arms and accoutrements properly examined and repaired, and a sergeant in each company placed on permanent pay. The men are to receive half a dollar a day when on duty, and the officers the same pay as those of the line, but without rations. The Cavalry and Queen's Light Dragoons are also to be organised. Sir John Colborne has written, we believe, to the Government, to know if its ultimate intention is to keep the colony, as by pursuing the same truckling course which they have, he declares it is quite impossible for him to subdue rebellion or repel invasion, even with his present force, which will require to be considerably augmented.—The incapable dastards at Downing Street are the sole cause of our present troubles, for, had they ordered every rebel to be hanged summarily, instead of fattening them all winter in a comfortable prison, and then releasing them, we would now have been in the enjoyment of peace. We hope the indignant voice of the people of England will hurl them from seats which they have disgraced, while they have plunged their fellow countrymen into all the horrors of war, and placed the integrity of the empire in jeopardy. Six battalions of militia are to be embodied in Upper Canada. We hope that both soldiers and volunteers will, this time, see the paramount necessity for saving the Government all trouble about prisoners, and for depriving any who may fall into their hands, of ever having a chance again to repeat the game. The enemy will not give any quarter, and let none be given to him.

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QUEBEC, TUESDAY, 30TH OCT. 1838.

LATEST DATES.

From London, . .	Sept. 27	From New-York, . .	Oct. 22
From Liverpool, .	Sept. 28	From Halifax, . .	Oct. 17
From Paris, . .	Sept. 22	From Toronto, . .	Oct. 19

By the arrival at New York of the *Hibernia*, in the short passage of twenty-three days from Liverpool, London dates to the 27th, and Liverpool to the 28th, inclusive, have been received. The packet ships *Shakspeare*, 15th September, and *Independence*, 25th do. from Liverpool, have also arrived.

The Radicals of the North of England had failed in getting together any very large concourse of people at the great Lancashire meetings they made such a rout about, and which were convened at Liverpool and Manchester. At the former place, it is stated, that not more than ten or twelve hundred could at any time be induced to stay on the ground,. Fergus O'Conner, James Acland, Edward Smith, and other great guns, were among the orators that exhibited on the occasion. At Manchester, where there is always to be found a great number of manufacturing labourers—the turn out was, of course, more numerous—if not more respectable. Young Cobbett was the lion of the day, and a large number of his late father's constituents attended, to hear the son of the great Radical hero, of gridiron celebrity.

The Duke of Sussex has formally resigned the post he has so long held, of President of the Royal Society. In his letter to the Council he says that circumstances over which he has no control, and which he had hoped to see remedied, force him to absent himself a while from London; and that in consequence of these circumstances he cannot fill the post with credit to himself, or with advantage to the institution—being unable, he says, to do the honours of the situation in a manner suited to his rank and the station he occupies in the country. The Duke no doubt alludes to his straitened income, a proposition for the increase of which was opposed by the Ministry during the late session of Parliament, and thereby defeated.

The English government steamer *Rhadamanthus*, belonging to the fleet of Admiral Sir R. Stopford, has arrived in the Dardanelles. As soon as she had anchored, an express was sent off to Constantinople with despatches for the English Ambassador. It appears that the *Rhadamanthus* will wait in the Dardanelles for the answer of Lord Ponsonby.

Letters have been received in London from Messrs. Grey and Lushington, who sailed from the Cape of Good Hope a few years ago, with the design of exploring the interior of New Holland, from the north west coast, announcing the failure of their expedition, through the hostility of the natives. The party succeeded only in travelling about seventy miles inward, and were then forced to return, having been attacked by a superior force. Mr. Grey was wounded with a spear.

It seems to be admitted now that the blindness of the Crown Prince of Hanover is past all hope of cure. The celebrated Dr. Van Graefie, of Berlin, who has been attending him for some years, has, at length given up the case, and, as a last resort, recommended a trial of mineral waters at Nordeney, and of sea bathing.

Messrs. Webber and Young, two of the seconds in the fatal duel at Wimbledon, between Captain Elliot and Mr. Mirfin, and have been found guilty of murder. The Judge, in passing sentence of death, told the prisoners that their lives would be spared, but that they would have to undergo a long term of imprisonment. The verdict produced no little consternation among the young fashionables of London.

There had been a Radical demonstration in Liverpool, put like that attempted in London, it proved a failure. The numbers present were counted by hundreds instead of thousands, and upon these the agitating eloquence of Mr. Feargus O'Connor produced no great effect.

Mr. O'Connell's popularity seems to be on the wane, even in Ireland. Some former members of his "tail" have denounced him very freely, and there is defection even among his once firm allies, the priests. His "Precursor Society" does not go at all, and his agitating letters are read without emotion, or not read at all. The people seem very doubtful of his disinterestedness.

Trades Union combinations were working mischief among the ship-carpenters of Dublin and Drogheda.

Letters have been received in London from Constantinople, bearing date the 6th of Sept. They state that despatches, dated Tabriz, 13th ult. had arrived in the Turkish capital on the 3rd, which announced that Mr. McNeil, the British Ambassador to the Persian Court, was to leave Teheran on the 6th August with the whole of the gentlemen composing his mission, and would, it was expected, arrive at Tabriz on the 23rd. It was generally believed that he would proceed at once to the Turkish frontier and await there the reply of the Schah to the despatch of which Colonel Stoddart had been the bearer to the Persian Camp, and which went to acquaint the Schah with the motives that had induced the British Government to occupy the Island of Carak, near Bushire, and to admonish him on the course he was pursuing.

81,000 quarters of foreign wheat were taken out of bond at Hull, on Sept. 24th, at 1s. duty.

A steam engine, to which are attached four diligences, with fifty passengers in each, has lately been making experiments in the wide streets of Paris, at an average speed of twelve miles per hour.

A regular steam navigation by means of four vessels of 1800 tons burden each, is, it is said, about to be established between Havre and New York.

Mr. O'Connell, in a third letter to the people of Ireland, which he has sent forth, stongly advises his countrymen to avoid, for the present, all connexion with the English Radicals, now agitating for universal suffrage, vote by ballot, annual parliaments, no property qualifications, and payment of members.

An iron steamboat was making very short trips between London and Antwerp.

The Queen is in good health, and takes daily rides with Lord Melbourne.

The *Rainbow*, iron steamer, may be expected at New York this fall. The compass works well on her.

General Palmer, late Member for Bath, made bankrupt as a wine merchant, is at present in the Fleet Prison for debt, and in a bad state of health. His debts amount to £150,000.

A son of Braham, the celebrated vocalist, has entered the army as an Ensign in the 12th depot at Tralee.

Large quantities of cider are now exported from Devonshire to Turkey, where it is in great demand, the Mahomedan casuists considering it excepted from the decrees of the Koran.

His Excellency the Governor General gave an entertainment yesterday evening, at the Old Chateau, to the Officers of the Brigade of Guards.

Sir John Colborne left Montreal on Wednesday, on a visit to Isle aux Noix and Chambly, and returned the following afternoon. His Excellency came down to Sorel in the steamer St. George, and is expected to arrive at Quebec in the steamer Canada, to-day.

Lady Colborne, who with a part of the family, proceeded a short time ago on a tour to the United States, may be expected to return in a few days.

Addresses to His Excellency the Earl of Durham are to be presented to-day, between the hours of twelve and one, from the St. George's Society, the Literary and Historical Society, the County of Quebec Agricultural Association, and from the Printers and others connected with the Press in this city.

We have much pleasure in stating that the gentlemen of the Press are determined not to be outdone in the expression of loyalty and of admiration of the conduct of His Excellency the Governor General, by any other class of their fellow-citizens. A copy of their Address, printed on satin, and most splendidly ornamented, has been prepared for presentation to His Lordship; and we understand that it is their intention, on his departure, to accompany His Excellency in a body to the place of embarkation with an elegant and appropriate banner.

In reference to an assertion made by the Quebec Gazette, that "we may safely rely on the vigilence and means of the military to preserve tranquility," and that "the greatest danger is from the fears which are mutually inspired by the menaces and falsehoods of the parties," the Toronto Patriot observes,—"If the inquiries of the Government respecting the disposition of the people on the American frontier, should have unhappily led those whose business it is to care and provide for our safety, to the same conclusions at which our contemporary has, 'after much trouble,' arrived then hesitate we not to say that Great Britain will be a degraded nation, and we Provincials a most unfortunate and unhappy people. If we have not a numerous and well disciplined and armed provincial force to aid the regular troops, another spring will not see the Canadas British Provinces, nor half of us alive."

We are requested to intimate that a meeting of the subscribers to the "Friendly Union, for the suppression of vice and the promotion of useful knowledge," and others favorable to the its objects, will take place at the Court-House this day at twelve o'clock.

The cele brated Indian warrior Black Hawk, died at his camp on the River des Moines, on the 3rd instant, aged 73 years.

Mr. Joseph Lancaster, the founder of the Lancasterian system of education, was accidentally killed a few days ago, at Williamsburg, (U. S.) by a horse and carriage running against him, as he was crossing the street, and trampling upon him. Mr. Lancaster was in his 67th year. He was well known in Canada particularly in Montreal, where he resided for many years.

[From the Quebec Gazette.]

ARMY AND NAVY.—H. M. Steamship *Medea* having freight ship *Prince George* in tow, arrived yesterday afternoon, from Halifax and Pictou, with part of the 93d Highlanders. The Prince George has 8 Officers and 250 men, and the Medea, 100 men.

H. M. S. *Andromache*, arrived this morning from Pictou, also brought up part of the 93d Regiment. We understand that one company still remains behind.

The 36th Regiment is expected to arrive at Halifax in the course of next month, from Barbadoes.

Transport *Horatio*, (No. 12,) arrived here on Saturday morning, has on board 30,000 muskets, and accoutrements.

H. M. S. *Malabar* has been ashore on S. E. Point of Prince Edward Island, and had to throw overboard all her lower-deck guns.

H. M. B. Sloop of war *Racehorse* arrived at New-York on Tuesday morning last, from Bermuda, after a passage of seven days, with despatches for the Earl of Durham. When she left Quebec, her destination was unknown.

"Montreal, Friday noon, Oct. 26.

"Nothing new to-day. A private letter from Kingston mentions that a private expedition had left that place to scour the "Thousand Island" in search of Bill Johnson."

"Montreal, Saturday evening, Oct. 27.

"The extract from the *Canadien* respecting the despatch from the American Government, and expressions of Sir John Colborne yesterday to the Volunteer Officers, have kept the public mind in a feverish state of excitement all day. Nothing has been talked of but war and rumours of war. Coupled with these circumstances, the warlike preparations in Kingston and Toronto, the accounts of which were received by this morning's mail, warrant a very strong presumption that we are to have troubles the ensuing winter of a much more serious nature than those of last. It is to be wished that those longing for a war may be disappointed, but it is well to be prepared.

"The letters by the packet ship Shakespeare and Independence, 15th and 25th Sept. from Liverpool, arrived by the mail this forenoon."

KING LOG AND KING STORK,

Or, The Lament of "La Petite Famille."

A FREE TRANSLATION.

O, old King Log was a good old soul,
—The saints give his spirit rest!—
And well did he love the flowing bowl,
The song, the laugh, the jest;
And merry were all in his castle hall
To "the music of knife and fork;"
But, alas-a-day! he has pass'd away,
And now we have got King Stork.

Old King Log would sit at his board
Surrounded by kingly cheer;
But with you or with me, he'd get drunk as a lord,
O'er a pipe and a jug of beer;
At your house or mine he would gaily dine,
Contented with black-strap and pork;
But, alas-a-day! he has pass'd away,
And now we have got King Stork.

So mild was the mood of King Log the good,
And he lov'd not your brawler nor fighter,
When they smote one cheek King Log was so meek
That the other he held to the smiter;
Yet when both cheeks were off'd, his friends would be half'd,
And rail that he had not got three:
Ah! well may we moan that King Log is gone,
Such another we ne'er shall see.

But they scoff'd at King Log and pull'd his beard,
And cuff'd him, and scratched his poll,
Though he gave up the "strangers" and burnt-erst heard
To the real *Enfans du Sol*;
Had the *Enfans* been wise, then the day was their own,
But now it is up-hill work:—
And well may we moan for King Log is gone,
And we have, in his stead, King Stork.

King Log loved mirth, King Log loved ease;
King Stork still his greatness increases;
King Log said, "My friends, just do what you please;
King Stork just does what *he* pleases:
And we sigh, though in vain, for our Log back again,
(Oh! then we so happy should be,)
But, alas! he is dead—his *spirit* is fled—
Such another we ne'er shall see."

* The Editor of the TRANSCRIPT will discover several *vulgarisms* in the above effusion. These I might have altered or amended; but being merely the translator, I did not think that I should be altogether justified in taking such a liberty—I shall forward for the next number of the TRANSCRIPT, a new version of "Caleb quotem," composed and lately sung in character, by a gentleman of transcendant talents (see Mercury) and multifarious avocations, who resides not a hundred miles from the Chief Secretary's office. The person alluded to is not a bad representative of old *Caleb*, and has quite outdone the famous *Cerberus*, who according to Mrs. Malaprop's learned authority, is said to be "three gentlemen in one." Q.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27th.

CORN.—The past week has been favorable for the operations of harvest, and a considerable quantity of grain has been secured in good condition—notwithstanding which, and the release of bonded wheat and flour for home use, the demand has continued very steady here, and in all our surrounding corn markets, and sales to a large extent to our own millers and dealers, and to these in different markets, of fine British and foreign wheat (chiefly the latter) at fully last quotations, which in some instances have been exceeded by 2d. to 3d. per 70 lbs. The finest white foreign wheat has reached 10s. 9d. red, 10s. and a small parcel of new English white from Suffolk, (crop 1838,) of very fine quality, sold in very good condition, 11s per 70 lbs.

ASHES.—Montreal pot ashes have been very generally inquired for to-day, and 29s. have been offered for new pots, and 28s. 6d for new pearls; no sellers now of new ashes under these prices. The quantity sold, of both descriptions, is 300 @ 400 barrels.

LONDON, 8 pt. 25th.

MONEY is rather more plentiful than it has been, and the rates of discount are lower, being 2½ to 3 per cent. on banker's bills. The English funds continue very steady, at high prices, and seem unal