

fully shook his head in the face of the astounded Pigeon.

"Lug! lug!" cried the husband, with scarcely breath for the monosyllables.

"A course, vulgar—still, the brute may have kindness for his poor victim," observed George Tomata.

"Brute, what?" roared Pigeon—"I'd have you sorry, Mr. Loveapple, Sir!"

"What do you mean by Loveapple, Sir?" asked Tomata with stern visage. "There was but one person in all the world whom I allowed to taste that sweet freedom with Tomata—that person, laugh now another's, may, it is true, mark not recollection of former days by adopting the pleasant familiarity—but that which I might be happy to receive at the lips of Mrs. Pigeon herself, I may feel disposed to fling back in the teeth of Mrs. Pigeon's husband's friend."

"How devoutly did Pigeon curse his admiration of the gentle, that, in the first place, had exposed him to the unguarded communication of Mr. Tomata, and in the next prevented his discovering himself to the penniless early lover of his fascinating wife! Pigeon started against all his ingenious visitors, who strode towards him with a still threatening countenance.

"I shall call when the Pigeons come home—be kind enough to let Mr. Pigeon have my card," and Mr. George Tomata hung it upon the table. "If Pigeon make my Lotty a good husband, I'll take him by the hand; if, however, I find him no gentleman,—find that he shall use the girl of my heart with harshness or with even the least unkindness—"

"Well, Sir!" and Pigeon, thrusting his hands in his pockets, swaggered to Tomata, "what will you do then, Sir?"

"Then, Sir, I shall again think the happiness of the lady placed in my hands, and thrash—"

"Her husband!" shouted Pigeon.

"Her husband," answered George Tomata; "thrash her husband—thrash him severely—very severely." And, so saying, the conditional champion ran down stairs, and quitted the house. It was a warm day, and Pigeon fell upon a chair, and with his coat-tails fanned himself.

[To be concluded in our next.]

LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

On the 5th, Mr. Hume gave notice, on the Tuesday following, he would call the attention of the House to the subject of the arrest and punishment of individuals as accused of high treason in Upper Canada.

The London Sun states that the Government has agreed to give £150,000, towards rebuilding the Royal Exchange, and £200,000 towards pulling down the Bank building.

The Earl of Eldon, on Monday, took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords, for the first time after the death of the late Earl, his grandfather. Lord Berners took the oath and his seat on Monday, for the first time, after the death of his brother.

IRISH DUEL EXTRAORDINARY.—On Friday morning a duel was fought at Newtown Park, between a Mr. Pigot, and a Mr. Carroll. Mr. Pigot was attended by a Mr. Griffiths and a medical gentleman, the names of the other parties are unknown. At the sixth shot Mr. Pigot received his adversary's ball in the leg. At four or five of the previous shots the parties drove the balls through various parts of each other's clothes, but they were determined to shoot on until either would be hit. It is said that Mr. Pigot called for another shot, whilst the blood was pouring from his leg; his request as a matter of course, was not granted. The dispute between the parties arose at a billiard table, at a late hour on Thursday night, or rather an early hour on Friday morning, and they did not retire to rest until they had settled their dispute. Mr. Pigot's wound is not dangerous.—*Dublin Register.*

In the Court of Chancery, Dublin, on Saturday, a decree was pronounced against Mr. O'Connell for £125, for tithes, due to the Rev. E. Denny, which Mr. O'Connell had admitted to be due, but refused to pay. The cause was undefended.—*Courier.*

The united ages of the young Earl of Clonmel and his bride, daughter of Lord Downes, amount only to thirty nine years. The noble Lord has been pined in mourning since the ceremony took place, by the demise of his grandmother, the Dowager Countess of Warwick.—*Courier.*

For the first time, since 1688, a Roman Catholic High Sheriff has been nominated for

the Protestant Corporation of Drogheda. He is, besides, an agitator of the first water.—*Dublin Mail.*

The testamentary papers of the late Mr. Charles Day, the wealthy stocking manufacturer, are now under the consideration of the Probate Court. The opposition is to the last two codicils to the will of the testator, giving additional legacies to three natural children. The amount of property he possessed was about £350,000, the great bulk of which, certain legacies deducted, is left to his wife for life, and then to his daughter, Mrs. Clagget.—*Times.*

It is rumoured, that Lord Charles Wellesley will lead to the altar the beautiful Lady Honora Cadogan, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Cadogan.—*Herald.*

The marriage of Archdeacon Houson to the Hon. Miss Kenman, daughter of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, was solemnized this morning.—*Standard.*

Lord Monaster, whose death was announced yesterday, died at Richmond; he was a Peer of Ireland, and born December 14, 1802. He succeeded his father, Lowther, the second Lord, July 29th, 1818.

The typhus fever was very prevalent in London, and caused much alarm.

The customs revenue of the port of Liverpool is stated to be one fourth of that of the whole Kingdom.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, TUESDAY, 12th JUNE, 1838.

LATEST DATES.
London, . . . May 6. New-York, . . . June 4.
Liverpool, . . . May 2. Halifax, . . . May 26.
Havre, . . . Aprn 28. Toronto, . . . May 30.

Advices from Liverpool to the 8th ult. and from London to the 7th were received by this morning's mail. The news is not important.

Kingston, U. C. papers of the 6th instant arrived yesterday.

Private letters state that a body of pirates had landed at Yanti Island, and plundered the inhabitants, some of whom were wounded in making resistance. The pirates afterwards proceeded up the South Bay. It is reported that two steam-boats with troops had gone after them.

H. M. Ship Hercules, arrived from Portsmouth this morning, having on board drafts for the 2nd, 4th and the Royal Regiments—in all 570 men.

The Halifax mail arrived on Sunday last, bringing papers to the 30th May.

A requisition for a public meeting to be held in Montreal appears in the papers of that city, to which are appended upwards of 500 signatures. The object of the meeting is to prepare an address to His Excellency the Earl of Durham, on entering upon the government of the British North American Provinces. It is to take place to-morrow, at one o'clock P. M. in the St. Ann's Market.

The following Address was, yesterday, presented to His Excellency by a numerous and highly respectable assemblage of the signers; accompanied by ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Esq. Notary, in his quality of Agent to sundry Marine Assurance Associations in Great Britain:

The Address was read by SAMUEL RICHMOND Master of the Joseph Hume.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN GEORGE, Earl of Durham, Viscount Lambton, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the undersigned, Masters and Owners of British vessels now in the harbour of Quebec, respectfully approach your Excellency to offer our sincere congratulations upon your safe arrival in this Province, and to express our earnest hope that your Excellency's Administration will be the means of bringing to a happy issue every question affecting the interests of the Provinces of British North America, and of securing to the people of this Colony in particular the blessings of British Institutions.

We would avail ourselves of this opportunity of respectfully inviting your Excellency's attention to the urgent necessity that exists of providing some means of protecting the trade to Quebec from the heavy losses to which Masters and Owners are constantly exposed by the ill-conduct of their seamen, who from the prospect of obtaining higher wages, and the amonitions held out by unprincipled persons denominated "Crimps," are induced to desert their ships; the Masters and Owners whereof thereby suffer, directly and indirectly, serious loss and injury. As means calculated to avert the evil complained of, we would, with the utmost deference, suggest—the establishment of a separate and particular police for the Lower Town; the suppression of a number of disorderly houses in that section of the city, (through the pernicious influence of which that part of Quebec constantly presents, during the shipping season, scenes of the most disgusting debauchery, and the publication of an Ordinance rendering it obligatory on all builders of ships to obtain from Europe a certain proportion of the crews of their new vessels, on their first voyage from Quebec. Bearing in mind the essential manner in which your Excellency's interest was exerted in behalf of the owners of British shipping, during your Excellency's residence at the Court of St. Petersburg, we have every confidence that our representations will be favorably entertained, and such remedies applied as in your Excellency's wisdom may appear calculated to remove, or at least greatly lessen the evils of which we complain.

We respectfully take leave of your Excellency with fervent wishes for your personal happiness, and with earnest prayers for the favorable issue of your Excellency's important mission.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

Gentlemen,—Accept my best acknowledgments for your kind congratulations on my arrival in this country.

The evils to which you allude, and their dangerous consequences, have already attracted my attention—and steps had been taken by me, before the receipt of your Address, for the immediate formation of an efficient Police.

I request you to be assured that here, as in Russia, my best exertions will be used for the encouragement of British Shipping, and the protection of British Commerce.

After the delivery of this reply, His Excellency addressed the gentlemen present, extemporaneously, and freely entered into conversation with them on matters connected with the shipping interests of this port.]

A deputation from certain citizens of the District of Montreal, on Saturday waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General with the following Address. The deputation was composed of Drs. Vallée, Lusignat, and Beauclieu, Mr. James Leslie, and twenty others of the same stamp.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Citizens, Inhabitants, Proprietors and other Subjects of Her Majesty, residing in the District of Montreal, have the honor respectfully to approach and to congratulate your Excellency, on your safe arrival in this Province.

However serious may be the circumstances in which the country is now placed, we trust that under your Excellency's administration, the rights of Her Majesty's Subjects will be maintained, protected and respected.

The previous course of Your Excellency's public life, confirms us in our just anticipation that we shall see the laws administered in such a manner as to ensure to all classes of society, without distinction, the protection to which they are entitled.

These sentiments we consider it our duty to convey to Your Excellency, convinced that they are of a nature to meet with Your Excellency's approbation.

Montreal, the 28th May, 1838.

His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

I thank you for this mark of your respect and good feeling towards me.

You have truly stated that the Province is now placed in serious circumstances,—but however great may be the difficulties which attend the solution of this important question, they shall be encountered by me with firmness and energy, and, by the blessing of God, effectually removed.

The only distinctions in any class of society which I can recognize, are those which arise from the just or improper use of those Rights to which you refer. When their exercise is

marked by Loyalty to the Crown—Obedience to the Laws—and a due regard to the best interests of the Country, it will ever be held sacred—but when it deviates from its legitimate course, for the attainment of seditious and unconstitutional objects, it must and shall be restrained.

I earnestly hope that by the good conduct of all classes and parties, this laudable necessity will never recur, and I rely with confidence on your exertions and co-operation, for the purpose of enabling me to accomplish the final settlement of your affairs on a permanent and satisfactory basis.

The steamer British America arrived from Montreal on Sunday evening, and brought down the following state prisoners, who have been convicted in Upper Canada, of treason, and sentenced to transportation.—Thomas J. Sutherland, Edward A. Theller, W. W. Dodge, H. Mowbray, Chauncey Parker, Walter Chase, Henry E. Hall, Squire Taylor, Theodore Colver, and Abraham W. Partridges, all Americans. They were under guard of Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, of Toronto, and a detachment of the Queen's Rangers. The other state prisoners (15 in number) who left Toronto in company with the foregoing, are in confinement at Fort Henry, Kingston. The following particulars are from the Montreal Courier of Saturday last:—

Yesterday evening, the celebrated Generals Sutherland and Theller, Colonel Dodge, and seven others—all state prisoners, on their way to England, from whence they will be transported, arrived in town from Toronto, via the Rideau Canal, under the guard of a detachment of the Toronto Queen's Rangers, consisting of one Captain, two Subalterns, two sergeants, and twenty-nine rank and file. Mr. Sheriff Jarvis also accompanied them. They reached Lachine about three o'clock, and were shortly after removed from the steamer Ottawa into a bateau, which brought them to town through the canal. The two Generals and the Colonel were cabin passengers from Kingston to Lachine, and were without irons. The other seven were chained in pairs, and exhibited a most wretched appearance—some of them appeared boys. Sutherland wore a kind of blanket half-military-looking coat and a blue cloth cloak. He is a handsome man, with an intelligent but bad expression of countenance. Theller, who is a short, stout impudent looking fellow, appeared wholly unconcerned about his situation, and conversed freely with every person who addressed him. Dodge has a handsome, but pale and dejected countenance. He wears a green shawl over one of his eyes, which he lost at the time he was arrested. Twelve others came as far as Kingston with them, among whom were Montgomery, John G. Parker, and the two Sheppards. The bateau with the prisoners passed through the locks, and was brought alongside of the British America, on board of which they were put with an adequate guard. Soon afterwards they were removed to the new jail. A large concourse of citizens crowded the beach to see their arrival, and they had a numerous escort of the curious, from the British America to the jail. One of the Queen's Rangers of the name of Lunn, was accidentally drowned by falling from the steamer Shannon, above Grenville."

These heroes were greeted, on landing in Quebec with certain "manifestations," which must have convinced them that they are by no means popular here, and that "our sympathy" with rebels is "a scarce article in our market." They were escorted to the Cape by a party of Guards, amidst the groans and hisses of an immense concourse of people.

On the 25th ultimo, a public dinner was given by "a large number of the most respectable citizens of Montpelier and vicinity" to the Canadian refugees, Drs. Nelson and Cote, "in token of the estimation in which their private character, as well as the noble part they have taken in the cause of civil liberty in Canada, is held by the people of Vermont." It is sufficient to say, that the toasts given on the occasion, were redolent of sympathy and sling; and that the whole affair exhibits our neighbours of Vermont, in the most disgusting features that democratical vulgarity and insouciance can possibly be drawn.

It is stated in the Dorchester Democrat, that the rebel refugees, Dr. John Rolph, has decided upon Rochester as his permanent place of residence. It is also stated that Mr. Bidwell intends to follow the Doctor's example, as soon as Mrs. Bidwell returns from the West Indies.

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