

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

Female Housebreakers.—A Glasgow paper states that the Gendarmes Police have succeeded in taking into custody a gang of daring, but hitherto successful, female housebreakers, named Euphemia Dewar, (a well known thief,) Jean Spence, Jean Stewart, (an accomplished pickpocket as well as dexterous housebreaker,) Agnes McCall, alias Burns or McGinty, Mary McLeod, Sarah Morrison and Mary Robertson. At present they are charged with no less than twelve acts of housebreaking, by means of skeleton keys, committed on both sides of the river; but it is supposed that what has come to light are not a tithe of their depredations. Stewart, while on her way to the Sheriff's Chambers for examination, in custody of Brown the officer, actually contrived to pick a gentleman's pocket of his handkerchief, in Stockwell Street, who happened to be passing at the time.

The following is a statement of the number of Bibles, Common Prayer Books, Tracts, &c. issued by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, between the year 1837 and the year 1838:—Bibles, 95,649; New Testaments, 67,496; Common Prayer Books, 191,723; Psalters, 10,607; bound books, 145,479; tracts, 2,222,652; total, 2,753,608.—The receipts of the Society are stated to have amounted to £53,163 14s. 5d., which included—subscriptions, £14,169; benefactions, £3,348; legacies, £370; dividends, £5,528, &c. The expenditure amounted to £85,140 3s.

It appears by a return of the mileage and composition duties on railway and stage carriages respectively, in the years ending the 31st of January, 1837, 1838, and 1839, that 4,800,000 persons travelled by stage coaches in 1838 than in 1836; and 14,400,000 more persons by railway in the same periods.

The new great seal for Ireland, which has just received the approval of the Queen in Council, has on one side the figure of Her Majesty seated on a throne, supported by two figures of Religion and Justice, and on the other an equestrian portrait of the Queen, the effigy being laid by a page in a fancy costume.

On Saturday last, an application was made to the Vice-Chancellor, at the instance of Mr. Colbourn, the eminent publisher, to restrain Capt. Marryat, the novelist, from selling to French and American booksellers the copyright of a work called "The Phantom Ship," which he had conveyed to Mr. Colbourn for £750.—It appears that Capt. Marryat threatened to make over the property in the work to foreign publishers, unless a further sum of money was paid him by Mr. Colbourn. The Vice-Chancellor, after reading the agreement, ordered the injunction, and observed—"It appears to me to be a most dishonest act. There may be something more in the case than I at present am aware of, but as it is presented to me, it appears to me to be an extremely proper case for an injunction." In consequence of the Vice-Chancellor's remarks, Capt. Marryat has addressed a letter to that functionary, in which he calls him to account for stigmatizing him, (Capt. Marryat) with dishonesty, and makes some reflections upon Mr. Colbourn; this has elicited a reply from the latter gentleman, which in style, tone and temper, is decidedly superior to the communication of the author of *Peter Simple*.

After the 1st of May, the tri-weekly publication of THE TRANSCRIPT will be resumed. It will appear during the summer months every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY.

The packet ships *Gladiator* and *Sheridan* have arrived at New-York, the former of which left London on the 12th March, and the latter sailed from Liverpool on the 18th. The advices by these vessels are not so late as those already received by the *Great Western*.

Halifax papers of the 20th April have been received.

The *Hercules* (74), Captain E. Bernard, arrived at Halifax, from Kings on Jamaica, on the 17th, after a passage of 24 days, with 400 officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the 37th Regiment. When the *Hercules* left Jamaica, the frigates *Pique* and *Vernon* were daily expected to convey the 8th Regiment back again to Halifax.

H. M. S. *Crocodile*, Lieut. Polwhale, arrived at St. John's (N. B.) on the 19th April, with part of the 69th Regiment on board.

A very destructive fire occurred at Albany on the 19th April. The amount of property destroyed is estimated at \$209,000.

Intelligence reached town yesterday of the mail having been robbed on Thursday night last, between Ganouque and Kingston.—Mr. Porteous received a letter from Prescott stating the circumstances; and a postscript in the Kingston Whig of Friday says, "We have just learnt that the Montreal mail was robbed last night at Grass's Creek, by three men, one of whom is supposed to be Bill Johnson."

A bill has been introduced into the Legislative Council of Upper Canada for the establishment of a College in connection with the Church of Scotland.

It is stated in the Montreal Herald, that the Grenadier Guards would proceed to Quebec in a few days, and that it is expected the 66th regiment will be stationed in Montreal during the summer, by which arrangement the headquarters of the Royal Artillery, the Royals the 15th, 24th, 66th, and 71st Regiments will be in that Garrison.

During the last year, 48 vessels were built in Prince Edward's Island, the aggregate tonnage of which was 7631. Imports amounted to £98,547 11s. 6d. Exports, £62,419 1s. 11d.

The case of Dr. Holmes has been again argued before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Vermont, and it has been referred to the decision of a full bench of Judges, who are to meet at Montpelier on the 16th July next. A correspondent of the *Gazette* says—"On the evening of Tuesday last, Holmes made an attempt to escape from prison, and had very nearly effected his purpose. He contrived to make a hole sufficiently large to creep out, and was endeavouring to pass through it, when one of the guards observed him, and with the characteristic coolness of a Yankee, told him he had better get back—an advice which he very quietly complied with."

At a meeting of the proprietors of the Quebec Exchange held yesterday in conformity with the Act of Incorporation, Charles F. Aylwin, Esq. in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee for the present year, having been read and received, the following gentlemen were elected as the Committee for the following year:—

Jeremiah Leaycraft, T. Froste, T. C. Lee, J. Bonner, Wm. Walker, Robt. Shaw, Treasurer, Wm. Stevenson, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Bonner, seconded by Mr. Froste, thanks were voted to the Committee of last year, and also a vote of thanks to Mr. Aylwin for his able conduct in the Chair.

About a hundred volunteers from the different companies who have served in this garrison during the winter, went up in the steamer *Canada*, on Saturday, to join Col. Dyer's corps on the frontiers. They were engaged by Mr. Wylie, who is appointed Adjutant to this corps.

Mr. Hunter, the only political prisoner remaining in the jail of this city, was liberated on bail, on Monday last.

The Court of Appeals for this District, which ought to have sat from the 20th to the 30th April, has been prevented from proceeding to business by want of a quorum.

We understand that the building formerly occupied as a school by Mr. Perrault, in St. Louis Suburbs, has been purchased by a number of gentlemen, and will shortly be opened as a place of divine worship for the Wesleyan Methodists.

Sutherland and seven other American brigands captured at Pointe au Pelé Island and confined for many months past at the Citadel of Quebec, arrived here on Friday night last in the *British America* steamer and have been placed in our goal. It is said that they will shortly be conveyed to the *Lion* 45, and there set at liberty.—*Montreal Courier*.

A new sleep-of-war called the *Decatur*, 16 guns, was launched at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, on the 9th April.

The French Government has sent out \$40,000 from the Public Treasury, for the relief of the sufferers by the Earthquake at Martinique.

Capt. Conroy, Goldstream Guards, (late on Lord Durham's Staff,) has been appointed to the Staff of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Yesterday evening the Officers of the Queen's Volunteers entertained their Commandant, Lieut. Col. Hope at a sumptuous dinner at Mr. Schlep's Hotel, on taking leave of him at the expiration of their term of service.

It is stated in town that the Public Departments now at Montreal, will return to Quebec early in June; and it is said that His Excellency the Governor General will reside at Quebec a few months during the summer.—*Gaz.*

The Montreal Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. payable on the 1st of June; and the City Bank 3 per cent., payable on the same day.—*Id.*

Frederick Melo died last night in Hospital. He was servant to Van Shoultz, and was severely wounded at Prescott. One of the Pointe au Pelce prisoners, named Bradley, also died in the Hospital last night.—*Kingston Chronicle*. Charles Elliot, Esq., was elected Chairman of the Court of Quarter Session, on Tuesday last, by a majority of four, over Col. Prince, late incumbent of that office.—*Sandwich Herald*.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—*Cities and Manifests* are received.

* * * * * Subscribers to the Transcript, who have changed or are about to change their places of residence, are requested to give intimation of it at the office, 13, St. John Street.

Commercial.

IMPORTS.

April 21.

Per Barge *Aleus*, in tow of the *British America*, from Montreal:—592 bls. pork, to David Burnett.—52 bls. flour, 406 minots perse, J. Gordon & Co.—619 bls. beef and pork, C. A. Holt & Co.—570 minots barley, to—303 bls. flour, to Lesieur & Co.—206 bls. flour, to J. B. Forsyth.—100 bls. oatmeal, to James Gibb & Co.—50 half bls. flour, to Hugh Murray.—50 puns. whiskey, to John Fisher.—10 puns. whiskey, to John Sinclair.—10 puns. whiskey, to Fraser & Co.—28 bags iron, to Gillespie, Jamieson & Co.—30 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.

Per Barge *Superior*, in tow of the *Canada*, from Montreal:—100 puns. whiskey, 16 bls. oatmeal, to James Gibb & Co.—100 puns. whiskey, to John Wilson.—50 puns. whiskey, to John Fisher.—30 puns. whiskey, to Peter Langlois.—22 bls. porter, to C. A. Holt.—91 bls. flour, to R. Latham.—25 puns. liquor, to James Gibb & Co.

Per Steamer *John Bull*, from Montreal:—105 bags & sacks grain, to J. Lenesty.—155 bags grain, to L. Charlotte.—100 bags pease, to Saunders.—69 bags grain, 35 bags flour, to M. Cullen.—70 cwt. oatmeal, to Wm. Kelly.—4 puns. and 4 bls. cider, to D. Vass.—17 bls. barley, 8 kegs tobacco, 1 tierce cigars, to Creelman & Lepper.—15 bars round iron, to Gillespie & Co.—1 bag chains, 5 bars steel, and 1 cask, to H. S. Scott.—50 puns. whiskey, 9 boxes cheese, to Gibb & Shaw.—13 puns. whiskey, John McLeod.—3 bls. wheat, E. Baird.—16 casks blacking, to J. H. Joseph.—7 packages merchandise, to Begg & Urquhart.—1 bbl. merchandise, to Musson & Savage.—8 boxes arrow-root, to T. Payne.—1 bbl. brushes, to P. Dorion.—4 rolls leather, to M. White.—8 puns. cider, to John Thomas.—40 bags potatoes, to Madam Laporte.—24 sets harness and a lot of shoes, to A. Lankin.—1 bank parcel, to A. Simpson.—Sundry small boxes and parcels.

Per Steamer *Charlevoix*, from Montreal:—108 bags flour, to Hugh Murray.—150 minots grain, to G. Roy.—200 bags pease, 85 bags barley, to S. Bedard.—112 bags pease, by a passenger.—200 minots pease, to E. Baird.—10 kegs lead, 56 bls. biscuit, to M. Bilodeau.—34 rolls leather, 1 box do. to J. B. Audette.—2 casks cigars, to J. H. Joseph.—289 bags grain, to J. B. Picard.—26 bls. onions, to a passenger.—1 chest tea, to J. B. Fournier.—2 jars oil, to J. Shaw.—48 sets harness, to a passenger.—1 package seed, to R. A. Hadden.—1 bale goods, to L. Charlevoix.—6 horses, to passengers.—1 lot iron, addressed W.

At an extensive sale held on Monday, at the Store of Messrs. Gillespie, Jamieson & Co., the following articles were sold, and realized the following prices:—

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1 do. do. do.	do. 2 5 6
1 do. do. do.	do. 2 5 9
3 do. do. do.	do. 2 5 0
1 pipe port wine	do. 33 5 0
do. do	do. 35 0 0
1 pipe Teneriffe	do. 16 10 0
1 do. do.	do. 16 5 0
6 do. do.	do. 16 9 0
7 hogsheads	do. 16 15 0
1 do. do.	do. 16 5 0
4 quarter casks	do. 17 2 5
5 do. do.	do. 18 0 0
1 hoghead sherry	do. 9 10 0
2 casks innerted oil, (raw)	do. 9 11 0
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1 do. do.	do. 9 5 1 0
1 do. (bad quality)	do. 0 4 11 0
4 q. ca. do.	do. 9 4 3 0
4 do. do.	do. 9 4 7 0
1 boxes dried sugar, (white)	do. 2 9 9
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3 do. do.	do. 2 9 6
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1 quarter cask sherry	do. 0 4 4 p. p.
1 hoghead Madeira	do. 52 0 0

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

CLEARED.

April 29.

Schr. St. Laurent, Bruer, Bathurst, N. B. & A. Gilmour & Co. 20th.
Schr. Julie Marguerite, Blais, Miramichi, do. do. Sch. Marie, Allard, Dalhousie, Rogers, Dean & Sch. John, J. Bernard, St. Johns, N. B. do. do.
ENTERED FOR LOADING.
April 29th.
Schr. Marie, 44, Dalhousie, N. B. Rodgers, Don & Co. 20th.
Schr. Marine, 56, St. John's, N. B., M. Noi, Boudin's Wharf.

A boat with herrings, the first this season, arrived from Green Island early this morning. She left the night before last and reports that there was no appearance there of any vessel from sea.

Yesterday morning, a fine ship of 700 tons, built by Mr. Jeffrey, was launched from his yard in St. Roch's. She is called the *Britain's Queen*. Immediately afterwards, another ship of 700 tons, named the *Sidon*, was launched by Mr. Lampron. A beautiful ship of 580 tons, called the *Wilmington*, was launched this morning from the shipyard of Mr. E. Olivier.

MARRIED.

At Montreal, on Saturday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. L. H. Halton, to Eliza, second daughter of the late William Forbes, Esq.
At Montreal, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Henry Bromley, to Miss Mary Ryan, both of that city.

On the 7th ultimo, at Augusta, Georgia, Mr. Hiram Hill, aged 14, to Miss Mary Langley, aged 13.

DIED.

Yesterday, after a short but severe illness, Mr. William Paterson, Senior, aged 63.—(His funeral will take place, from his late residence, outside Palace Gate, to-morrow, at half-past four, p.m., which his friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.)

At St. Roch's, on the 23rd April, aged fifty months, Charles-Jean-Honore, only child of Mr. Charles Cazeau, Jun.
Early in February, in the island of St. Vincent of the prevailing fever, the Rev. Robert H. Cross Wesleyan Missionary.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

TWO APARTMENTS neatly furnished, in a respectable private family, with board, for a single gentleman. The neighbourhood of Hope Gate would be preferred.
Address, stating terms, No. 29, Transcript Office.
Quebec, 1st May, 1839.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENT OFFICE in Garden Street, near the Court House.
Apply at the Transcript Office.
Quebec, 1st May, 1839.

MARINE INSURANCE.

NOTICE.—There will be a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Insurance Company, on Monday next, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Audit. By President and Directors of the Act of Incorporation to the Meeting on that day.
By Order of the Board.
W. STEWART
C. M. I. Co's Office,
Quebec, 13th April, 1839.

QUEBEC.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on MONDAY, the 3rd of June, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected at which General Meeting of the Directors to submit revision, such By-Laws, regulations as are at present in force, and management of the Company.
By order of the Board.
Quebec, 20th April, 1839.

THE UNDERSIGNED.

FOR SALE.

- 10 HOGSHEADS, 25 Tierces, 50 Barrels, 8 Tierces Refine 60 Puns. Gunpowder 10 do. Jamaica 10 Barrels Green 10 do. Roasted 20 do. Leith 10 do. London 20 do. Scotch 10 Hhds. Hollan 5 do. Cognac 30 Boxes Liverpool 50 do. Candles 20 Chests Trawl 40 do. Bohem 40 do. Congo 20 do. Souch 40 do. Hyson 10 half do. Young 10 do. do. Gunpo 5 do. do. Imperi

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Quebec, 10th April, 1839

BY B. C.

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Quebec, 1st May, 1839.