

commending that it should begin a few days earlier than is usually the practice. When the straw mostly becomes yellow, having only a few streaks of green near the tips of the chaff, the heads erect, and the berry large and just out of the milky state, we have found, from repeated experiments, that wheat cut in this state is more productive, and will make a better quality of flour, than if harvested before or after that period.—When wheat is cut early, the berry is of a light bright color, the skin thin, and the flour finer and better in quality than if cut when fully ripe. If wheat has a very dark and luxuriant green color a short time before it ripens, or when it is in a milky state, and shows pretty clearly that the crop is predisposed to rust, it would be well to begin cutting six to eight days earlier than in ordinary cases it would thoroughly ripen. By judiciously observing this advice, and putting the grain in round shocks, snugly capped, as fast as it is harvested, a great saving may be effected, and, indeed, the rust very frequently evaded. Wheat cut before the straw has become thoroughly yellow, or when the grain is in a doughy state, may not be quite so plump as if left for the straw to ripen; but the grain will be of a peculiarly transparent color, and it will make more flour, and of a better quality; having less bran than if cut at the period usually practised by our farmers.

News.

CANADA.

INDISPOSITION OF GOVERNOR GENERAL.—We learn with much pleasure that His Excellency the Governor General is recovering from the effects of an indisposition, of the prevailing type, with which he has been afflicted for the last three days.—*Herald.*

FIRE.—On Saturday night about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in some stables in the rear of Beaver Hall House. The flames speedily communicated with the adjoining stables, and with the house itself, which was untenanted and the whole of these buildings were entirely consumed. The residence of Mr. Hincks, Mr. Holmer, and Mrs. Bowman, adjoining the Beaver Hall House, were for some time in great danger, and the furniture and effects were removed from them, but the wind fortunately blowing in an opposite direction, they were saved. We regret to learn that two horses, the property of Mrs. Bowman, were burnt. The property is, we understand, insured to the full amount of damages.—*Ibid.*

BRUTAL MURDER OF A CANADIAN EMIGRANT FOR CALIFORNIA.—We regret to learn that letters have been received in this city from the American Consul at Monterey, Mexico, announcing the murder of Capt. Taylor, late of St. Catharines, and well known on the Lakes as Captain of the schooner *Scotland*. Capt. Taylor was on his way to California, and had left Monterey, when he was brutally murdered by a party of Mexican robbers. He was an indefatigable member of the St. Catharines Lodge of Odd Fellows, in which he was a Past Grand, and his loss will be deeply deplored by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

ARRIVAL OF M. LEDRU ROLLIN IN LONDON.—M. Ledru Rollin, the leader of the Mountain, is residing at the Sablon era Hotel, in Leicester-square—having arrived in London, after his flight through France, in the course of a hasty servant.

DEATH OF A JOCKEY FROM SWEATING.—An inquest was held on Thursday, at Horndean, Hants, on the body of George Davis, aged 23, a groom in the employ of J. Burnil, jun. Esq., who died that morning. The deceased had been training at Horndean a mare which was to run at the ensuing races on Portsdown Hill, deceased was to have been the jockey, and being desirous to decrease his weight, resorted to a practice, we believe not uncommon in such cases, of putting on a great quantity of additional apparel, and then taking walking exercise, thus attired, and in perfect good health, he set out from Horndean, at a quick pace, and returned in two hours, but so completely exhausted as to render it necessary that he should be placed in bed, he did not rally, however, but soon after was a corpse. Verdict, "Died from exhaustion."—*London Paper.*

ENTERPRISE.—Three Egyptian youths have arrived in the Clyde, to be instructed in the making and building of marine engines. Two are to be educated in Messrs. Scott's foundry at Greenock, and one by Mr. Robert Napier of Glasgow.

UNITED STATES.

DEMANDS ON FATHER MATHEW.—One whole day was occupied last week by Father Mathew, in receiving deputations from various parts of the country, inviting him to pay their respective cities and towns a visit in his tour. And this is but the beginning. A most respectable deputation from Boston waited on him, headed by Dr. J. V. C. Smith and Deacon Grant, for the purpose of inviting him and accompanying him to that city. Deputations were also received from Newport, Salem, Mass., Binghamton, Dayton, O., Albany, N. Y.; also the Mayor and Common Council of Brooklyn, and the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City waited on him. He will be likely to have his hands full.—*N. Y. Evangelist.*

FATHER MATHEW.—Father Mathew has been quite successful in administering the pledge to the Irish in Brooklyn, some thousands having received it from him. As he administers it as a religious ceremony, each individual kneeling and receiving the sign of the cross, with a blessing, his labors must necessarily be much confined to the Catholic population. He is not a man to address a large promiscuous audience, though he speaks frequently and pleasantly to those about him, inviting them to take the pledge. He commenced his labors last evening in the church in Barclay street, and will go on Monday next to Boston, and from thence soon to Albany.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

NEWS BY THE CALEDONIA.

Four soldiers were condemned to death in Paris, on Tuesday, by court-martial, for having resisted the gendarmes who were commanded to arrest Sergeant-Major Boichot, and convey him to Vincennes, previous to his election as a member of the Legislative Assembly. One of them, on hearing his sentence, burst into tears and sobbed aloud.

INSTABILITY OF HUMAN AFFAIRS.—A prefect of one of the French departments stated that, about twelve months ago, he received the following telegraphic despatch:—

"Monsieur Le Prefet,—Arrest by all possible means the citizen Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, should he present himself in your department.

(Signed) "LEDRU ROLLIN."

A year later, the same prefect received another despatch in the following terms:—

"Arrest by all possible means the citizen Ledru Rollin, if he present himself in your department.

(Signed) "DUFAYRE,
Minister of Louis Napoleon."

ITALY.

ROME.—Suspension of Hostilities.—On Tuesday a despatch was received in Paris, in which it was stated, that a deputation from the Roman municipality had presented itself to General Oudinot, in the French camp, to propose a pacific solution of the difficulties. By a decree of the Roman constituent Assembly, hostilities had been suspended. The consuls at Rome have protested against the bombardment of the city.

The Pope's temporal power is ruined, and the conduct of his advisers will soon ruin his spiritual dominion also. Already an edition of 4000 Protestant Bibles (Diodati) has been printed and eagerly bought up, and the spirit of detestation with which the clergy are now regarded, renders their doctrines (as held forth by Jesuitical teachers, doubly unpalatable to the people. Important documents, just discovered, reveal a complete system of Jesuitical propagandism in England, and especially in Ireland, from which country the frequent visits of young Priests to the Roman capital were not certainly unimportant.

VENICE.—The National Assembly have named a military commission for the defence of the city, independent of Manin. This measure had been the cause of discontent among the people, who saw with regret Manin's authority curtailed. The bombardment continued without interruption, but without damage to the city, as the greater part of the shells fell into the water. A decisive attack upon Brondola was, it was stated, contemplated by the Austrians, who were actively at work at their fortifications. The powder magazine of the island Del Grasso had been blown up by accident on the 19th ult., and caused a violent shock, which was felt throughout Venice, but the damage was not great. Negotiations for peace were in progress.