

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

LOWER CANADA.

From the Montreal Herald of Friday. We beg to remind our readers that Mrs Bailey's farewell concert will take place on Monday evening at Rasco's Hotel...

The New York Courier and Enquirer of Tuesday notices the arrival in that city, of Mr. Wm. Kennedy, lately attached to the Durham suite whose arrival in Texas we alluded to some time ago...

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QUEBEC, MONDAY, JULY 22nd, 1839.

New York papers of Wednesday last contain no European news. The Great Western, no doubt, has reached New York by this time...

We have Halifax papers to the 13th inst. The only piece of news that we can find in them is that two of the American fishing schooners have been condemned...

About \$1,000 has been subscribed in this city, and forwarded for the relief of the sufferers by the late disastrous fire at Eastport, in the state of Maine...

By yesterday's mail we have received Toronto, Coburg, and Kingston papers of the 17th inst. Their contents are not important. Some of our contemporaries have fallen into an error in ascribing to the Toronto Colonist...

The only Orange procession in Upper Canada, on the 12th July, of which we find mention, is one that took place in Toronto, which the Colonist chronicles as follows:—

On Friday last, the twelfth of July, the Orangemen walked in procession through this city, with flags and music. The greater portion of those composing the procession, appeared to be from the country...

With respect to the outline of the New Canada Bill, originally published in the Coburg Star, and copied by us on Monday last, that paper states that the number of electoral divisions of each District was, by an error of the press, rendered five, instead of twenty-five.

It was reported in Coburg, that a "Durham Meeting" was to be held at Colborne, on Monday (this day).

A complete and ample refutation of the calumnies which had been circulated against Sir Allan Macnab, is published by the Coburg papers.

The valuable appointment of Bursar of King's College has been unanimously offered by the Council to John Kent, Esquire, the services of the Hon. Col. Wells having been dispensed with...

The American steamer Telegraph returned to the port on Saturday last to land a sailor, a deserter from the Dock Yard, who had concealed himself on board that boat.

The Canadian, in alluding to the presence of the notorious Baron Fratelin, at a Fourth of July Dinner in the State of Maine, states that that portion of the "Baron's" speech, in reply to "The friends of liberty in Poland" which relates to Canada, will not admit of being transferred to the columns of that paper...

We have heard a strange story respecting the arrest, on Saturday night, by a policeman, of two gentlemen moving in the first circles of society in Quebec, on their return from a party, accompanied by their ladies.

COMMUTED PENSIONERS.—A General Order has been issued from Head Quarters in Montreal, with reference to commuted pensioners, the principal features of which are as follows:

Boards of Officers will be assembled every week at Quebec, William Henry, and Montreal, for the purpose of establishing the identity and desitulation of commuted pensioners, which must be satisfactorily proved before the relief is granted...

H. M. Troop Ship, Athol, C. P. Bellamy, commanding, arrived in port on Saturday morning. She sailed from Cork on the 17th June, and has brought detachments for the 1st Royals, 15th, 24th, 32nd, and 85th Regiments.

MAJORS—Swinburn 32nd, and lady. Steyte 24th, and lady.

LIEUTS.—Blachford 24th; Spring 24th, and lady. Webster 1st Royals; Grant 85th.

ENSIGNS.—Robyns 32nd; Astell and Wilkinson 15th; Wodehouse 24th; Knox 85th.

A number of invalids will proceed to England in the Athol.

QUEBEC REGATTA.—Not having been able to attend the meeting held at the Exchange, on Monday last, for the purpose of "making arrangements for a Regatta to take place in September," we have been disappointed in a hope that some one of our contemporaries would have favoured the public with a report of the meeting.

The meeting was very respectfully attended, and all present appeared anxious to forward the object for which it was convened. The chair having been taken, Alex. D. Bell, Esq., was appointed Secretary, and it was unanimously resolved that the Quebec Regatta should take place on the 5th September next.

George Pemberton, G. W. Osborne, Esq., Coldstream Guards; Royal Artillery; 11th Regiment; Charles Gettings, Esq.; H. E. Scott, Esq., and William Stevenson, Esq. A subscription list was immediately opened, and a large sum subscribed; the meeting then adjourned.

THE RACES.—On Friday, the Stewards held a meeting for appointing the Stakes and time for holding the Quebec Races, and the time is now fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th September. The subscriptions have been liberal, and enabled the Stewards to give some handsome prizes.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, 19th July, 1839.

This being the last day of the Term, sentences were pronounced on the persons convicted, as follows:—

Robert Gordon Casson, stealing a gold seal from the office of G. H. Parke, Esquire, 1 month's hard labour in the House of Correction.

Joseph Cloutier, stealing a dog cart and a small barrel—15 days do.

Michael Foghey, stealing 38 lbs. of pork, 2 months do.

Pierre Celestin Vasseur and Joseph Langueud, stealing harness belonging to Mr. Duchesnoy, four mos. do. each.

François Tremblay and Pierre Charbonneau, stealing a sum of money from a soldier of the oldstream Guards, nine months do. each.

Jean Pouillot, stealing rope from a bateau, fifteen days do.

James Bolivar, stealing a canoe, one month do.

Genevieve Marin, wife of Jean Bte. Robert, stealing a linen sheet from Madame Alaïre, one month do.

The same, stealing a linen paillassa from Mad. Duhamois, one month do. after the expiration of the preceding sentence.

Dominico Mincione, stealing soap from Mr. Hall, grocer, (pleaded guilty,) two months do.

Charles La Coubine, stealing a pair of moccasins and a great coat, from Mr. Cairns, tailor, one month do.

George Jordan, stealing tinware and tools from his master, Mr. E. Woodbury, (recommended by the Jury,) three months do.

Jos. Thibeau, obtaining goods under false pretences from Mr. Hardy, Lower Town, three months do.

Patrick Farrel, do. from Mr. John Phillips, builder, 48 hours common gaol.

Thomas Doyle breaking widows, (pleaded guilty)—in 1s., and to be imprisoned until paid. (Paid.)

Patrick Doyle and James Doyle, similar offence and similar sentence. (Fine paid.)

Felix Dunn, assault and battery on Mad. La Breque, (pleaded guilty)—fined 5s., and to be imprisoned until paid; and to give sureties, sell in £40, and two in £20 each.

Bernard O'Hara, aggravated assault on William Cunningham, a private in the Coldstream Guards, 15 days imprisonment, and suties in £50 and £25.

Henrique Jose Dias, (a Portuguese sailor), assault and battery on his ship-mate, William Tryland, fined £2, and to be imprisoned until paid.

Jos. G. Goucher, of Cap Santé, do. on Etienne Chaille, of the same parish, fined 5s. and to find sureties.

To be discharged for want of prosecution:—James George, James Reid, Marie Rousseau, Joseph Côté, Joseph Asselin, Joseph Le Genest, Elizabeth Carroll, James Houlton, Amable Lefevre, Thomas Ripplingham, Ann Anderson.

The following is the charge of the presiding Magistrate John G. Clapham, Esquire, to the Grand Jury, at the opening of the Session:—

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury. We are called together on the present occasion to perform very important duties. These duties are not lessened in importance because this Court is of inferior jurisdiction. It is true that the objects of the public welfare, we are bound in the exercise of it, those qualities of the mind and heart that sound discretion and love of justice which alone our fellow subjects can repose confidence and receive general satisfaction.

If in any country these qualities are pre-eminently necessary, it is in this, in which such a diversity exists in religion, origin and language. The oath which you have taken so strictly and emphatically defines your duties, that it is unnecessary to comment thereon. The attributes of truth and justice, if impartially and conscientiously exercised in the investigation of the instruments and complaints brought before you, and which should in every case be rigidly observed, will exempt you from the imputation and guilt of acting under improper influence, and at the same time lead you to prefer your duty as good members of society, to the horrid of crime and of all that may tend to its private predilections. Much depends upon the faithful discharge of your duties whether the body politic—the social compact—the bond of society and good government shall be preserved healthy in its function, and the laws be respected and maintained, and it is a subject of congratulation that we live under a Government which powers admirably constituted, that while it is the most free and popular in its nature, it is also sufficiently strong to protect the innocent, and to punish the guilty.

Although you are technically, called Jurors by our Lady the Queen, and it is in the Sovereign's name that all indictments are preferred and that you are thus ostensibly, on behalf of the sovereign authority, invested with definite power, a power that you may add strength and support to the Government, and be a "terror to evildoers," yet you must not lose sight of the fact, that these indictments are not always brought forward in pure and correct motives—you will therefore wait to be your duty to examine carefully into the evidence that may be adduced in support of them, and ascertain as far as possible the "whole truth" before you pronounce whether or not there are good and sufficient grounds to put the accused on trial. This must be done fearlessly and without any feelings, either of animosity, affection, fear of punishment or hope of reward, according as you shall define, the solemn obligations of which you should ever bear in mind. That is not only the authority under which you act, but is also a charter of our common liberties—in as much as we are thus assured, that by a judicious exercise of your powers, we have nothing to fear, either from the executive power on the one hand, or from our evil disposed fellow subjects to that Government, and the peace of society, on the other.

I have to inform you gentlemen, that the calendar and exhibit of cases, but some of an aggravated character. In order that the business of the session may not be interrupted, your strict attendance will be necessary, and I need hardly inform you that it is in your duty to carry on and decide upon the merit of any case under a summons of twelve and that the law requires that this number must be of accord in order to its being characterized a True Bill, and in that shape brought before the consideration of the Court and Post Jury.

Commercial.

REFINED SUGAR IN BOND.—H. Jessop, Esq. Collector of H. M. Customs at this Port, has transmitted to the Committee of Trade printed circular, containing three documents on the subject of the exportation of the Refined Sugar which had been refined in Bond, namely:—A note signed F. Baring, transmitting to Commissioners of Customs a Report from the Board of Trade further relating to the application of Messrs. Wackerbarth & Colling on the subject; the 2nd is dated Custom House, London, 25th May, 1839, transmitting to the Collector at Quebec the foregoing copy of a letter, together with the 3rd document, which is an extract of the Report from the Board of Trade at London, in which the Lords of the Treasury concur. The following extract from this document, which is rather lengthy, contains the substance of the decision on the application above alluded to:—

"It appears to the Lords of this Committee that there is no regulation of the law which prohibits the refining of Foreign Sugar for the export drawback equally with Plantation Sugar; nor any regulation which prohibits the refining, in Bond, of Plantation Sugar for exportation, equally with Foreign Sugar; and that it is only the difference of price in the other case which prevents the habitual employment of the two classes of Sugar together, in either of the two modes."

Their Lordships are induced to believe that the prohibitory law in the Colonies could not be so construed as to render the discrimination necessary, and that, therefore, the prohibition there cannot be manufactured in the imported from thence.

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Of the Montreal Market Friday evening

Ashes.—Owing to a few cases being slightly advanced to 26 1/2 for small, and 26 1/2 for large, Pearls may be quoted per cwt.

Flour.—The demand for the wants of the market brought 35s per bbl, about 250 bbls being at 34s per bbl cash. Sallings are now all at the rate of 20s to 20s 6d in the market. The market is now becoming more anxious to come into market, it is seen that the stock on hand is small active at Quebec.

Provisions.—The salt barrels during the week brought \$18.

For Prime are freely sellers look forward to a Money.—The notes Canada are redeemed here at a discount of 1/2 the Commercial and G of disposal at 2 1/2 to 3 even at that rate only to remit to Upper Canada

TO JOHN F

If you are the indi from the steamer Briti nesday evening, on so you are not the first guardians under simi had you been sober v have known you were Citizens who interfered with batons by one or wharf, than to Mr. Y him. It was not, cer individual, that they i stop, if possible, to s becoming too common.

Lower Town, 22nd J

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—I will appear in our next at the earliest opportunity

SHIP INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF ARRIV

July 3

H. M. troop ship Athol, C. June, Cork, with tre Bark Brunswick, Veale, Co. ballast.

Brig Durham Wood, 300 trel, general cargo.

Schr. Phoenix, Caldwell, Rodger, Dean & Co. 21st

Schr. Unity, Smith, 9th Ju sey, ballast, 5 passes

Schr. J. J. Bodrault, 13 day Shippard, seat back 22nd

Brig Ann, 7th June, Trah slons, 1 cabin and 1

CLEAR July 1

Brig Erin, Burridge, Sum Brig Ann Moore, Fawcett, Brig Tague, Smith, Sander Brig Wilkinson, McCarta mour & Co.

Brig Bell, Nicholson, Wor Schr. Reward, Griener, A 20th

Ship Forth, Lamb, Liverp Bark Edward, Cook, Ports Bark Abbleton, Yonens, H Brig Brown, Dods, Sunde Brig Duchess of Clevein Pemberton.

Brig Edwin, Shilton, Dabi Brig Warner, Crawford, Ryea, Brothers.

PASSING

In the bark Mary White Thursday last for Bristol Wyatt, and Master Jeffery.

In the brig Durham, from J. A. Harvey and family.

In the packet ship West York, on the 16th inst. from Kingston, Canada.