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AMBOAT NOTICE.

TER ROBINSON.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1838.

Toronto, Friday, 7, p. m. Nov. 9.
We have just received the Montreal Cour-

ier of 5th inst.
Mr. G. P. Ridout, of this city, who handed
it to us, states that the passengers from Mon-

ter were conducted to Lachine by a military
escort, and confirms the whole statements
contained in the Courier.
The report which we promulgated in yester-

day's Colonist, of a rising amongst the
Rebels at Beauharnois, has not only been
confirmed, but the further outrages of the

Rebels, have rendered it necessary for Sir
John Colborne, now administering the Gov-

ernment of Lower Canada, Lord Durham,
the Countess, and family having sailed for
England by the Incomant on 1st inst.

proclaim MARTIAL LAW in the Dis-

trict of Montreal. We publish His Excellen-

cy's Proclamation.
The Courier contains an extra issued on
the Saturday previous. It is there stated,

that a preliminary meeting was held on Sun-

day, of a few leading rebels, at the notorious
Gagnon's residence, Pointe-a-la-Mule, about

six miles from St. John's, a party of the
15th Regt., and a magistrate were dispatched

to the place. Seven rebels were taken, and
amongst them the son of Gagnon—the father

was not found. Some arrests were made at
St. John's—amongst them D. Lucerois, who

was in jail at Montreal during last winter. The
travellers were all armed. The Courier says,

they saw one mule—it was a good Ameri-

can piece.
Near Lacaprie, a number of Rebels attacked
on Saturday night the localists in that

List of Passengers on board the Steamer
Brougham when captured by the rebels, Sun-

day morning 4th inst.
Mr. Tarzwell,
Mr. Clement,
Mr. Doughty,
Mr. Donnell,
Mr. Parker,
Mrs. Usher & 2 children, Mr. Mahon, Amelia,
Dr. Campbell Brockville, Mr. McNeill, Elizabeth,
Dr. McNeill,
Mrs. McIntire,
Mr. Kennedy, Lancaster, Assistant Commis-

sioner General Lister, of Montreal.
The driver of the Quebec mail was de-

tained by about 20 armed rebels, at Bout-
le L'Isle, on Saturday night, and Sunday

morning, but was allowed to bring on the
mail from Quebec, as it was the mail for

Quebec they wanted, which might have
been despatches for Sir John Colborne. It,

however, had passed before. They expected
that their friends would stop it at

Berthier.
On Sunday, several persons were arrested

in Montreal; the Courier gives the names of
some of them as follows:

D. B. Vizer
Charles Monroel
L. H. Lafontaine
John Donaghy
Francis DesRivieres
Gibson
Lafontaine
George Dillon.

The Courier further says, "We have
heard of some risings in the North, but have

not been able to learn any particulars.
LOVINGERS OF UPPER CANADA! The fore-

going lines will make you aware of the
critical state of the country. You have

already seen what you can do in the
hour of danger; and no person who knows

your spirit and valor, can for a moment
entertain a doubt, that you are at all times

ready to maintain the noble character
which you have already won for your

selves. Let every man then be ready at
his post!
Upwards of 2000 of the Montreal Volun-

teers flew to arms on Sunday.
The haughty head and dignified step
of some of the fine young bulls of the

West Highland breed especially, seem-
ed to indicate a knowledge of their own

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

The Great Agricultural Meeting, and
Show of the Highland Society of Scotland, took
place in Glasgow on Thursday, 27th

September, to the entire satisfaction of
the public, and all concerned in the pro-

ceedings. The weather was exceedingly
propitious for the exhibition; and

whether we regard it in the interest dis-

played by every class, from the highest
peer to the smallest farmer and humblest

tradesman, or in the number of Stock
and implements of Husbandry brought

forward this Meeting far excelled any
one of a similar description that has ever

occurred in Scotland. It is needless
now to describe our spacious market-

place—its utility and fitness for the pur-

pose for which it was erected has been
frequently tested—suffice it to say, that

it may serve as a model for the simple
and easy arrangement of an immense

collection of cattle, horses and sheep, as
well as for the safe and comfortable ac-

commodation of a vast assemblage of
spectators. As it is now twelve years

since the first, and ten years since the
last Agricultural meeting in this city, the

business was quite a novelty, and the
names of the Noblemen and

Gentlemen which it brought together
from all quarters, and who mixed with

the crowd in the Show-yard, were all
still more so. For some days previous
to the Exhibition, the most industrious

preparation had been going forward, and

immense pens and inclosed stances had
been constructed for the safety and

accommodation of the different sorts of
Stock to be brought forward, and sepa-

rate berths were fitted up, under the
permanent covered shed, for the exhibi-

tors of Implements of Husbandry, Hoots,
and Seeds. Opposite the Grand Stand

for the accommodation of Ladies, at the
southern end of the market place, there

was a raised platform with an inclined
plane from the ground at both ends. For

the purpose of exhibiting the cattle that
had obtained the prizes. Under this

stand were accommodation tents for the
Secretary and Judges. So early as Mon-

day last, cattle began to be driven into
the Show yard, and all the Parks, Stables,
and Byres, that were in the neighbor-

hood, were ultimately crammed with
Stock.
The haughty head and dignified step

of some of the fine young bulls of the
West Highland breed especially, seem-
ed to indicate a knowledge of their own

high descent and superiority to the com-

mon herd of the Lowlands.
As the Stock was the most numerous

which has ever been exhibited, so in ve-

ry many of the departments, in point of
quality it has never been exceeded.
Messrs. Peter Lawson and Son, of

Edinburgh, displayed an immense variety
of seeds, roots, &c. Amongst them
was a specimen of dyer's buck-wheat

("polygala tinctorum"), a substitute
for indigo. It has been proved that the
roots, which alone are useful, can be

grown in this country in abundance. It

has been successfully introduced into

France, where the Government are taking
steps to extend its cultivation. The Mes-

srs. Lawson also exhibited two new var-

ieties of Italian re grass, remarkable for
their bulk and herbage, with two new

varieties of annual clover, of such superior
bulk of herbage to the Italian clover

already known.
From Messrs. Drummond & Son's Agri-

cultural Museum in Stirling there was
also a whole warehouse of implemen-

ts and seeds—a new variety of Anat bar-

ley, with wheats, clover, turnips, and Si-

berian cow parsnip (Heracleum Siberi-
cum) grown at Calendar House, 13 feet
high, which is cultivated in Sweden for

cows.
The prizes having been awarded by the
judges to the successful competitors

and the proceedings of the day concluded,
about 1,700 persons dined together

at the Duke of Sutherland's residence.
His Grace the Duke of Sutherland pre-

siding. The following are the principal
speeches delivered on the occasion.

The Noble CHAIRMAN (the Duke of Sutherland) then rose and said—My Lord Tweed-

dale and Gentlemen, the toast I am about
to propose is in this company to require

no observations from the Chair; but as we
have the pleasure of seeing among us the

honorable and distinguished presence of
several strangers, I am happy to say
both from other parts of the empire and

from foreign lands, I may take the liberty
of making but a very few observations.

(Applause.) I will just observe that the ex-

perience of a century has proved that the
advantages and the services to the coun-

try of this Society. (Cheers.) In that time
it has widely extended its field of usefulness,

without losing sight of the principles and
objects of its first formation. (Applause.)

The benefits arising from it have not only
been shared by the Highlands of Scotland,

but by every part of the country, by the en-

couragement the Society has universally
afforded to every improvement and every
species of useful labour. (Cheers.) I may say

that the benefits have been participated in
by the whole of the country, and the landed

proprietors of the country. (Renewed cheers.)
It has been my good fortune to have often

attended meetings of Scottish societies in
London; and I will take the liberty of men-

tioning one I had the pleasure and the honor
of attending this year, of which no one who

was present will ever fail to have a most
pleasing recollection. It was a meeting of
the Highland Society of London—(Cheers.)

At the desire of many of the
members of that Society, I took the liberty of

requesting the honor of the attendance of His
Grace the Duke of Wellington, who was an

honorary member. (Tremendous applause.)
His Grace, in the kindest manner, accepted

my invitation, and was present on the occa-

sion; and it was most gratifying to the heart
of every Scotchman there to hear the praises

of the Duke of Wellington, to hear the voice
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and that Sir John Colborne

Lower Provinces for addition

to an order issued under Mar-

shall be placed in the city, be-

of sunset and midnight.

al Gazette of 6th instant, given

persons arrested and committed

twenty-nine in number, lately

Henry for high treason, were

burg on their route to Que-

Bay, to reap the fruits of their

vicies.—*Kingston Chronicle.*

counts from the West are in-

angara, on the night of Tues-

persons were considerably alarm-

of intelligence having reached

all hundred armed men in the

ingtown were ready to march

and waited only for reinforce-

expected. The inhabitants

ained under arms during the

of the merchants were busy

goods. No attack was made

and town yesterday, that an

made on Prescott by a par-

merican side, and that they

taking the Town. This is

we give it as such.

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and in consequence we

again to allude to the Pro-

Excellency Sir Geo. Arthur,

dered the proclamation satis-

respect, does not appear from

his upon it,—though we con-

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part of the Proclamation to

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has gone further to remove

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which this subject (the Reo-

dered) than was ever done

ative of the Province, and

hope, that when the subject

ward in the proper quar-

We have received the first number of the

"CABINET OF LITERATURE," published in this

city, by James Gold & Co. 160, King Street.

This number, consisting of 32 pages, contains

eight of Wilson's Bonanza Tales, and is of-

fered for sale at 74d. exclusive of postage.

We believe this is the first attempt in To-

ronto, to re-publish British works, and seeing

the liberal patronage given to similar publica-

tions in the United States, Messrs. Gold &

Co. confidently expect a fair share of sup-

port.

Mr. Geo. Arthur's Letter to Mr. Gale.

We copy in this day's paper an explanatory

editorial from the Colonist, on the subject of

the non-publication of that document by the

Reverend Moderator. The explanation ap-

pears to be satisfactory as far as Mr. Gale is

concerned, but in exculpating him the Colo-

nist has placed the Synod in an awkward

position. We do not think they were justifi-

ably withholding from the lay members of the

Church a document which we know has

disposition in drilling and organizing the ma-

ny corps forming throughout the district.—

Cornwall Observer.

Captain Jarvis' Horse Troop has been filled

up for some days. The major portion of the

company are now on despatch duty. Twenty

troopers are kept in reserve to be called

upon in case of necessity.—*Id.*

The detachment of the 93d Regt, which

passed through this place on Saturday last

for Kingston, has been ordered to return

forthwith to quell the disaffected in the dis-

turbed villages below.—*Id.*

The 1st Regiment of Stormont Militia ar-

rived in town yesterday, under the command

of Lieut. Col. McDonell. The men turned out

in a noble and loyal manner which is so

characteristic of the Militia of this country.—

Col. Vankoughnet's Regiment will turn out

to man. The whole regiment is inspected

to Osnaburg preparatory to their arrival in

town on Tuesday.—*Id.*

One hundred head of fat cattle were de-

livered by Major M. Martin since Sunday last

about ten miles below Cornwall. A Yankee

was endeavoring to cross the river with them

when the embargo was laid on—Saved him

a right.—*Id.*

A MAN BRUISED.—Two men at Hickory

Creek were lately at work in a field, when a

dispute arose between them. One of them,

Mr. Brown, in his anger struck the other,

Mr. McDonald, with a stake, which so en-

raged him that he seized upon the stake and

drove it into McDonald's head, inflicting a

severe wound. McDonald immediately fled

and has since been heard from. An indictment

was found against him at the late term of the

Will Circuit Court, for manslaughter.—*N. Y. Com.*

Ad.

BURIAL OF BLACK HAWK.—A few days ago

we announced the death of this celebrated

warrior. The following gives the particulars

of his burial.

"His body, when buried, was not interred

but was placed on the earth in a sitting posture

with his hands clasped in his lap, and his

head resting on his hands. The body was

enclosed in a coffin, and was placed in the

grave with the following inscription:—

placed his name to that document, but that does

not strengthen the opinion that the Lieutenant

Governor has given on that all-important sub-

ject.—for every one at all acquainted with the

conduct of Mr. Hagerman knows that his name is

placed there through abject fear, and is in opposi-

tion to all he has ever said or done in regard to the

question before. If the Lieut. Governor is sincere

in what he says, and desirous that the minds of the

people be set at rest, let him through the Execu-

tive Council give a pledge that the Rectories

shall be abolished; and instead of the refusal of

society enlisting in the Incorporated Militia, who

will find that all parties will speedily hasten to

defend the Province. If something is not done

by the Executive to satisfy the people on that

long agitated question, God only knows what

will be the result. The people never can forget

that Mr. Hagerman is and always has been their

bitter foe. Nor can Scotchmen ever forget that

by the highest legal authority in the Province this

is declared to be an English colony, and that Mr.

Hagerman persists (notwithstanding the Procla-

mation) that the Church of England is the Dom-



COMMISSARIAT ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.
Toronto, 13th Nov. 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Par-

ties having demands upon the Com-

missariat Department at Toronto, either

for Provisions, Forage, or Fuel delivered

under Contract; Land or Water Trans-

port furnished the public service under

Contract; Stationary and Printing supplied

the Commissariat, should apply to the

other departments of the Army &c. &c. are

requested to present the same MONTHLY

at this Office for payment; otherwise the

inconvenience and delay which may arise

by Parties neglecting this Notice, will be

attributable to themselves, should any dif-

ficulty hereafter occur in the settlement of

their accounts.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.
Toronto 10th Nov. 1838.

WANTED immediately, Store Room

Accommodation for about 2000

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.
Toronto, 7th Nov. 1838.

SEALED TENDERS will be received

at this Office, at 12 o'clock on Satur-

day, the 17th instant, for the immediate

supply of 5000 lbs. of any part thereof,

of MOULD TALLOW CANDLES, (six to

the pound) of the best quality.

The Candles are to be packed in boxes

of 50 lbs. each, and to be delivered into the

Commissariat Magazine at the place.

The price must be stated in Halifax Cur-

rency.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.
Toronto, 6th Nov. 1838.

THE Advertisement dated the 1st in-

st, inviting Tenders for Military Cloth-

ing, is hereby cancelled.

SEALED TENDERS will be received

at this Office, until 12 o'clock on Saturday

the 17th instant, from all persons willing

to supply the following articles of MILI-

TARY CLOTHING, or any part thereof,

for the Public Service of Her Majesty, in
the Upper Province, viz:
Infantry Coats, & Sergeants' 215
complete, & Privates, 3500
Plain Blue Sheet Jackets, single
breasted, with Scarlet Cuffs and
Collars, and Plain Scarlet
Shoulder Straps, 770
Plain Scarlet Sheet Jackets, sin-
gle-breasted, with Blue Cuffs
and Collars, and plain Blue
Shoulder Straps, 14,169
Cloth, 16,654
Pairs of Half Boots, 18,654
Stocks with Clasps, 18,654
Fur Caps, 18,654
Patterns of the above articles of Clothing,
with the exception of the Fur Caps, are to be
seen daily at this Office, between the hours of
9 and 5 o'clock.
The Caps are required to be of a dark col-
or, and of the flat Chaco shape; and it is re-
quested that all FURRIERS and others who
deal in this article, will forward to the As-
sistant Adjutant General's Office for selection,
SAMPLES of such as they may have to dispose
of as early as possible.
The parties tendering will have the good-
ness to state the earliest possible period at
which the above articles, or any quantity of
them they may be willing to supply, can be
delivered and the several prices must be
stated in Halifax Currency.
Payment will be made for the above arti-
cles, on their delivery, provided the same are
approved of by the proper authority as being
equivalent to the Patterns.
COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.
Toronto, 12th Nov. 1838.

