

In the pound has taken place in the prices of butcher's meat of all descriptions, and in consequence bacon and other cured provisions have been reduced.

SWITZERLAND.—The democratic party of Geneva has just obtained a great triumph—the new radical constitution has been accepted by the people, by 5517 votes against 3187.

SPAIN.—The intelligence from Spain has, day by day, been of considerable interest.

In the papers of the 17th it was stated, that Senor Salamanca had been despatched by the Queen to the Prado, to endeavour to persuade the King Consort to join the royal party at Aranjuez, but had not succeeded in the object of his mission.

The journals of the 18th stated, that the differences between the Queen and her Consort had risen to such a height, that the propriety of adopting immediate measures to secure a divorce had been discussed in the Cabinet.

A supposed attempt to assassinate the Queen was agitating the public mind and had caused the arrest of certain persons. It is stated that two balls were fired at the carriage in which Her Majesty was riding; she behaved with much composure.

GREECE.—The Journal des Debats publishes a letter from Athens of the 10th ult., stating that hot parties were actively preparing for the electoral contest. M. Coletti had changed nearly the whole personnel of the administration, and appointed officers throughout the provinces on whose devotion he could implicitly rely.

TAHITI.—The national independence of Queen Pomare's dominions seems to be irretrievably lost. The French succeeded in reducing the patriotic forces to a state of starvation, and native treachery opened to the European invaders a way to the fastnesses where the Chiefs still held out against them.

The whale-ship, John Cockerill, Captain Remond, which arrived at Havre on the 19th of May, brings intelligence from Tahiti to the 7th February, at which date Queen Pomare had at length submitted to return from Raiatea, and resume the reins of government under French protection.

MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.—The Mexicans do not seem willing to abandon the prosecution of the war. Santa Anna urges preparations for the defence of the capital; and though it is not likely that the city of Mexico can hold out against the invaders, any more than the other strong places which have fallen, it is doubtful whether the United States will have gained any thing by penetrating so far.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.—A Committee of the House of Assembly has been appointed to inquire into the management of the Seignior of Lauzon, since its acquisition by the Province.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, the Hon. J. Neilson proposed, on Thursday last, a series of 10 Resolutions, the first six of which contain only references to certain Treaties and Acts, designed, as appears from the last 4, to serve as a foundation for a complaint that the French Canadians are precluded from retaining a fair proportion of Representatives, and have only one member in the Executive Council who may be supposed to have a community of interests and feelings with them.

Division on Mr. Neilson's first six Resolutions: For: Messrs. Sullivan, Caron, Joliette, Ferguson, Brunau, Roy, A. Vidmer, Irvine, Massue, Boucherville, Neilson—11. AGAINST: Messrs. Morris, Crooks, Ferrie, Knoultton, T. Mackay, Sherwood, Walker, Gordon, Ferrier, Mathewson—10.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION.—The re-iterated complaints that our neighbours of French origin are not sufficiently represented in our public councils come with a bad grace from those who, themselves or by their friends, have rejected the advances made to them by one after another of Her Majesty's representatives and their advisers; and who have, in fact, exhibited one of the most striking instances on record of the undesirable quality designated by the word "impracticable."

"We must confess that there is no pleasing some parties. Perhaps the editor of the *Lancette Canadienne* will condescend to inform the public, and ourselves, on what substantial grounds the governors should have elected a medical officer with a Canadian name, for their offence appears to consist in this. He may, perhaps, be able also to enlighten the public in the particular sums or amounts contributed to the funds of the hospital by the Canadian population of this city; and should it appear that the Canadian public, in proportion to their numbers, contribute almost nothing, we should like much to know on what particular grounds the Canadian physicians of the city should receive any very great amount of consideration at the hands of the governors.

A SOUP KITCHEN has been established in the Engine House, Cul-de-Sac: one boiler to supply gruel, the other soup, from 130 to 150 gallons each. We have not learned under what regulations it is placed.

COALITION BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF M-GILL COLLEGE, AND THE INCORPORATED SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—A coalition has taken place between these hitherto rival institutions, which will secure to both parties great advantages, and be the means of conferring great benefits on the Franco-Canadian medical students of this Province.

QUARANTINE STATION, GROSSE ISLE.—The House of Assembly, upon motion of Mr. Aylwin, has appointed a Select Committee of 9 members to inquire into the management of the Quarantine Station.—The number of sick on shore, last Monday, was 1,935; those afloat were 290. Deaths during the week, from hospital and ships, 193.

WE REGRET to learn that the extensive mills of A. Hall, Esq., on the Yamaska River, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday last.

THE SEASON AND THE CROPS.—DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.—The lateness of the spring was remedied in a great degree by the favourable weather at the end of May and beginning of June, which brought vegetation forward to the state of earlier seasons.

THE MEADOWS and pastures never offered a fairer prospect. The young grain is healthy, and the potatoes are come up well; some early sown are now fully six inches in height; a small black flea has however appeared, puncturing the leaves; dusting with fresh slacked lime ought to be tried, leaving some spots unworked to test the experiment.

THE ORCHARDS and gardens are in good condition, all kinds of fruit trees and bushes never offered a prospect of greater abundance. Upon the whole the prospects of the husbandman, in this part of the country, are still favourable.

QUEBEC EMIGRANT SOCIETY.—A meeting was held on Tuesday, at the Parliament Buildings, the Mayor of Quebec in the chair, at which a Society under the above name was formed, the following Committee named:

His Worship the Mayor, Hon. A. W. Cochrane, Dr. Sawell, Messrs. Lepper, J. P. Bradley, G. Black, M. Connolly, Kelly, Miles Kelly, Doran, Colly, J. B. Forsyth, Methot, P. Gingras, and Capt. Alley; all the Clergy, members of the Society, to be ex-officio members of the Committee.

Subscriptions to be solicited, 10s. a year to constitute a member. The following resolutions refer to the Society's objects and the duties of the Committee:

That the Society, when formed, be authorized and instructed to enquire into the effects produced upon this community by the system pursued at the Quarantine Establishment at Grosse Isle, as at present regulated.

That the duty of the Emigrant Society shall be to afford such advice and assistance to destitute emigrants as may be required, and which will come within the means at their disposal, and also to seek to remove any abuses which tend to injure the interests of such emigrants.

That a petition, to be signed by the Mayor on behalf of the inhabitants of this City, be presented to the three branches of the Legislature, praying for an immediate investigation into the state of immigration in this Province, and that such measures may be adopted during the present session of Parliament as are required by the urgent and unexampled exigencies of the case.

That the Committee named in the resolution do report to a meeting of the subscribers of the Society, to be held on Monday next, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock, in the Parliament Building.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—At the meeting held on Monday last, communications were read, received from A. C. Buchanan, respecting relief to poor emigrants, and from Lt. Col. Ord, having reference to the enclosing of certain lots of ground belonging to the Ordnance Department.

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MARINE AND EMIGRANT HOSPITAL.—The number of patients remaining on the 20th instant was 351 men, 111 women, and 28 children: total 523. The Committee of the Executive Council to whom were referred the objections raised against the erection of sheds near the Hospital, have advised His Excellency not to stay the progress of that measure, the spot chosen being in their opinion the best that could have been fixed upon.

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R. SYMES, Esq., Deputy Agent for Emigrants, has been obliged, by an attack of the prevailing sickness, to leave the Island. It will be difficult, we fear, to find a substitute able and willing to perform services equal to those which he has rendered.

QUEBEC BANK.—At the Annual meeting of Stockholders, held on the 7th instant, after approving the statement of the affairs of the Corporation then laid before the Meeting, the following Resolution was submitted, and was adopted by the Stockholders:—

Resolved.—That the Directors are hereby authorized to make the necessary application by Petition to the three branches of the Legislature in the present session of the Provincial Parliament, for permission to increase the Capital Stock of this Bank by a further sum of £200,000 as aforesaid;—and further that the fourth section of the Act of the Legislature of this Province in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her Majesty, extending the Royal Charter to this bank, may be amended and made conformable to similar enactments in the Acts of the Legislature of this Province, incorporating other Banks, as respects the redemption of Notes at the place of issue only, at the Chief Office of the Corporation at Quebec, or at any branch or branches which may be established by this Bank in other parts of the Province.

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THE following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing twelve months: James Gibb, Wm. Peiry, P. Langlois, G. H. Parke, H. J. Noad, Thos. Gibb, Chas. Smith, Weston Hunt, Hon. Jno. Fraser, W. H. Anderson, A. A. Parent, P. Boisseau, Jeffery Hale.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Directors on the 10th instant, James Gibb, Esquire, was unanimously re-elected as President, and Wm. Peiry, Esq., as Vice President.

SHIPPING NEWS.—Arrived among others: Scht. Brothers, Carrier, Carraquet, J. McLaughton, grindstones.

Bark Birman, Guthrie, London, C. E. Levy & Co., gen. cargo, 14 cabin and 179 steerage passengers.

Ship Joseph, Leitch, Belfast, Parke & Co., gen. cargo, 298 passengers.

Brig Hero, Ledley, Rio de Janeiro, Pickersgill, Tibbitts & Co., coffee.

Bark Charlotte Harrison, McIntyre, Greenock, T. C. Lee, gen. cargo, 302 passengers.

Scht. Niger, McLeod Sydney, coals, 104 passengers.

Brig Sceptre, Robertson, Hamburg, Ryan Brothers, gen. cargo, 127 passengers.

Brig Mountaineer, Fleming, Hull, G. D. Watson (Montreal) coals, 36 passengers.

Scht. Eliza Ann, McNeil, Labrador, H. J. Noad & Co., oil.

Scht. Ste. Anne, Le Marquand, Gaspé, D. Fraser, gen. cargo, 2 passengers.

Brig Mary, Rodpath, Liverpool, Fisher & Davis, gen. cargo.

Table with columns: PASSENGER VESSELS, Ship Name, From, Passengers. Includes Princess Royal, Matador, Thos. Hanford, Albion, Despatch, Gilmore, Stanjard, Pacific, Theodosia, Fero, Elizabeth, Lord Glenelg, Cape Breton, Mail, Ross-shire, Mary & Harriet, Achesah, Pursuit.

MARRIED. At Montreal, on the 15th inst., at Trinity Church, by the Rev. M. Willoughby, George Platt, Esq., to Jane Eleanor, only daughter of the late Rev. Richd. Vercoe Pope.

At Kingston, on the 12th inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon Stuart, Mr. W. J. Logie, to Miss Mary, only daughter of Robt. Sands, Esq., Royal Engineer Department, Quebec.

DIED. At St. Ours, on the 3rd inst., at the advanced age of 96, Mrs. Christian Shibley, relict of the late Geo. Rouse, Esq.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. THE next mail for ENGLAND (via Boston) will be closed at the Quebec Post-office, SATURDAY, 26th JUNE.—PAID letters will be received to THREE o'clock; and unpaid to FOUR o'clock, afternoon.

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Church Society will (D. V.) take place at the National School House, Quebec, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH of JULY.

There will be the usual morning prayers in ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL, at the Rectory, at half-past seven o'clock, A. M., and the Litany in the same Chapel at eleven.

WILLIAM DAWES, Secretary Church Society. Rectory, St. John's, C. E. 16th June, 1847.

COALS! COALS!! FOR SALE—NEWCASTLE AND FUNDRIAL GRATE and d. s. NUT COALS. Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 36; St. Paul Street.

FOR SALE. LIVE Oil in Pipes and Quarters. WELCH & DAVIES. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

THE ESTATE OF A. McNIDER, BANKRUPT. For Sale by order of the Court, to close this Estate. ONE Share in the Quebec High School, £7 10s. paid.

FOR SALE. VESSEL FOR SALE. THE fine fast sailing Brig. THOMAS, of 112 tons new measurement—carries 1,300 barrels, coppered and copper fastened and well found—for further particulars apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT.

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RECEIVING FOR SALE. BEST and common English Bar Iron. Tin and Canada Plates, Boiler Plates. Sheathing and Braziers' Copper. Camp Ovens, Bake Pans, and Sugar Kettles. Sheet Lead, and Patent Shot. Blister and Cast Steel. Smiths' Bellows and Anvils. Spades and Shovels. Chain Cables and Anchors. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

FOR SALE. 150 HIDS. Very bright Muscovado Sugar. 50 half (barrels) Sugar. 200 Barrels Sugar. 5 Bunches Lime Juice. 100 Bags superior Jamaica Coffee. 5 Tons Lignumvite. 3 do. Logwood. 6 do. Fustic. 10 Barrels Fine Honey. 10 Bags Pimento. 30 Tons Arrow-root, and other articles, landing from the Brig. Thomas, and Schr. Joseph Howe, from Cuba. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

FOR SALE. 400 BARRELS FLOUR—inspected fine—Port Hope Mills. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 21st June, 1847.

WANTED. A NURSE MAID—a Protestant would be preferred. Apply at No. 5, Parloir Street, Ursulines. Quebec, 17th June, 1847.

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THOMAS COWAN. Quebec, 17th June, 1847.

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Gunpowder, Imperial, Old Hyson, ditto Sou-chong, Young Hyson, and Flowery Pekoo. COFFEE.

Fine rich Old Mocha, Duann's Essence, Jamaica and Java. CHOCOLATES AND COCOA.

Sir Hans Sloane's Milk Chocolate, Dunn's Soluble Do. Prepared Paste, Do. do. Powder. CHEESE.

Stilton, Cheshire, North Wiltshire, and Double Gloucester. HAMS.

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Mulligatawny Paste, Anchovies, Anchovy Paste, Sardines in Oil, French Truffles, Preserved Salmon, Lobsters, and Blackkarel. CANDLES.

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Sparkling Hock, Champagne, Claret, Old Madeira, Blackcurrant and Blandy's, Very Superior Port from Sandeman, Frost & Co. Smith & Co., London; and W. Hunt & Co., Quebec. Superior Old Sherry, &c. ALE.

Prestonpan's Pale Ale, Alloway and Burton's. —ALSO— A General Assortment of GROCERIES, which for quality and variety, stands unequalled in this City. JOHN BRADFORD. Quebec, 17th June, 1847.

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