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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, 12th DEC. 1838

LATEST DATES.
From London, Nov. 3 From New York, Dec. 2
From Liverpool, Nov. 2 From Boston, Dec. 1
From Paris, Nov. 1 From Philadelphia, Dec. 1

New-York papers received this morning
contain the President's Message on the open-
ing of the Session of Congress on the 3rd inst.
It is extremely long, and a considerable por-
tion of it relates to the existing state of affairs
between Great Britain and the United States,
which, notwithstanding appearances, are re-
presented to be highly satisfactory. We regret
that our limited time and space will not per-
mit of our giving any extracts.

Montreal and Upper Canada papers are with-
out any further particulars of the doings of the
"patriot" on the Frontiers. The report in
circulation yesterday of a party having come
over from the west for the purpose of taking
Captain Drew, and being all taken and killed,
does not appear to be confirmed.

There are no further particulars of the pro-
ceedings of the Courts Martial at Kingston and
Montreal. Private letters state that the Polish
General Von Schoultz, who pleaded guilty,
was to be executed at Kingston on Saturday
last. At Montreal, the counsel for the twelve
prisoners whose trial had been concluded, was
on Monday to present a protest against the
validity of the Court, in the hope that the
whole of the proceedings would be set aside.

The mail for Halifax of the 12th ult., it is
said, had not arrived at its destination, and it
was conjectured that it had either been lost
or intercepted and robbed. The mail of the
14th had been received.

It is said that contracts were to be taken by
the Government, in November, for the con-
veyance, by steam vessels, of the English
mails to Halifax; to commence running early
in the spring.

The Transatlantic Ship Company have two more
steam-ships now on the stocks in Liver-
pool, of larger dimensions and power than the
Great Western, intended expressly for the New
York line. They are to be called the "United
Kingdom" and the "United States," and will
be finished as quickly as possible.

The *Detroit Daily Advertiser* of the 22d ult.
says, that on the evening of the 21st, General
Brady, returned from a cruise, on board the
steamboat *Illinois*, bringing with him a schooner
which he had seized near Gibraltar, and on
board of which were some two or three hun-
dred stands of arms, and a quantity of ammu-
nition, designed for the invasion of Canada.

The *Toronto Patriot* gives the following na-
tional classification of the Prescott marauders:
—131 Americans, 9 Germans, Poles and
French, 8 Lower Canadians, 4 Upper Cana-
dians, 1 Scotchman, 3 Irishmen, 1 Englishman.
By this it will be perceived that only 17 out
of the number are British subjects, and that
half of these are French Canadians.—These 17
however all crossed over from the American
side, and did not join the Baudits in this coun-
try.

In consequence of the extraordinary conduct
of Messrs. Panet and Bedard, who in a recent
case declared an Act of the existing Legisla-
ture to be null and void, these gentlemen have
been suspended from their functions as Judges

of the Court of King's Bench of this District.
—Mr. Bedard immediately on receiving in-
formation of his suspension, on Monday last,
left town for England, via New-York, with
the intention of expounding his case to the
Home Government; and as this gentleman has
the distinction of being the prolific parent of
the famous ninety-two grievances, there is no
doubt that he will magnify and make the most
of his woes.—As Mr. Justice Valerius of Three
Rivers, has chosen to follow the example of
Messrs. Panet and Bedard, by issuing a writ
of habeas corpus and admitting to bail a person
committed on suspicion of treason, it is more
than probable that he will find himself similarly
circumstanced.

We understand that Major General Sir James
Macdonnell is expected to arrive at Quebec,
to resume his command of the Garrison.

We observe by late English papers, received
by the *Great Western*, that the Hon. Captain
Lindsay, son of the Earl of Leithrim, and A.
D. C. to the Earl of Gosford while in Canada,
has retired from the army having been appointed
a Poor Law Commissioner.

We have inserted in this number some fur-
ther ravings of the New-York sympathizers.
It is difficult to imagine how these wretches
will effectually carry on the war of sympathy
unless they take the Government of the United
States into their own hands.

WOLFE NELSON.—We have seen a letter
from Dr. Wolfe Nelson to a member of his
family, dated at Burlington. It states that the
exiles asked the Governor of Bermuda, to be
sent to Canada direct, but that he declined,
having no orders. They reached Hampton
Roads, the 8th November, from whence Dr.
Nelson went, with Bouchette, to Washington,
where he learnt that troubles had again broken
out in Canada. He went to the McKenzie and
Fanny Wright meeting, on his arrival at New
York—was called up, and spoke; he alluded
to his losses, said that he had opposed a bad
administration, and would not regret these losses
if a good Government were established, but
that he had no idea of "going to war" with
the mother country. He said nothing about
again taking up arms; and the letter expresses
his regret that two of his friends intimated such
an intention. He refused to assist at a second
meeting. He says, that the person to whom
he writes need have no uneasiness about his
again engaging in the contest; but that he will
remain peaceably on the frontiers, and live the
best way he can, till he is permitted to join his
family.

The letter adds, that he had seen his brother
Robert, who was going in a day or two, to New
York, to Rochester, to establish himself in busi-
ness! and that "Robert is disgusted, sincerely
disgusted with public affairs, and determined to
abstain from them in future," a declaration
which we have heard he has already made and
broken. Wolfe says, that Robert suffered him-
self to be led away by persons from all parts
to put himself at the head of the late outbreak.
—*Gazette.*

A letter from London, of the 22nd October
has been received, stating as a certainty, that
Mr. H. S. Chapman has been removed by the
Government from the Commissionership to which
he had been appointed.—*Mercury.*

The Governor and House of Assembly of
Jamaica are at issue upon a point, which has
again and again been decided by the Imperial
Parliament—the only difference between parent state
and colony. It appears that the Assembly are
indignant at the circumstance of the Imperial
Parliament passing a law, regulating the pris-
on discipline of Jamaica.—*Montreal Gazette.*

To the Editor of the Transcript.
Sir—Permit me to call the attention of the
Head of the Police to the propriety of patrol-
ling a few of his men in the market place,
during market hours, in order to apprehend a
number of idle vagabonds who infest that
place, robbing people of their market money.
Two cases of robbery have come to my knowl-
edge—one of \$6 and the other between 7s. and
8s. contained in a reticule. A huster, I am
informed, was also robbed of £4 last week.
People attending market ought not to expose
money in their baskets, but at the same
time two or three of the police walking through
the market would be the means of preventing
such depredations in future.

A SUFFERER.
Quebec, 12th Decr. 1838.

BIRTH.
On Monday evening, Mrs. Orlebar, of a daughter.
MARRIED.
On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Clugston,
Mr. Joseph Gavreau, to Miss Mary Bryson, both
of this city.

DIED.
At Inverness, Megantic, on Wednesday last, after
a long and severe illness, Mrs. J. Sims, widow of
Lindsay Sims, Surgeon, Royal Navy.
At Montreal, on Saturday last, Mr. Alex. Duff,
a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 39.
At Herkimer, (U. S.) on the 3rd instant, David
Petts, aged 83 years. He was one of the brave
men who accompanied Arnold through the wilds to
Quebec, living some of the time on dogs' meat and
the bark of trees. Soon after reaching Quebec, he
was taken prisoner, where he remained until ex-
changed. He was also one of the band who pursued
and killed Butler near Newport, in Herkimer
County.

QUEBEC
Constitutional Association.

THE Scrutineers appointed to receive the
Ballotting Lists of the Executive Com-
mittee of the Quebec Constitutional Association
will be in attendance THIS DAY, (Wed-
nesday) 12th December, at the Office of the
Association, No. 16, Lewis Street, between
the hours of ELEVEN, A.M. and TWO, P.M.
By order,
12th December, 1838. W. BRISTOW, SECRETARY.

THE LITERARY GARLAND,
A Monthly Magazine,
PUBLISHED IN MONTREAL.

MR. JAMESON, Upper Town Market, is
Agent in this city for the above Publi-
cation.—Copies of the December No. may be
had at Mr. J.'s, and at Messrs. COWAN &
SON'S Book Store, St. John Street.
Quebec, 12th December, 1838.

GREEN LINE OF STAGES.



PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE undersigned respectfully inform their
friends and the public generally, that they
have begun running their
GREEN LINE OF STAGES,
BETWEEN QUEBEC AND MONTREAL,

and hope that their care and experience will
merit them a portion of public encouragement.
As they have made arrangements with per-
sons fully competent and deserving of con-
fidence, the distance will be run in two days.
The Stages will leave Quebec and Montreal
every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at Six
o'clock precisely, and will stop at Three-Ri-
vers, at the house of Mme. Ostrom, and at
Bethier, at the house of Mr. Frs. Hamois.
Covered carriages will also be in readi-
ness to leave at any time, to meet public con-
venience. Parcels will be forwarded at low
rates.

MICHEL GAUVIN, Quebec.
TIMOTHEE MARCOTTE, Montreal.
Quebec, 12th Decr. 1838.

FINE PICKLED OYSTERS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a small quan-
tity of Pickled Oysters, of a very superior
description.

R. DEVERRY,
Coulard Street.

FRESH OYSTERS

FOR SALE, by the Barrel, or any quan-
tity to suit purchasers, at No. 14, St. Paul
Street, next to Mr. Morison's buildings, by
CAPT. PICOT.
15th December, 1838

OLD TYPE.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:
the undermentioned fonts of OLD TYPE,

viz:—
532 lbs. Long Primer,
500 lbs. Small Pica,
140 lbs. Brevier,
130 lbs. Great Primer,
133 lbs. Double Pica,
145 lbs. Double English,
303 lbs. Canon 5 & 8 line letter,
107 lbs. 16 line letter.
The whole weighing about 2115 lbs.—will
be sold very low for cash.

W. COWAN & SON.
15th Decr. 1838.

JUST PUBLISHED BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
THE QUEBEC CALENDAR
FOR 1839.

BESIDES the usual matter, it contains
the remarkable events connected with
the Rebellion of 1837-8; the Civil and Mil-
itary Register, Courts of Justice, Public and
other Offices, Arrival and Departure of Mails
at the Quebec Post Office, Terms of Courts
of Justice, Eclipses, Moveable Feasts, &c.
W. COWAN & SON,
Quebec, 3rd Decr. 1838. 13, St. John Street.

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVI-
DEND of three per cent. on the amount
of the capital stock, has been declared, and
the same will be payable at the Bank, on or
after WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of January
next.

By order of the Board,
NOAH FREER, CASHIER
Quebec, 26th Novr. 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
**TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY BAR-
RELS SUPERFINE FLOUR,** (Wel-
land Mills.)
LEAYCRAFT, DUNSCOMB & CO.
29th Novr.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.

WANTED, by two Gentlemen, Furnish-
ed Apartments, to consist of one sitting
room, and two bed rooms, in the Upper Town.
Address stating situation, terms, &c. to A. A.
M'ISSRS. LEVEY & CO.
St. John Street.
Quebec, 4th Decr. 1838.

R. C. TODD,
Plaster Painter,
No. 16, St. NICHOLAS STREET.

MADEIRA WINE.

A FEW CASKS Howard, March & Co.'s
MADEIRA WINE—price £70 per pipe
of 110 gallons—for sale by
JOHN GORDON & CO.
St. Paul Street
Quebec, May, 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

A FEW BARRELS superfine FLOUR, (Wells
& Canal Mills), Ship, Pilot, Cabin and Na-
vy Biscuit, Crackers and Water Biscuit.
A. GLASS,
1, St. Peter St.
Quebec, 13th October, 1838.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have received per
"Eleutheria" from London, their supplies
of the above; consisting of every medicine
in present use.

ALSO,
FROM ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES,
Their usual full supply of
GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.
DYE STUFFS,
LEECHES, &c. &c.
MUSSON & SAVAGE.
Chemists & Druggists.
Quebec, Nov. 10th, 1838.

SUPERIOR
BOTTLED SODA WATER,
MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY
MUSSON & SAVAGE.

MOFFAT'S
LIFE PILLS & PINKET BITTERS,
FOR SALE BY
MUSSON & SAVAGE.

SWAIM'S
CELEBRATED PANACHE,
FOR SALE BY
MUSSON & SAVAGE.
Chemists and Druggists.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS:

SIX HUNDRED MINOTS PEAS,
50 cwt. Ship Biscuit,
20 bbls. Boston Crackers,
50 kegs Butter,
20 casks Salad Oil,
40 casks Hull Cement,
Green and Blue Cement.
CREELMAN & LEPPER.