

Stock is not in such good order, as about this period of last year:—fall foggage being very short. Farm produce still fetch very low prices, with the exception of Hay, which bears an adequate price. Much emulation exists among the neighbouring farmers in improving their breed of Cattle, a number of Cows and Bulls having lately been imported from England and Ayrshire in Scotland. Too much praise cannot be given to these enterprising individuals who thus contribute to the improvement of the Stock of the Country.

In consequence of the great influx of Emigrants this year, labour still continues to be reasonable: but these having come principally from Ireland, few good ploughmen are found amongst them.

We are glad to find that there were prospects that the bonded wheat from this Country, would, under the operation of the late Act regulating the Corn Trade, be entered for home consumption on paying the duty of 17s. per quarter. The quantity which is bonded is extremely great, and the constant and serious diminution which it undergoes, while under lock, as well as the loss of interest, must have proved a very great disadvantage to the proprietors, during several years, which it has been in that condition.

Horticulture.—The Montreal Horticultural Society held their annual Show of Vegetables, on Wednesday last, when the following Premiums were awarded, viz.: to Mr. Angus McGillivray, for producing the finest Celery; to Mr. John P. Hogg, for producing the finest Red Beets; to Mr. James Kippen, for producing the finest Onions, and Carrets; to Mr. James King, for producing the finest Red Cabbages; to Mr. François Fresne, for producing the finest Winter Cabbages; and to Mr. John Donnallan, for producing the finest Cauliflowers, and Brocoli. The Vegetables in general exhibited were much finer than the Committee had anticipated from the unfavourableness of the late season.

The following Members were elected for the Committee for the ensuing season:

Hon. JOHN RICHARDSON, Esq. *Presdt.*—Mr. H. CORSE, *V. President.*

Messrs. W. WILSON, and A. MCGILLIVRAY, *Stewards.*

JOHN P. HOGG, *Treasurer*, and R. CLECHORN, *Secretary.*

Civil Appointments.

CASTLE OF ST. LEWIS, QUEBEC, Octr. 17, 1823.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief having found it expedient to entrust the Commissions of Editor and Printer of the Quebec Gazette to John Charleton Fisher, Esq. L.L.D.—Public Notice is hereby given thereof, and the QUEBEC GAZETTE will, for the present, and until further arrangements can be made, be issued and published, "By Authority," from the office of the Quebec Mercury, on Thursday, in every week, of which all public officers and departments of the Civil Government are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

ANDREW WILLIAM COCHRAN, Civil Sec'y.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Quebec, October 16, 1823.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief has been pleased to make the following Appointments, viz.:—Charles Bridgeman Felton, Esquire, to be Clerk of the Inferior District of Saint Francis, by Commission, dated the 25th day of August last.

Joseph Gamache, Gentleman, Surveyor of Lands for this Province.
Gabriel Marchand, Esquire, Commissioner to take the Oaths and Subscriptions of all and every person or persons, rendering their Accounts as Public Accountants.