"You are very right," said the colouel, retuming his natural manner; "and I only spoke for the pleasure of seeing how well and how justly you could defend your mistress; she is, truly, an excellent lady—good-evening to

" I have seen that weman before," said Nu gent, "but I can't think where; she has the appearance of being a housekeeper in some family."

"She is so."

"How pleasant it is to hear of female cellence in the great world," continued Nu-gent, sighing; "it was evident to see the ho-nest servant was sincere in her praise. Happy husband, whoever he may be?"

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They were now at the colonel's house,
"Just let me read this passage," said Nelmore,
opening the pages of a French philosopher,
"and as I do not pronounce French like a na-

and as I do not pronounce French tax a na-tive, I will translate as I proceed.
I norder to love mankind—expect but little from them; in order to view their faults, little from them i in order to view their faults, without bitterness, we must accustom on selves to pardon them, and to perceive that indulgence is a justice which trail humanity has a right demand from wisdom. Now, nothing tends more to dispose us to indulgence, to close our hearts against hatred, to open them to the principle of a humane and soft morality, than a protound knowledge of the human heart. Accordingly, the wisest men have always been the most indulgent," &c.

"And now, prepare to be supprised. That

the most indulgent," &c.

"And now, prepare to be surprised. That good son whom you admired so much—whom you wished you could obtain as a friend—is Captain Ballour; that generous, self-denying young man, whom you desired yourself nobly to relieve, is Mr. Gilpin; that young lady who, in the flush of health, beauty, dissipation, and conquest, could witten the sick-chambar of her exercise, and whom her backend descript to the and whom her husband discovers to b a treasure, is Charlotte Lennox !"

"Good heavens!" cried Nugent, "when then an I to believe? has some juggling been practised on my understanding, and are Balfour, Gilpin, and Miss Lennox, after all, pat-

terns of perfection ?"

" No, indeed, very far from it : Palfeur is a dissipated, reckless man-of loses merality and a low standing of honour; he saw you were destined to purchase experience—he saw you were destined to be plundered by some one—he though the might as well be a candidate for the profit. He laughed afterwards at you were not one of the profit. for the profit. He laughed afterwards at you expense, not because he despised you—on the contrary, I believe that he liked you very much in his way—but because in the world he lives in, every man enjoys a laugh at his equantance. Charlotte Lennox saw in you desirable match; nay, I believe she had a positive regard for you; but she had been between the tendency of the te Austray—he is on that account the less good-tempered, good-natured, nor the less likely to be a good mistress and a tolerable wife. Gliphn is the worst instance of the three. Gliphn is an evident secondard; but Gliphn is in evident distress. He was, in all probability, very sorry to attack you, who had benefited him so largely; but perhaps, as he is a dull dog, the only thing the magazines would buy of him was abuse. You must not think he maligned you out of malice, out of ingratitude, out of wantonness; he maligned you for ten guineas. Yet Glipin is a man who, having swindled his father out of ten guineas, would in the joy of the moment give five to a beggar. In the prethat account the less good-temp the moment give five to a beggar. In the pre sent case he was actuated by a better feeling the was serving the friend of his childhood he was serving the friend of his childhood— few men forget those youthful ties, however they break through others. Your mistake was not the single mistake of supposing the worst people the best; it was the double mistake of supposing commonplace people—now the best —now the worst; in making what might have been a pleasant acquaintance an infimate friend; in believing a man in distress must necessarily be a man of ment: in thinking a good-tempered, pretty girl was an exalted spgood-tempered, pretty girl was an exalted sp cimen of human nature. You were then abo cumen of human nature. You were then about to fail into the opposite extreme—and to be as indiscri ninating in suspicion as you were in credulty. Would that I could flatter myself that I had sived you from that, the more dangerous error of the two!"

erous error of the two?"

"You have, my dear Nelmore; and now end me your Philosopher!"

"With pleasure; but one short maxim is as ood as all philosophers can teach you, for phi-isophers can only enlarge on it—it is simple —it is this—it arks Time world. As it is."

(Concluded.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM LATE ERROFAN AND AMERICAN PAPERS
A disgraceful scene w.s enacted on Sunday
evening at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Fanny Wright
Darmsmont had hired the Hall, and was proce ding to deliver a lecture, when she was interrupted by shouts, thumpings, hisses, and a volley of expressions of the most vulgar and indecent kind. The principals in the mob were young men. The lecturer gave notice that she would make another attempt to give

nat she would make another attempt to give to lecture.—New York Evening Post.
The half of the new Patent Oilce at Washigton is to be the largest single room in the orld, the ceiling to be supported by one or we hundred pillers. The portice, it is heeved, will cest \$170,000.

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All the election returns from Texas show overwhelming majorities for Lamar for the Presidency, and for Burnet for the Vice-Presidency. Their election is placed beyond all

A new shoal has been discovered in lat. 25° N. and 108 E. It is said to be very dan-

The heart of the aloes trees in India sells its weight in gold. They call it the tam-

It is said there is a clock in the Philadelphia Library which once belonged to the Eng-ish Protector, Oliver Cromwell, which keep ged to the Eng-

retty good time yet. The Dover Gazette says all men are liable err. Even printers are not perfect.
On the 18th inst, the act for the abolishing

onment for debt goes into kice in Eng-

is estimated that the expense of the con tion called to alter the Constitution of

wolf four feet long was recently shot in its of Buffalo. There are many wolves e city of Buffalo. There are many wolves owling about our city, and not all in sheep's

indred and fifty convicts tecently ar-

One hundred and fifty convicts recently arrived at Berruda in a ship from England, by work on that Island.

At a recent sale of stock, near Lexington, Kvetucky, a cow and sucking call, of the Durham breed, sold for 82,100. Another at \$1,3:0 ; others at \$1,2:00, \$1,000. &c. at \$1,3:0 ; others at \$1,2:00, \$1,000. &c. at \$1,3:0 ; others at \$1,2:00, \$1,000. &c. at \$1,0.00 ; others at \$1,

The Delaware Breakwater during the late

the, it is said failed to answer the purposes which it was built.

A soldier belonging to the 43rd Regt. committed suicide at Niagara a few days ago.

TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, TUESDAY, 16TH OCT. 1838.

LATEST DATES. From Lordon, Sept. 13 | From New York, Oct. 10 From Laterpool, Sept. 29 | From Hallon, Oct. 30 From Paris, Sept. 17 | From Foronto, Oct. 4

## ARRIVAL OF THE " ROYAL WILLIAM." Tuetre Days Later trem Lurope.

The steamer Royal William, about the safe The scenier Royal wattan, about the safe-ty of which some anxiety had begun to be felt, arrived at New-York on Wednesday last, in twenty days from Liverpool. It appears that she experienced very severe weather, was short of water and fuel, and had to burn every spare article that could be found—spars, casks, and had be seen. planks, &c.
The Royal William brought papers from

ndon to 19th and from Liverpool to the than that previously received, is not import-

The steam-packet Liverpool will positive leave Liverpool on the 20th instant.

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The London papers announce the death of

MIS. Charles Kemble.

The King of Belgium was still in London,
S.pl. 18th. On that day he was present with
Queen Victoria at a grand review at Windsor.

The Spanish Cabinet has at last fallen to
pice-, in consequence of Oran's defeat, and
the failure to piccure a new loan.

Intelligence was received in London, on the 19th that Espartero had retreated from before Estella, and that the Catlists were preparing to invest Bilbon. Mr. O'Connell has commenced publishing a

eries of agitating letters to the people of

The steamer Forfarshire, from Hull for The steamer Forfarshire, from 1991 for Dundee was lost in a gade on the Ferne Islands. All the passengers, twenty-five in number, perished, save one, and the captain and ten of the error were also drowned. Many of the passengers were laddes. The Landon and Hirmingham railway is fi-nally completed. The distance was run in

four hours and a quarter.

There was a great Radical meeting in London on the 17th. The Herald says it was a complete failure, the number present being only about 6000.

Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, on het wage to Malta, is expected to honor Lisbon with a visit.

Reports of revolutionary movements on the dong the whole line of the frontier, contapis along the whole line of the frontier, con-tinue to prevail, and daily gain more credence and attention. The Missisquoi Standard s.ys that the loyalists are forsaking the French parishes for reluge during the ensuing winter in the Townships; and that there are depots to be agrishes ready to be raised when of arms in the parishes ready to be raised when the signal is given. The Populaire of Friday last avers that the habitans of the parish of St. Pierre, in expectation of the revolt being close at hand, are sending their wives and children

at hand, are sending their wives and children to places of safety.

The Kingston Chromide received yesterday, alluding to the various rumours affeat respecting the sympathy which the Canadian rebels have reason to expect from our neighbours this winter, says that on the Western Frontier alone from 20,000 to 30,000 are under oath to hold themselves in readiacss for the lumpic of Canada. invasion of Canada.

Jacob Beamer, Samuel Chandler, Benjamin Waite, Alexander M'Leod, Erastus Wainer, and John W. Brown, priseners in the Niagara jail, condemned to be executed on the 1st inst.,

had their sentences commuted by th Licht. Governor into transportation to o Her Majesty's penal Colonies. Their ar in Quebec may be shortly expected.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS FROM THE CITADEL. This morning, about two o'clock, The Dodge and the three other political print confined with them in the citadet confined with them in the citatel effective their excape by filing through the iron bars of the window of the room in which they were confined, and letting themselves down from the outer walls by the halyards which they cut from the flag-staff. The escape of the prisoners is veiled in considerable mystery, as they were guarded by four sentries, and every they were guarded by four sentries, and every other necessary precaution had been made to prevent such an event. A considerable mi-itary and police force was quickly in search, and one of the prisoners was taken at an early hour this morning secreted in the bushes near the Martella tower. The nigl 2 being so dark, and the prisoners macquainted with the roads about Quebec, it is supposed that none of them left town. The individual taken had in his possession files, knives, and other implements used for effecting the escape of the party.— About nine o'clock, two others were arrested About nine o'clock, two others were arrested in the General Moore tavern, near the English Church. At the time of our going to press, two of the prisoners, (Theller and Dodge) had not been captured. In consequence of a disputamongst the prisoners, Sutherland has for some time past been confined in a separate cell, and is still in safe custody.

His Excellency the Earl of Durham will leave Quebec for Montreal on Saturday week, in the steamer John Bull, and will remain in that city until Wednesday. It is His Lordship's intention to arrive at Whitehall on the 1x November, where he will be received by Mr. Buchanan, Her Majesty's Consul at New York, who will accompany His Excellency to Washington. The Countess of Durham and family will embark in the Inconstant on the 1st previous, and go round to New York. the 1st proximo, and go round to New York, where they will be joined by His Excellency, and sail immediately for England. Lieutenant General Sir John Colborne will

be swom in Administrator of the Government at Montreal immediately after the departure of the East of Durham.

We understand that the next Official Gazette will contain an Ordinance of the Governor and Council directing the payment of the sup-plies up to the 10th instant.

A meeting of Printers and others cond with the Press of this city, was held ed with the Press of this city, was held last evening, at the Elephant & Castle Hotel, Upper Town, when it was Beanimously resolved per Town, when it was unanimously resolve to present a complimentary address from that body to His Excellency the Earl of Durham, previous to his departure from the Province.

An attempt was made on Sunday night to break into the residence of Messrs. Fraser, The noise awoke the inmates of the house, and the thieves decamped without effecting their object.

The Montreal Transcript of Saturday states The Montreal Transcript of Saturday states that the theatre in that city is totally deserted. Excepting the night when the performance was under the patronage of Col. Wetherall and the Officers of the Royals, there has not been a house sufficient to save one from the hearthe, ever since the company's return from netee. On Friday night, no performance ok place, there being not one person in the cose beyond the box and door keepers !

The Court of King's Bench, yesterday The Court of King's Bench, yesterday morning, declared the Police Ordinance of Lord Durham to be legal,—Mr. Justice Bedard alone dissenting from the decision. The question arose on an application made by Mr. Dunbar Ross on behalf of a prisoner confined in jail under the Ordinance in question, for a habeas corpus and rule to show cause why he should not be discharged. The Court refused snound not be discharged. The Court refused the application, declaring that the Council by whem the Ordinance was enacted had all the power of the Provincial Legislature, saving where exceptions were made in the Imperial

A foreigner calling himself Baron Fratelin, was arrested, at St. Henry, on the road to La Beauce, last Friday night, and brought to the police office on Saturday morning, on a charge of intending to run away with a horse and a gig, which he had hired from Fague, carter, St. John's Suburbs, saying, that he was going to Lorette and Lake St. Charles. He was living at Payne's Hotel, and appears to have been in reduced circumstances. He is the same person who was giving public lectures, some time a co, at Montreal.—Gazette.

(A more detailed account of this affeir is given in the Mercury of Saturday last, but is we understand that the individual impli-rated is about publishing a statement. d is about publishing a statement in vin-tion of himself, we refrain from inserting We believe that there is no good ground posing that there is no good grouposing that he was concerned in able project, as has been inferred.] any

The 1st Dragoon Guards, under the Hon-Lieut, Col. Catheart, leave their present quar-ters at Three-Rivers to-day for Chambly, where they will occupy the Cavalry Barracks lately repeated for their reception. The squadron of the 7th Hussars, under Maj. Biggs, sow at Chambly, will, or the arrival of the Dragoon Guards, proceed to Laprairie, where it is believed, they will remain for the winters.

Dragoon Guards, proceed to Laprairie, where it is believed, they will remain for the winter. The troop-ship Athol, with detachments for Regiments in Canada, after being out a fleadys, put hack on the 15th, having sprung her foremast. The detachments intended for corp in New Bruswick and Pova Scotia are to be conveyed out by the Eagle transport.

## Commercial.

From our papers by the Royal William, we learn, that the average price of wheat had reached 71s. add a fraction, the lowest rate of duty, or Is if quarter, had been paid, and it was generally be inved, that the ports would be immediately declared open, duty free. The weather had fortunately beravorable for getting in the remainder of the harvest, but prices combined to advance.

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our even numerous; but pets remained firm a 12% of 33s. 6d.

Liverpool, Sept. 18th.

The imports of British cora as still light, as we have not yet had any deliveries of English as what no tyet had any deliveries of English as what. A few small parcels of Irish new wheat and eats have appeared—the quality of the forest inferior and very damp—the oats good. The arrivals of foreign wheat are again large; all of which as well as the previous stecks is bond, consisting a about 160,000 quarters of wheat, and 62,000 hard of flour, may now be considered as free. Good parcels of Dantzie and other mixed wheat have brough from 9s. 9d. 4e 10s. 6d.; Baltie red, 9s. 49s. 9s. 8s at 18th of 9s. 18th of red is still worth 8s. 8c 9s. 8d.; and new, from 3s. 6d. 29s. 6d. 4f. 9s. 25d. 18s. Several sale had been underweed, a 18th of 18th o

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