

THE MORNING COURIER, FOR THE COUNTRY, JUNE 27, 1836.

MONTREAL, MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1836.

We beg to inform our friends at home, Her. Sir, Three Rivers and Quebec, that Mr. Williams has removed his Office, will be in the course of a few days, with us there with their accounts.

A "Promotion of the Plan and Principles of a Society which is proposed to be formed in Montreal, for the promotion and security of universal and perfect religious liberty and equality, and for the immediate and entire abolition of all invidious distinctions in favour of one sect, to the exclusion or dispraise of another," has just issued from the press. It is eloquent and powerfully written; and, as we intend to devote some attention to it to-morrow or next day's paper, we shall at present say no more about it, than express our conviction, that it will be read with delight by every friend of religion freedom.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser, of the 22d, acknowledges the receipt of Halifax papers to the 12th instant, and refers to a letter in the Halifax Journal, in which it is stated that there has been a singular contest at the Magdalen Islands, between the American fishermen and some men from Cape Breton. It is said several men were killed on both sides.

Measures, &c., Finance and Law have addressed the electors of the town of Hamilton, as parliamentary candidates. If the former possess any of his father's liberality, independence and strong natural good sense, the Hamiltonians need look for no better representatives than he will make.

Dr. McKEEAN has withdrawn from the contest.

The Ian Kingston papers contain a contradiction of the report that all except two of the Constitutional Candidates of the county of Frontenac, had come to a mutual understanding to retire. It appears that neither Mr. YORKER nor Mr. STRANOS was a party to any such arrangement.

By the annual statement of the commerce and navigation of the United States lately submitted to Congress, it appears that the imports during the year ending 30th September last, amounted in value to \$140,555,742, and that the exports for the same period amounted to \$121,600,577, of which \$101,160,000 were of domestic, and \$20,504,465 of foreign articles. The imports exceed those of any previous year by upwards of two millions and a half of dollars, and the exports are greater than any former period by upwards of two millions and a half of dollars. The statement of actual tonnage owned in the United States, indicates a corresponding increase.

The Quebec Official Gazette of Thursday contains a proclamation of His Excellency further concerning the Provincial Parliament to the 6th July next.

The Theatre Royal opens to-night, for a short season, under the management of Mr. WOOD, with a much better appointed corps dramaticus than any that has been here for a long time back. Among others, are to be specially noted Mr. and Mrs. TIRMAN, (formerly Miss JARMAN), Mr. and Mrs. ROGERS, Mr. and Mrs. KIRKBY, and Mrs. LOWELL. For tonight's performance see advertisement.

The length of the Report of the Committee of Trade, necessarily excludes much matter designed for this paper.

Montreal, as will be seen by the advertisement in our columns, is soon to be visited by a numerous and first-rate company of Englishmen.

The Texans are said to be very urgent in demanding to have Santa Anna shot immediately. About one thousand volunteers for the United States had arrived in Texas.

At a General Meeting of the Merchants and Traders of Montreal, held on Saturday last at the Exchange News Room, pursuant to public adjournment, the Hon. P. M. GRAY, in the Chair, the adjourned Report was read by Mr. AVARD, the Chairman of the late Committee, and was unanimously adopted by the Meeting. After which the following Resolutions were passed:

On motion of Mr. FURNAS, seconded by Mr. MC GOWAN.

1. That the thanks of the Trade be given to the Secretary for the services rendered by him to the Committee.

The following Gentlemen were then elected by ballot to serve as a Committee for the year ending 25th June, 1836.

Harrison Stevenson, Esq.

J. W. DUNLOP, Esq.

T. FOLLET, Esq.

J. T. BRONDEAU, Esq.

John JAMISON, Esq.

A. COVILLI, Esq.

John QUINN, Esq.

A. H. YOUNG, Esq.

H. L. ROUTH, Esq.

William RITCHIE, Esq.

Adam FERRE, Esq.

F. MC GILL, Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. MC GILL having retired, the thanks of the meeting were unanimously voted to him for his conduct in the chair.

T. M. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT.

The period for which the Committee of Trade were elected to serve having expired, they dined it proper, on rendering up the trust reposed in them, to make a brief report on points of their proceedings, of what they have done and attempted, as well as to state, for the information of their constituents, the principal subjects to which their attention has been drawn.

The object of the Committee was to

discuss the objects of their predecessors, and transmitted a somewhat detailed answer to His Excellency, setting forth the causes which it appeared to them had produced the effects referred to, which reply was at the time published in the Gazette.

The object of the arrangement whereby Haxton, Barron, Esq., of London, had acted for some years as Agent for the Committee, and the Quebec Committee of Trade jointly, which their predecessors had agreed to leave, had taken into consideration, and with the Stockholders and the whole of Mr. St. Andrews' Committee, a sub-committee to act in their stead.

Their report recommended that

the correspondence with Mr. Barron should be renewed, provided a sum of money adequate to the remuneration of that gentleman, could be spared by the Committee.

The amount having been contributed by subscription, the Committee are happy to inform the Trade that they have received their correspondence with Mr. Barron, whom real and substantial services had been rendered by him.

The Committee also recommended that

the correspondence with Mr. St. Andrews

should be continued.

In the month of October, a communication

from the Bank of England, dated

Brown, calling the attention of the Committee to the projected railroad to pass through the Townships from Lake Mapou to St. John's, and expressing a hope that they would do all that lay in their power to promote the undertaking.

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