

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

object of his visit, and after the manner of his tribe, hazarded the prediction which he thought would ensure him the most liberal pay. He did not expect the proposed alternative, which obliged him to be on his guard, and he had actually only just returned from learning the news at the palace, and was scarcely in bed, when the duke arrived, whose faith must be confirmed by the fortune-teller's anticipation of his intelligence."

He who writes against the abuses of the theatre in which he lives, must depend on the generosity of the few for his bread, and the malice of the many for his fame.

A lady complaining to her husband the other day that she was becoming very thin, remarked that her clothes were now getting so large for her, that she found she could no longer wear them. "Perhaps," replied the good natured husband, "you would wish to have a set of small clothes."

The Austrian police has at least one good feature—it is the closest attention which it pays, not only to the comfort, but even to the inexperience of the sojourner. Landlords, hackney-coachmen, and all that train of hangers on infesting both and both, are here honest from necessity. An extortionist landlord is punished without mercy, and footmen are ordered away, should they dare to impose on a sojourner.

An old coquette, looking into his glass, and seeing her wrinkles, cried, "This new glass is not worth a farthing. They cannot make mirrors as they used to do."

A preacher who had been once a printer, thus concluded a sermon:—"Youth may be compared to a comma, manhood to a semicolon; old age to a colon; to which death puts a period."

To be born—to marry—to die—is the whole history of man and woman.

A sheet of paper has been manufactured at the Colington works, Scotland, a mile and a half long.

"It's all in my eye," as the hering said when he was stung on a stick.

Avoid arguments with ladies—in spinning yarn among silks and satins, a man is sure to be worsted.

Archdeacon Paley, in a familiar table discourse touching upon the expenses brought by original sin upon husbands and fathers in the way of cambries and satins, says:—"I never let my women do it, understood he spoke of Mrs. Archdeacon Paley and the Misses Paley. I never let my women, when they shop, take credit; I always make them pay ready money, Sir, ready money is such a check upon the imagination!"

UNITED STATES.

Correspondence of the Commercial Advertiser.

MILTONVILLE, Ohio, April 16.

We have had two cases of deliberate, wilful murder in the vicinity, within the past two weeks, and both of them were husbands murdered by their wives. The first was that of John Knowles, late a merchant of Perrysburg, by his wife Eleanor. They had been married less than a year; he was an old bachelor—a young girl—both, I believe, members of the Baptist church. He was poisoned by arsenic. Probable causes such as might be expected from the relative age and circumstances of the parties—he rich, she poor; he old, she young. An unfinished letter, with a few lines of her arrest, exhibit a degree of depravity almost incredible—mentally, if not physically, that she and a certain young man had conversed to meet regularly, in his own house, though not unassisted by her husband.

The other case was that of Mr. Simmons. He was put out of the way in a summary manner by a single blow from a broad axe, in the hands of his wife, directed, as he lay sleeping in bed, at his throat, but passing through his mouth, in its way thither.—His wife expressed no remorse at the act, assigning, as the reason, that he would not go back to Maryland, as she wished, nor let her go, at any rate. She had a few weeks since attempted to run away but was pursued and he caught her by her husband, he being compelled to let her before he could succeed in getting her home. Since then, she says, she has been determined to make away with him, and had secreted in the straw a cutting knife behind the bed for that purpose; but fearing she should not make sure work with that, she concluded to use the instrument she did. They had a family of children, one of whom, a young woman, ran to her father's assistance, but finding the wound fatal, wrested the axe from her mother, and ran to her neighbors and gave the alarm.

Both the women are in the Perrysburg jail, to await their trial.

We learn from the Norfolk Beacon of Saturday, that a duel was fought on the previous day between L. Scawell Jones, Esq. of North Carolina, and H. Wright Jones Esq. of New York, in which the latter was shot through the body, and died on the spot. The ball of Mr. Wilson grazed the temple of Mr. Jones. The origin of the quarrel, which has resulted so fatally, is not stated.

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QUEBEC, MONDAY, 6th MAY, 1859.

Further Extracts from the papers brought by the George Washington.

Lord Durham is expected to be sent as Ambassador to Russia. It is said that the differences between him and the Cabinet have been made up.

The revised pension list has made its appearance, and the entire sum to be annually provided for out of the civil list amounts to £1,300,000.

The Queen, on the recommendation of Lord Melbourne, has granted £200 per annum to Col. Girwood, (the editor of the Duke of Wellington's despatches,) on account of his services to literature.—Morning Chronicle.

Mr. Wynn Ellis has been returned for Leicester, in the room of Mr. Duckworth, by a majority of 294 over the Tory candidate, the voters being:—Ellis 1665, Frewen 1371.

The Indus 78, was launched at Portsmouth last week. This ship has been about sixteen years upon the stocks. She is a tall built, and her general model is that of the Christian the Seventh.

In the House of Commons, March 22, Lord Howick moved the Army estimates. He entered into full explanations, and stated that the increase, as compared with 1858, would be about 5000 rank and file, and as compared with 1857, about 8,400. He said:—It would be necessary hereafter to propose a supplementary estimate, in order to provide for the expenses incurred by keeping up a very considerable irregular force in Canada (hear, hear,) of militia and volunteers, which it had been found necessary in that country. The amount of the estimates for which Lord Howick moved was £3,475,000, for the year ending April 1, 1860.

The largest single pane of glass in the metropolis is to be seen in a shop window in Oxford street. Its height is ten feet nine inches by six feet seven inches in breadth. It cost £111.

From Montreal papers of Saturday.

HORRIBLE ATTEMPT AT CRIME.—On Sunday night last, at a place called Salmo's well, when a man named Delam, was preparing to retire to rest, he knelt down, and while engaged in prayer his wife came behind him and inflicted a terrible blow on his temple, with an axe. In his surprise he exclaimed "murder!"—and some persons who happened to be passing entered the house, just as the wretched woman was preparing to repeat the blow on her fallen husband. The medical attendant pronounced the man's skull to be shockingly fractured, and does not expect him to live. Yet strange to say, although this occurred on the night of April 21st—the woman was residing with her father and mother at Coteau du Lac, on May 2d, without any steps having been taken to bring her to justice.—Transcript.

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser of the 27th ultimo, gives the particulars of an outrage committed a few days previously upon an American schooner, while passing one of the locks of the Welland Canal. It appears that some individuals who are described as "drunken militia," went on board, hauled down the American flag, indulging at the same time in abusive vituperative language, and endeavoured at the same time to prevent the keeper of the lock passing the schooner through. In the affray the yawl boat was seized and destroyed, after which the vessel was permitted to proceed. As soon as the affair became known to the Collector of the Customs, he caused the perpetrators of the outrage to be arrested and sent to Toronto, to await their trial. Full reparation will be made for all damage done to the vessel.

Herald.

We find in the Kingston papers on account of a very extraordinary scene, which took place on board the steamboat Traveller, upon touching near Rochester, in the State of New York, while on one of her usual trips. On

the false information of some brigand or ruffian, the boat was searched by a Deputy Sheriff, for prisoners said to have been confined in the boat on their way to a penal Colony. There could not have been a greater national insult than this barefaced transaction; for if even British subjects, or others, had been carried on board we should be glad to know, what the American authorities have to arrest their progress, or to issue a warrant search for them, in the event of their accidentally coming into the waters of a foreign State? None whatever, and it is quite clear to us that unless this intolerable system of brigandism and national insult is put an end to on the part of the Americans, the consequences will be most serious.

FROM PERU.—Letters from Callao to Feb 1st, brought by the supercargo of the brig Ocean, which arrived at Magellan, (Mexico,) 20th of March, brings intelligence that a battle had been fought near Lima, between the Chilean and Peruvian armies, each 6,000 strong, resulting in the loss of 1,500 killed and wounded on each side, and the defeat of the Peruvians under Santa Cruz. The Castle of Callao, still held out for Santa Cruz. The Peruvians have issued letters of marque, but all the cruisers they had sent out, had been taken by the Chileans.

A meeting of the Magistrates was held on Saturday last, to receive communication of a letter addressed by the Executive to the Superintendent of Police, respecting the granting of tavern licences in this city, when the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient and unnecessary to grant a Tavern Licence to any Grocery, Pastry Cook or person who retails spirituous or fermented liquors, and that a general objection of the houses of applicants be made under the direction of the Inspector and Superintendent of Police, to ascertain the recommendation can may have, and in cases where it shall appear that one applicant has misrepresented the recommendation be can afford, his Licence be withheld.

We believe that the carrying into effect of this resolution, will reduce the number of grog sellers more than a hundred in this city. It was passed by a majority of only two.

We are glad to learn, that the amateur performers of the Coldstream Guards intend to give a performance at the theatre of this city, on Thursday next, the proceeds of which will be devoted to charitable purposes.

It is stated that the steamer Canadian Patriot sunk last winter, will be raised immediately, by great progress having already been made; and that the proprietors have determined to run her.

Augustin Carpentier & Baptist-Larochelle, with another not yet known, cheated two habitants from St. Vallier of Twenty-nine Dollars, in a tavern in the Cote-de-Sac, yesterday afternoon. Carpentier was secured by the Police last night and Larochelle this morning; they are committed as vagabonds for two months at hard labour.—Mercury.

Steamboat Traveller.—We learn that the Government have purchased 185 noble vessel from the Hon. John Hamilton, the proprietor. The price is said to be £20,000. The vessel has been delivered over to Captain Sandom, at Her Majesty's Naval establishment, at Point Frederick.—Kingston Chronicle.

The robbers of the 1st have not as yet been discovered. The Post & Telegraph Department have offered a reward of \$800 for their apprehension.—Herald.

Commercial.

IMPORTS.

April 21st.

Per barge Perseverance in tow of the steamer British America, from Montreal—887 bbls. & 10 half barrels flour, to Forsyth, Walker & Co.—100 bbls. flour, C. A. Holt & Co.—100 bbls. pork, to H. J. Noad—37 puns. whiskey, to Creelman & Lepper.—71 bags oatmeal, to J. Young.—10 mats tallow, to Gibb & Shaw.

Per barge Crossin, in tow of the steamer Canada, from Montreal—2074 bbls. and 470 bags flour, 25 bags oatmeal, to Jas. Clearibue.—100 bbls. flour, to H. Murray.—24 bags bran, to A. Gilmour.—7 bags oats, to James Gibb & Co.

Per barge —, in tow of the steamer Canada, from Montreal—300 bbls. flour, 22 bbls. crackers, to A. Gilmour & Co.—215 bags wheat, 10 bbls. peas, to John Thompson.—6004 bushels peas, to John Gordon & Co.—30 boxes Bohes tea, 90 puns. whiskey, to Leslie, Stuart & Co.—26 puns. whiskey, to J. Gibb

& Co.—15 puns. whiskey, to Fraser & Co.—15 puns. and 1 hhd. whiskey to J. Sinclair.—200 bbls. flour, to D. Burnett.—50 bbls. pork, to H. J. Noad.—28 bbls. pork. C. A. Holt.—34 packages codage, to J. Gabelson.—34 packages codage, to Jefferys.—1 bag cork, to Gibb & Shaw.

April 26th.
Per barge Hesione, in tow of the steamer John Bull, from Montreal—835 bbls. flour, to C. A. Holt & Co.—190 bbls. flour, to H. J. Noad.—172 bbls. flour, and 4 kegs lard, to A. Gilmour & Co.—50 bbls. flour, to John Young.—41 bbls. pork, to D. Burnett.—175 bbls. beef, to J. B. Forsyth.—100 bbls. prime mess pork, and 345 bushels peas, to John Young.—15 puns. whiskey, to Jas. Gibb & Co.—25 puns. whiskey, to Leslie, Stuart & Co.

Per Steamer British America, from Montreal—179 bbls. flour, to Lemaitre, Tilston & Co.—175 bags peas, to W. B. Roy.—118 bbls. whiskey, to John Young.—25 kegs tobacco, to James Gibb & Co.—76 bbls. pork to C. A. Holt.—64 bbls. pork, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—62 bbls. pork, to J. B. Forsyth.—20 bbls. pork, to R. Mathew.—2 nailing cutting machines, to F. X. Latham.—50 bags peas, to M. Saunders.—38 bags peas, 6 boxes soap, to Madam Baumer.—1 hhd. news, Sempie & Finch.—9 bbls. ashes, to A. C. Hart.—60 puns. harness, to J. Cadotte.—15 hogs, to J. Desjardins.

Per steamer Charlevoix, from Montreal—24 bags flour, 12 bags peas, 1 cask hams, 1 Huch Murray.—1 bbl. and 1 box hardware, to H. S. Scott.—4 hds.—22 bbls. pork, 1 hhd. and 61 kegs pork, to S. Charley.—53 kegs to C. A. Holt.—24 bbls. pork, 1 bundle trees, to F. Puteau.—5 kegs tobacco, 2 kegs snuff, to J. H. Joseph.—100 bags flour, R. Latham & Co.—25 oats, Jas. Gibb & Co.—94 bags oats, J. Unoke.—17 bags flour, to a passenger.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.
At this day's sale there was a full attendance, but, in consequence of the depressed state of Mark Lane yesterday, the demand was only to a very limited extent for every article in the trade; the superior qualities of English and foreign wheat nearly supported last quotations, but, on all other qualities, a reduction of 2d. to 3d per 70lb. was submitted to; flour was offered 1s per sack lower.

March 28.
The fresh arrivals within the past two days contain about 5,400 qrs. wheat, from the continent of Europe, and 4,400 bbls. flour, from the United States.

Liverpool, March 28.—There has been rather a brisk enquiry for Montreal Port Ashes at the sales amount to about 300 bbls. at 35s. 6d. per cwt. Pearl Ashes have been sold below previous quotations, 34s. 6d. @ 35s. having been accepted by some holders.

Montreal, (Saturday) 4th May.
Since the Lachine Canal was opened in the season, up to the afternoon of yesterday, 9,558 barrels of flour, 1,243 barrels of pork and beef, and 265 barrels of ashes have arrived. The transactions in the market have, has yet been but few. For a large lot of fine flour 42s. 6d., 90 days, was given some days ago but parties do not seem disposed to continue purchases at that rate. In ashes, there have been a few sales of pearls at 35s. 6d. @ 35s. per cwt.; we have not heard of anything being yet done in pot ashes. In provisions, a few sales have been made at 87s for mess, \$20 for prime mess, and \$19 for prime. There is very little butter in the market, and as high as 1s. 2d. per lb. has been paid, a single keg. Bank exchange on England is now 101 per cent., and on New York, 2 per cent. premium.

BIRTH.
At Sorel, on the 26th April, the lady of Lieut Rainford, 6th Regt. of a daughter.

At Park Hill, Melbourne, Eastern Township on the 28th ult. Mrs. Captain Matheson, (late 70 Highlanders,) of a daughter.

MAILED,
At Montreal, on Thursday morning, Edward J. S. Mailand, Esq. to Mary Anne Addison, daughter of Capt. George Bell, 1st or Royal Regiment, all of that city.

At Liverpool, on the 25th March, Mr. Richard Wainwright, of Quebec, to Betsy, second daughter of Robert Wilson, Esq. of Edge Hill.

QUEBEC BANK.
NOTICE.—A Dividend of Three per cent. upon the amount of the Capital Stock has been declared, and will be payable at the Bank on or after the 1st June next.
By order of the Board,
NOAH FREER, Cashier.
Quebec, 1st May 1859.

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