

THE QUEBEC TRANSCRIPT

when they were... You are now... the debtor said... on the shoulder...

My Lords and Gentlemen. With great satisfaction I am enabled to inform you that throughout the whole of my West India possessions...

deadly poison to Mrs. McLean, shortly after leaving for England. It is said that Sir Francis Head has determined to publish all the despatches which passed between himself and the Colonial Minister.

Road Act; another alters entirely the chimney sweeping department in Montreal, and establishes a Fire Society; another repairs so much of the Imperial Act 25 Geo. III. as relates to the period of the execution of persons convicted of murder.

on the main, near to Levee's Castle, was sold by auction on Wednesday last, and fetched £1,200. The purchaser has since broken it up for the materials.

Two worthy, but went on being amount, discussing and hiccup would said, sol-moly, not to be orthodox, to keep your eyes. What is your business recently of a I keep a seminary for ladies, was the

I have directed full information upon all these matters to be laid before you, and I recommend the present state of these Provinces to your serious consideration. I rely upon you to support my firm determination to maintain the authority of my Crown, and I trust that your wisdom will adopt such measures as will secure to these parts of my Empire the benefit of internal tranquility, and the full advantages of their own great natural resources.

The King of the French has failed in his attempt to form a new ministry to his satisfaction, and had in consequence declined accepting the resignation of the ministers of the Mole Cabinet. A dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies was resolved on, and a new election was ordered, to take place on the 21st of March.

The proprietors of the different lines of packets trading between New-York and London, have agreed to reduce the price of passage from \$140 to \$100, and passengers, instead of paying a round sum of \$30 for wines, &c., will only pay for what they actually use.

Commercial. Liverpool, Feb. 6.—A fall of 5s. per quarter took place in the value of Wheat, at Mark Lane, the latter part of January, which appears to have quite paralyzed the trade in all the leading provincial markets, and a corresponding decline has been the result over nearly the entire country.

AL PARLIAMENT. ment was opened speech from the Queen in person in parliament. I am bringing to your attention many matters of a serious and deliberate foreign powers grant to maintain with the Emperor of Austria trust will extend and keep my subjects and of the same kind place the commercial ones and the Turkish secure footing, treaties to be laid concert with Austria, in negotiations with differences between founded upon antecedents. I have been received to ornaments. I have the at the Dutch Government in the conference in I trust that a similar Government will which the present is necessarily pre Allied Powers afford reservation of peace the civil war in Spain, and undiminished attention have occasioned or from the Court of in the hope of attainment of these differences sufficient to resist and to preserve the independence of the municipal central to the interest of could apply yourselves of those measures of the first importance, and the more community, and I am anxious to devote on of the measures for obtaining these of Commerce, estimates to be proposed of economy which is department of the present that adequate agencies of the public loyalty and patriotism those establishments strength and security of

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAR., 1839 NINE DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND Per Steam Ship Liverpool.

The steamer Liverpool arrived at New-York on the 25th ult. bringing intelligence from London to the 5th, and Liverpool to the 6th,—nine days later than the advices received by the Great Western. The letters and papers by the Liverpool were received this morning.

The merchants of London are making a great effort to put a stop to the civil war in Spain. Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was at Liverpool when the steamer left.

A Sierra Leone vessel was wrecked off Liverpool and twelve lives lost. Miss Burdett Coutts is to be married forthwith to a Mr. Stewart, a brother of the Duchess of Somerset. So the expectations of the fortune hunters are to be at an end in that quarter.

John G. Parker, one of the Canada prisoners, had addressed a letter from Newgate to the London Times, in which he details the circumstances of his case. He denies that he ever confessed himself guilty of high treason, and says he did not know until his arrival at Liverpool that he was to be transported to Van Dieman's Land, and that at the time of writing he did not know the period of the sentence.

Toronto papers of the 27th ultimo were received this morning. They contain the speech of His Excellency Sir George Arthur, on the opening of Provincial Parliament. It is extremely long, in consequence of His Excellency having judged it proper (the situation of the Province being so novel and peculiar), "to review recent occurrences, and to trace effects to the causes, as a guide to present and future legislation."

"I do not wish to inspire you with a belief, which I am very far from entertaining, that the dangers with which we have been threatened are at end. The hopes of our enemies have certainly been greatly humbled, and their schemes disconcerted, by the failure of their repeated attempts to seduce the Queen's Subjects from their allegiance, and thus to overrun the country; but all the motives in which these attempts originated—the love of plunder—an avidity to seize our fertile lands, and an impatient desire to extend republican institutions, continue to operate with unabated force, while unhappily new and deeper passions have since been superadded. That men agitated by such feelings will remain quiet, longer than they are constrained by fear, is not to be expected; and I most sincerely desire conciliation, and urge you to promote it by every honorable means. I do not hesitate to assert, on the sure ground of experience, that upon our own ability to repel and punish hostile aggression, we must henceforth chiefly depend."

The report in circulation, two or three days ago, of Col. Prince having killed Mr. Baby in a duel, is not confirmed by the Upper Canada papers since received.

The British Colonial states that a Military Court of Enquiry is now sitting for the investigation of the legality of the infliction of summary military execution on the prisoners taken at Windsor, by Col. Prince.

The Montreal Gazette of Saturday contains three Ordinances. One is to amend the old

THE NAVY. Toronto, (U. C.) Feb. 26.—Commodore Sandon has recently visited Port Montreal to inspect the state of the Royal Navy and Provincial Marines there stationed, under the command of Captain Drew, which we are happy to say, he has found in a most efficient state of discipline, ready for any emergency, and eager for an opportunity of manifesting their courage and zeal in their country's cause.—We understand that our gallant friend Capt Milne, one of the heroes of Copenhagen, has a hundred men under his command, with whose appearance Commodore Sandon expressed himself highly gratified.—Patriot.

We see in the New York Commercial Advertiser, upon the authority of a Halifax Correspondent, that the Frigate Anson, whose arrival at Halifax from Cork in 21 days we noticed some days ago, actually made soundings off Sable Island on the 11th day; and as the run from this point is sometimes made in 24 hours to Halifax, had she been as fortunate to the end of her voyage as she was in crossing the Atlantic, she would have made the entire passage in 12 days.

THE ARMY. Two companies of the 11th Regiment arrived on Monday morning at 2 o'clock, under command of Capt. Goldie. One company crossed the river yesterday on their way to the disputed territory, on forced march of 18 leagues per day. The other company, and a detachment of the Royal Artillery, under Lieut. Hotham, with a field piece, will leave to-morrow.

The Montreal Herald states that two other regiments are to be sent to the same destination. A proposal was received by His Excellency the Governor General, from Major Lindsay, offering the services of the Quebec Volunteer Artillery, to proceed to New-Brunswick. It is replied His Excellency expressed himself pleased with the offer, and intimated that should the services be required he would make use of them.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PACKET SHIP OXFORD.—This fine vessel, the hull of which through it lay for a whole fortnight on the sands off Beaufort Bay, did not sustain any damage, is now in the Graving Dock refitting. She will not, however, be ready to resume her station until the 7th of March, when she will sail for New York. The packet ship North America will sail on Thursday next in her place. We have already noticed the skill and courage which Capt. Rathbone displayed during the hurricane in which his noble vessel was stranded. We have, therefore, very great pleasure in stating that the passengers by this vessel, from New York, have presented to Captain Rathbone a handsome vase, as a mark of their esteem. The hull of the packet ship St. Andrew, as it lay

Hy. J. NOAD, Iron's Wharf. Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

TO PROPRIETORS AND LESSEES OF SAW MILLS. THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully inform the gentlemen connected with Saw-Mills, that in the fall of the last year they received a very large assortment of

MILL SAWS, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 feet, MANUFACTURED BY THE BEST REFINED CAST STEEL.

Having been at considerable pains to obtain a good article, they are gratified in being able to state that success has followed their endeavours; to support which assertion, reference may be had to several establishments in Lower Canada, or to the fact, that of SOME HUNDREDS of their SAWS, which were in use during the last summer, NOT ONE HAS BEEN RETURNED, although the parties were at liberty to do so, if they had proved bad. Orders punctually executed, and forwarded to any part of British North America.

JOHN SHAW & CO. QUEBEC. J. S. & Co. would remark that all their Saws are marked thus—J. Shaw & Co. Quebec—warranted cast steel; and if any of them should be found bad, on their being returned, others will be given in lieu thereof. Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

AUCTION SALE. DRY GOODS.

BY J. D. BELLARRETTI, THIS EVENING, (Wednesday,) at 6 o'clock precisely, at his Sale Rooms, (positively without reserve.)

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of DRY GOODS, ready-made Clothes, Combs, Children's Cloths, and Cover, Ladies' Prunella Shoes, Children's Bottens and Shoes. —ALSO 1 case Host's 7/8 1 do. Highlander's Playing Cards

FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBER: 130 BOXES ENGLISH SOAP, 50 do. Candles, 30 Barrels Apples (Fan-seuse), 5 Boxes Sweet Spiced Zealand Chocolate, ... W. LECHEMINANT, No. 1, Fabrique Street.

TO BE LET, From the First of May next, THE BREWERY WHARF at Pres-de-Ville, with the Buildings thereon. ... S. MACAULAY, Agent.

FOR SALE, ONE HUNDRED Kegs superior U. C. BUTTER, 130 Barrels ditto ditto fine Flour, 50 ditto ditto ditto Peas. ... EBENEZER BAIRD, Quebec, 27th Feb. 1839.

NEW FASHIONS, Per Great Western.

MRS. BROWN, Straw & Tuscan Bonnet Maker and Cleaner, having last year, at a great expense, got out from London, by the way of New-York, the FASHIONABLE BONNET, so generally worn here, has again imported, by the Great Westerns.

REMOVED from St. John Street, to the CORNER OF RUE DU FORT AND BOULVARD STREET, opposite to Messrs. MASON & SAVAGE. Quebec, 27th February, 1839.

QUEBEC BANK, EXCHANGE on London bought and sold, NOAH FREER, Cashier. Quebec, 27th Feb. 1839.

HAVANNAH CIGARS, A FEW HAVANNAH CIGARS, of superior quality. PETER DELCOUR, No. 3, St. John Street, 22nd Dec. 1838.

PASSAGE FROM BE FAST, PERSONS desiring of having their friends brought out from Belfast in Mr. Grantzer's ships the ensuing spring, can have it done by paying the amount of passage to the undersigned. G. H. PARKE, Quebec, 14th Feby. 1839.

THE highest price given for all kinds of OLD ROPE, by THOMAS COOK, Quebec, 20th January, 1839.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS & PAINEX BITTERS, FOR SALE BY M'USSON & SAVAGE. SUPERIOR BOTTLED SODA WATER, MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY M'USSON & SAVAGE.

SWAIM'S CELEBRATED PANACEA, FOR SALE BY M'USSON & SAVAGE, Chemists and Druggists. RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, SALMON, in hardwood Tiers and Barrels. Dry Cornish and Cod and Seal Oil, in Barrels. EBENEZER BAIRD, Quebec, 6th Oct. 1838.

J. HOBROUGH, MERCHANT TAILOR, BEGGS leave to announce to his friends that he has received his FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, consisting of Cloths and Vestings of the finest descriptions and newest fashions. Pilot and Buckskin Cloth, for Winter Top Coats, which he will make up according to order, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. General Wolfe, corner of Palace and St. John Streets, Sept 20th.

FOR SALE, THIRTEEN Hogsheads superior U.C. Lead To-morrow, 100 Catty Boxes Young Hyson Tea, 10 Chests Souchong, 10 Half Chests do., 2 Boxes Pouchong. Pork-Mess, Prime Mess and Prime. All daily expected, HENDERSONS & CO. 25th October. St. Peter Street.

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE, No. 52, ST. JOHN STREET. THE Subscribers most respectfully intimate to their friends and the public at large, that they have always on hand a choice assortment of Fresh Cakes and Confectionery, as usual. SCOTT & M'CONKEY, Quebec, 1st May, 1838.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, SIX HUNDRED MINOTS PEAS, 50 cwt. Ship-Biscuit, 20 bbls. Boston Crackers, 50 kegs Butter, 30 casks Salad Oil, 40 casks Hull Cement, Green and Blue Paint. CREELMAN & LEPPER.

GREEN LINE OF STAGES, PUBLIC NOTICE. THE Undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have begun running their GREEN LINE OF STAGES, BETWEEN QUEBEC AND MONTREAL, and hope that their care and experience will merit them a portion of public encouragement. As they have made arrangements with persons fully competent and deserving of confidence, the distance will be run in two days. The Stages will leave Quebec and Montreal every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at Six o'clock precisely, and will stop at Three-Rivers, at the house of Mme. Ostrom, and at Berthier, at the house of Mr. Frs. Harois. Covered carriages will also be in readiness to leave at any time, to meet public convenience. Parcels will be forwarded at low rates. MICHEL GAUVIN, Quebec. TIMOTHÉE MARCOTTE, Montreal. Quebec, 12th Decr. 1838.

THE Subscribers having just received from England a variety of materials for WINTER & SUMMER CARRIAGES, selected under the personal inspection of Mr. J. SAURIN, from the first houses in London and Birmingham, are enabled to execute their work in better style, and much cheaper than any other house in Canada. SAURIN & CO. coachbuilders Quebec, 29th Sept 1838.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES, JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, LADIES', G-nlemen's, and Children's INDIA RUBBER SHOES, of the best quality. FREDK. WYSE, No. 3, Palace Street, opposite the Albion Hotel, Upper Town, and the foot of Mountain Street, near the Neptune Inn, Lower Town. Quebec, 23rd Sept 1838.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE: 300 KEGS London WHITE LEAD, 100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1, 15 Casks English LINSEED OIL, double boiled, 5 do. Raw do., 100 Boxes superior ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP, 100 Casks fine Canada ROSE NAILS 3 1/2, 36 lb., 10 doz. SHOVELS, 10 Cwt. best English GLUE, WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE. JOHN SHAW & CO. IMPORTERS, QUEBEC. 2nd March, 1839.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, Corner of St. John and St. Stanislaus Streets, 300 MINOTS Marrowfat and Boiling PEASE, 100 Barrels American Apples, 50 Dozen Superior Cider, 1 Ton Prime American Cheese, A small Lot of Oranges. THOMAS BICKELL. Quebec, 20th Jan. 1839.

BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, No. 1, PRINCES STREET, BARRACK LONDON. CAPTAIN GEORGE WILSON Directors: WILLIAM BARGETT, ESQ., SAMUEL BEVINGTON, ESQ., WILLIAM FECHNEY LACK, ESQ., JOHN BRIGHTMAN, ESQ., GEORGE COHEN, ESQ., MILLIS COVENTRY, ESQ., JOHN DREWETT, ESQ., ROBERT EGLINTON, ESQ., ERASMUS ROBERT FOSTER, ESQ., ALEXANDER ROBERT IRVINE, ESQ., PETER MORRISON, ESQ., WILLIAM SHAND, JUN. ESQ., HENRY LEWIS SMALL, ESQ., THOMAS TEED, ESQ. MEDICAL OFFICERS: JOHN SIMS, M. D. Cavendish Square. EBENEZER SMITH, ESQ. Surgeon, Barrack (liter Square).

STANDING COUNSEL, THE HON. JOHN ASHLEY, New Square, Lincoln's Inn. SOLICITOR, WILLIAM BEVAN, ESQ. Old Jewry. BANKERS, MESSRS DREWETT & FOWLER, Princes Street.

THE real and substantial advantages afforded to the Public by well-regulated Establishments for the Assurance of Lives, and the sound basis on which these institutions are founded, are proved, incontestably, by their complete and continued success, and by the remarkable fact, that, in no instance, have they ever failed in their engagements, in consequence of an exhaustion of the Funds provided to meet the claims. No decided and so manifest are the benefits resulting from the system of Life Assurance in general, both in regard to the Provision it affords to Families in the event of premature death, and the Security it gives to Creditors for debts otherwise irrecoverable, that with every increase of information and intelligence, there appears to be excited, on the part of the Public, an increased desire to participate in its protective advantages. So sound and unerring also are the principles on which Life Assurance Companies are based, that neither commercial difficulties and distrust on the one hand, nor pestilential maladies on the other, have ever yet affected their stability or impeded their successful progress.

ASSURANCES MAY EITHER BE EFFECTED BY PARTIES ON THEIR OWN LIVES, OR BY PARTIES INTERESTED THEREIN ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

The effect of an Assurance on a person's own life is to create AT ONCE a Property in Reversion, which can by no other means be realized. Take, for instance, the case of a person at the age of Thirty, who by the payment of £5 he can become at once possessor of a respectable property amounting to £1000, subject only to the condition of his continuing to pay the premium quarterly during the remainder of his life;—a condition which may be fulfilled by the mere saving of eight shillings weekly in his expenditure. Thus, by the exertion of a very slight degree of economy—such, indeed, as can scarcely be felt as an inconvenience, he may at once realize a capital of £1000, which he can bequeath as he pleases in any way he may think proper.

Assurances may be advantageously effected on the lives of others, either for the purpose of securing loans or debts, or in any case where the party has an interest in the life of another, so as to be in any way prejudiced in the event of his decease. To creditors a Policy of Assurance affords a certain, and in many cases the only means of security. The debtor is too frequently unable to pay the premium for an Assurance on his life; and the creditor, to whom security is the main object to be regarded, may make the payment of such Premium the condition of his forbearing to sue, or insisting on the immediate payment of his demand, in the same manner the circumstances and prospects of a borrower, and the nature of the security he has to offer, are frequently such as to render it absolutely necessary for an Assurance to be effected on his life, in order to enable the lender safely to advance the amount required.

In addition to the published rates, an extensive set of Tables has been arranged for Assurances; also for Reversionary Annuities, Endowments for Widows and Children, and for every possible contingency affecting human life, against which it may be prudent or expedient to provide.

AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SYSTEM USUALLY ADOPTED, ARE RECOMMENDED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC:—

A Table of increasing rates of Premium on Loans and remarkable plan, peculiarly advantageous in cases where Assurances are effected by way of securing loans or debts, a less immediate payment being required on a policy for the whole term of life than in any other office; and the holder having the option of paying a periodically increasing rate, or of having the sum assured diminished according to an equitable scale of reduction.

Officers in the Army or Navy, engaged in active service, or residing abroad, and persons afflicted with Chronic Disorders not attended with immediate danger, assured at the least possible addition to the ordinary rates, regulated in each case by its increased nature of the risk. Ladies and others to whom it may be inconvenient to appear at the office, will be visited at their own houses, by one of the Medical Officers. All claims payable within ONE MONTH after proof of Death.

No proof of Birth is required at the time a claim is made; the Age of the Assured, being in every case admitted in the Policy, cannot, under any circumstances, be afterwards called in question. Policies effected by parties on their own lives are not rendered void in case of death by duelling or the hands of Justice. In the event of suicide, if the policy be assigned to a bona fide Creditor, the sum assured will be paid without deduction; if the policy be not so assigned, the full amount of Premiums received thereon will be returned to the family of the Assured.

Policies having become forfeited in consequence of the non-payment of the renewal Premiums, may be revived without the exaction of a fine, at any time within twelve calendar months, on the production of satisfactory evidence relative to the state of the health of the Assured, and the payment of interest on the Premiums due.

By these and similar Regulations, many of which are peculiar to this Establishment, it is presumed that the important object has been attained of rendering a Policy of Assurance as complete an Instrument of Security as can possibly be desired.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent to the above Company in this City, is prepared to receive proposals, and to give the requisite information as to the mode of effecting Assurance.

R. PENISTON. Medical referees—Doctors MORRIS and SEWELL, Quebec, 5th Jan. 1839.

PILES, DROPSY, SWELLINGS, ALL SORES, RHEUMATISM. It is absolutely asserted on the most positive proof that the above complaints are arrested and cured by the timely use of Hay's Liniment. It is impossible to find room in this paper to present those proofs which are conclusive and convincing. They may be seen at length as below.

The true article has a splendid engraved wrapper with agents' and proprietor's name, and may be had of I. I. SIMS, M'USSON & SAVAGE, BEGG & URQUHART, Quebec, Sept. 1838.

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