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Optimus est Republica status, ubi nihil deest nisi licentia perendi.—SENECA.

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DUY UPON IMPORTATION INTO CANADA.	ARTICLES.	PER.	PRICE.	DUY UPON EXPORTATION INTO CANADA.
31 1/2 cent	FLOUR & MEAL—Flour, N. Y. Superior	barrel	8 75	0 0
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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1835.

Papers of the 15th July have been read at New-York, but they are barren of anything interesting.

The *Indicator* of Bordeaux of the 10th inst. contains a notice of the death of General Vial, who, it is said, quitted the command of the station on account of indisposition brought on by his illness in the campaign in Italy.

The marriage contract between Prince Louis of Naples, and the Princess Maria, will be celebrated at the Chateau of Es, and the king and queen of the Belgians will be present.—N.Y.

It is stated in the *Commercial Advertiser* of yesterday evening, that the Packet Ship *Champlain*, 20th July from London, was at hand. Intelligence by her will be four days later than what has been received by previous mails from New York.

Very few offers remain the other day, the best mode of selling wild lands, with a view to their settlement. These were reported by the inquiry and discussion at the meeting of the Midland District Association to this subject. If we mistake the *Kingdom Chronicle* would advise the sale of the lands to be offered at a very low price, very much under the rate in other parts of the Upper Province. It would, in words, hold out a bounty to settlers to take up a quarter for a permanent residence. Without stopping to inquire in how a temptation of disproportionately low price is likely to induce respectable and intelligent immigrants to purchase, we would amend the policy rather and more satisfactory grounds. A great many additional settlers in the above way be obtained, but of that which will add little to their own wealth, and that of the Province. A labourer may be cured in purity and comfort by the way to the innate propensity of his mind to become a proprietor of the soil, he has, with advantage to himself, culled for others. Any approach to gratuitous grants should be strenuously opposed, in most instances, detrimental to the interests of the poor, and as inflicting an injury upon the rest of the community.

Upper Canada.

MELANCHOLY SIGHTS AND LOSS OF LIFE ON LAKE ONTARIO.—On Thursday night, the fine schooner *Margaret*, the property of Messrs. Perry & McArthur, of Hamilton, was struck by a sudden squall from the south west, about 10 o'clock, between Long Point and the Ducks, by which she was instantaneously capsized. William Callen, the mate, John McKensie, a seaman, and Samuel Thompson, the cook, clung to the boat, by which they held for a long time, but at length, finding they could not pull to the shore, they were obliged to resign the schooner, in which attempt, from their exhausted state, they unfortunately failed, and all three perished. The Captain and part owner, Mr. McArthur, and a seaman named John Griffiths, made fast to the wreck of the schooner till five o'clock on Friday morning, when they were fortunately discovered by Captain Bray, of the schooner *Comet*, of Oakville, and rescued from their perilous situation, from whom they received the news of the death of their crew. The *Margaret* was towed into this port last evening by the steamer *Queenston*, and is now being pumped out.—B.

United States.

HORRORS OF LEXINGTON.—We should hope that such a statement as the one below, would sicken the heart of every honorable man against Lynch Law. A citizen seized by a furious mob, stripped and flogged as a criminal, when the affair was so much covered. This is the dearest and most desirable mode of purchasing the silence which might be obtained by the employment of skill and capital. In the article which we quoted on a former occasion, and the following opposite remarks on subject:—

The object to be attained, being to secure to capitalists who emigrate, a certainty of being supplied with a supply of labourers, which can be effected by putting such a price upon land, that the poorer class may be prevented from becoming immediately proprietors of soil, which was the case when grants of land dealt out to every applicant. The strong feeling to possess landed property, urged to attempt settling in the wilderness without having sufficient capital to meet the first outlay, as well as being obliged to the customs of the country, and to the climate of the country, are among the most powerful motives which induce a policy which is adopted to be justly reprehended, without touching upon the rights, should certainly secure the property of the colonists from future encroachments. By the accounts from the frontier of the 15th May, it appears that, after a sharp contest, the intriguing chief Hantz, had submitted to the advanced forces of Sir B. D'Urban; which, during their progress on the opposite side of the Kei River in the vicinity of the Kamaga Berg, had recovered on two separate occasions upwards of 16,000 head of cattle, with loss of life to upwards of 30 Coffees. It appears from the lengthy official account, that in future the Kei River, will be the future boundary of Western Caffre Land, with Hantz as the acknowledged Chief, a declaration from our former policy at the Cape, said likely to be productive of good results; and in future that Chief and his tribe are to be held strictly amenable to the regulations of the British Colonial Government.

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