

FOREIGN NEWS.

A vessel, American built, but of course piratical, lately landed 800 African Slaves from Africa, on the Island of Cuba. What a disgrace to this age is such a proceeding

A domestic war in the Southern part of China, and quite an extensive war in the Burman Empire, are proceeding.

India can now be reached from England in 30 days, and 20 years ago it took six months to perform the same journey.

In Louisiana the usury laws have been abolished and a homestead law has been passed. New Jersey has also passed the homestead law, exempting from execution \$1000 worth of property. This system will effectually destroy all credit, and will probably advance the happiness of the agriculturists, but it is questionable whether it is good for the laboring classes.

It seems that the dealers in alcohol now try to evade the law of Maine by importing the article into the State in the shape of Day and Martin's Blacking.

A great many Chinese now reside in California, and are leaving China to go thither. Immense numbers of persons from all parts of the American States are going there. Wisconsin especially is losing many of its people.

FRANCE.—A system of the most degrading espionage and tyranny exists here. Even Cavaignac is not allowed to leave France. Why should men having a spark of freedom left, allow a base upstart tyrant thus to control their liberties and rights? From all appearances things will remain so for some time to come.

In Vienna and other European arbitrary courts, the coming into power of the Earl of Derby, is hailed as an event of great benefit to despotism.

Kossuth is at present at New Orleans. He is received with but little enthusiasm in the South as compared with the North. This results from the debasing effects of negro slavery. The wicked selfishness and passions of men stand everywhere in their way.

THE NEXT AMERICAN PRESIDENT.—The candidates will be General Cass and General Scott. They are both eminent and patriotic men, and both very popular. The Americans, however, are so fond of Military glory that it is most likely they will elect Scott. Cass is a great friend to human progress, although, we fear perhaps, a little astray, on the slavery question. Buchanan has been nominated in Pennsylvania and Webster is the nominee of some of the New England States.

A Crystal Palace is about to be built near New-York city for the Worlds second Show.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Wm. Lyon McKenzie comes out in the Examiner of the 7th inst., with a letter, filling nearly nine columns of the paper, in which he talks of every thing, and yet unfortunately expresses a decided opinion on nothing.

Mechanics' Institute Soiree on the 12th inst.—This Soiree came off according to notice, and we are happy to hear was well attended. Several able speeches were made, and the evening was very agreeably spent by all. Being engaged that evening in the Ontario Division room we could not attend. We earnestly advise all mechanics in this city to encourage the institution, and to subscribe for the use of Books in the Library.

Three important matters or causes of agitation are now before the minds of the people of Canada. One is elective institutions, another re-encumbrance including within it the property of our binding ourselves to pay for and build the great Trunk Railroad to the port of Halifax; which will indirectly make us liable with the lower British Provinces to pay the interest on forty million dollars, and the third is the agitation for an enactment of the Maine Law in the British America Provinces.

For the next four or eight years perhaps, these subjects will be all important to Canadians. We think if we were to improve our own Province more, it would be better for us. The Great Trunk Railway is of more use to England, in a Military point of view, than to us. It will not pay the interest on the outlay. A question of equal importance is reciprocal free trade with the Americans. This reciprocal free trade, with the navigation of the St. Lawrence free to all nations should be obtained and effected.

A general silence reigns just now in the Provincial Press, as to measures talked of last year at this time; yet every thing stands in the same posture now as then, except that the new Ministry consists of two or three

men of different opinions from those out of power. The people of Canada should learn to think and act through other mediums, than a few presses, managed chiefly by young aspiring or office seeking men. Ask for nothing but what is just, and suffer not the voice to cease its demands, until what is reasonably asked for, is granted.

THE LAMTON SOIREE.—We will refer to this meeting in our next issue.

THE LIFE BOAT, a well got up publication of a Juvenile character published at Montreal, has been duly received and we wish it success

TEMPERANCE IN THE UNITED STATES. On the 20th inst., the great Woman's Convention comes off at Rochester.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Section of Cadets will meet at Oswego on the 28th inst.

The April Session of the Grand Division of Western New York will meet at Fredonia, Chautauque County, N. Y., on the 27th April.

The New York Legislature will pass the Maine law, with a proviso submitting it to the people; and the people will vote for it this year.

The Utica Teetotaler is precisely of our opinion, that no law should be passed if opposed to the voice of the people. We must enlighten the public mind and all will be right.

John B. Gough is not opposed to the Maine law. Otto and Jenny Goldschmidt will sail for Europe in May, and prior to leaving will give three concerts in New York city.

The elections in Connecticut, it is said by some, are adverse to the Maine law; but we see this contradicted in Pennsylvania, 175,000 persons have petitioned for the Maine law, and it is expected that the law will be passed in that State.

The Tremont Temple in Boston has been burnt down. Lola Montes has commenced suits for slander against some of the leading American papers. The subject of Communion Wine is making much noise in the United States just now, among temperance men. Do not quarrel about abstractions.

Snow fell a foot deep in Boston, during the first week in April. Massachusetts Liquor Bill, similar to the Maine law, will pass the Lower House without submitting it to the people. This is more favourable.

Fears are entertained of the election of Neal Dow, in Portland. Mr. Hincks had arrived in London, and had had an interview with the Colonial Secretary.

THE MASS MEETING OF SONS, DAUGHTERS AND CADETS IN TORONTO

This Meeting having been adjourned, comes off next THURSDAY EVENING, at the TEMPERANCE HALL in this City, at half-past SEVEN o'clock. Let all attend and swell the meeting to a triumph. Friends from the Country are invited to attend.

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RECEIPTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

From our welcome contributor F. B. R. on Spring, &c. will appear in next April number. Several pieces of Poetry from Kemptville, will appear in due course. Poetry from Mrs. S. Norwichville, will appear "Silicho on Postmasters", we have examined and his remarks are just, but too long. We think his purpose will be answered by our remarks in this number. Letter from Cornwall received. Letters from Perseverance Division, Address to Brother Baker of Waterdown, Letter of P. W. P. of Rev. M. C. and some other matters on hand are postponed for want of room. An account of the North Gower Division and Poetry, will appear in our next.

THE WEATHER AND MARKETS, April 16, 1852.—We can now congratulate our readers on a very great change in the weather. Every thing wears a spring like appearance. For some days back spring has set in, in earnest. There is scarcely any change in the markets since our last date, except that Wheat is a little lower, bringing the average of 3s 4d per bushel. Butter is selling readily fresh at 10d per lb and Eggs are very scarce at 9d per doz. Meat is high. Potatoes in demand at 3s to 3s 9d per bushel. Calves and Poultry sell well and are high.

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