Why are the present ministers like the dealers at Whist?—A. Because they shuffle to the last, but never cut.

Expensive Exercise.—The sum of £70,000 has been voted by Parliament for the erection of stables, at Windsor Palace. It was moved to reduce the sum to £50,000, but did not succeed. The reason assigned for a sking this large grant of money, was that it was required a provide a riding house at Wineser former. to provide a riding he to provide a riding house at Windsor, frequent exercise on horseback leing necessary to her

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The Irish methodists have, within a few months, lost by 6-2th three ornaments to their ministry, in the persons of Mr. Mayne, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Ouseley.

The Rev. Hugh M'Neile's late sermon at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, for the relief of distressed Protestants, produced £258.

A Virginia paper reports the case of a lare who was convicted before a magistrate of the offence of circulating abolition pamphlets, and sentenced to receive twelve lashes, and be transported into slavery for life.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, FRIDAY, JULY 1278, 1839.

New York papers of Sunday last, received was no Upper Canada mail, and the Mont.eal papers of Wednesday were received yesterday, by steamer.

United States papers of the last date and lled with accounts of the sayings and doing of our republican heighbours, on their great national holiday, the fourth of July. The following account of part of the ceremonies at New York and Albany, is copied from the Montreal Herald of Wednesday:—

The principal rovelly and attraction on the 4th instant, at New York, was the celebration of the Sabbath Schools at Staten Island, at which there probably was never such an immense assemblage of children and you'bs, who conducted themselves with the most perfect order, decorum, and provints, during the immense assemblage of children and you'bs, who conducted themselves with the most perfect order, decorum, and propriety during the day. The number of children and spectators was variously estimated at from fifteen to thirty thousand, and the best and most observant judges estimated the number at twenty thousand. The scholars were addressed by His Excellency the Governor, by Chancellor Kent, Dr. Cox, and several other distinguished persons. Mr. Van Buren was present for a short time, but had to leave in consequence of a prior engagement. The millita turn out was considered supurb, but from what we nave witnessed of such displays in New York, it could not be a very great affair.

In the evening there was a splendid display of fireworks at the Park and the various squares of the city, and a "considerable number?" of street fights and riots. The Whig states that the constabulary force seemed to have been withdrawn, or to have acted under orders to give all the "largest liberty" that could be desired, as every one acted as seemed good to himself; and many, who, on ordinary occasions were prompt to obey and enforce all wholesome regulations, decreed a temporary oblivion to every statute that could interfere with the most perfect "independence." and the fullest enjoyment of "na-

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At Albany the day was ushered in by a single gun at daybreak, and a salute of thiteen guns at sunrise. Shortly after elevance o'clock, the different military corps and fire companies, along with the St. Patrick's St. Andrew's and the Hibernian President and Mechanics' Henefit Societies, formed a procession to one of the churches, where, after an impressive prayer, the Declaration of Independence was read, and an oration was pendence was read, and an oration was livered, suitable to the day. The Alban Daily Advertiser contains several poetical ef fusions under the denomination of Odes, writ

THE BRITISH QUEEN.—A letter has been received in town, from a source of unquestionable authority, stating that the British Queen, steam-ship, which was advertised to start from Portsmouth on the 1st July, would not be able to leave on that day, as she would not be ready to leave Greenock, where she was taking in her engines &c., until the 26th.

The letter does not say whether the "26th." alludes to June or July; the former is considered the most probable.

By the Halifax Me⁻¹, which arrived yes-terday evening, we have received Nova Scotia and New Brunswick papers, from which we make the following extracts:—

Her Majesty's ship Andromache has been Her Majesty's ship Andromache has been in the river several days. On coming up, she unfortunately got on the bar, but was towed off by the steamer, on her passage from the Isl-and on Saturday [29th June.] This accident, we fear, prevented the 4 aptain proceeding to Chatham. This vessel is stationed in the Gulf, for the protection of the Fisheries.— Miromichi (Baner.

Miramichi Gleaner,
Our Spring fleet is rapidly taking their departure. Should we not have an accession by arrivals, the river, in another fortnight, will be quite free of square rigged vessels. Jb. St. Andrews, June 29th.—We understand from good authority that there are at this present some in the state of the second some in the state of the second some in the second some

from good authority that there are at this pre-sent moment, fifty said of fishing vessels from the United States at Grand Matan. They go out upon the fishing grounds, and return to the harbours, perfectly at their ease, doing great injuries—land on a Sunday to the number of a hundred men, and ransack the Island, taking away the Gull eggs, so that an inhabitant can hardly get one, and set their nets to catch bait in the harbours.—Fredericton Sentinel.

The Toronto Commercial Herald of the 4th instant has a paragraph of the "important in true" species. It is to the effect that letters have been received in Toronto, from Sir Francis Bond Head and Chief Justice Ro son, stating that the union of the provi is progressing, that Montrea will probably be the seat of government, and that a Durham Cabinet will likely succeed that of Lord Mel-

The New York Express of the 6th instant states that liberal offers have been made to the Hon. Mr. Cunard, of Halifax, to run his go-vernment line of steamers to New York instead of to Boston, and that he has declined them.

The steam—hip Liverpool sailed from New-York for Liverpool on Saturday last. Among the names of her passengers, which amount to seventy, we observe those of Messrs. Andrew H. Armour and H. Furniss, of Monteal; Mr. Neville, 1st Royals; and Mr. H. Kirkland, of Hamilton, U. C.

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QUARTER SESSIONS.
Wednesday, 10th July.
The Court opened this day, under the presidency of John Clapham, Eaq., who was assisted by A. A. Parent, F. Buteau, and J. B. Bigouette, Esqrs. Mr. William Brown, of St. Kechs Subvibs, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. The lists of witnesses and petty jurors having been called over, the Court adjourned, there being no cases ready for trial.

Thursday, 11th July.
Messrs. Clapham, William Phillips, and Bigouette, on the Bench. Nothing of sufficient importance for reporting took place this day.

The bark Navarino, Cleverly. of Plymouth, which ran ashore on the 15th May, on her inward voyage, arrived in port this morning, with her lower masts standing, and without the aid of a steamer, having apparently suffered no material damage. The Navarino was sold at underwriters' sale, on the 18th ult., for £90; it is said that she is now worth about £3000-uo bad speculation in these "hard times."

he presentation of the Weatherall Testim In the presentation of the Weatherall Testunc-nial is to take place this day, at 3 o'clock, at the Mess House of the Royal Regiment, Dal-housie Square, Montreal. The Committee state that they will feel gratified by the atten-dance of subscribers and others, the friends and well wishers of Colonel Weatherall.

The subscription list for purses, &c. at the Quebec Races, to come off in September next, is, we are glad to find, "progressing" rapidly. Upwards of £175 is already subscribed, and Upwards Ct 2170 is already subscribed, and there is no doubt, from the praiseworthy ac-tivity of one of the stewards, that this sum will very speedily be increased. We under-stand that much sport is anticipated at the meeting. The subscription list lies on the Exchange Reading-Room table.

The steamer Patriot, is advertised at Mont real to commence her regular trips between that city and Quebec, this day. The Patriot is to be a passenger boat only, and will be under the command of Mr. Luckin.

The Canadien mentions that a considerable uantity of alcohol is produced, at the Peau-ord distillery, from maple sugar; and we unstand that a considerable increase in the rice of maple su or is likely to be caused by the extensive purchases being nade by the proprietors of that establishment.

A terrife storm visited this city and vicinity on Wednesday evering, and thunder, light-ning and rain continued with little intermission until day-break yesterday. The lightning struck a pile of fire-wood in St. John Suburbs A woman and child, who were standing close by, fortunately escaped uninjured.

The alarm of fire on Wednesday evening was occasioned by a foul chimney in the kitchen attached to the Jesuits' Barracks. No

A gang of coiners, said to have ramificain Canada, has been arrested in New York.

In the London Times of 23d May, we notice an interesting tabular statement of the exports and imports of the United Kingdom for the three years ending, 5th January, 1839, calcu-lated at the official rates of valuation. We

lated at the official rates of valuation. We gather from it the following facts:

Imports.

Exports.

1837 - £57,230,998 97,621,549

1838 - 54,737,301 85,781,668

1839 - 61,268,320 105,170,549

Of the exports during these years, £12,391,711; £13,233,622; and £12,711,418, were Foreign and Colonial merchandize, the remaider being the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom.

Mackenzie, in his last Gazette, states that Misckenzie, in his last Gazette, states that ie is imprisoned in the cell that was formerly eccupied by Barron; that he is not permitted a cross the threshold; that sometimes his riends are permitted to see him, sometimes of; that five Iron doors have to be unlocked friends are permitted to see him, sometimes, not; that five Iron doors have to be unlocked before his cell can be reached; that he has been refused permission to take exercise in the ligit yard, as also to mix with the debtors; that Toronto jail is a palace to the place he is in, (which he calls a Bastle) and he ask that his imprisonment may be made a little less painful. He sends parcels of the paper containing a report of his trial to various parts, with instructions that they are to be sold for sixpence apiece, immediate payment to be enclosed to him: and subscriptions for the support of his family will be received in divers places. From his Gazette it seems that the "Canadian Association" is still in existence, as he acknowledges the receipt of a "few dollars" from the Council in aid of the expenses of his trial. Mac accuses some of the jurors who sat on his case, as height of the part of the canada cause, and of democracy itself in every shape and form.? His Gazette says that the paper for Benjamin Lett (the reputed murderer of Capt. Usher) has been ordered to be sent to Texas (but it does not therefore follow that Lett is there to receive it.) Mackenzie says he is going to issue 25,000 political almanacks, and an address to young men from Ireland, Scotland, England and Canada, on the policy of the United states towards naturalized citizens. His feelings towards the American government seem very bitter, and with the prison to "reform," and the Union to "reconduct by the maxims of virtue and genuine patriotism!

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In searching for stolen goods in the m In searching for stolen goods in the moun-tain a few days ago, the police apprehended a number of idle v. grants who appear to have taken up their residence at that place, and brought them to town, when they were com-mitted to prison. At the same time the body of a man, who from his dress, is supposed to have been a volunteer, was found in the mourtin. A Coroner's inquest was held on it when a verticit was returned of "Found dead, without marks of violence."—Montreal Gazette.

The Rideau, Capt. Twohy, with Ensign Halden and a detachment to the 65th, and a few men for the 93rd, with specie for the Commissariat in charge of an escort of the 24th, arrived vesterfaw.

Lieut. McClure, R. N. captured Martin Kelly alias M'llis, said to have been concement of the control of the con

Brandt Brandt, a Mohawk Indian, was lodged in the jail of this town yesterday, charged with killing John Morrid, an other Indian of the same tribe.

Some slanders on the good name of Sir Allan MacNab have been in circulation, to the great delight of all whose depared minds rejoice at "wickedness in high pla-ces." We are glad to hear that the slander-er has been discovered, and that proceedings for punishing him in an examplary manner have been commenced.

Commercial.

The following report of Auction Sales made by Messis. Cuvillier & Sons, of Montreal, is extracted from a circular issued by that fim, which we laid under contribution in our lat

which we have publication:—

Monday, Fully 1.

**Cargo of schooner Lady Colborne,—200 casks Seal Oil, 23 bbls. Herrings; of which were sold; 130 bbls. Seal Oil, 26. 13d ft 3. 3d; 23 bbls. Herrings, 17s. 5d. ft 17s. 6d. 3 cargoes Sunderland Coals, 32s. 6d. 3 bags Corks, 1s. ft 1s. 4d, per gress; 3g. casks Gold Sherry, 5s. 6d.; 10 coz. Fale Brandy, 26s. ft 27s.; 6 doz. Port Wine, 30s.; 3 cases Lafitte Clarct, 30s. ft 3ls. 6d.; 10 coaks Guiness Forter, 10s. 9d; 5 casks Jelly's Champagne, 60s.; 2 qr. casks Pale Sherry, 6s. Champagne, 60s.; 2 qr. casks Jolly's Champagne, 60s.; 2 qr. casks Pale Sherry, 6s. 9d.; 2 pipes Bordeau'x Brandy, 5s. 1d.; 2 but's Gold Sherry, 6s. 10d.

Gold Sherry, 6s. 16d.

Cargo of brig Southampton.—55 hbd. bright Porto Rico Sugar, 42s. & 44s. 3d.; 45 hhds. fair do. do. 39s. 9d. & 41s. 9d.; 13 de. brown do. do., 36s. & 36s. 6d.; 30l bbh. Herings, No. 1, "Macgill." 18s. 6d. & 30e. 6d.; 12 do. do. No. 2 do. 15s. 3d. & 17s.; 3 puns. Molasses, 2s. 7d. & 2s. 8d.; 14 psa. Grenada Rum, 1 to 5 4s. 6d.; 5 bbls. Pair Seal Oli, 3s. dd.; 5 do. Cod do. 2s. 10d.; 10 cases Gin, 15s. 6d.; 40 boxes Wax Wick Candles, 10jd & 10jdd.; 10 do. Patent Wax Wick 1s. 10d.; 22 do. Sperm do. 2s. 7dd. & 2s. 8d. 1 pipe White Brandy, 50 O. P. 5s. 7d.; 6 pipe Verdera Port, 2s. 8d. & 2s. 9dd.

182 boxes Tobacco Pipes, various qualifies, 19s. dc.; 23 dd.; 24 gd.; 25 boxes Wax Wick Candles, 91; 5 casks Warrenb Blacking, pints 5s.; 4 casks half pints, 3s.; 5 bags E. 1. Co. Pepper, 5jd.; 5 bags Salt Petre, 29s. 6d.; 10 boxes Digby Herrings, 4 3d.; 35 lbs. Nutmegs, 6s. 2d. & 6s. 4d.; 3 bags E. 1. Kinc, 25s.; 19 cases Dutch Chees. 7dd. & 9d.; 25 bbls. English Ale, 9s. 7d. e 9s. 9d.; 9 bbls. English Beer, 5s. & 5s. 6e per doz.; 45 casks Leith Ale, 10s. 3d. & 10s.; 40s.; 41 casts Children, 10s. 10s.; 41 casts Children, 10s.; 41 casts Ch



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