

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT.

Indulge themselves with a species of boxing of a rather cruel nature.

LONDON AND PARISIAN FASHIONS FOR MARCH.

Coiffures.—Turbans numerous; some are of silver blond lace, others of the olive tint, these last are in a majority. Some of the most admired coiffures are composed of black lace intermingled with diamond spots.

Morning Walking Dress.—Silk pelisses of dark hues, or else flounced robes of plain materials; necks of the half open form. Velvet pellicles, or satin shawls, trimmed with fur, or chenille, or cashmere fringe.

Carriage Dress.—Robe of green lavender, the border trimmed with a very broad band of black velvet. Echu pelisses, also trimmed with black velvet; falling collar of English point lace.

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Dinner Dress.—Changeable silks are now entirely exploded in every department of the toilette, but striped ones are in very great request, particularly those striped in different shades of the same color; blue, green, red and grey, seem to be the hues most in request for these dresses.

Evening Dress.—Although rich and heavy materials are decidedly the mode for soirees non dansant, yet we see also several dresses of India muslin; these robes, when worn by young unmarried ladies, are for the most part trimmed with great simplicity.

Ball Dress.—Gold-colored tulle robe over satin to correspond; a low corsage descending a little in the centre of the bosom, draped in a profusion of small close folds, and bordered with blond lace standing up round the bust; it terminates in a sharp point.

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

Lord Chesterfield (says Lord Orford) thus directed a letter to the late Lord Pembroke, who was always swimming:—"To the earl of Pembroke, in the Thames, over against Whitehall."

An illustrious person told Lord Chesterfield that he had drunk six bottles of wine. "That," said his lordship, "is more than I can swallow."

Sealed Proposals.—A Vermonter, we understand, has written Governor Fairfield, recommending him to advertise for sealed proposals in taking the Province of New-Brunswick.

French gaiety.—In the campaign of 1812, a distinguished general officer of the French army was severely wounded in the leg. The surgeon on consulting declared that amputation was indispensable. The general received the intelligence with a much composure.

A whopper.—We have heard of a man who is so tall that his pantalons have to be woven in a rope-walk. He holds up like a two-foot-rule, and has to get on his knees to put his hands in his pockets.

An Editor in trouble.—A young lady in Shippensburgh (says the New Orleans Picayune) has threatened the editor of the Herald with a "flogging" the first time she catches him out. His anxious mother had better keep him in. We would much rather meet fifty men, armed with pistols and bowie knives, than one of the tender sex of the borough of Shippensburgh when excited.

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Irish Applause.—A funeral procession met the Lord Lieutenant on some of the roads about Dublin—halted, and gave him three cheers!

LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, April 16th, 1859.

Melancholy Accident.—On Sunday last, Mr. Charles Le Tourneau, a merchant of Beloit, and son of P. Le Tourneau, Esq., formerly Cashier of the Banque du Peuple, was drowned in the River Richelieu. He had embarked about two o'clock in the afternoon with three other persons on a pleasure excursion in a boat. They had not proceeded an arrow from the shore, when a sudden movement, to shift the sail, caused the boat to capsize. Mr. Le Tourneau, the father, was upon the river bank, but in spite of his utmost exertions he could not reach the spot where his son was struggling with the stream, before he had disappeared to rise no more.

The whole of this latter gentleman's family having assembled on the river bank, to witness the embarkation, were exposed to the agony of witnessing the desperate but vain efforts of Mr. Le Tourneau deceased. He was only 22 years of age—universally beloved and respected. His body was recovered from the water on Monday morning.—Transcript.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 20th APRIL.

LATER FROM ENGLAND.

Two days later intelligence from England has been received by the packet ship Monogahela, which arrived at Philadelphia, bringing London dates to the 8th and Liverpool to the 9th ult. The news is not of any great importance.

A dinner has been given in London to O'Connell, by the members of the Precursors' Society. About 900 sat down to table. There were 150 ladies present, who listened with pleasure to the eloquence of the great agitator.

The F. n. d. line Hospital at Naples was destroyed by fire the night of Feb. 15, and 23 infants perished in the flames. A nurse jumped out of the windows with a child in each arm, and thus, by this act of female devotion, the whole trio perished.

It is a singular fact, that while we are introducing into our houses stoves hitherto used in Russia, the Russians are adopting open fire-places, which, according to persons who have visited that country, are esteemed a great luxury.

A beggar in Canton extorts money from the crowd by exhibiting the disgusting sight of his amputated arm embalmed.

Mr. Colley Gratton has been appointed to the office of British Consul at Boston, in the United States. This gentleman is the author of "Highways and Byways," and several other popular works.

A treaty of commerce between the Netherlands and the United States of North America has been concluded on very advantageous to both parties; the duration of the treaty is fixed for ten years.

There is a story in one of the London journals of an attempt of two Americans to assassinate Madame Vestris, because her husband had spoken ill of the United States.

The supplies of good wheat from the Black Sea, but shipped from Italian ports, had been so considerable that prices had fallen.

It is stated in letters from Montreal that the steamer Charlevoix was taking in her cargo, and was advertised to leave for Quebec on Monday next.

Since our last the harbour has presented a lively appearance in consequence of the arrival in port of three more steamers—the British America, the Princess Victoria and the Cygne. The Princess will commence her regular trips to Laprairie this morning at nine o'clock.—Several rafts have already arrived in port.—It is probable that the steamboat navigation between Montreal and Quebec will commence very soon, as the river is now completely open, and will soon be clear of ice.—Montreal Herald.

Conjecture was all alive in Montreal on Wednesday last in consequence of the appearance of fire on Tuesday night in two different and distant points. The Transcript says that a large barn full of straw was on that night consumed by fire about three miles above Chambly. This accounts for one fire—the other was apparently extensive.

The Annual Bazaar in aid of the Female Orphan Asylum of this city was held at the National School House on Wednesday and Thursday last. The profusion and variety of fancy articles exposed for sale were evidence of the zeal and industry of the ladies promoting this truly charitable object. Notwithstanding the weather and the condition of our streets were not the most favorable, the number of visitors was unusually large; and though we have not been able to learn the precise amount of the proceeds, we believe that it is ascertained to exceed £300.

Lieut. Col. Hope has issued a Regimental Order, on taking leave of the Queen's Volunteers and Highland Company, expressing his high opinion and approbation of the soldierlike manner in which both the Regimental and Garrison Duty has been done by them during the past winter, and of the unwearied assistance and zealous support of both Officers and non-commissioned Officers, afforded to himself in his capacity as their immediate Commanding Officer.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS.—We are requested to recall the attention of the public to the opinion of Dr. WILLIAM ROBINSON, of Montreal, which will be found in this number. We understand that this opinion was left by the gentleman on the Strangers' List, last June, while he was on a visit to the Springs, as an invalid, and that it was published at the time; but confidence in the efficacy of these waters coming from such high authority cannot be too generally known. We learn with much pleasure that the improvements at this health restoring establishment are in a state of rapid progress; that a great number of hands are employed about the new Hotel, which will be open for the reception of visitors early in July, and that even at the present time very good accommodations may be had for from twenty-five to thirty visitors. We also learn that a fresh supply of the water will be forwarded to some of the principal druggists in town, at the opening of the navigation.

Mr. Aubin, who is giving a course of lectures and experiments in chemistry at the City Hotel, on Thursday evening created the most lively interest amongst a numerous assemblage.

by administering exhilarating gas to several persons present. A general desire was expressed that the entertainment should be repeated; and we understand that on Thursday next another opportunity will be afforded of witnessing similar interesting and amusing experiments.

The schooner Nancy, Captain Vigneau, has entered for loading, and is expected to sail on Monday next for St. George's Bay, with provisions. She will be the first vessel to clear for sea this year.

A schooner will be despatched in a few days to attempt the relief of the Airyhe Castle, wrecked on the Island of Anticosti last fall, and purchased at underwriters' sale by Mr. Hunter.

Two schooners arrived from below on Thursday. They were detained in the ice for a few hours.

A late number of Mackenzie's Gazette mourns over the loss of 700 subscribers who have withdrawn.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE

Quebec, 15th April, 1859.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Jeremiah Leyscraft, William Phillips, Charles Panet, Daniel McCallum, Pierre Pelletier, Augustin T. McPherson, Henry Pemberton, Joseph Martin, Ebenezer Baird, John McLeod, Pierre Boissac, Robert Cairns, and Frederick Hacker, Esquires to be and compose the Association of the Fire Society in the City of Quebec, in the Province of Lower Canada, under the Ordinance, intitled, "An Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of Quebec, and to establish a society therein for preventing Accidents by Fire."

Jeremiah Leyscraft, Esquire, to be President of the said Association of the Fire Society, in said City of Quebec.

MARRIED.

On the 18th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Clopton, Mr. Jos. Bruneau to Miss Catherine Gunner, all of this city.

At Montreal, on the 15th inst. Mr. A. R. Christie to Miss Margaret Kilgour, both of this city.

At Montreal, on Saturday last, Mr. William Lovell, Compositor, to Eliza, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hamilton, all of that city.

On Tuesday evening, 23rd February last, at the "True blue" Estate, Crooked Island, Bermuda, under special licence from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by Geo. Blyden, Esq., J. P. and Stipendiary Justice, Nelson, eldest son of Daniel Moss, Esq., to Miss Leah Jane Collie; George, second son of Daniel Moss, Esq., to Miss Sara Wier; Samuel, third son of Daniel Moss, Esq., to Miss Maria Farquharson; the said fourth son, Daniel Moss, Esq., to Miss Sophia Meadows; also, Mr. William Levesque to Frances, eldest daughter of Daniel Moss, Esq.; and Mr. Richard Levesque to Caroline, third daughter of Daniel Moss, Esq.—Bermuda Gazette.

DIED.

At Montreal, on the 14th inst., George Dushan, son of Alex. Torey, Esq., Paymaster, 24th Regt aged 3 years.

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the 3rd of June next, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing twelve months, and at which General Meeting it is the intention of the Directors to submit for confirmation or revision, such Bye-laws, Ordinances or Regulations as are at present in force for the government and management of the Bank.

By order of the Board, NOAH FREER, Cashier.

Quebec, 20th April, 1859.

NOTICE.

AN AGREEMENT having been entered into between the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London, and that of the Metellus of Glasgow, which provides for the cessation of the business of the latter, and the assumption of its risks by the former, we hereby announce the same to the public, and request that the holders of Policies issued by us as Agents of the Metellus will apply to the Agents of the Phoenix in all things relating thereto.

(Signed) TREMAIN, WHITE & CO. (Signed)

In consequence of the agreement referred to in the above advertisement, we beg to inform the holders of Policies of the Metellus Fire Company of Glasgow, that the Phoenix has assumed the risks of that Company in the Province of the Phoenix, free of charge, for the unexpired term of those of the Metellus.

GILLESPIE, MOFFAT, JAMIESON & Co. Agents for the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company for the Canadas. Quebec, 20th April, 1859.



Arrival of the

The Great Western York on Monday last passage in twenty-ninced contrary wind weather nearly all 110 Cabin passenger The much expected vessel proves to be labour. There is nothing in Canada.

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BY B. ON THURSDAY, residence of C. F. A Street:—

THE whole of his FURNITURE, a bogany Dining Chair, Mahogany Chairs, Sol Upright Piano-Forte (fine order), Carpets, steed, Bed and Bedd Chimney Ornaments, China, Glass and Earli sills, Stoves, with a vs Sale at ONE o'clock 6th April.