

trough, where a wheel passes over it, breaks off the shell and clears the grain of all incumbances. It is next winnowed, by which the broken husks are blown off from the grain, and lastly it is picked or assorted, the pickers using their hands alone, and having no aid from machinery, dividing the crop, grain by grain, into their different classes,—superior, middling and inferior. It is then put up for market.

## News.

**SMALL-POX.**—We regret to observe that the small-pox has broken out in several parts of the States as well as in Canada. The Eastern District appears to be particularly visited with it, and there have been some cases in the city of Kingston. It is said that there have been 6000 cases in Cincinnati. Vaccination is the evident duty of every one under the circumstances.—*Globe.*

**GAMBLING.**—The following By-laws have been passed by the Galt Town Council:—That no description of Gambling, such as dice, cards, bagatelle, or roulette, shall be permitted in any tavern, or ale-house, or other house of entertainment, within the village of Galt. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this By-law, or any portion thereof, shall, on proof thereof, before the Reeve, or the village Magistrate, be fined in a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Five Shillings. It shall be at all times lawful for the Reeve, or any one or more of the councillors for the said Village, or any Bailiff or Constable acting as such, and under the authority of the village Council, to enter any gambling house in the village of Galt, and seize and destroy any gambling apparatus, or any devices for gambling. And any person licensed by the village Council, who shall permit, within his or her house, any species of gambling, shall be fined for each offence a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, nor less than Two Pounds.

**TAVERN LICENSES.**—The Provincial Secretary has addressed the following Circular to the heads of the different Municipalities: I have the honor by command of the Governor-General, to inform you that the Duties on Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada are now available for the uses of the several Municipalities in which they are collected, in accordance with the 3rd Section of the 8th Victoria, Chapter 72, and that His Excellency in Council has been pleased to direct that the payment of their respective shares of that fund be henceforth made, through the intervention of the Receiver-General of the Province, to the Respective Treasurers of such Municipalities, in the month of March, of every year.—*Christian Guardian.*

**THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF LONDON, CANADA WEST.**—We are informed that the inhabitants of this rising town, adorned with many public buildings, Court House, houses of worship, and stone fronted streets, similar in aspect to the best in Toronto, have, with a noble public spirit, voluntarily taxed themselves for the erection of a large building to accommodate the Common Schools already established in the town. In this effort they have fully succeeded, and an excellent stone building containing six large well finished school rooms and some smaller apartments, has been erected on a lot most eligibly situated. This energetic effort in favor of popular education affords a valuable example to the rest of the Province which we trust to see generally followed.—*ib.*

**SPIRITED CONDUCT.**—It is stated that Sir Robert Peel has engaged a Mr. Matthews, from Wigtonshire, at a salary of £500 a year, to superintend the improvements on his estates in Staffordshire, and to give information to the farmers as to the means of increasing and improving their produce.

**PASSPORTS.**—Louis Napoleon, says the Examiner, has been brought to a stand-still in his design to abolish passports, by the remonstrances of Austria, Prussia, and other powers.

**VERDICT AGAINST A RAILROAD.**—The case of Moore against the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad Company, has just been tried at the Circuit Court held at Auburn last week. The case excited much interest as involving the liability of railroads for injuries received by passengers. The plaintiff was scalded and otherwise injured in a collision on this road between Auburn and Syracuse, in 1848. The jury returned a verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiff.—*Syracuse Journal.*

**WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.**—A woman named Mary McFall, was burned to death while lying in bed at Richmond on Christmas day, in a state of intoxication. This is the second white woman who has lost her life under precisely the same circumstances, in that city, within a fortnight.—*Crystal Fountain.*

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Monday, Noon, March 11, 1850.

**ASSES.**—Pots, 30s. : Pearls, 2ds. 6d. to 23s. 9d.

**FLOUR.**—Several thousand barrels have been sold during the past week for delivery in July, at 21s. 6d. for Superfine and 22s. to 22s. 6d. for Extra. The best informed parties believe that the above is for the American Market, as there is a great deficiency of Flour and Wheat at all the western depots as compared with last year. The deficiency in the receipts at New Orleans alone amounts, it is said, to 650,000 barrels. The best samples of Western Canada Wheat have, we believe, been to a great extent secured for the American Market already. Much of the Lower Canada Wheat has also found its way across the Lines. The present price of Flour continues at 21s. 6d. for ordinary Superfine; and Extra is held at 22s. 6d. to 23. 6d. according to quality. The demand is of a retail character. The Flour made from black sea wheat, though it will not inspect on account of its color, brings 9s. to 9s. 6d per cwt., for baker's use, as it is very strong and takes a great proportion of water.

**WHEAT,** 1s 4d, Oats, 1s 4d to 1s 6d; Peas, 2s 6d per munit.

**PROVISIONS.**—There has been a sale of 1000 bbls. Mess Pork for spring delivery, but the price has not transpired.

**STOCKS.**—Montreal Bank Stock remains at 4½ per cent. discount—City Bank Stock was sold the other day at 33½ discount on reduced Stock—Commercial Bank Stock has changed hands at 7½ per cent. discount.

**EXCHANGE.**—Remains at 12 per cent., but merely nominal until packet day.

**DEBENTURES.**—Are scarce; the nominal rate is from 1 to 2 per cent. discount.

The Stock of Groceries in Montreal is very tight, but sales do not go off with any spirit.—*Witness.*

## BIRTHS.

Montreal—26th ult, Mrs Francis O'Farrell, of a son. 1st inst, Mrs Robert West, of a son. 2d inst, Mrs A M'Nider, of a son. 3d inst, Mrs R Bisgrave, of a daughter. 5th inst, Mrs Wm Skinner, of a daughter. 6th inst, Mrs John Armour, of a son. 11th inst, Mrs T M Taylor, of a son.

Caledonia Springs—25th ult, Mrs Isaac Bowles, of a daughter. Hamilton—25th ult, Mrs Jas Robinson, of a son. Nelson—16th ult, the wife of J Wettenhall, Esq, MPP, of a daughter. Sherbrooke—1st inst, Mrs Wm Bell, of a son. The wife of the Rev J Hellmuth, of a daughter. Toronto—25th ult, Mrs Frederick Perkins, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

Montreal—26th ult, by the Rev Wm Taylor, Mr Robert M'Brige, engineer, to Miss Jane Moffatt. 4th inst, by the same, Mr Alexander Johnston, saddler, to Miss Martha Linton. Burford—14th ult, by the Rev W Jeffers, Dr W Scott, of Woodstock, to Sarah, eldest daughter of James Eakins, Esq. Colborne—18th ult, by the Rev F James, Mr R Williams, to Miss Jane Morris. Galt—16th ult, Mr Wm Robertson, to Jane, eldest daughter of James Wyllie, Esq. Montague—22nd ult, by the Rev W Bain, Archibald Roy, Esq, of Pike Falls, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Mr Duncan M' Tavish. Niagara—By the Rev Mr Harris, Mr Alexander Swinton, to Miss Ellen Reid.