

NEWS.

EMIGRANT HOSPITALS, POINT ST. CHARLES.

Deaths.—Sunday,	5th September	22*
Monday,	6th "	28
Tuesday,	7th "	21
Wednesday,	8th "	12
Thursday,	9th "	15*
Friday,	10th "	13
Saturday,	11th "	11
Total,		— 131

* Three admitted in a dying state on each of these days. During the week ending 4th Sept., 206 patients were discharged convalescent. Number of patients remaining on the 11th, 1076.

We understand that the bark *Ottawa* has arrived in port from London, having on board the great bell for the French Cathedral of that city, which had been returned to England to be re-cast, in consequence of some defect. The *Ottawa* also brought out a powerful fire-engine for No. 1. Fire Company of Quebec.—*Pilot*.

A fracas occurred last evening, in Bonaventure street, in which a labourer named Foley, about 35 years of age, was stabbed in the side and left arm with a penknife, by a youth of 17, named Cameron. The unfortunate man was immediately conveyed to the residence of Dr. Lebourdais, in the Hay-market, where he received what medical aid could be afforded him. He was subsequently removed to the Montreal General Hospital apparently in a sinking state from loss of blood. Cameron has been arrested by the police.—*Transcript*.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We are equally astonished and delighted at the really splendid exhibition of the Horticultural Society, held on Wednesday, in the spacious hall of the Bonsecour Market. The attendance was unusually large; indeed during the afternoon, the place was thronged with visitors, evidently much pleased and interested with the variety and excellence of the articles exhibited. Some idea may be formed of the number of visitors from the fact, that nearly forty pounds were taken at the doors for tickets, at one shilling and three pence each, besides the members tickets, which admitted six hundred. In deed we think our Horticultural friends may be well proud of the complete success of this first annual exhibition, which, we are sure, in some points, would have been creditable to any of the older established Societies of either England or America.—*Gazette*.

The principal topics, yesterday, were commercial, and they were discussed with no ordinary interest. The Telegraph, in the morning, brought the intelligence of the stoppage of the eminent house of Messrs. Prime, Ward, and King, of New-York. Their liabilities are reported at one to two millions of dollars, but it is generally believed they greatly exceed the highest sum positively named. We have not heard of any house or establishment in this city directly affected, though it is probable that, from their extensive transactions as exchange brokers, many houses in the Upper Province will be embarrassed. The primary cause of their stoppage is understood to be that from the great and rapid decline in bread stuffs, bills drawn against exports have been returned unaccepted. Messrs. Batings, it is understood, took up about £75,000 worth of bills, with their endorsement, but as soon as the firm in New-York learned the state of affairs, they announced their suspension of payment by circular to their friends.—*Gazette, Saturday*.

STAGE ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a severe accident occurred yesterday, by the upsetting of one of the western line of stages near Lachine. The passengers, we understand, were chiefly emigrants, several of whom received severe contusions; two of them are so severely injured, that little hopes are entertained of their recovery. We were unable to obtain further particulars.—*Ibid*.

The Kingston *Chronicle and Gazette* is to be discontinued after the 15th of the present month. An advertisement in that paper states that it has been purchased by the proprietor of *The News*, who will preserve the title of the latter paper.—*Pilot*.

We are sorry to learn that the potato disease has become very general in this part of the Province. Within ten or twelve days almost every field of potatoes has become black with the rot. The disease appeared this season some ten or fifteen days later than last year, but much more general. It may be worth while to try wetting the potatoes when dug with salt water, as a preservative against rot.—*Sherbrooke Gazette*.

The Chathamites are "going ahead" in making preparations for the division of the District, as will appear by the extract and advertisement which we publish from the *Gleaner*. We are glad to see that they intend to build their gaol, &c., in a good and substantial manner, and also that it is to be surrounded with a stone wall, so that prisoners may have some trouble to escape, instead of being invited to walk out as is the case in our delapidated and badly fenced building. A premium of £25 has been offered for the best plan, specification, &c., of a Gaol and Court House, and those skilled in architecture will do well to set their wits to work to strive not only for the prize but the honour of being the first among many competitors.—*Western (Sandwich) Standard*.

We learn from the *Hamilton Gazette*, that considerable preparations are making in that city for the exhibition of the *Provincial Agricultural Association*, to be held on the 6th and 7th of October next. The following branches of the productions of Canada will be exhibited:—Agricultural Stock and Farm Produce, Implements, Horticultural Products, Manufactures, and the Fine Arts. The Race course is the ground chosen for the exhibition, and each department will have at its head a gentleman well fitted to superintend the same, who will choose his own assistants. The *Gazette* says, that there is every reason to expect that the Governor-General will honour the city with his presence on the occasion. A dinner will be given in a building to be erected for the occasion in the Court House Square; there will be accommodation for five hundred at the table, with a gallery at one end for the ladies, and at the opposite end for the band.

At the late Stafford Assizes a person named Bedwell was sentenced by Mr. Justice Patteson to six months imprisonment for refusing payment of a Church-rate. The sum demanded was sixteen shillings.

FROST, WILLIAMS, AND JONES.—A letter has been received from Hubart Town, by a party in Monmouth, from which the following is an extract, whence it will be seen they have uncontrolled liberty in Van Diemen's Land:—"I saw the Chartists, Frost, Jone, and Williams, not long since. Williams is at New Norfolk, in good health, but unhappy; wants to get to England; he talked of opening a shop in the general line, if he does not hear favourable news soon from home. Jones is in partnership with a watchmaker named Duchene, a Frenchman, at Launceston, far better off than ever he was in England; I saw him a few weeks since extravagantly dressed. I believe Frost is living at Bagdad, some miles from here, with Geach and his wife. She keeps a very respectable boarding school there in the name of Mrs. Foster. They have all very great indulgencies."—*Gloucester Journal*.

SINGULAR DISCOVERIES.—We have heard that after some of the voters, at the late borough election, had taken their coffee before proceeding to the poll-booth, a remarkable sediment was found at the bottom of their cups; it was no other than a golden sovereign, which had been probably considered as an excellent substitute for sugar by those who provided the coffee.—*Leicester Chronicle*.

Dr. Andrew Combe, the celebrated writer, died on the 2nd ult. Frederick Douglass has abandoned the idea of commencing a newspaper, as he finds, since returning to America, that there are no less than four papers already established, conducted by coloured editors, and devoted to the cause of emancipation. They are the following, viz:—*The Rams Horn* (New York), *The Mystery* (Pittsburgh), *The National Watchman* (Troy), and *The Disfranchised American* (Cincinnati).

Major J. F. Games and Lieutenant Rogers, so long confined in the city of Mexico, succeeded in effecting their escape, and reached Gen. Worth's quarters, at Puebla, on the 4th ult. They report that preparations, on an extensive scale were making, to place the capital in a proper state of defence; although the Mexicans did not intend to await the attack of Gen. Scott. Santa Anna had left, or was on the eve of leaving the Capital at the head of a large and well appointed army, for the purpose of again measuring swords with the American General. His men were in excellent spirits, and so strong in numbers and confidence that they felt sanguine of success. Santa Anna's force is variously estimated from fifteen to twenty thousand men. It is not likely that he has more than fifteen thousand men with him. The anticipated battle, it is thought, will be fought some eight or ten miles this side of the Capital.

FROGS.—Millions of small green frogs have appeared in St. Lawrence county, New York. They cover the roads from Plattsburg to Cumberland Head, and thousands are crushed by the wheels of passing wagons.

RAISING CRANBERRIES.—Mr. Wm. Hall, of Norway, has succeeded in raising cranberries on a patch of boggy land. He sowed the berries in the spring, on the snow and ice. The seed took well, and rooted out the weeds. Last year he gathered six bushels from a patch of land about three rods square, which a few years since was entirely useless. If this berry, which commands so high a price, can be as easily cultivated as this, it certainly is an object for farmers to try the experiment on their boggy land.

OUTRAGE AT ST. LOUIS.—On the 20th ult., a lady of St. Louis was bereft in broad daylight at one of the most public crossings in that city. Sulphuric acid was thrown into her face for the purpose of blinding her, and she was then robbed of her watch, money, and other articles. All this was done so rapidly that it failed to attract attention at the moment—and the accoucheurs succeeded in making off with their plunder. Her eyes are much injured, and probably destroyed. It is expected she will die of her injuries.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The following are the receipts at New York, of flour and grain, from the opening of the navigation this season until the 22d of August. Flour, barrels, 2,288,303; wheat, bushels, 2,454,206; corn, 4,259,488; barley, 378,261. The excess this season, compared with the receipts of the corresponding period last year, is equal to 1,158,787 barrel of flour.

NEW ZEALAND.—By advices from this part of the Australian continent on the 20th of March, we have received rather important intelligence, as the accounts state that the land question between the natives and the Governor had been adjusted at an interview between his Excellency and several of the chiefs. The amount of compensation to be received by the natives is £5000, namely, £2000 for the disputed lands at Fairau, and £3000 for the Wairau.

Monies received on account of Magazine:—

Howard, J N, 5s.—Melbourne, A R, 6s 3d; I T, 2s 6d.—Perth, W A, 5s.—Port St. Francis, T W, 2s 6d.—Owen Sound, Rev R J W, 7s 6d.—Quebec, Corporal J, 5s.

PRODUCE PRICES CURRENT—MONTREAL, September 13, 1847.

Per "Caledonia."		PROVISIONS—Provincial duty 2s per cwt. Imp. 2s per cwt.	
ASHES—Provincial duty 1 per cent.	Pots, per cwt 27 6 a 27 9	Beef, Mess, bbl 200 lbs	00 0 a 00 0
Peat, do	33 6 a 34 0	Prime Mess, do	00 0 a 67 f
FLOUR—Provincial duty 1 per cent.	Canada Superfine 27 6 a 00 0	Prime, do	52 6 a 55 0
Do Fine	26 0 a 27 0	Cargo, do	00 0 a 00 0
Do Middlings	none	Prime Mess, per	
Do Pallards	none	terce of 301 lbs	100 0 a 00 0
MEAL—Provincial duty 2s per 196 lbs.,	Imperial 2s per bbl.	Pork, Mess, bbl 200 lbs	85 0 a 100 0
Indian Meal	none	Prime Mess, do	77 6 a 80 0
Oatmeal	26 0 a 27 0	Prime, do	00 0 a 67 6
GRAIN—Provincial duty 3s per quarter	on all except Oats 2s.	Cargo, do	00 0 a 57 6
Wheat, U C best 60 lbs	00 0 a 00 0	BACON, &c.—Provincial duty 5s per	
Do do mid, do	00 0 a 00 0	cwt. Imperial, 3s per cwt.	
Do Red	00 0 a 00 0	Bacon, ..	none
Barley per minot	00 0 a 00 0	Hams, ..	00 6 a 00 7
Oats do	00 0 a 00 0	BUTTER—Provincial duty, 2s. Impe-	
Peas do	00 0 a 00 0	rial, 8s. per cwt.	
Indian Corn, 33 lbs	none	Butter ..	0 6 1 a 0 7 1/2
		Grease ..	none