

subjects to be discussed should be chosen with care; and the disputants should prepare themselves for the discussion. We do not mean that they should prepare their speeches. This is a practice that we would not recommend, for then, instead of a debate, there would be as many soliloquies as speeches—each man speaking at the other, and not to him. Such a debate resembles a Dutch concert; every one plays his own tune, regardless of the tune that his neighbour is playing, and there is neither mutual sympathy nor mutual instruction. But without making set speeches, the members may study the subject in dispute beforehand, and arrange in their own minds the arguments, objections, and answers likely to be made use of; and if anything new occur in the course of the debate, the person who has thoroughly studied the subject will readily dispose of it. Nor will the difference be perceptible between what is prepared and what is spoken *extempore*. Indeed it will often happen that ideas thrown off in the heat of the debate, will be the most brilliant and effective. The mind that has completely mastered the subject, will readily assimilate any new idea that may be presented to it, and in a moment see what modification, if any, it renders necessary in the opinions formerly maintained.

News.

CANADA.

Mr. Lafontaine has been re-elected for Montreal without opposition.

The House of Assembly voted the sum of £265,000 for the purposes of Government before adjourning, and £50 to each member for personal expenses during a session of 26 days.

On the 30th March, the Princess Royal reached Kingston from Toronto.

A model Normal School was opened on 21st February in Toronto. More than 50 students now attend it.

C. Ellet, the contractor for the Niagara Suspension Bridge, crossed from the Canadian to the American shore in a basket on a wire cable of 36 strands.

A severe shock of an earthquake, was lately felt in Newfoundland.

A very large meeting was lately held in the Bonsecour Market, Montreal, to promote Colonization of the Eastern Townships by French Canadians. It is said more than 7000 were present.

Mr. Baldwin has been elected unanimously for the Fourth Riding of York.

The Welland Canal was to have been opened to the trade on the 10th inst.

The Canadian Mining Companies generally, promise well. Some silver mines have been discovered.

It is said that Government contemplate the formation of a Bank of issue.

The Welland Canal is hereafter to be closed on Sabbath.

GRREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

The papers are full of the matters connected with, and arising out of the late Revolution in France.

The French Republic has been fully recognized by England.

Louis Philippe reached England on the 3rd March, with considerable difficulty. He was obliged to use disguise, and finally embarked in a fishing-boat, and was picked up by the steamer Express and landed at New Haven, a port a few miles east of Brighton.

Almost all the authorities throughout France have given in their written adhesion to the new order of things.

A Provisional Government, in the meantime, has been formed, chosen by the populace by acclamation. The choice is generally considered very good. A general election of a Legislative Assembly, consisting of 900 members, is to take place this month. All males over the age of 21 are electors.

Paris already presents its ordinary and orderly appearance.

On the 7th inst., news from England to the 22nd March was received by the U. S. steamer Washington.

A run had been made on the Bank of France, and the Government authorized it for a time to suspend specie payments.

About 500,000 men are out of employment in Paris and the principal cities. Government was endeavouring to employ them.

Over the whole of Europe the French Revolution has caused much excitement. The German States have demanded Political Reform. The Emperor of Austria has granted the liberty of the Press, Representative Government, and Trial by Jury. Copenhagen is said to be in open insurrection. It is said that Hungary has declared itself independent of Austria, and established a Republic.

A successful revolution has taken place in Berlin. The King granted all the concessions required.

The King of Saxony has been called on to make reforms.

The Pope has promised a new form of government to the people, which shall be satisfactory.

Austria and Russia have adopted a non-interventional policy towards France.

The King of Naples consents to the formation of Sicily as a separate state.

In Madrid there is a growing discontent against the Government.

Lord John Russell resigned office, and Lord Clarendon is mentioned as likely to be his successor. The proposed 5 per cent income tax has been abandoned.

There have been riots in different parts of England and Scotland, but seemingly in no way connected with political feeling. Property to the amount of about £40,000 was destroyed by the mob, and three men were shot by the pensioners who were called out.

Cholera has disappeared in Russia.

Fever and dysentery still prevail in Ireland.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—Inverness—W. Hargrave, 15s. Whitby—L. C. Thomas, 2s 6d; L. A. Thirsten, 2s 6d. Williamstown—J. Ferguson, 2s 6d. Clarke—T. Mulligan, 2s 6d. Cobourg—S. Tapscott, 2s 6d. Grafton—A. Bradley, Mr. Don, 2s 6d each. Bytown—Corp. G. Goudie, 10s. Port Stanley—R. Smith, 2s 6d.

Oshawa, per R. D. Wadsworth—W. Wrigg, J. Phelps, W. Keddie, A. Smith, H. Davis, John Scott, S. Parker, 2s 6d each. Columbus—R. Muir, 2s 6d; M. Haystead, 2s 6d. Brooklyn—Mr. Heron, 10s; M. Robinson, 2s 6d; O. Groat, 2s 6d. Pickering—G. White, 2s 6d. Whitby—D. Hall, P. Perry, J. Vaublock, H. Hannan, N. Blair, R. Gartshore, W. Curtis, Z. Burnham, Miss Curran, J. H. Perry, 2s 6d each. Markham—L. Houck, D. L. Wismer, P. Milne, 2s 6d each. Acton—J. Walters, 2s 6d. Oro—N. Parkin, 2s 6d. Sharon—C. Haines, W. Kightly, R. Morris, J. Peregrine, E. Bammer, 2s 6d each. Scarborough—J. Lew, 2s 6d. Nottawasaga—P. Ferguson, 2s 6d. York Mills—R. Irwin, 2s 6d.

Toronto—J. Redriff, 2s 6d; J. Boyd, 2s 6d; J. Wightman, 10s; Christie & Son, on account, 5s; J. Nasmith, Rev. H. O. Croft, J. M. Strange, G. Burrows, J. Creed, P. Lanfesty, A. Lamb, 2s 6d each; J. Leslie, 1s 3d. Newmarket—C. Gorham, 2s 6d.

Fergus—G. Muir, 2s 6d. Chinguacousy—J. Smith, 2s 6d. Cooksville—J. Ryder, H. Snaw, 2s 6d each. Erin—A. M'Laren, A. Campbell, D. M'Coll, A. Pattulo, E. Kilpatrick, L. M'Loughlin, D. M'Naughten, J. Brown, W. M'Donald, D. Kirkwood, W. Foster, D. M'Donald, 2s 6d each. Raleigh—Mrs. P. M'Kellar, 5s; A. M'Kellar, 2s 6d. Thamesville—J. Bulmar, 2s 6d. Campbell's Cross—D. Sinclair, 2s 6d; J. Graham, 2s 6d.

Churchville—D. Currie, N. Clarke, 2s 6d each. Palermo—G. Flynn, 2s 6d. Oakville—M. Bray, 2s 6d.

Montreal—Mr. Pollock, 2s 6d.

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MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—APRIL 15.

ASHES—Pots, 26s 6d a 27s 0d	BEEF, per 200 lbs,
Pearls, 31s 9d a 32s 0d	Prime Mess, 00s 0d a 40s 0d
FLOUR—	Prime, . 00s 0d a 30s 0d
Canada Fine, per brl. 196	PORK, per 200 lbs,
lbs, . . . 24s 0d a 25s 0d	Mess, . . 00s 0d a 85s 0d
WHEAT, U.C. best, per 60	Prime Mess, 00s 0d a 60s 0d
lbs, . . 5s 6d a 6s 0d	Prime, . 00s 0d a 50s 0d
Do. middls. 5s 0d a 5s 6d	