

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

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.

The Rev. Hugh McNeill's late sermon at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, for the relief of distressed Protestants, produced £388.

A Virginia paper reports the case of a slave 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.

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QUEBEC, FRIDAY, JULY 12th, 1839.

New York papers of Sunday last, received this morning, contain nothing new.

United States papers of the last date are filled with accounts of the sayings and doings of our republican neighbours, on their great national holiday, the fourth of July.

The principal novelty 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 youths.

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By the Halifax Mail, which arrived yesterday evening, we have received Nova Scotia and New Brunswick papers, from which we make the following extracts:—

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 Island on Saturday (29th June).

Our Spring fleet is rapidly taking their departure by arrivals, the river, in another fortnight, will be quite free of square rigged vessels.—lb.

St. Andrews, June 29th.—We understand from good authority that there are at this present moment, fifty sail of fishing vessels from the United States at Grand Matan.

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

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 government line of steamers to New York instead of to Boston, and that he has declined them.

The steam-ship 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. Furness, of Montreal; Mr. Neville, 1st Royal; and Mr. H. Kirkland, of Hamilton, U.C.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Wednesday, 10th July. The Court opened this day, under the presidency of John Clapham, Esq., who was assisted by A. A. Parent, F. Buteau, and J. B. Bigouette, Esqs.

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

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The Canadian mentions that a considerable quantity of alcohol is produced, at the Peapout distillery, from maple sugar; and we understand that a considerable increase in the price of maple sugar is likely to be caused by the extensive purchases being made by the proprietors of that establishment.

A terrific storm visited this city and vicinity on Wednesday evening, and thunder, lightning and rain continued with little intermission until day-break yesterday.

The alarm of fire on Wednesday evening was occasioned by a foul chimney in the kitchen attached to the Jesuits' Barracks.

A gang of coiners, said to have ramifications in 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, calculated at the official rates of valuation.

Table with columns: Exports, Imports. Data: 1837 - - £57,230,988 97,621,549; 1838 - - 54,737,301 85,781,668; 1839 - - 61,268,320 105,170,549.

Mackenzie, in his last Gazette, states that he is imprisoned in the cell that was formerly occupied by Barron; that he is not permitted to cross the threshold; that sometimes his friends are permitted to see him, sometimes not; that five iron doors have to be unlocked before his cell can be reached.

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 being "bitterly hostile to the cause, and uncompromising enemies of the Canada cause, and of democracy itself in every shape and form."

As might have been anticipated, M'Leod and Theller, who were recently tried at Detroit, for a breach of the neutrality laws of the United States, committed in 1838, have been acquitted.

In searching for stolen goods in the mountain a few days ago, the police apprehended a number of idle y-grants who appear to have taken up their residence at that place, and brought them to town, when they were committed to prison.

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Upper Canada.

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Lieut. McClure, R. N. captured Martin Kelly alias M. Iles, said to have been concerned in robbing the mail near Grass's Creek last spring.

Brandt Brandt, a Mohawk Indian, was lodged in the jail of this town yesterday, charged with killing John Morrill, 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 those departed minds rejoice at "wickedness in high places."

Commercial.

The following report of Auction Sales made by Messrs. Cuvillier & Sons, of Montreal, is extracted from a circular issued by that firm, which we laid under contribution in our last publication:—

MONDAY, JULY 1.

Cargo of schooner Lady Colborne.—200 casks Seal Oil, 23 bbls. Herrings, of which were sold; 130 lbs. Seal Oil, 3s. 1 1/2 @ 3s. 3d; 23 bbls. Herrings, 17s. 3d. @ 17s. 6d. 3 cargoes Sunderland Casks, 32s. 6d. 3 bags Corks, 1s. @ 1s. 4d. per gross; 37 casks Gold Sherry, 5s. 6d.; 10 doz. Pale Brandy, 26s @ 27s.; 6 doz. Port Wine, 30s. 3 cases Lafitte Claret, 30s. @ 31s. 6d.; 10 casks Guinness' Porter, 10s. 9d.; 5 cases Jolly's Champagne, 60s.; 2 qr. casks Pale Sherry, 6s. 9d.; 2 pipes Bordeaux Brandy, 5s. 1d.; 2 butts Gold Sherry, 6s. 16d.

TUESDAY, JULY 3.

Cargo of brig Southampton.—55 bbls. bright Porto Rico Sugar, 42s. @ 44s. 3d.; 48 bbls. fair do. do. 39s. 9d. @ 41s. 9d.; 13 bbls. brown do. do., 36s. @ 36s. 6d.; 301 lbs. Herrings, No. 1, "Magill," 18s. 6d. @ 17s. 6d.; 12 doz. do. No. 2 do. 15s. 3d. @ 17s. 6d.; 12 puns Molasses, 2s. 7d. @ 2s. 8d.; 14 puns Grenada Rum, 1 to 5 4s. 6d.; 2 do. 2a. 10 cases Gin, 15s. 6d.; 10 boxes Wax Wick Candles, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2; 10 doz. Patent Wax Wick 1s. 10d.; 22 doz. Sperry do. 2s. 7 1/2 @ 2s. 8d. 1 pipe White Brandy, 50 O. P. 5s. 7d.; 16 pipes Verdera Port, 2s. 8d. @ 2s. 8 1/2; 3 doz. Brucel Tenerife, 2s. 9d. @ 2s. 9 1/2. 182 boxes Tobacco Pipes, various qualities 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2; Liverpool Soap, 31d; 25 boxes Wax Wick Candles, 9 1/2; 5 casks Warren's Blacking, pints 5s.; 4 casks half pints, 3s.; 5 bags E. I. Co. Pepper, 6 1/2; 5 bags Salt Petre, 2s. 6d.; 10 boxes Digby Herrings, 4 1/2; 35 lbs. Nutmegs, 6s. 2d. @ 6s. 4d.; 3 bags E. I. Rice, 25s.; 19 cases Dutch Cheese 7 1/2 @ 9d.; 25 bbls. English Beer, 5s. @ 5s. 6d. per doz.; 45 casks Leith Ale, 10s. 3d. @ 10 1/2; 4 casks do. Porter, 6s. 9d.; 2 hampers English Cheese, 1s.; Claret Bottles, 20s; 20 crates Wine do. 17s. 3d. @ 20s. 8d.; Porter Pts. 10s. 9d.; Wine Pts. 15s. @ 16s.; crates Castor do. 19s. 6d.; 4 crates do. pts. flat do. 15s. 6d.; 1 tin Castor Oil, 1s. 10d. @ 1s. 1; 1 case "Licorice, 9d.; 1 case Biscuits Salts, 17s. 6d.; per cert. 65 qr. casks Beneuch Wine, 2s. 7d. @ 2s. 9d. per gallon; 2 pipe cargo Tenerife, £14 15s. and £15 10s.; 1 hhd. 2 qr. casks good Sher y, 3s. 4d. @ 3s. 6d. 25 qr. casks common, 2s. 9d. @ 3s. 7d. 8 casks Port, 5s. 5d. @ 5s. 7 1/2; 3 hhd. Loe Sugar 7 1/2; 30 chests China Sugar, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; 10 cases Preserved Fruits, 21s. @ 23s. per doz.; 7 cases assorted Pickles, 16s. 9d. @ 17s. 9d. per doz.; 8 doz. assorted Sauces, 10s. 6d. @ 10 1/2 @ 10s. 9d.; 21 doz. FF, 79s. @ 85s.; 25 doz. FFF, 88s.; 23 doz. Canister do. 17s. 6d. @ 19s. per doz.; 5 boxes Y. H. Tea, 2s. 5d.; 1 chest Twankey Tea, 2s. 1 1/2; 10 qr. cash Boiled Linsed Oil, 3s. 7d. @ 3s. 8d.; 25 bbls. Rosin, 15s. 3d. @ 15s. 6d.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4.

25 boxes Steel's Soap, 31d; 20 doz. inferior do. 31d; 5 bags E. I. Rice, 25s. 6d.; 3 boxes Black Coffee, 9 1/2; 3 bbls. Black Raisins, 24; 16 boxes Starch, 3 1/2; 30 qr. casks Madeira, £4 7s. 6d.; 5 casks Abbot's Port, 10s.; 75 qr. casks Boileaux Vinegar, 1s. 6d. @ 1s. 8d.; 13 hhd. do. do. 1s. 3 1/2; 8 lbs. 4 1/2; 35 bbls. Prime Menn Port, 51s.; 5 boxes Prime Moss Brand, 4 1/2; 11 puns Molasses, 2s. 6d. @ 2s. 7d.; 11 casks U. C. Whiskey, 3d. @ 2s. 4d.; 25 boxes I. C. Tin, 89; 2 hhd. Olive Oil, 4s. 7d.; 8 bbls. Gin, (Key Brand) 4s. 3d.; 1 pun. Pale Oil, 5 1/2.



- Scrib. Charlotte, Four ballast. Bark Eleanor, McL... Roger Dean, E. Brig Helen Maria, Cl... and, M. Dawson Ship Marquis of Hunt... Chapman & Co. Brig Forester, Tho... Chapman & Co. Bark Try Argin, Head... Atkinson & Co. Brig Argus, Little, 29... Co. ballast, 126 Brig London, Atkinso... Atkinson & Co. Brig Tarry, Hodges... to order, ballast, Brig Robert, Brodie... order, ballast, Brig John Clifton, Ro... post, Chapman & Co. Brig Fern, Patterson... beros, ballast, Brig Tom, Coulthard, & Co. ballast, 38 Mark Endymion, Whe... Price & Co. bran REF 21-10 This Month Brig Guadalupe, 23rd N... & Co. coals, Brig Victory, 23rd May Brig Traveller, 9th Jan Brig Lord Ramsay, 25... berton, Brothers, Brig Eddie, Havre de... Some of the above al... the following are also Earl of Durham; Provid

ENTERED 1st July.

- Warren, 150, Killala, H Quebec, 360, New Castle Grace, 360, Liverpool, E Gov. Douglas, 434, Co.

CLEAR July.

- Bark John Carling, Bri... Brig Harvest, Vaugh... Brig Hampden, Gibson... Brig Voluna, Seaton, P... Brig Energy, Irvine, L... Gehr, Thorn, Kitchinso... Scrib. Caroline, Janca... J. Nood. Brig Symmetry, Allen... Brig Elizabeth, Brown... Brig Leipzig, Stuart, A... Bark Hampton, Balders... mount & Co. Scrib. Mary, Duff, Mi... PASSE In the City Tug Agen of Major P. Quibaron, S. Mr. Ellis, and two Mias... Is the Brig 2, from

Comparative Statement of passengers at the Port of Montreal, inclusive for the year 1838. 1838..... 524 1839..... 555 More this year... 21

ST. GEORGE.

THE Members of MANAGEMENT of a MONTHLY MEETING of place THIS DAY, at ALBION HOTEL, -Hour 12th July.

NOT THE Steamer Lady

An Anchor of about Chain, on the 8th in Flats,—may be seen Wharf.

12th July. JUST RECEIVED 50 Jars F. W.

8th July. SUPERIOR STEA W A T E R, for sale

Quebec, 1839.