

News.

CANADA.

PARTNERSHIPS.—By Statute 12 Vict., cap 45, the members of every unincorporated partnership in Lower Canada, are bound to deliver to the Prothonotary of the district, and the registrar of the county, within which the partnership carries on business, a declaration containing the names, surnames, addition and residence of each partner, the partnership name, and the time from which it has existed, the whole under a penalty of fifty pounds against each partner neglecting to comply with the Act, within sixty days from the 30th of May last, when it received the Royal Assent. A form of the declaration required is given in a schedule annexed to the act. *The sixty days will expire on the 29th of this month. New partnerships are bound to make a similar declaration within sixty days after their formation, under a like penalty.—*Herald*.

CHOLERA.—The *Herald* of yesterday states that no person had been attacked with cholera for a space of forty-eight hours previous to that paper going to press. We have not heard of any since. People seem to have got over the panic, and with the fright has vanished the sickness. We think this is a pretty good proof that epidemic cholera has not visited the city, and that the cases were severe sporadic cholera, caused by the late sudden and violent changes of temperature, unguarded use of fruits, vegetables and cooling drinks, and accelerated in their action by the fear of the parties attacked.—*Transcript, Saturday*.

MR. WILSON, THE VOCALIST.—A telegraphic despatch has been received from Mr. Russell, of St. George's Hotel, Quebec, in which it is stated that Mr. Wilson, the vocalist, died yesterday morning "from exposure to the weather." We believe that on Friday last he had been fishing in Lake St. Charles, and had over-exerted himself in the heat of the day, which brought on the illness that caused his death. His demise, we feel assured, will be deplored by a large circle of acquaintances both in Europe and America.—*Register*.

THE CHOLERA.—Several cases have occurred within these few days. We have the authority of an eminent physician in this city for stating, that in every instance in which the disease has proved fatal the patient had either neglected the premonitory symptoms, or partaken too freely of vegetables or cold drinks. We have seen a valuable communication from a physician to a friend in this city, proving that cholera is non-contagious, from which we shall be allowed to make some extracts in our next number.—*Id.*

STATE OF HEALTH IN MONTREAL.—The following document, prepared by the Local Board of Health, is very satisfactory:—*Comparative Statement of Deaths in 1848 and 1849, from 28th May to 9th July.*

| | 1848. | Number of Deaths. | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| | | Cath. | Prot. | Total. |
| From May 28, to June 4 | 4 | 32 | 9 | 41 |
| " " 4, to " 11 | 11 | 26 | 9 | 35 |
| " " 11, to " 18 | 18 | 34 | 12 | 46 |
| " " 18, to " 25 | 25 | 47 | 9 | 56 |
| " " 25, to July 2 | 2 | 48 | 13 | 61 |
| " July 2, to " 9 | 9 | 51 | 18 | 69 |
| | 1849. | | | 308 |
| From May 28, to June 4 | 4 | 27 | 7 | 34 |
| " " 4, to " 11 | 11 | 25 | 5 | 31 |
| " " 11, to " 18 | 18 | 23 | 4 | 27 |
| " " 18, to " 25 | 25 | 32 | 6 | 33 |
| " " 25, to July 2 | 2 | 45 | 17 | 62 |
| " July 2, to " 9 | 9 | 49 | 20 | 69 |
| | | | | 261 |
| | | | | 308 |
| Surplus in 1848 | | | | 47 |

CHOLERA.—A disease of the nature of cholera has broken out here. On Saturday there were five deaths, and yesterday we heard of 3 men, 2 women, and 1 child, having been so cured. The recovery of two of the men was considered hopeless, one woman, it was supposed would recover, the other died.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

CROCS.—From all that we can gather, we feel warranted in say-

ing, that the crops generally in this district present a promising appearance, if we except hay, which is light in consequence of the continued drought. From a gentleman, who lately returned from Perth in the adjoining district, we learn that the crops generally are exceedingly indifferent up that way, owing principally to the same cause, the want of rain.—*Bytown Gazette*.

SPORTING EXTRAORDINARY!—On Monday morning last, as Mr. B. Collins of the North American Hotel, was out shooting, his dog started up what has happily become a rare kind of game in Canada. Mr. C. heard a rattle, but a log hid the mouser from his view. Moving cautiously round to the other side, a huge rattlesnake presented itself, and our townsman immediately discharged his gun with such effect as to bring his snakeship down. He was afterwards conveyed to the North American, where many crowded round to catch a glimpse of him—our selves among the number. When shot, he was in the act of swallowing a squirrel. He measured three feet ten inches and a half in length, and had ten rattles.—*Dundas Warder*.

GREAT BRITAIN.

IMPORTANT FROM CHINA.—Our advices from China are of a most important character—and, as already intimated, are a month later. The Emperor of China has refused to open the trade of Canton to the British on the terms of the co-existing treaty. This determination may give rise to very serious consequences, as the British Government will, no doubt, insist upon their rights.

The *London Times* of this morning, 23d, from its correspondent, dated Civita Vecchia, 16th, with the latest news from Rome, up to the evening of the previous day, says:—On the 13th, negotiations were again attempted to be opened by General Oudinot, but he failed in the same manner, and on the same grounds as before. General Oudinot having summoned the city to surrender, was met by a peremptory refusal. He commenced a vigorous attack on the 14th. The batteries played upon the bastions for 24 hours incessantly, and a practicable breach was effected. Up to the latest period, reinforcements of guns and troops, from Toulon, were being landed at Civita Vecchia on the 14th.

UNITED STATES.

At New York, the deaths during the four weeks ending June 30, were 3411 of these, 747 were reported as "deaths by cholera." For the corresponding period in 1848, the number of deaths was 1046, showing an excess of 1849 over 1848, of 999. The most destructive disease in New York, next to cholera, is consumption.—*Pilot*.

New York, July, 11—2½ p.m.

The Board of Health announced 85 cases of Cholera, and 30 deaths, since yesterday.

St. Louis, July 10.—The total number of interments reported for the week ending Sunday was 678 of Cholera and 106 of other diseases.

We are pained to state that Cholera is on the increase among us. It is impossible to picture the distress the epidemic has created among our citizens and emigrants arriving at this place. In a number of instances whole families have been swept out of existence by this dreadful disease, and hundreds of our merchants have fled from the city.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—The cemeteries to-day report 127 interments, of which 81 were from Cholera.

The heavy storm which passed over this city on Saturday did considerable damage. The White Water Canal was breached in three different places.

LIQUOR SELLING ON SABBATH.—The Mayor of New York has issued a proclamation against the opening of houses for the sale of liquors on Sundays, and the police have received orders to inform and prosecute for all infractions of it.

AWFUL DEMONSTRATION.—The Cincinnati *Courier* of last Friday, says:—Yesterday, a man was laid out, after dying, as was supposed, by Cholera. But while the burial service was going on, the supposed deceased came to. The consternation of the assembled company may be imagined, but it cannot be described. We understand the cause of the man's stupor was too large a quantity of cholera medicine given him, containing opium. Persons should be careful, and send for a sensible physician at once.

LATEST NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.—The *New York Herald* publishes a letter from Washington, confirming the news relative to the outrages on Gen. Smith:—The causes of the riotous proceedings in California are attributed to the disappointment of the inhabitants on hearing that Congress had adjourned without extending the laws of the land over their territory. They could no