

We have only to add (although this is a theme on which much might be said) that M^r Nab, brings these settlers here and places them on Lands at his own expense thereby exempting them from that suffering and distress which never fails to accrue from persons of their simple habits coming to a strange country, and wandering about for months without knowing to what hand to turn, or where to seek advice.

HORTICULTURAL.—The Montreal Horticultural Society, held their annual show of Tulips when the finest Flower, named *Johnson's Violet Purple*, was produced by Mr. R. Cleghorn, Gardner, who also produced the second best, named *Roi de Purpure*. The third best, named *Glory of Brussels*, was produced by Mr. James King, Gardner to J. Mc Gill Desriviers, Esq. and their annual show of Auricula and Polyanthus flowers on Tuesday last, when the finest Auricula, named the *Oronocko*, was produced by Mr. R. Cleghorn, Gardner; who also produced the second best named the *Sudling*. The third best named *Tarfara*, was produced by Mr. James Kippin, Gardner to Wm. Lunn Esq.

The first Polyanthus, flower named *Young Norval*, was produced by Mr. H. Corse; who also produced the second and third best, named *Dewdrop* and *Maria*, and their annual show of Hyacinth Flowers, on Tuesday last, when the finest Flower named *Prince William Frederick*, was produced by Mr. Geo. W. Kerrucher, Gardner, to Messrs. Forsyth and Richardson. The second, named *Harmoine*, by Mr. Alexander M^r Kenzie, Gardner. The third, named *Le Grand Grisaldine*, by Mr. Andrew M^r Lean, Gardner.

The Society's second premium for early Cucumbers was on the 14th April, awarded to Mr. James King, Gardner to J. Mc Gill Desriviers, Esq.; and the third premium to Mr. T. Fresno, on the 24th.

The Society's first premium for early Melons was awarded on 16th May to Mr. Geo. McKerrucher.

And, the premium for early Potatoes on the 19th May, to Mr. James Clark, Gardner to Wm. Mc Gillivray, Esq. R. C.

QUEBEC.

The following is a comparative statement of the arrivals at Quebec, on the 26th of May, 1824, and the same period in 1825. There is no instance when so many vessels were in port so early in the season. It is gratifying to find that a greater number of them than usual have cargoes. A greater number than usual have proceeded to Montreal, that port being now easily reached by the use of the tow boat. There are undoubtedly better prospects as regards the trade of this vast and rapidly improving country than ever. Intelligence, enterprise, prudence, and a strict attention to the quality of our exports, will soon raise the Canadas to very great importance.

	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Settlers.
26th May, 1824,	31	7,715	45.
26th May, 1825,	211	59,274	2,157.

QUEBEC, 2d May, 1825.

On Saturday morning a very humorous race took place by two tars, who had been sentenced to a few months imprisonment for a breach of the peace and "a bit of a row" which they had entered into for pastime some weeks ago. It appears that on their way from the court house to jail they effected their escape from the constables to whom they were given in charge; and ran full speed towards the wharves; one of them was overtaken and secured in the upper town market, the other got as far as Champlain street and climbing to the tops of the houses and then getting among the cliffs in the cape, succeeding in making his escape.

MURDER.—A murder under aggravated circumstances was lately committed in the Parish of St. Pierre les Bequets, in the District of Three Rivers. An individual named *Antoine Dubuc*, who was in the habit, now and then, of going out to hunt for a short time, left his house about the middle of Lent, and was to be absent only five days; fifteen days elapsed without his returning, and his wife and family being in doubt respecting the cause of his delay, despatched his son and a young neighbor to look for him, having only discovered his knapsack, and some spots of blood on the snow, they returned very much terrified at the appearances and gave information of it to the family and in the neighborhood. A number of men soon set out to make a more careful search, and after some time found the body of Dubuc, near the place