

# THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

The prospect of a new periodical work, to be entitled "The Canadian Quarterly Agricultural and Industrial Magazine," has been issued at Montreal. It is to be conducted by Mr. William Evans, who is favorably known to the farmers throughout this Province as the author of a Treatise on Canadian Agriculture. The first number will appear in the course of next month; price, 2s. 6d.

The wind is light from the West, and the river is quite free of ice. The navigation to this port and to Montreal may be considered as fairly commenced.

The surveying schooner *Gulnare*, has come down from her winter quarters at the Coves, and hauled into the Queen's Wharf, to take in her stores, &c.

The Trinity Yacht and Floating Light are also at the Queen's Wharf, taking on board the boys, &c., and will leave to-morrow for their stations.

A beautiful new brig of about 150 tons register, will be launched the next spring tide from Mr. Bell's ship yard, St. Paul-st., and being now completely rigged, she will shortly be ready for sea. She is to be named the *Wetherill*.

The ship *Emma*, recently launched by Mr. Black, has commenced loading for Liverpool.

The different river craft which wintered at the Cul-de-Sac, have nearly all completed their rigging, &c.

We understand that twelve pilots have been commissioned by the Trinity Board to be on the look-out for the ships of war expected to arrive; and in order to ensure as far as possible, the safe pilotage of these vessels, they are authorized, in case of any other pilots being on board, to take joint charge with them. Four are from Quebec, four from the Island of Orleans, and four from the South Shore.—*Gazette*.

We understand that official returns of the troops for these Provinces have been received by the Commander of the Forces, and that the distribution of the forces for Upper and Lower Canada for the ensuing year, will be made public in a few days.—*Mercury*.

## COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Messrs. Edvard Glackemeyer, Mr. H. N. Patton, and L. M. Thot, on the Bench.

*William Miller* one of the well known factors of the Upper Town Market, was put on his trial charged with breaking windows in the house of Colonel Yvrou on 25th Feby. 1st. The prisoner was seen to throw pieces of ice at the windows.

Verdict—Guilty.

*James Williams* and *Hugh McGhee*, two other factors of the Upper Town Market and charged with stealing 24 lbs. of sugar, the property of Mr. George Hall, St. John Street. Mr. Ball having been informed of the excess of the prisoners from his premises with a bag of sugar, followed them to St. Roch's, where, at the house of one Gienne, he found that they had sold the sugar for 5s. On being taxed with the theft the prisoners mutually re-criminated each other.

Verdict Guilty.

*Jane Colville*, a woman of respectable appearance, was charged with stealing two linen sheets, the property of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. The articles in question formed part of the bedding in the Jesuits' Barracks and being missed, the prisoner was taxed with stealing them. She admitted the theft, and conducted a soldier and his wife to the place where she had sold them.

Verdict—Guilty.

The Court then adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th April.

Messrs. Glackemeyer, V. T. Tu, and H. N. Patton, on the Bench.

The Court fixed Friday next the 27th inst., for hearing on the applications for Tavern Licences.

In the case of *Regina vs. Henry Connor*, for assault, &c. appearing, the jury were charged to acquit.

Verdict—Guilty.

*Edward Muckle* and *Jas. Morrison*, against whom a true bill had been found, for assault, &c. pleaded not Guilty, and traversed.

In two other cases of assault, in which a number of persons were implicated, pleas of Not Guilty were put in and the parties traversed.

The Court then adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th April

Messrs. Glackemeyer, H. N. Patton and V. Teta on the Bench.

*Regina vs. Pierre Charite, Jean Dion, Frs. Allard and Frs. Charite*, for assault on *Louis John*. No witness having appeared, a verdict of Not Guilty was consequently rendered.

*Louis Magloir Bolduc* stood charged with having wilfully and maliciously destroyed certain chairs and tables in the house of Mrs. Henriette Bouchard and put the landlady in fear of her life. The fact of Bolduc having disturbed the furniture, &c. was distinctly proved, but the other parts of the indictment—violently entering the house, &c.—were proved to be unfounded.

Verdict—Not Guilty.

*Daniel Foley* and *James Burns* were put on their trial for violently assaulting Miss Elizabeth Gordon. This affair occurred on the 15th instant, the two defendants, in passing near the house of Charlotte Barby, stopped and rapped at the window. On being told to go away, Burns struck at the private prosecutrix with a stick, which broke the window and cut her face. Foley threatened to break the windows, but did not participate in the assault. On the defence it was stated that the first insult had been given to Foley and Burns by Miss Barby, and that the assault on Miss Gordon was purely unintentional, he having had the intention of breaking a pane of glass only.

Verdict—Not Guilty.

Mr. J. McNeil, accused of assault, &c. on the person of Mr. Saurin, pleaded Not Guilty, and traversed.

Thursday, 26th April.

Messrs. Glackemeyer, Chas. Cosgavin and Vital Teta, on the Bench.

*Angel Bechet*, widow of *Louis Lapolice*, *Desire Lapolice*, and *J. Rte. Lapolice*, the woman and her two sons, arraigned yesterday on a charge of larceny were put on the trial.

Verdict—Angel Bechet and Desire Lapolice Guilty; J. Rte. Lapolice, Not Guilty.

A Journal.—*Mercury*.

Monday, the 23d of April, the anniversary of St. George, the Patron Saint merry England, was regarded as a day of rejoicing among the numerous Englishmen in this city. Circumstances of recent occurrence, to which it is unnecessary further to allude, they having been explained in a published letter to the Sister Societies, presented the day from being celebrated with the pomp of the two preceding anniversaries of St. George; the lovely weather which was experienced on that day added still further to the regret of the Sons of St. George at being unable to invite their brethren of St. Patrick and St. Andrew to accompany them in procession as on former occasions. The will, however, was all they could offer in lieu of the deed, and we are happy to be able to say that the substitute was cordially accepted.

On Saturday last, a special general meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held at the Albion Hotel, H. J. Caldwell, Esqr., President, in the Chair, when the following proceedings in relation to the circumstances to which we have above alluded, took place:—

A communication from St. George's Society, dated the 11th April, which appeared in all the papers of this city was laid before the meeting.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted; they were moved by Mr. Guilen and seconded by Mr. Alley:—

1st.—That the St. Patrick's Society deeply deplore the occurrence of any circumstances, but more particularly those to which the communication from the St. George's Society (dated the 11th inst.) refers, which prevent the St. George's Society from celebrating St. George's Day as in former years.

2d.—That the St. Patrick's Society duly appreciate the anxiety felt by the St. George's Society, that the celebration of St. George's Day should on the present occasion so take place; and when they cannot avoid regretting that a controlling authority has, through "strong and conscientious motives," sought to prevent such celebration, they nevertheless, respectfully assure their Sister Society of St. George that the good feeling of St. Patrick's Society towards them remains unabated.

3d.—That the St. Patrick's Society with confidence look to the assistance of the Sister Societies of St. George, St. Andrew and Caledonia, in their efforts to preserve the harmony which has hitherto subsisted, and to the end, to meet every attempt, from whatever quarter proceeding, to create division or to cast odium upon any class of Her Majesty's subjects who may conscientiously differ in religious belief from them.

The Rev. Mr. McMahon, was, upon motion of Mr. Burke, Vice-President seconded by Mr. Gettings, Vice-President, unanimously nominated as Chaplain to the Society.

## THE ARMY.

[From the United Service Gazette of March 10.]

21st Post.—The depot, under Major Stack, K. H. moved from Portsmouth to Forton Barracks, Gosport, on the 24th inst.

22d.—Eighty volunteers from the 86th, 96th, and 97th are daily expected at Devonport.

43d.—About eighty volunteers are expected at Plymouth for this Regiment. The depot, which has been stationed in the citadel, Plymouth, left that port on Wednesday for Devonport.

59th.—A draft has embarked in the *Vestal* at Cove to join the service companies at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Royal Artillery.—The Master-General has notified that only three companies of Artillery are wanted for Canada. The following alteration has therefore taken place in the destination of the companies, Lieut. Col. Wyde's company is to proceed to Halifax, to replace Major Pringle's company, removed to Quebec; Captain Shephard's and Lieut-Colonel Maclellan's companies proceed to Canada. Major Stewart's remains for some other foreign station.

The entire number of British troops in Canada will be 10,000 Infantry and 500 Cavalry, exclusive of Artillery and Engineers.

The second battalions of the Grenadier and Coldstream Guards will very shortly march to Winchester, whence, after remaining a few days, they will proceed to Portsmouth for the purpose of embarking for British America. One sergeant and one corporal have been added to each company of these battalions, and the sergeants have been armed with double-barrelled percussion firelocks.

It is reported, and we have reason to believe correctly, that the 1st Dragoon Guards, have been ordered to Dublin, where they, as well as the Seventh Hussars will be inspected; after which three squadrons of the former, and two of the latter corps, will proceed immediately to Cork, preparatory to their embarkation for British America. The 23rd and 21st Regiments have also been ordered to Cork.

The 29th Regiment have been ordered from Canterbury to the Tower; the 97th to Ireland; the 22d to Dublin; and the Scots Fusilier Guards (1st Battalion) from Dublin to England.

Sir John Wilson, the Commander of Her Majesty's Forces at Caylen, is, we hear, about to be succeeded by Sir Robert Wilson, his period of service being expired.

Major Longley, of the Royal Artillery, has been appointed Treasurer at Trinidad.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The communication of "A RESIDENT WITHOUT THE WALLS" has been received. We fully agree with him as to the propriety of what he proposes; but we apprehend that the publication of his letter would not be agreeable to the gentleman whom he desires to honor. At any rate, before descending on it in the public papers, matters ought to be put in a train to prevent any probability of its "ending in smoke."



## NEWS TO THE EIGHTH OF APRIL, BY THE STEAM SHIP.

Mr. John Gordon, of Quebec, who came passenger from England in the *Great Western* steam ship, has brought papers to the 8th instant, from which we make a few extracts below. The *Great Western* arrived in New York in 15 days, and the *Sirius* steam ship in 19 days—thus commencing a new era in steam navigation, which promises to be fraught with the highest importance to both hemispheres.

The *Great Western* sailed from Bristol on the 8th, and the *Sirius*, from Cork, on the 4th, and both arrived at New York on Monday.

In the House of Commons on the 3rd April, Lord Chandos made the following motion:—

"That it is the opinion of this House, that the duties of High Commissioner and Governor General of our North American Provinces, should be discharged with as strict regard as possible to economy, consistently with a just and ample remuneration of the persons employed to assist in the discharge of these duties; that it appears, from an account on the table of this House, that the establishment of Lord Gosford, as Governor General, distinguished the salaries of the officers, amounting in one year to £12,178; that it appears to this House, that the establishment was founded upon a just and liberal scale, and forms a proper precedent to be observed in determining upon the establishment of the Earl of Durham."

The motion and resolution of Lord Chandos were seconded by Mr. Praed.

Lord John Russell said that the object of the motion was merely to cramp the functions of the governor General.

After the House had been addressed by Captain Wood, Mr. James, Colonel Sibthorpe, Mr. E. Elice, Sir E. Sugden, Mr. Hume, Mr. Lambton, Sir R. Peel, Sir S. Canning, and Lord Palmerston, the Marquis of Chandos said, that he did not intend to give pan-

to Lord Durham, but maintained his right to criticize the appointments of Her Majesty's Government. He was attacked solely by public motives.

The House then divided when the numbers were:—

For the Resolution - - - - - 158  
Against it - - - - - 160

Majority for Ministers - - - - 2  
From what was stated by Sir Robert Peel, during the discussion, and the admission of the person alluded to, it would appear that Mr. Charles Bulwer, the member for Liskeard, accompanies Lord Durham to Canada, though not in the capacity of Legal Adviser, as Sir Robert Peel surmised.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF DALHOUSIE.—This nobleman, it will be seen by the announcement below is dead:—

A new writ for East Lothian was ordered in the House of Commons, on the 6th April, in place of Lord Ramsey, now Earl of Dalhousie. By a proclamation of April 4, the Queen has intimated her pleasure that the Coronation shall take place on the 26th June.

The *Pennsylvania* packet-ship had arrived, with dates from New York to the 10th, and from Montreal to the 5th March. Accounts of the different hostile incursions from the United States into the two Canadas, and of their dispersion—of Sir J. Colborne's assumption of the Government of this Province,—and of Sir George Arthur's arrival at New York, appeared in the latest English papers.

From *George's Advertiser*, we learn that on the 5th instant, ashes, were, dull of sale in the Liverpool market, at 27s. to 28s. for posts, and 33s. to 33s. 6d. for pearls.

The following vessels had been laid on Liverpool for this port, viz.—*Dryope*, *Congress*, *Magnet* and *Captain Ross*.

## SALE POSTPONED FROM THURSDAY LAST TO THIS DAY.

When it will positively take place.

BY B. COLE.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th April, and following days, at the residence of Mrs. Hoogs, St. Anne Street, near the Canal:

THE WHOLE OF HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—Mahogany Dining Card, Loo, and other Tables, sideboard, 3 Sofas, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Pier and other Looking-Glasses, double and single Stoves, China, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, with a variety of other articles.

£7 Conditions—CASH, on delivery.

Quebec, 28th March, 1838.

## "PRO BONO PUBLICO."

MR. F. PALMER, No. 47, Saint John Street, is now selling off his STOCK IN TRADE, considerably below prime cost—being about to leave the premises he now occupies.

Mr. F. respectfully requests those indebted to him to make immediate payments.

Quebec, 28th April, 1838.

## T. BICKELL,

(Of the late Firm of HOBBS & BICKELL)

GROCER, &c.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the premises for many years occupied by B. COLE, Grocer, No. 51 St. John Street, where he will always have on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and Liqueurs, of the best quality and finest flavor.

T. B. hopes by a strict attention to business, and selling cheaply, to merit a share of public patronage.

## ENGLISH MONY

TAKEN FOR GOOD at the FOLLOWING RATES

The Half-Crown, - - - - - 3s. 0d.

Shilling, - - - - - 1s. 0d.

Sixpence, - - - - - 0s. 7½d.

T. B. has on hand a Lot of Virgin Henery, in jars of 12 lbs. each; London Porter, in bottles; Holland Gin, in cases; Pale Cognac Brandy, &c.

Quebec, 21st April, 1838.

## BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

MRS. MARTIN (formerly Leighton) respectfully acquaints the Public that she intends again opening a Boarding Establishment in the House formerly occupied by Sir John Caldwell, St. Peter Street, Lower Town, and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public favour.

£3 The Stabling attached to the above premises is to let.

## WANTED,

A STEADY ACTIVE LAD, about 15 years of age, as Servant and Errand Boy.—Apply at the Office of this Paper.

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