

# THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

## UNITED STATES.

Davy Crockett's bank, located somewhere in the west, the capital stock of which consisted of 700,000 skins, was no circumstance to a provision of the Georgia legislature, by which, under the free banking law, the capital stock may be paid in negroes!

**SALE OF BACHELORS.**—It is rumoured that the legislature of Tennessee has passed a law making it the duty of the sheriff of each county, annually, to make out a list of the bachelors in his county, and notify all of said bachelors who are in a healthy condition, that the law requires them to get married within two months from the time of their notification, and at the expiration of this time, all of said bachelors who have failed to comply with the requisitions of this law, shall be set up and sold by public auction by said sheriff to the highest bidder, and that no person shall be allowed to bid but old maids. It is furthermore rumoured that a sale was recently held at Jonesborough under this law, at which forty old bachelors were sold.

The past season has been distinguished above all others in New-York, for the number and variety of the musical entertainments which have been offered to the public.

**A FROLICKEE ACT.**—An odd gentleman by the name of Nut, in Ohio, can number one hundred and thirty-six nuts, in the shape of children, grand children, great grand children, and one great great grand child—quite a field of nuts from one tree.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 11TH MAY, 1839.

No less than four packet ships from Europe have arrived at New York since our last, viz. the *United States*, from Liverpool, sailed on the 1st ult.; the *Wellington*, from London, sailed on the 5th; the *Charles Carroll*, from Havre; and the *South America*, from Liverpool, sailed on the 8th.

Lord Ebrington arrived in Dublin on Wednesday. A large assemblage of every description of persons welcomed him. He rode on horseback from Kingston to the Castle, bowing to the cheering multitude who lined his path. He refused to receive an address from the Dublin Corporation, containing some offensive expressions; and has changed his livery to purple and yellow.

Mr. Stanley, Secretary to the Treasury, has written to the Parliamentary supporters of the Ministry to be at their posts on the 15th of April, as the debate on that night will decide the fate of the Government.—*Saunders's News Letter.*

The Revenue Accounts, for the year and quarter ending April 5th, were made up last night. Compared with the ending 5th April 1838, they exhibit an increase of £2,132,856; the total of 1838 being £12,608,391—of 1839, £14,741,257.

The receipts of the quarter ending 5th April 1839, were £8,129,714; of the quarter ending 5th April 1838, £8,691,957; increase on the quarter, £565,243.

On the Customs, the increase for the year is £1,053,179; on the quarter, £319,899. On the Excise, the increase for the year is £334,024;—for the quarter, £135,558. On Stamps, the increase for the year £143,101; but there is a decrease on the quarter of 27,941. On the Post-Office, the increase on the year is £29,000; on the quarter, £23,000. There is a decrease on the quarter of £25,000 in the receipts from Crown Lands.

The average price of Wheat in England having fallen to 72s. 6d., the import duty has risen to 2s. 6d. per qtr., at which it was supposed it would remain for some weeks.

Mr. John Van Buren, son of the President of the United States, left Brussels on the 27th March, for London.

By the quarterly return of the Bank of England, the decrease in its bullion since the last return, is £1,133,000; consequently it was selling stock and decreasing its circulation.

The revised pension list has made its appearance, and the entire sum to be annually provided for out of the civil list amounts to £130,000.

Lord Lyndhurst, Lord Brougham, Mr. Edward Ellice, Mr. Hume, Mr. Leader, Dr. Bowring, &c., are now in the French capital.

**WESTERN CELEBRITY.**—Up to the 1st of April, the centenary fund had reached £192,000.

Mr. Alder had an interview with the Marquis of Normanby, at the Colonial Office, on Monday last, connected with the Wesleyan mission in Canada.

The Committee of the Wesleyan Missionary Society have purchased a vessel, to be employed exclusively under their direction. She has been examined by competent persons, and pronounced, in all respects, suitable to the service which will be required of her, in conveying missionaries and pious people between the colonies of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and the Friendly Islands, the Feejees, and other groups and islands of the Great South Pacific Ocean.—(*Cheltenham Free Press.*)

The marriage of the Marquis of Dum, and Lady Elizabeth Hay, daughter of the Marquis of Tweeddale, will be solemnized at St. George's Hanover Square, on Thursday next, the 11th April.

Lord De Ross, the nobleman whose name was unpleasantly mixed up last year with certain carpentering transactions, expired on Friday, at his villa near St. John's Wood, in his 40th year.

We understand that three line of battle ships are ordered for commission—one at Portsmouth, another at Plymouth, and the third at Sheerness.

In the *Atlas* will be found an account of a fatal duel at Tenby; but we are happy to correct a mistake in one point—the death of Mr. Richards, the Mayor of that place, who was alive on Thursday although most grievously wounded.

Col. Wynham has sent a communication to Canada to purchase an estate of 10,000 acres and intends furnishing the same assistance to persons desirous of emigrating from his estates to Australia and Canada as was given by the late Earl of Eremont.

The manufacture of cheap weapons for the people continues to be carried on in Lancashire and Yorkshire to a considerable extent. The weapons are chiefly pikes, which are openly sold in the market-places, at prices varying from 6d. to 2s. 6d.

On Monday last a meeting of the Chartist was held, at Devises. The Tories, however, armed with sticks and bludgeons, made an attack on and routed them. Vincent, the Chartist leader, was maltreated, and saved from serious harm by a gentleman who rescued him from and drove him in a gig out of reach of the mob.

The grand jury of Lancashire, sitting at Liverpool, has returned an indictment against one of the principal agitators, the Chartist agitator, for seditious words spoken by him at a torchlight meeting on the night of November 14th—being the third indictment found against him. It was believed that his trial would be removed into the Court of Queen's Bench.

The session of the French Chambers was opened on Thursday last, by commission.

An immense crowd of angry people beset the Chambers; and the usual number of military and police showed fear of disturbance; but none took place. The *Times* correspondent says, "The air and attitude of the popular assemblage were truly alarming."

Soult had recommended his endeavours to form a Ministry. He is said to have been completely gained over, with his son, by the King.

**The Army.**  
Downing street, March 30.—The Queen has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to be Companions of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, viz.: Colonel James Frederick Love, commanding 73rd regiment; Lieut. Colonel the Honorable Henry Dundas, commanding 83rd regiment; Lieut. Colonel John Eden, unattached; Deputy Adjutant General Canada; Lieut. Colonel Charles Cyril Taylor, particular service, Canada.

Major Campbell, (Huntingdon District), Major Young, (Prescott), Major Carmichael, (Coteau du Lac), Major Townshend, 24th Foot, Major Easton, 53d Foot, and Major Phillips, Royal Engineers, have had the brevet rank of Lieutenant Colonels in the Army conferred upon them.

Captain Bell, Royals, and Captain Forster, Royal Engineers, have, in like manner been appointed Majors in the Army.

D. A. C. G. Lister has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissary General.

**DRAFTS FOR CANADA.**—The totals of drafts ordered to be held in readiness for embarkation at Cork, to join in the service companies of 50th, 66th, 60th, 71st, 73d, and 92d Regiments, are three Captains, four Lieutenants, eight Ensigns, one Surgeon, thirteen Sergeants, and 400 rank and file.

New-York papers of Saturday last were received by post this morning. The steamship *Liverpool*, which was to sail from Liverpool on the 22nd ult. was then nearly due. The intelligence she may bring is looked for with anxiety.

The finding of the Court Martial at Montreal in the case of Mott was confirmed by the Commander of the Forces. By it the prisoner is found guilty of the first, second, and fourth charges preferred against him, and acquitted of the third charge, viz. that of murder.

With this trial, the Court finishes its labors, after a session of five months and a half, during which 110 prisoners have been tried, of whom have been executed, 12; acquitted, 9. The remainder are now in jail, under sentence of death.

The ensuing Montreal fairs are already advertised, to take place on 19th, 20th and 22nd August. The Queen's plate of 50 sovereigns, the gift of Her Majesty, will be run for on one of the above days.

Colonel Philipotts and Mr. Killalee are engaged in surveying the Welland Canal, with the ultimate view, it is supposed, of making it a ship canal.

The following appointments are announced in the *Official Gazette* of this day, from the Office of the Secretary of the Province, under date 8th May, 1839—

Andre-Rémi Hanel, Esquire, to be Commissioner of the Court of Requests, for the District of Quebec.

James Reeves, Esquire, to be Clerk of the same Court at Rimouski, in the District of Quebec.

John McKeisic, Esquire, to be Clerk of the Court of Requests at Terrebonne, in the District of Montreal.

John McGillivray, Esquire, to be do. do. at Dorchester, otherwise called St. John's, in the same District.

Pierre H. Duperré, Esquire, to be do. in Vercheres, do. do.

John Platt, Esquire, to be do. of Châteauguay, do. do.

John D. Delisle, Esquire, to be do. at Bathurst, do. do.

Louis-Gustave de Lorimier, Esquire, to be do. at Assumption, do. do.

J. Z. Nault, and James Gibb, Esquires, to be Members of the Fire Society of Quebec, in the place of Henry Pemberton and Frederick Hacker, Esquires, resigned.

Joseph L'Esperance, Esquire, to be Barrister. Joseph Bolduc, Pierre Crevier, and Barthelemy Vézina, Gentlemen, to be Public Notaries.

A notice, signed by a number of the principal merchants connected with the provision trade, appears in the *Quebec Gazette* of yesterday, calling a meeting at the office of the Committee of Trade, at 2 o'clock on Monday, to take into consideration measures to obtain in Quebec a good Inspector of Beef and Pork.

It is reported that Mr. Dumoulin, advocate of Three-Rivers, is appointed Commissioner of the Court of Requests for that District.

Lieutenant Colonel A. De Salaberry, of the 2nd Battalion Chambly Militia, has been appointed Extra Provincial Aide-de-Camp.

**SPRING PROSPECTS.**

Montreal, 8th May.—We are gratified to learn that last year's harvest has been so abundant, and that notwithstanding the greatly increased consumption of grain in consequence of the presence of so many additional troops the quantity of flour which will be shipped for this city from the Upper Province, will be far greater than during any former year, and a considerable portion of it will likely be exported to Great Britain. The unsettled state of the country and previous failures in the crops, were impoverishing the farmers, and leading the merchants into debts to their correspondents at home, which were bringing the country into bad odour, and not only had a tendency to prevent emigration, but to prevent orders for merchandise being fulfilled. We have now a much brighter prospect before us.—*Herald.*

New-York, 5th May.—The spring has burst upon us most propitiously, whether we regard the business prospects of the country, or those general influences of weather and climate, which cheer the labours and multiply the hopes of the husbandman. The promise of an abundant harvest is ample, while our crowded streets and busy thoroughfares will testify to the returning tide of prosperity, which is felt through every vein and artery of our great metropolis.—*Mirror.*

**Commercial.**

From England we have commercial papers to the 6th ultimo. The *Liverpool Price Current* of that date states that about 250 barrels pot and pearl ashes had been sold during the week—peaks steadily maintain their price, 34s. & 35s. and pots 26s. & 26d. There were no United States' ashes in the market.

The average price of wheat in England had fallen to 72s. 6d. and, in consequence, the import duty had risen to 3s. 3d. & quarter.

## From the Montreal Gazette.

Since Saturday a considerable addition has been made to the stocks in the market, by arrivals through the *Lachine Canal*, viz: 600 bbls. 7th, and 8th instant, 807 barrels flour, 1051 barrels of pork, 86 barrels beef, 508 barrels tallow, 51 barrels whiskey, 72 casks high wines, 72 kegs butter, and two small parcels of wheat and peas. A few sales, we understand, have been made of small lots of fine flour at 41s. 6d. but holders still ask 42s. 6d. & barrel. Some tolerably large sales of pot ashes have been made at 27s. 3d. & 27s. 6d. & cwt. We have heard of no transactions in pearl ashes.

## IMPORTS.

2nd May.  
Per steamer *Canada*, from Montreal:—174 boxes lemon syrup, Windsor soap, &c. and 2 cases sundries, to John Young.—10 boxes oranges, 14 bags coffee, to Henderson & Co.—17 bbls. barley, to Jas. Gibb & Co.—1 hhd. tams, to Lenfesty.—1 bundle trees and plants, to Creelmain & Lepper.—45 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.—8 cwt. and 5 calves, to E. Champagne.

4th.  
Per steamer *John Bull*, from Montreal:—350 bbls. flour, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—99 bbls. pork and beef, 47 bbls. oat meal, 5 tierces rice, to Latham & Ruston.—47 bbls. beef, 5 bags biscuit, to C. A. Holt & Co.—10 puns, whiskey, 25 bags coffee, to Jas. Gibb & Co.—120 boxes soap, to Creelmain & Lepper.—20 qrs. tacks turpentine, 25 baskets oil, 10 kegs ginger, 5 cases liquorice, to Henderson & Co.—2 bbls. whiskey, to John Young.—29 rolls leather, to Joseph Lewis.—2 puns, seal, to Francis Bell.—120 bags peas, 6 bags potatoes, to Bosse.—25 bags wheat, 2 doz. baskets, to Saunders.—22 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.

5th.  
Per steamer *St. George*, from Montreal:—354 bbls. flour, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—150 bbls. pork, to C. A. Holt.—20 bbls. pot to Bilodeau & Co.—9 puns, whiskey, 2 kegs and 50 half-kegs tobacco, 28 kegs snuff, 2 boxes cut tobacco, 99 boxes candles, 15 keg lard, 1 horse, to James Gibb & Co.—10 bbl. ashes, to Loyalcraft, Dunscomb & Co.—301 boxes oranges, to John Thomas.—35 boxes oranges, to Henderson & Co.—4 boxes oranges, 2 tierces rice, to Gibb & Shaw.—1 bale goods, to Masson, Strang & Co.—1 tierce tams, to John Sinclair.—25 sacks salt, 4 kegs tobacco, 2 coils rope, to James McKenzie.—6 bales spyunary, to Brocklesby & Son.—6 bales spyunary, to S. C. Salisbury.—4 boxes axles, to Commissary General.—7 cwt. luggage, to Dr. Miller, 66th Regt.

Per barge *Favorite*, from Montreal, in tow of the steamer *British America*—1042 bbls. flour, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—555 bbls. flour, to D. Burnett.—271 bbls. flour, 247 bags biscuit, 2 bbls. beef, to H. J. Noad.—30 bbls. flour, 13 bbls. pork, 2 pipes whiskey, 7 hds. do., to John Sinclair.—255 bushels peas, to John Gordon & Co.

Per barge *Megara*, from Montreal, in tow of the steamer *British America*—605 bbls. flour, 5 bbls. provisions, to C. A. Holt.—294 bbls. flour, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—194 bbls. flour, to H. J. Noad.—97 bbls. flour, to D. Burnett.—271 bbls. corn meal, to E. Baird.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

### BY S. ALCORN.

On MONDAY, 13th instant, and two following days, on the premises, (Smithville) the residence of CHARLES SMITH, Esquire, will be sold by auction, punctually at ONE o'clock each day, the entire Moveables of that House and Farm—

THE Furniture consist of elegant Mahogany Chairs, Tables of every description, Sideboards, Sofas, Carpets, Window Curtains, Pianoforte, Paintings, Engravings, framed, Plate, plated Ware, Tea Urns, Knives and Forks, Table Linen, Looking Glasses, Table Lamps, Chandeliers, richly cut Glassware, Custers, Decanters, Jelly, Wines, Crock, Liquor Cases, Chimney Ornaments, China Sets, Centre Glasses, Peer Glasses, Hall Lamps, Hall Chairs, Oil Cloth, Stoves in variety—Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Bedding, Toilet Sets, and Toilet Glasses, with every article of elegance and utility required in house-keeping.

The Live Stock and Farming Implements, consists of good Milch Cows, Oxen, Sheep, Horses, together with Ploughs, Harrows, Carts, Sleighs, and every article in use on that large and valuable farm.

—ALSO—

A very excellent 4 wheeled Carriage, several Calches, Gigs, Drivell Carriage, Harnesses, Horse Clothing, Carriole Robes, Aprons, &c., &c., &c.—Conditions—Cash.

## Shipping

### PORT OF QUEBEC.

**ARRIVE**  
May 8th.  
Ship *Rainbow*, Arno d. 21st  
general cargo, Wm. cabin and 3 steerage  
Ship *Arabian*, Allan, 20th  
general cargo, for Montreal  
Ship *Perceps*, Froste, 2d  
Atkinson, 20th  
Ship *Canada*, Allan, 2d  
general cargo, 25 passengers  
Ship *Lots*, 2nd April, Sa  
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### ENTERED FOR

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