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Lake Erie is now about 4 feet higher than
1825, and Lake Ontario about 64 feet higher.

The business done on the New York State Canals this season is nearly double that of

last year.

About 2500 persons passed over the Sales About 2500 persons passed over the Saler and Boston tail-road on the first and second days the road was opened.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, THURSDAY, 27TH SEPT. 1828 MATEST DATE

Loudon, - - Angt. 18. | New York, - - Sept. 22 Liverpool, - Angt. 20. | Halifax, - - Sept. 12 Havre, - - Angt. 16. | Toronto, - - Sept. 19

By the arrival of the packet ship England at New York, London papers to the 18th ult. and Liverpool to the 20th, have been received

Parliament was prorogued on the 16th, by Her Majesty in person. The speech delivered on this occasion will be found below.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

tiouse of Lords, August 16.—This being the day appointed for the prorogation of Par-liament by her Majesty in person, considera-ble anxiety was manifested to witness the proceedings, especially as regards the interior of the House of Lords,

The Queen having taken her seat on the throne, desired their lordships to be seated, an

intimation immediately obeyed.

Sir Augustus Clifford, the gentleman usher of the black rod, was then directed to summen

the Commons.

Shortly afterwards the speaker, with a large body of members, appeared at the bar, accompanied by Sir Augustus Chilord. large body

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The Lord Chancellor, kneeling on his tight knee then presented to Her Majesty a manu-script of the royal speech. Het Majesty in her usual distinct and em-phatic manner then repd the following speech:

" My Lords and Gentlemen. The state of public business enables me to

e this protracted and laborious session.

I have to lament that the civil war in

Spain forms an exception to the general tran-quillity. I continue to receive from all for-eign powers the strongest assurances of their sire to maintain with me the most amicable

The disturbances and insurrections which had unfortunately broke out in Upper and Lower Canada have been promptly suppressed and I entarpin a confident hope that firm and judicious measures will empower you to re-store a constitutional form of government, which unhappy events have compelled you indicious r for a time to

for a time to suspend.

"I rejoice at the progress which has been made in my colonial possessions, toward the entire abolition of negro apprenticeship.

"I have observed with much satisfaction the attention which you have bestowed upon the amendment of the above of the colonial satisfaction. the amendment of the damestic institutions the amendment of the domestic institutions of the country. I trust that the mitigation of the law of imprisonment for debt will prove at once favorable to the liberty of my subjects and safe for commercial credit; and that the established church will derive increased strength and efficiency from the restriction of

the granting of benefices in plurality.

"I have felt great pleasure in giving my assent to the bill for the relief of the destitute of Ireland. I cherish the expectation its provisions have been so cautiously framed, and will be so prudently executed, that whilst they contribute to relieve distress, they will tend to preserve order and to encou-

habits of industry and exertion. I trust likewise that the act which you have passed relating to the compositions for

tithe in Ireland will increase the security or that property, and promote internal peace.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons.
"I cann t sufficiently thank you for your despatch and liberality in providing for the expences of my household, and the maintenance of the horour and dignity of the Crown.

"I offer you my warmest acknowledge ments for the addition which you have mad-

to the income of my beloved mother.

"I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the ordinary public service, as well as for the readiness with which you

Great Western, on her next arrival. He will f have provided means to meet the extraorditary

nave provided means to meet the extraorditary expences rendered necessary by the state of my Canad' n possessions.

"My Lords and Gentlemen,
"The many useful measures which you have been able to consider, while the settlement of the civil list and the state of Canada demanded. ment of the civil list and the state of Canada demanded so much of your attention, are a satisfactory proof of your zeal for the public good. You are so well acquainted with the daties which now devolve upon you in your respective rounties, that it is unnecessary to remind you of them. In the discharge of them you may securely rely upon my firm support, and it only remains to express an humble hope that Divine Providence may watch over us all, and prosper our united ei-forts for the welfare of our country.

After the delivery of the speech the Lord

ncellor again knelt, and receive v's commands relative to the elt, and received her Mar's commands relative to the period of the orgation, which his lordship thus announcesty's

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"My Lords and Gentemen,
"It is her Majesty's royal will and pleasure that this parliament be prorogued to
Thursday, the 11th day of October next, to be
then here holden, and this parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the 11th
day of October."
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The Queen then rose, and descended the steps of the throne, preceded the same was as on entering by the great officers of state.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

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Lord Brocham moved the third reading of his Canada Indemnity Bill, which was seconded by the Duke of Wellington.

Lord Denman said it would be against common justice to pass the Bit. Yet a numat confess that Lord Dutham had far exreeded his powers in issuing the Ordinance He acquitted Lord Durham of any imprope-intention—that nobleman undoubtedly though intention—that nobleman undoubtedly thought he was doing what would be for the best, but he had exceeded all law and justice. He thought a Bill of Indountly an unconstitutional proceeding. Parliament had no right to say to an injured man that he should not have reduces against his injurer. If the wrongful acts of a public officer were justified by his good intentions, let him be indemnified out of the public purse; but it was not right to prohibit the injured pasts; from seeking redress. BROUGHAM admitted the force of

what Lord Denman had said, but unfortunate y, there was precedent for the indemnity. The Bill was then passed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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Moves, August 13.

Mr. Leaden moved for a return of the names of the persons who had been conviction in Upper Canada of treason, misprision of treason, or felony, since October, 1837—the value of the personal property—the number of acres of real estate—the value of the houses, acres or real estate—the value of the houses, buildings, and lands, if any, belonghing to such persons, forfeited to the Crown—the grants and sales, if any, of all such property and es-tates—the names of the purchasers and of the grantees of such property and estates, and the value of the personal and real estates so forfeited, retained by the Crown -and the amont or value of real and personal estate, if any, or value of real and personal estate, if any that has been granted by the Crown to the widows, children and relatives of such person—and the names of such grantes. Agreed to CANADA INDEMNITY BILL.

A message from the Lords brought up the

LORD JOHN RUSSEL Suggested that the Rill should now be tead a first and second time, and that the discussion should be taken on the mestion for going into Committee to-morrow
Mr. Leader deprecated the course now pro-

posed, and, adverting to a letter from Mr. C. Buller, which appeared in a morning paper, said, that one more unconstitutional and disgraceful to the writer he had never read. He graceful to the writer he had never read. He now wished to know from the Noble Lord, in the first place, whether he indended to take the Bill as it came down from the Lords, and in the next place, whether any official des-patches had been received from Lord Durham.

Lord J. RUSSELL said he could not now state whether the House would or would no take the Bill as it had come down from the s. With respect to the other question, all ould say, was, that the substance of a des-h, received from Lord Durham, had been Lords. patch, receiv communicated to the other House, and would be communicated to this, if deemed neces

sarv After a few words from Sir C. Grey, Lon Stanley, Sir W. Føllett, and Sir Geo. Grey, The Bill was read a first and second time, d ordered to be committed.

Tuesday, August 14. The House went into Committee on Brougham's Canada Indemnity Bill, John Russell said it was his intention to ntion to pro pose to the House, but very reluctantly, assent to the Bill. In answer to a questi of Mr. Leader on Monday, he was n pared to say, but again very reluctantly, the he should propose no amendments to the Bill At an earlier period of the session, he should At an earlier period of the session, he should do otherwise, but now he had no hope of carrying such amendments as he should like to propose, with any prospect of their succeeding in the other House. He then went at

to propose, with any prospect of their succeed-ing in the other House. He then went at large into a vindication of Lord Durham and his proceedings in Carala. Lord Stanker replied admitting that Lord Durham's intentions were good, but insisting that his acts were illegal, and urging upon the House the necessity of coming to some as to the actual extent of his powers.

LEADER attacked Lord Durham's

Mr. Leader, Mr. Hawes, Sir Wm Follet, Fig. 12 and the street of the WEDNESDAY Aug. 15.

Wedeesday Aug. 15.
Col. Siethord asked if it was true that an
dditional force had been ordered to Canada,
Lord John Russell said that one Regiment in Nova Scotia had been ordered to Canada at the request of Lord Durham. Lord John Russell, moved the third read-

ag of the Ganada Indemnity Bill.

Dr. Lushington declared that he should vote against the Bill. He was not satisfied that there had been any violation of the law by Lord Durham; but he was satisfied that the course pursued by Lord Durham was highly expedient and proper, even if not strictly learn.

debate was continued at some length and finally the Bill was read a third time

THURSDAY, Aug. 16. Mr. Leaden presented petitions for the full and free pardon of the 23 individuals included in Lord Dutham's Ordinances.

The steam packet Royal William, Captain Swainson, arrived at Liverpool on the 19th August from New York, having made the passage in fourteen days and a half.

There were ninety-three cabin passenger booked for the Great Western previous to the sailing of the packet England.

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A letter from Constantinople, in the Morning Herald, dated the 25th July, gives the important information that Mr. McNeill, the important information that Mr. McNeill, the British envoy to the Court of Persia, had broken off all communication with the Shah, and was on his way to Constantinople, there to await further instructions. This step was caused by the obstinacy of the Shah in keep-ing up the war upon Heraty, which was believed to be the effect of Russian influence.

A Dublin paper announces that a copper mine of immense value has been discovered on Mr. O'Connell's estate at Derrynanc.

The Mercury says that it is Lord Durham's intention to return to England at the earliest period circumstances will admit, and that he will be prepared at the very opening of the next session in the Halse of Lords to defend his measures in this Government. It is said next session in the Hisse of Lords to defend his measures in this Government. It is said that the Malabar, (74,) now in port, has been ordered to be in readiness for the reception of the Earl of Durham and family, and that it is probable his Lordship will sail between that and the 10th proxime. and the 10th proximo.

The tumour that Sir Frederick Adam wa The rumour that Sir Frederick Adam was to succeed Sir John Colbone in the military command in these Provinces is not confirmed by the late arrivals. It is probable that Sir John will remain as Administrator of the Go-vernment and Commander of the Forces until next spring.

The bark Glasgow, which arrived here yes-terday, has on board Capt. Carling and six of the crew of the Airthey Castle from Bristol, wre ked on the Island of Anticosti, about twenty mites below Jupiter River, Shallop Creek. Ten of the crew remained with the

The Reyal Humane Society have awarded a Silver Medal to Mr. George Peacock, the Master of H. M. S. Andromache, for saving the life of the son of Mr. S. Stoyles, by jumping overboard from the Shannon, Frigate at Sheerness, in March last.

Lieutenant General Sir John Colborn expected to arrive in town arrive in town from Sorel by

By the steam-boat this afternoon from Mon-By the steam-boat this alternoon from Mon-treal accounts will probably be received of the arrival of the Great Western at New York. Her day of sailing on her return to Bristol is fixed for the 4th October, and letters and papers intended to be sent by her must be dispatched by Saturday next.

The Boston Atlas says "We understand our city is favoured with the presence of a distinguished stranger, no less a personage than the celebrated "Bill Johnson," the Pirate of the Lakes. It is suggested that the collector of the port intends to give him a birth in the custom house, as an acknowledgment for the service of the "patriote" in defeating Mr. Allen's election in the fourth Congressional district of Fermont. It is removed also, that the statement of the "Associated" is to be brought in The Boston Atlas says " We understand our Amen's election in the fourth Congressional district of Fermont. It is removed also, that the "pirate of the ! skest" is to be brought in as the 9th sub-ection of the Bay States Democrat. But for the truth of these teports we

THEATHE ROYAL,—Lest night's performances were for the heacht of Mr. Edwin.—The principal attraction was the appearance of a young lady of Quebec, who made her debut in the part of Zepharina in "The Lady and the Devil." The character, on the whole and the Devil." The character, on the whole was respectfully acted, and she was greeted with rapturous applause. The young lady's personal appearance is rather prepossessing; and she evidently has talents for the stage and, by attention, might hereafter, rise above medicerity. Her acting, however, is not free from affectation and inertness, which is the less likely to be cured from the configure and unequalities which the dence and unen-barrasment with which she made her "first appearance."

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made her "first appearance,"
The performances of this evening will be for the benefit of Miss Melton. The bill of fare is attractive; and we trust that this falented actress will receive encouragement proportioned to her merits.

On Sunday evening about eleven o'clock, a On Sunday evening about elevenorehoes, a arty of volunteers under Mr. Moore, captur-ad awaggen et Mississquoi Bay, contairing wo pieces of cannon, and a large quantity of untlasses and swords. Information had been ecceived by the volunteers that such a leaf-night be expected from the States, and they kept a strict look out. The individuals wh kept a strict look out. The individuals who had charge of the waggon managed to make their escape by cutting the traces of the horses, and riding off, so that no clue has beer ob-tained of the destination of the rims, or by whom they were sent.—It has however, been whom they were sent.—It has however, been assertained no fewer than ten waggen leads of a similar kind have passed up laceted during the last week or ten days. Whatsoever may be said to the contrary, it is beyond a doubt that the disaffected meditate another rebellion, and we hope that when it does break oct, short work will be made both with the "guilty" and the "misguided."—Montreel Mercold. Herald.

LORD BROUGHAM BURNTIN EFFICY AT OURSE A rather novel ceremony took place in the Upper Town, last night after eark, which, we are sure, "astonished the natives." A Upper Town, last night after the actives." A colossal figure of Lord Brougham, mounted on an illuminated platform, which moved on four wheels, was drawn through all the principal streets, surrounded by men with flaming torches, and followed by a great crowd of people, uttering all kinds of unnusical sounds. The figure was finally conducted to the Place of Armes, and there burnt, amidst the vociferations of the multitude. The crowd then d'specially and the serve good bumout, and a Armes, and there burnt, amidst the vections of the multitude. The crowd then d'spersed, apparently in very good humour, and we believe, without any accident.

We are not fond of these popular demonstrations. They have already been turned to

We are not folia to these per turned to bad uses in this country, and may again. They are also as that Lord Brougham is fond of popularity. If he aimed at it in his late proceedings, he certain'y has not succeeded on this side of the certain'y has not succeeded on this side of the certain'y has not succeeded on this side of the certain. Atlantic. Lord Durham's Ordinance, which the ex-Chancellor has succeeded ir annulling, was one of mercy. If it erred in form, it was the ex-Chancenor has succeeded in form, it was was one of mercy. If it erred in form, it was benevolent in substance. We defy the world to shew a rebellion which occasioned so much bloodshed and misery as that of Lower Canada, having been put down without the victors hav-ing sacrificed the life of one single individual ing sacrificed the life of one single individual in propitiation of the violated laws of the country, although many of the rebels were actually taken with arms in their hands. Forms are no doubt useful for the protection of the innocent, and ought not to be readily passed over; but if it is at any time excusable, it is when they are made to yield in favour of the guilty.—Gazztte of yesterday. Brig Si Bark D Bág G _ p

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