stationed in the chateau and the garden, partly in the wood, in conjunction with a corps of sharpshooters, chiefly Nassau troops. The defence was supported by the whole second brigade of Guards under Major General Byng, placed in a rising ground in the rear, so as to preserve the power of reinforcing the garrison. The first division of the French, commanded by Jerome Bonaparte, commenced the assault, which, after a short but violent struggle, terminated in their retreating with great loss. But the attack was almost instantly renewed with incredible fury by the second division, commanded by General Foy. The fury of the onset was such, that the sharpshooters of Nassau Usinger, to whom the grove of Hougoumont had been confided, abandoned that part of the post, and the chateau itself must have been carried, but for the stubborn and desperate courage of that detachment of the Guards to whom the defence was intrusted. A French officer followed by a few men, actually forced his way into the court yard of the chateau, but all were there bayoneted. Colonel Macdonell, the brother of our Highland Chief Glengarry, was obliged to fight hand to hand among the assailants, and was indebted to personal strength no less than courage for his success in the perilous duty of shutting the gates of the court yard against the enemy."—*Kingston Chronicle*.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

24th May.

Ship Ulverstone, Packwood, 11th April, Leith, T. Froste & co, ballast, Ship Courtney, Ellis, 19th April, London, T. Froste & co, ballast, Ship Alcayene, Muir, 22d April, Liverpool, T. Froste & co, salt, Ship Robert Ker, Gourley, 20th April, Liverpool, salt and pease, G H Parke, Ship Cambrian, Dring, 15th April, Hull, Levey & co, ballast,—10 settlers.

Bark Ocean, Robertson, 23rd April, Portsmouth, Pemberton, ballast, Bark Evergreen, Moran, 22d April, Liverpool, Tibbets, wheat,—8 passengers, Bark Agitator, Wilson, 21st April, Belfast, order, ballast,—98 passengers, Brig Dryden, Bruce, 12th April, Portsmouth, Atkinson & co, ballast, Brig Earl Moira, Black, 29th March, London, R F Maitland & co, ballast, Brig John & Mary, Mures, 13th April, London, Gilmour & co, ballast, Bark Isabella, Couper, 21st April, Dundee, order, general cargo, Brig Royalist, Ashbridge, 22d April, Liverpool, J Gordon & co, wheat, Brig Albion, Hick, 12th April, London, Government stores, Brig Martin, McVener, 22d April, Workington, Ryan Brothers, ballast, Brig Horatio, Stewart, 21st April, New Brunswick, R Peniston, general cargo, 73 soldiers, wives and children, Brig Morris, Maffin, 4th April, Jamaica, Gillespie & co, rum, Brig Sam, Gould, Smith, 8th April, Jamaica, Gillespie & co, rum, Ship Harmony, Cookman, 19th April, Hull, H Burstall, wheat, Bark Tobago, Parrot, 27th March, London, Price & co, ballast, Brig Margery, Knott, 5th April, Newcastle, R F Maitland & co, ballast, Brig Betty, Wedgewood, 14th April, Workington, Maitland & co, ballast, Brig Eleanor, Clark, 12th April, London, LeMesurier & co, ballast, Brig Majestic, Laing, 13th April, Falmouth, LeMesurier & co, ballast, Brig Carricks, Potts, 10th April, Dublin, Gilmour & co, ballast, Brig Lane, Lotherington, 12th April, Newcastle, Maitland & co, ballast, Schr. Babet Richards, 21 days from Halifax, McClelland, rum, &c.

25th. Bark St. Patrick, McIlroy, 14th April, London, Government stores, Bark Rolla, Stephenson, 7th April, Hull, Price & co, ballast, Bark Maitha, Robson, 7th April, Newcastle, order, wheat and coals, Bark Edward, McKenzie, 31st March, Plymouth, Maitland & co, ballast, Brig Chio, Dobson, 6th April, London, Atkinson & co, ballast, Brig Merchant, Bowman, 7th April, Sunderland, Symes & Ross, coals and glass, Brig Intrepid, Arrowsmith, 21st April, Symes & Ross, order, coals, Schr. Bachelor, Caldwell, 10th May, Bay de Chaleur, Laurie & Burns, wheat, Schr. Albion, Belfontaine, 20th April, Halifax, Price & co, teas, Schr. Esperance, Lebeuf, 2d May, Guysborough, for Montreal, herrings.

PASSENGERS.

In the steamer *St. George*, arrived yesterday, from Montreal,—Col. Campbell and Lieut. Townsend, R A.; Messrs. J McNider, Anderson, Thomas, Buteau and son, Quessel and Fotherly. Also, 6 officers of H M S *Inconstant*, who had been on a visit to the Falls of Niagara. In the *Evergreen*, from Liverpool,—Mr. D. Baxter and wife, and Miss Phillips. In the *Agitator*, from Belfast,—Mr. Finlay, Mr. Hewston, and Mr. Dyer. In the *Edward*, from Liverpool,—Mr. Hol. dit-h. In the *Bachelor*, from Halifax,—Two Mrs. Martells.

TWELVE O'CLOCK.—It blows a fresh breeze from the North East, and the Telegraph reports four square-rigged vessels and two schooners.

Her Majesty's Ship *Pique*, which was to have sailed for Portsmouth this morning, remains wind-bound.

Captain Ellis, of the ship *Courtney*, arrived on Thursday, from London, spoke the steam ship *Dea*, on the 12th inst., off Cape Breton, going in for coals.

The *Racchoer*, which was to sail on Wednesday, to protect the Gaspe fisheries, still remains in port on account of contrary wind.

Schr. *Bachelor*, Caldwell, arrived yesterday from Bay Chaleur, has on board a cargo of wheat, taken from on board the wreck of the *Rebecca*.

LAUNCH.—A fine ship upwards of 500 tons, was launched yesterday morning from Mr. Lampon's shipyard, St. Rochs.—She was called the *Matthew Bell*.

New York, May 21st.—Cleared for Quebec —Bark Abbotson, Hicks. The Br. ship *Atahaska*, Nesfield, which sailed from Liverpool April 14th for Quebec, struck on the West Hoyls, 16th, and was lost, together with all on board.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, H W Welch, Esquire, of this city, Merchant, to Lucia Mary, daughter of the late Henry Cowan, Esquire. At Montreal, on Thursday last, by the Rev Dr Bethune, Rector of Christchurch, John Hodgdon, of Quebec, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to Miss Margaret Amelia Leggett, of Boston.

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FOR SALE.

UPPER CANADA FLOUR and MESS FLOUR, warranted best quality. The Pork is delicious to the taste, being young and nicely cured during the winter. It is well suited for private families, and will be sold low.

Pork Hams very superior flavour, cured in the Yorkshire style. Just arrived,—A beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS; very fashionable fancy Tuscan and split straw, the newest shapes.

A Consignment of Single and Double-barrelled GUNS, all proved and warranted the best ever imported into Canada; to be sold at reduced prices.

Iron bound cases very clean and well made, having contained silk Goods, Cassimere and Thibet Wool Shawls. They will be sold cheap.

Quebec, 26th May 1838. B. McLIMONT.

IRISH POTATOES.

FOR SALE, BY THE BUSHEL.

THE BEST ever imported into this market; between the hours of Nine, A. M. and Two, P. M. every day, on TURGEON'S DEAL WHARF, opposite to Mr Howard's forge.

N B.—These potatoes are well adapted for seed, being in good order.

Quebec, 24th May, 1838

BEGG & URQUHART.

BEG to intimate to the public, that they have opened and stocked with Fresh Medicines, of the finest quality, that Shop

No. 8, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town, (formerly occupied by the late DR. ROBERTS,) where they intend carrying on the business of

CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE—

Very superior Stoughton Bitters, Black, Red, and Copying Inks, Ship's Medicine Chests, complete, Soda Water and Lemonade from the Fountain and in Bottle. Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. Quebec, 17th May, 1838

H. CARWELL,

REMOVED from Palace Street to Fabrique Street opposite the Upper Town Market. Quebec, 4th May, 1838.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

REMOVED from No. 5, St. John Street to No 2b, Fabrique Street.

AUCTIONS.

Postponed from Thursday last.

THIS DAY, Saturday, 26th May, at the residence of JOHN YOUNG, Esq, Sault-au-Matelot Street, —Without Reserve,—

A QUANTITY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mahogany dining, card, and other tables; mahogany chairs, sofa, handsome side-board, bedstead, chest of drawers, carpets, glasses and earthenware; stove, kitchen utensils, with a variety of other articles;

ALSO, A good Family Horse and Harness, Two Iron Chests, &c. Sale at ONE o'clock.—Conditions, CASH. B. COLE, A. & B. Quebec, 24th May, 1838.

REMOVAL.

JOHN PHILLIPS, COMMERCIAL HOTEL, has removed from his late residence in St. Felix Street, to that convenient and Commodious House in the Square of the Lower Town Market place, adjacent to the Church, where every attention will be paid to those who may favour him with their support. Quebec, 17th May, 1838.

T. RICKABY,

CABINET MAKER, UPHOLSTERER, And Undertaker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to No. 36, St. John Street, Suburbs, the house formerly occupied by Mr. Allan, boot and shoe-maker, where he hopes by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit and receive a continuance of the liberal support he has hitherto received. Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, for Sale by RICHARDSON BROWN, Hope Street.

Quebec, 8th May 1838.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME YOUNG HORSE, belonging to the subscriber, can be seen at Fague's Livery Stables, St. Anne Street. J. E. OLIVER, No. 2, Fabrique Street.

May 15th, 1838.

MOFFAT'S

Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

THE subscribers have just received a fresh supply of the above. BEGG & URQUHART, Agents. Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

ICE!

ICE in large or small quantities may be had during the whole Summer at the GERMAN HOTEL, Notre Dame Street. Quebec, 7th April, 1838.

T. BICKELL,

(Of the late Firm of HOBBS & BICKELL,) GROCER, &c.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the premises for many years occupied by B. COLE, Grocer, &c. St. John Street, where he will always have on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and Liquors, of the best quality and finest flavor. T. B. hopes by the strict attention to business, and selling cheap, to merit a share of public patronage.

ENGLISH MONEY

TAKEN FOR GOODS AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: The Half-Crown, 3s 0d Shilling, 1s 3d Sixpence, 0s 7d

T. B. has on hand a lot of Virgin Honey, in jars of 12 lbs. each; London porter, in bottles; Holland Gin, in casks; Fale Cognac Brandy, &c.

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' Baracks.

COACH FACTORY.



THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully beg leave to inform the gentry and citizens of Quebec, that they have leased the large and extensive premises in Anne Street, opposite the E. J. Cathedral, where they intend to carry on their business on an extensive scale, and hope to give general satisfaction. Carriages painted in the best style, and with the purest materials.

C & J SAURIN.

LONDON SADDLES.

ONE case of LONDON SADDLES, of a very superior quality, consisting of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Youths', for sale by the subscriber, on liberal terms.

J. E. OLIVER,

2, Fabrique-Street. Quebec, 5th May, 1838.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS MARTYN (formerly Leighton) respectfully acquaints the Public that she intends again opening a Boarding Establishment in the House formerly occupied by Sir John Caldwell, St. Peter Street, Lower Town and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public favour.