

THE TORONTO MARKETS.

Since our last issue, wheat has advanced in price about fourpence per bushel, which must be mainly attributed to the competition brought about by a few American buyers. Flour of the best quality, in large lots for exportation, will barely bring 20s. per barrel, and the average in the farmer's waggons may be rated at 18s. 9d. A few Montreal houses have their agents here, but the prices offered by them do not meet the views of holders. Peas have advanced slightly in price, and the best qualities will readily bring 2s. 6d. per bushel. Timothy Seed is sought for, and since our last, has advanced 7½d. per bushel.

Provincial Parliament.

On Tuesday, the 29th Feb., His Excellency opened Parliament with a very brief Speech. Our space is so limited that we cannot insert it. The principal points were, an expression of satisfaction at what he saw during his tour of the Province; an expectation that measures he had taken would result in establishing the Post Office on an improved footing; a statement that a good and practical line of Railway had been discovered between Quebec and Halifax; that his attention had been given to the subject of Emigration, and that Her Majesty's Government had considered it, and recommended new provisions in the Imperial Passengers' Act. His Excellency suggests that Parliament pass some regulations to prevent emigration of diseased and helpless persons. He recommends a general law on the subject of Railways. The University, Assessment in Upper Canada, and the system of Judicature in both sections of the Province, are mentioned as likely to engage the attention of Parliament. Three or four election cases have been decided. Mr. Hincks has been declared the member for Oxford, and Mr. Carrol, whom the Returning Officer had returned, voted an intruder. Malcom Cameron has taken his seat for Kent, and Mr. DeWitt for Beauharnois. The Returning Officers have been cited to appear at the Bar of the House, to answer for their conduct. Mr. Sherwood gave notice that he would introduce a Bill to repeal the Usury Laws.

A Bill has been brought in by the Attorney General, (East.) and passed, to impose a capitation tax of 10s. on all emigrants coming to the Province by the St. Lawrence: an additional 2s. 6d. on each passenger for every three days the ship shall be detained in quarantine—the whole additional sum thus payable, not to exceed £1; and to prevent the arrival of emigrants late in the season, the above duty will be doubled on all who shall come between the 10th Sept. and 1st Oct., and trebled on those arriving after the said 1st Oct. To prevent masters of ships from taking passengers after they had cleared and been examined by the proper Officer at the port of departure, they shall pay a sum of £2 for each person so taken on board. For every child not belonging to any family, lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm person, every person over the age of 60, or widow with a child, or children, a woman with child or children without her husband, who shall, in the opinion of the Medical Superintendent, be likely to become a charge upon the province, the master shall give a bond, with two sureties in the sum of £20, that such person shall not become a burden or cause expense to the province, for one year. He may avoid giving the bond by paying £1 for every such person.

The amendment to the reply to the Address, which contained an expression of "want of confidence" in the Ministry, was carried by a majority of 34. On Saturday, 4th inst., the Ministry resigned. On the 7th Messrs. Baldwin and Lafontaine were sent for by His Excellency to form an administration.

FORMATION OF THE NEW CABINET.

FRIDAY EVENING, 9 o'clock.—We have just received, by a private Telegraph despatch, information of the satisfactory arrangement of the Administration. We have now the pleasure of laying before our readers the first announcement in Upper Canada of a complete list of the new Ministry:—

President of the Council.....	Hon. J. Leslie.
Provincial Secretary.....	Hon. R. B. Sullivan.
Attorney General, West.....	Hon. R. Baldwin.
Attorney General, East.....	Hon. L. H. Lafontaine.
Solicitor General, East.....	Hon. T. C. Aylwin.
Solicitor General, West.....	Hon. W. H. Blake.
Commissioner of Crown Lands.....	Hon. J. H. Price.
Receiver General.....	Hon. L. M. Viger.
Inspector General.....	Hon. F. Hincks.
Joint Commissioners of Public } Works, }	Hon. Dr. Tache.
Speaker of Executive Council.....	Hon. M. Cameron.
	Hon. R. E. Caron.

We are also informed that Parliament will rise in about a fortnight from this time.—Globe.

We regret to learn, that Mr. Russell, whose accident by the drifting of Upper Canada Stage we noticed some time ago, has been compelled to submit to the amputation of both hands. The two operations were performed simultaneously a little above each wrist, Dr. Nelson operating on one limb, and Dr. Campbell on the other. The case afforded an instance of the efficacy of chloroform. About a tea-spoonful was inhaled from a pocket-handkerchief, and the patient fell immediately into a state of insensibility. This continued about four minutes, and then consciousness, but not sensibility to pain, returned. The operations occupied about seven minutes, and at the close of the seventh, some slight pain was felt. We are glad to learn, that Mr. Russell is likely to recover, and that his legs and feet will be, in all probability, saved.—Gazette.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITANNIA.

NEW YORK, half past 3, p m.—The steamship *Britannia* arrived at Boston at nine o'clock this morning. She sailed from Liverpool on the 12th.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is dead.

The British Parliament re-assembled, and the first debate arose upon a motion for a Select Committee to inquire into the condition of the West India Colonies.

Jewish Disabilities' Bill, by enabling them to sit in Parliament, read a second time.

Lord Palmerston has given notice to Austria, that any farther armed intervention in Papal affairs will be considered a declaration of war by Great Britain.

The refusal of the American Postmaster General to accept the terms offered by Great Britain, for a better system of international postage, has caused the utmost disappointment. A proposal reciprocally made by the latter country was universally regarded as liberal.

The inquiry into the state's national defence was ended in a determination to double her Artillery force, and embodying 15,000 militia. The country at large is opposed to the measure.

The Overland Mail brings intelligence more satisfactory. In India no additional failure.

Partial indications of improvement in trade in England where manifested. Toward the close of the last month this view has been remarkably confirmed. Trade has taken an earnest step towards the recovery of its long-lost stability, and re-establishment of ease and confidence.

The money market continues to improve. Messrs. Evans, Sons & Co., of this town, connected largely with the Iron Trade, have suspended payment. With this exception, no failures of importance have occurred in Great Britain. Liabilities are estimated at £200,000.

English funds quite quiet. On the 16th March it is expected that the duties will be about 6s. per quarter on wheat, and 3s. 7½d. per barrel on flour.

The inhabitants of the *Sicilies* triumphed over the King, and a Constitution has been agreed to founding a liberal representation.

France is more tranquil, but angry discussions continue in the Chamber of Deputies. King's health better.

Affairs in Ireland bad. Starving in several parts.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, Feb. 12.—Best W. stern Canal Flour 27s. and 27s. 6d.; Richmond and Alexandria 27s. and 27s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore 26s. 6d.; New Orleans and Ohio 26s. and 26s. 6d.; Canadian 27s. and 27s. 6d.; United States and Canadian Sour 22s. and 23s. 6d.

Indian Corn 28s. and 32s. 6d. per quarter.

Indian Meal 12s. 6d. and 13s. per barrel.

Wheat, United States and Canadian white and mixed, 7s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. for 70 lbs., red 6s. 6d.

The decline in Breadstuffs has been gradual. Supplies good.

Cotton has improved in demand ¼ per lb. Larger business and gradually mending.

BEEF.—Prime Mess for tierce is 87s. and 90s.; ordinary, 67s. and 77s.; Old, 68s and 82s.

HOME MARKETS.

The following table gives the highest average prices at each of the three places:—

	Toronto, Mar. 14.	Hamilton Mar. 14.	Montreal Mar. 13.
Flour, per barrel	£1 0 0	£0 18 0	£1 2 6
Wheat, per bushel ...	0 4 1	0 3 9	0 5 0
Barley, per 48 lbs. ...	0 2 6	0 2 4	0 4 6
Rye, per 56 lbs.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
Oats, per 34 lbs.	0 1 5	0 1 3	0 2 0
Peas, per 60 lbs.	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 4 6
Oatmeal, per barrel ...	0 17 6	0 18 0	1 10 0
Potatoes, per bushel... 0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 0
Hay, per ton	2 5 0	1 15 0	2 10 0
Beef, per 100 lbs.....	1 0 0	0 17 0	2 0 0
Pork, per 100 lbs.....	0 18 9	0 17 6	1 10 0
Lard, per lb.....	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 7
Butter (fresh) per lb. .	0 0 10	0 0 8	0 1 0