

*zettes*, intimating that a courier has been engaged to pass between Montreal and Terrebonne, to carry all letters, newspapers and packages not exceeding a certain weight, and such establishment of a post having been made without the authority or knowledge of the Deputy Postmaster General of British North America, the parties therein concerned shall be prosecuted with all possible expedition." The notice goes on to quote at length the provisions of the Post-Office Act, 9th Queen Anne, Cap. 10, and is signed *Geo. Heriot*, Deputy Postmaster General of British North America. Messrs. Mackenzie, Oldham, and Porteous, published a card in reply, stating that although they did, as alleged, carry correspondence between the points indicated, they did so without charge, and had been driven to adopt the course of action complained of, solely on account of the defective arrangements made by the Post-office authorities.—April 10th. The first session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of Quebec was opened at Quebec by His Excellency, Sir J. H. Craig, Governor General. Mr. J. A. Parnet was again elected Speaker.—May 5th. It was resolved by the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, "That Ezekiel Hart, Esquire, professing the Jewish religion, cannot sit nor vote in this House."—May 15. His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief prorogued the Parliament of Lower Canada. Five acts were assented to, all of which were to continue or amend existing laws. The Governor in his speech upon this occasion censured the members of the Assembly very severely for their frivolity and inattention to public business. His Excellency, addressing the members of the Assembly spoke as follows: "You have wasted in fruitless debates, excited by private and personal animosities, or by frivolous contests, upon trivial matters of form, that time and those talents,

to which within your walls, the public have an exclusive title; this abuse of your functions, you have preferred to the high and important duties which you owe to your Sovereign, and to your constituents; and you have thereby been forced to neglect the consideration of matters of moment and necessity, which were before you, while you have at the same time virtually prevented the introduction of such others as may have been in contemplation."—June 17th. The corner stone of the new goal at Quebec was laid by His Excellency the Governor General, assisted by the members of the Royal craft.—June 23rd. The foundation stone of the Scotch Church in Quebec, was laid by the Rev. Alexander Spark.—June 26th. Governor General Sir J. H. Craig, reached Three Rivers on his way to visit Montreal. An address was presented, to which His Excellency made a suitable reply. Sir James Craig reached Montreal on 28th June, and was received with every mark of respect.—July 18th. Notice is given in the Quebec papers that the "Vermont" steamboat will leave St. John's every Saturday morning at 9 a.m., and reach White Hall about 9 a.m. on Sunday. Returning will leave White Hall at 9 a.m. on Wednesday. The *Quebec Gazette* of July 20th, published in full an act, 49 Geo. III Cap. XVI, to encourage commercial intercourse between *Lower Canada* and *Bermuda*, by which it was provided "that from and after the passing of this act, any Rum or other spirits, being the produce or manufacture of any of His Majesty's sugar colonies in the *West Indies*, legally imported into the island of *Bermuda*, may be legally imported into the *Province of Lower Canada*, and landed and admitted to an entry upon payment of the same rate of duty as if the same had been imported directly from any of His Majesty's sugar colo-