

# THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 21st APRIL, 1838.

### LATEST NEWS.

London, -- Mar. 21. News-War, -- April 13.  
Liverpool, -- Mar. 21. Halifax, -- April 5.  
Havre, -- Mar. 21. Toronto, -- April 13.

By the arrival at New York of the London packet ship *Montreal*, on the 13th inst., we have London dates to the 9th, and Liverpool, to the 5th, of March, both inclusive.

Sir W. Molesworth's promised motion on the Colonial policy of Government, had ended in a more important result than was expected, when the hon. member's notice of motion was first made. The opposition under Sir R. Peel, rallied upon a party amendment, to censure the Cabinet in general, and were defeated in a full house by a majority of 24. Considering that the ill temper of the Radicals on the Colonial question had led them to become the first movers in this case against the government, this majority must be considered large. It is longer than the estimated Government majority on unfavourable test questions, as originally calculated at the close of the elections.

The liberal papers are full of rejoicing at the ministerial victory on the motion of Sir William Molesworth. These radical members, Sir Wm. Molesworth and Messrs. Grote and Leader, did not vote.

The latest advices from the Canada frontier received in London were of the movements under Sutherland and M'Lind, in the neighbourhood of Detroit, and the arrival of Col. Worth at that city, on board the *Robert Fulton*. The paper is full of remarks on the subject, evidently considering the troubles at an end.

News of the arrival of Lewis Reed in New York, the death of Beaulieu, and the loss of Mr. Cook's gas-tight establishment at Baltimore, had also been received.

There was something of a fire on the morning of March 6th, in the Town. A great many layers were burnt out, among which were the attorney general and M. Mealy, the Queen's counsel.

Lord Brougham has been elected Lord Rector of Marischal College, Aberdeen. His competitor was Lord Lyndisadam, who had succeeded Lord Brougham.

It is stated that the King had conferred on Col. De Grey Evans a grant of the great regiment of the Queen's Royal Buffs.

The papers announce the death of Dr. J. Gale Jones, heretofore of considerable note as a politician, and a prominent advocate for reform in Parliament.

The French consuls in London, Andrew Martin, Esq., committed suicide on the 5th, by blowing his brains out with a fowling piece.

At Chelmsford on the 21 of March three children and their mother, almost dead from starvation and cold, were found lying in a gutter, without food or coverings. They had been taken out of the parish work-house.

The *Montreal Gazette* of Tuesday evening published a list of the members of the Special Council, constituted under the Imperial Act 1 Vic. cap. 97.

- DEPARTMENT OF QUEREC.
- Hon. C. C. De La Roche, of Quebec.
  - James Smith, do.
  - John Nelson, Esquire, do.
  - William Walker, do.
  - Amable Durois, do. St. Lawrence.
  - Charles Casgrain, do. Riviere Du Loup.
  - The Hon. M. P. De Sales Laframboise, Esquire, do.
- DEPARTMENT OF MONTREAL.
- Hon. T. Poirer, of Montreal.
  - Joseph P. Poirer, Esquire, do.
  - Samuel Girard, Esquire, do.
  - Jos. Guindon, do. do.
  - Wm. Christie, do. do.
  - Farlon Penn, do. do.
  - John Moss, do. do.
- DEPARTMENT OF BOSTON.
- Hon. J. B. Colborne, of Boston.
  - Joseph F. F. Esquire, of St. Lawrence.
  - Joseph F. F. Esquire, of St. Lawrence.
  - Paul H. Knowlton, Esquire, of Boston.
  - Edward Smith, Esquire, of St. Lawrence.
- DISTRICT OF THREE-RIVERS.
- Joseph Durois, Esquire, of St. Pierre les Beques.
  - Rene Maynard, of Riviere du Loup.

The foregoing list comprises, in all, the names of twenty-two gentlemen, of whom eleven are of French origin, and eleven of English, Irish and Scotch origin. The Special Council met at the Government House on Wednesday, and were sworn in by the Commissioners, Messrs. Monro and Delisle.

The papers from Upper Canada contain a declaration by Sir George Arthur, in answer to an address from certain inhabitants of West Flamborough, praying for a merciful consideration of the cases of offenders convicted of high treason,--most unequivocally expressive of his opinion of the enormity of the offence committed by the leaders in the late rebellion, and his determination not to interfere with the course of Justice.

The *Montreal Courier* states that Lount and Matthews were executed at Toronto on the 12th inst.

The result of the trial of Sutherland is still unpronounced.

On the 10th instant, sentence of death was pronounced upon John Montgomery, John Anderson, Gilbert Fells, Montan, and Edward Alexander Theller, to be carried into execution on the 24th inst.

Further, we commanded the pitiful schooler *John*, addressed the Court at great length in arrest of judgment, on the ground that he was an alien and not a British subject, and consequently not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Court before which he had been tried.

The Court of Appeals opened yesterday. The only members present were the Hon. the Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Stewart, and Hon. George Fetherston; the Court was consequently adjourned for want of a quorum, which it is not probable will be obtained this term, most of the members being at present at Montreal. The Hon. Chief Justice Reid has not arrived in town, nor is he, we believe, expected.

The Court of Quarter Sessions opens today.

Three companies of the paid corps of Volunteers, commanded by Captains O'Meara, McKillop and Reynolds, yesterday returned their arms and accoutrements into the Ordnance Stores, and received their discharges, with payment up to the 1st May. The companies commanded by Captains Campbell and Down will be discharged to-day, and the remainder companies will follow in succession.

The officers of the Royal Quebec Volunteer Artillery, on Tuesday last, presented to their Sergeant Major, Bastow, as a mark of the best opinion they entertain of his soldierlike conduct, and of the assiduous service he has rendered them, an elegant gold watch, chain, and key.

On the evening of the same day, these officers entertained Lieut. Col. Kibby, R.A., and the officers of the Royal Artillery and Engineers with a dinner at the Albion Hotel.

The weather for several days past, has been most unfavorable to the long-expected opening of the navigation, which it is probable, from the reported state of the Lake ice, will yet be delayed for several days. The greater part of the ice in the River St. Charles melted off yesterday.

We are glad to learn that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has assigned his ready assistance in a request of the Committee of Management of the Quebec Mechanics' Institute that he would become Patron of that Institution.

An affair of honor took place in the vicinity of this city, on Thursday last, between Capt. W. K. McCord of the Royal Volunteer Artillery, and Ensign McDonald, of the 34th Regiment. Shots were twice exchanged, without effect, when the difficulties were adjusted, and the parties left the ground. The differences between these gentlemen, it is said, arose in consequence of the gun of Ensign McDonald, under the command of Ensign McDonald, not turning out at the time when Capt. McCord was passing with his company of Volunteer Artillery.

### COMMERCIAL.

We have Liverpool dates by way of New York to the 5th, and 10th of March from London. The mercantile intelligence is of little importance here. In Liverpool there was little doing in Ashes; Montreal Feb. 29; and Peoria 33. Nothing new in the Corn Market.

In London money was quite plentiful, and discount upon the best bills ranged from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

The London packet ship *Montreal*, brought out specie, assigned to houses in New York,--the amount, roughly stated from \$50,000 to \$50,000. Montreal, 19th April--The Banks in town refused yesterday to receive the notes of the Bank of Upper Canada, unless at a discount of 5 per cent. The same notes were also generally refused to be taken unless at the same discount.



The papers by mail were delivered this morning at ten o'clock. They furnish few particulars of European news beyond what we have given in another column.

### EXECUTION OF LOUNT AND MATTHEWS.

We have been put in possession of the *Toronto British Colonial* of the 12th inst., which informs us in a postscript that the traitors Lount and Matthews were executed that morning at eight o'clock, in the square in rear of the goal. They walked up to a firm step to the scaffold, attended by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, who prayed for them fervently and impressively. There was an immense concourse of spectators, and the volunteer corps of Militia at present stationed in Toronto, surrounded the square.

The *Montreal Herald* says--"We understand that the rebels now in goal in this city have received the intelligence of the execution of Lount and Matthews with considerable alarm, rightly judging that coming events cast their shadows before."

The steamer *Varenes*, from Sorel, arrived at Montreal on Wednesday afternoon. This is the first vessel which has appeared at port this season.

### THE ARMY.

Letters received in town by the Halifax mail, state that the drafts of the Regiments serving in Canada, lately arrived there, would not leave for that port before the middle of May.

### PASSENGERS.

In the ship *Toronto*, called on the 16th inst from New York for London--Right Hon. Geo. Earl of Gosford, late Governor General of the Canada, and servants, Lieut. Vivian, Aide-de-Camp, Mr. Englebach, and S. Walcott, Private Secretary and lady; Alexander Grover, lady and daughter, of Baltimore; Mrs. Selby, of Quebec; Mrs. Force and daughter, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. F. Harrison, and Dr. Baker, of London; J. S. Manning, and Mr. Smith, of New York; Augustus Krause, bearer of despatches from the British Legation at Washington, and K. J. Mackintosh of London.

In the packet ship *Montreal*, from London at New York--Capt. Heathcote, 34th Regiment; Mr. Pouch, of Toronto; Mr. Strickland, Montreal.

In the packet ship *St. Louis*, from Liverpool--Mr. L. Windsor, of Quebec.

### DIED.

In this city, on the 30th instant, after a lingering illness borne with Christian resignation and fortitude, Elizabeth Pieter, wife of Mr. Henry Blomfield.

At his residence, Orchardy, West Oxford, C.C., on Saturday the 31st ultimo, Thomas George Armstrong, Esquire, Major in the 23rd Regiment of Oxford Militia, and late Captain in the 60th Regiment, aged 28. The premature death of this excellent officer and highly respected and amiable gentleman took place from the effects of a bite received from a dog, and to which he paid no attention in the first instance. It will afford much consolation to his numerous friends to hear that his sufferings, although severe and protracted, were borne with manly fortitude and the most exemplary Christian resignation. His consciousness remained within a short time of his dissolution, and his last moments were tranquil and soothing by the presence of his afflicted wife and surrounding friends. His mortal remains were deposited in the church-yard of Woodstock, on Tuesday, the 3d inst., with military honours.

### FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS WILLIAM COVENS, of the City of Quebec, late first Teller of the branch of the Montreal Bank, established at Quebec, and afterwards charged with feloniously stealing in the month of February last, from the office of the said Bank at Quebec, a large quantity of Notes of the Montreal Bank, amounting in the whole to nearly Ten thousand French currency--and whereas the said William Covens hath been committed to the Confinement of the District of Quebec, to take his trial for the said offence, and whereas the greater part of the said Notes so stolen, as aforesaid, has not been found or traced--Notice is hereby given, that the above reward of

### ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

currency, will be paid to any person or persons who shall give information by which the whole of the said stolen property shall be recovered, and a proportionate part of the above reward according to the amount which may be so found and recovered upon application to the undersigned at the office of the said Bank, in St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec.

A. SIMMONS, Cashier.  
N. B.--The Notes stolen are, principally Notes of 100 dollars, 50 dollars and 20 dollars each, of the Montreal Bank, payable at Quebec.

## SAINT PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the St. Patrick's Society will take place at the ALBION HOTEL, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 O'CLOCK.

J. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

## T. BUCKELL,

(Of the late Firm of HUNTS & 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, Sec. St. John Street, where he will always have on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and Liquors, of the best quality and finest flavor. T. B. hopes by a strict attention to business, and selling cheap, to merit a share of public patronage.

### ENGLISH MONEY

TAKEN FOR GOODS AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

The Half-Crown, . . . . .	3s. 6d.
Shilling, . . . . .	1s. 3d.
Sixpence, . . . . .	0s. 7 1/2d.

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

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### THE SUBSCRIBERS TO MISS ASPINALL'S BALL.

which is to take place at the ALBION HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, are particularly requested to present their Cards at the door of the Ball-Room, as there will be no entrance without them.--The admissions are obtained for the Subscribers upon reference to MISS ASPINALL, St. Ample Street.

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### SITUATION WANTED.

THE advertiser, who possesses a knowledge of the French and English languages, and can produce testimonials of character, is desirous of obtaining a Situation as Warehouseman or Out-door Clerk.--Apply at the Office of this paper.

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### WANTED.

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

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### 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.

The Staffing attached to the above premises is to let.

### ICE!

ICE in large or small quantities may be had during the whole summer at the GELMAN HOTEL, Notre Dame Street.

Quebec, 7th April, 1838.

### FOR SALE.

No. 11, Notre Dame Street.

THIRTY barrels sherry wine, 100 dozen floats, 6 cases black lead, 10 bags pigment, 4 hds. Indiarubber, 10 boxes hyson tea, 3 barrels mustard, (3 1/2 jars) 1 hds. basket salt.

---ALSO---

Twankay, Bulca, Hyson Skin, &c., &c.

Quebec, 9th April, 1838.

### AUCTIONS.

BY B. COLE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, and following days, at the residence of Mrs. HOOVER, St. Armand Street, near the Goal:

THE WHOLE OF HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of--Mahogany Dining-Card, Loo, and other Tables, Sideboard, Sofas, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Fire and other Looking-Glasses, 4 double and single Stoves, China, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, with a variety of other articles.

Conditions--CASH, on delivery.

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### BY B. COLE.

Will be sold, on FRIDAY the 27th inst. at the residence of Major BAYLIE, 66th Regts, Lewis Road, near Mr. Clapton's.

THE whole of his Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Dining, Card, Loo and other Tables, Chairs, Chests of Drawers, Sideboard, Sofas, Carpets, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Fire and other Looking Glasses, Stoves, Glass and Earthenware, with a variety of other articles.

Sale at ONE O'CLOCK--Condition Cash. Quebec, 14th April 1838.