

The root crops are hardly commenced. The ground is, however, in good condition, for the preparatory labour, of the second ploughing and harrowing, for destroying weeds.

The meadows and pastures have a healthy appearance, and the grass thick and healthy, although kept back by the frost. The pastures of artificial meadows, of timothy and clover, have been sufficient for cattle since the middle of the month. In the ordinary pastures of the country, the cattle have, as yet, had no sufficient feed, and hay has risen to 60s. per 100 bundles of 16 pounds each.

The gardens have suffered materially, but it is hoped the fruit will not be affected, as very few trees and bushes are as yet in blossom. The earliest fruit trees, such as red plums and the wild fruits, are but just opening.

The prospect of a foreign market for the surplus agricultural produce of the country is more unfavourable than it was last month.

INCIDENTS, DEATHS, &c.

Lower-Canada.

MONTREAL.

His Excellency the Governovernor in Chief, arrived here on the 7th at 6 o'clock P. M. in the Lady Sherbrooke. When opposite the Island of St. Helens, a Royal Salute was fired by the Garrison. His Excellency and suite landed opposite the Masonic Hall, in the Lady Sherbrooke's barge.

On the 9th His Excellency the Governor General inspected the 70th Regiment. They performed some of the new evolutions established by Sir Henry Torrens, the present Adjutant General, with which His Excellency was very much gratified. At two o'clock on the same day the Commander in Chief reviewed the Montreal Cavalry under the command of Captain Gregory, and was pleased to express himself in terms of high approbation of the military appearance, and progress in discipline so creditable to this fine corps.

We understand that His Excellency signified his willingness to inspect the Rifle Company commanded by Capt. Bethune, but the honor was declined in consequence of the Corps not being at present provided with any other than an undress uniform.

In the evening between 90 and 100 Gentlemen sat down to a splendid Dinner given at the Mansion House to His Excellency. The Honorable Wm. McGillivray presided, supported by the Hon. C. W. Grant,—J. Forsyth, J. D. Lacroix, and Geo. Auldjo, Esqrs. as vice presidents.

On the 9th a Deputation of Gentlemen appointed to present an Address of the Inhabitants of the City and vicinity of Montreal, to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, waited upon His Lordship with the Address. The Deputation were received with that urbanity so peculiar to his Lordship.

On the 14th the "BEAVER CLUB" gave a splendid dinner, at the Mason House, in honour of His Excellency Lord DALHOUSIE's visit to this city. The company to the number of fifty and upwards, began to assemble about half-past five o'clock, and at six sat down to dinner. The President's chair was filled by John Finlay, Esqr. and Alexander M'Kenzie, Esquire, officiated as Vice.

On the 23d, His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper-Canada, arrived at the Mansion House, in this city, on his way to Quebec, for which place he left this in the New-Swiftsure steam-boat yesterday morning. His Excellency was accompanied by a numerous suite of officers, among whom we noticed Major Hillier, Colonel Forster, and Mr. Maitland, &c. &c.

Commissioner Barry, accompanied by his son, arrived the same day, on a visit to Earl Dalhousie, previous to the departure of the latter for England.