

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, 7 P. M. Stocks buoyant after foreign news was made public...

The Wheat Prospect.—We have taken particular pains to converse with all our friends from the interior...

The Wheat Crop.—We hear numerous complaints of the ravages of the Fly on the wheat crop...

The Wheat Crop.—We had supposed, and with very good reason, until within a few days, that the wheat crop would be at least an average crop...

Wool is selling in this village at from 13 to 25c per pound, according to quality.

Opening of the Provincial Parliament.

We give below the Speech of His Excellency, at the opening of Parliament. As the Speech is supposed to contain an announcement of the measures which the Government intend to introduce during the session...

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Montreal, 2nd June, 1847.

This day at Three o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Council in the Parliament Building...

Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It gives me sincere gratification to meet you, that we may deliberate on the important interests committed to our charge.

The representations which have proceeded from this and the neighbouring Provinces on the subject of the Post Office, have engaged the anxious consideration of the Imperial Government...

By a Statute passed during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, the Colonial Legislatures are empowered to repeal differential duties, heretofore imposed in the Colonies in favour of British produce...

In pursuance of an address presented by the House of Assembly during the course of last Session, inquiries have been instituted with the view of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost of the construction of a Railway between Quebec and Halifax...

I shall submit for your information a Despatch from the Secretary of State, describing the course which Her Majesty's Government proposes to take in order to remedy the inconvenience which the Provinces of British North America appear to have sustained from the operation of the Imperial Statute for the protection of Copy-right.

In view of the large Immigration which may be expected to take place this year, measures have

been adopted for providing additional accommodation and Medical attendance for the sick; and for increasing the means of forwarding the destitute to places where their labour may be required.

I have directed the Accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the past year, with the estimate for the current year, to be laid before you.

I observe with satisfaction that there is an increase in the Revenue derived from Public Works.

I rely on your making such provision for the maintenance of the establishments and credit of the Province as may be necessary to support the high character for probity and good faith which Canada has at all times maintained.

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

We have reason to bless Providence for our exemption from the calamity of famine which which another part of the Empire has been so sorely afflicted, and I congratulate you on the liberality which the Inhabitants of this Colony of all classes and origins have evinced in contributing to the relief of their fellow subjects.

I cannot refrain from alluding to the fact that among those whose generosity has been so conspicuous on this trying occasion, are our Indian Brethren.

The occurrences of the past year, though in some measure exceptional, indicate that there is a growing demand in Europe for the produce of this Continent, and render it highly important that the Inhabitants of Canada should improve to the utmost, its natural advantages, and those which attach to it, as an integral part of an Empire, abounding in wealth and population.

I feel confident that you will duly appreciate the responsibility which rests on Parliament at this conjuncture, and that you will endeavour by wise Legislation to afford all practicable extension and development to the trade and productive capabilities of the Province...

In all measures calculated to effect these important objects, I am prepared heartily to co-operate with you, and I am authorized to renew the assurance of the earnest desire of our Gracious Queen, to promote the prosperity of Canada and the happiness of its people.

The Surveyors of the Great Western Railroad are busily employed on the line.

The Union emphatically denies the rumour that Mr. Polk is about to call an extra session of Congress. It also denies the story that General Scott has been ordered to halt at Jalapa...

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS.—We were last evening favored with the following interesting statistics relating to the arrival of emigrant passengers...

Table with 2 columns: Period, Number of passengers. Total: 60,047

This is a very large number, and if the arrivals continue to be as large as they have been in the last two months, the number this year will exhibit a decrease of fifty thousand.

400 vessels passed through the Welland Canal in a month.

Scarcity of Flour in New Brunswick.—The St. Andrews Standard of Wednesday last, says:—Flour has been selling here for \$12 per barrel, and not one barrel in town this morning.

An estimate of the moneys expended by England in war, within the last twenty years, is published in the India papers, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Millions Sterling. 1827, 1833, 1842, 1842-47.

This estimate does not include, it will be observed, the campaign of the Punaub, or the several little wars in Gwalior and other provinces...

During the month of May, 420 vessels passed through the canal—205 down, 215 up. 127 from and 114 to Oswego—53 from and 59 to Kingston...

It is said that the German vessel, the Estafette, which has arrived at Montreal, is the first vessel from Germany, that has arrived at that port since this country was ceded to the British Government.

SWEET.—Upwards of 12,000,000 pounds of maple sugar was manufactured in the United States last year.

The receipts of grain on the Hudson River since the opening of the Canal has been nearly double of what it was last year.

MISSISSAUGUE ELECTIION.—Attorney-General Baileigh has been returned by a majority of about 160.

The crops in New Brunswick are said to be looking well.

There has been frightful mortality among the emigrants to New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Governor of Prince Edward Island has directed £3600 to be appropriated from the Colonial Treasury for the purchase of seed grain and potatoes...

In Bermuda, where the potato crop is being gathered, the disease has not made its appearance, except in one or two instances.

Small Pox has made its appearance among the passengers to Pictou, Nova Scotia,

Potatoes are 6 shillings to 7 shillings a bushel in Nova Scotia

Over \$100,000 of the stock of the Niagara suspension bridge has been subscribed.

Lady Elgin arrived in Montreal on Saturday week, accompanied by her brother, the Earl of Durham.

NEW ERA IN NAVIGATION.—On the 20th ultimo the three masted schooner New Brunswick anchored outside Chicago harbour loaded with 18,000 bushels of wheat...

EMIGRANTS.—5,283 emigrants were entered at the New York Custom House in the first week in June.

On Monday, the 31st ultimo, the first red pine raft left Bytown, destined for the Quebec market.

The Montreal Courier states that many of the emigrants in the emigrant sheds in that city are in a state of utter destitution, and are supplied with provisions by the government.

SICKNESS AMONG THE EMIGRANTS.—The accounts from Grosse Isle are shocking. The sick are pent up in a narrow compass, and the healthy are breathing a foul and infected atmosphere.

Bishop Alley of the Methodist Episcopal Church died at Hamilton on the 5th Instant

The wires of the Montreal and Toronto Telegraph are put up in the neighbourhood of Kingston.

The cultivation of the sugarcane is becoming quite common in Texas.

The loss sustained by the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company during the year is £2618 19s 5d.

A FRENCH COLLISION took place last week on Lake Erie, near Conneaut Harbour, between the Steamer Chesapeake and the schooner J. F. Porter.

Flour is twenty dollars a barrel at the Magdalen Islands.

Two barges belonging to Mr Greer, of Kingston, laden with Pork and Flour, have been lost near the Long Sault.

Office of H. M. Chief Agent for the Superintendance of Emigration in Canada.

Quebec, 5th June, 1847.

Number of Emigrants arrived at the ports of Quebec and Montreal, during the week ending this date:—

Table with 2 columns: From, Number. Includes From England, Ireland, Scotland, Bremen, Lower Provinces.

A. C. BUCHANAN, Chief Emigrant Agent.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF EMIGRANTS AT GROSSE ISLE.—We learn from a source, upon the authenticity of which we can rely, that official information has been received by the Emigrant Agent in Chief, at Quebec, of the sailing of about 40,000 emigrants previous to the departure of the steamer of the 10th May...

WHEAT, AND PORT HOPE MARKET.—During last winter there was more wheat bought in Port Hope than any former season. As near as we have been able to ascertain the quantity was 170,000 bushels...

CREDIT HARBOUR COMPANY vs. THOMPSON.—This was an action to recover tolls and harbour dues. The defendant was sued as the owner of the vessel Industry, against which an account had been made out by the Company to some £— or £—.

SLAVERY—ONE OF ITS RESULTS.

The extract below exhibits slavery in one of its aspects, not the least common. While the chastising master is called "worthy," the uneducated, demoralized slave, who turns upon his tormentor, and who knows that there is no law to redress the wrongs of a black man...

REVOLTING MURDER.—The Holly Springs (Tenn) Gazette, of the 28th ult. says: "a worthy young man named Carpenter, was murdered on Saturday last, in the most shocking manner, by a slave whom he was attempting to chastise."

We took a look into the Emigrant sheds this morning—saw much sfilth,—four or five cases of apparent sickness, and not much more than fifty persons. Although, as we are informed, about 5000 have landed at Toronto, they have nearly all found their way into the country.

Toronto Market Prices.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price. Includes Flour, Oatmeal, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Onions, Butter, Eggs, Beef, Pork, Hay, Straw, Timothy, Mutton, Veal, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowls, Chickens.