

*District of Quebec.*—**AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR JULY 1824.**—This month has been dry with some heavy showers about the middle and towards the close of the month. The temperature has been rather lower than usual.

The early sown Wheat came in ear in the beginning of the month, and the rains in the earlier part of the season had made the crops luxuriant on high lands; in low grounds they suffered by the wetness of the soil. At the close of the month the grain was tolerably well filled; but upon the whole this season does not promise more than an average crop; and it may be less.

Pease are likely to be good. The Oats on light soils suffered by the drought about the third week in the month.

The weather was favorable for curing and saving the Timothy and Clover Hay sown with the preceding grain crop; these Grasses requiring to be mown earlier than the natural Meadows. The Crop is abundant; the quantity of Hay, generally, is greater than last year, but unusually full of weeds.

Turnips could not be sown till near the middle of the month for want of rain: they are now fit for ploughing off and thinning, and promise fair. Potatoes will probably be but a middling crop.

Several descriptions of Fruit will be scarce this year, and the Gardens yield an inferior produce. Apples appear however to have escaped injury, and will be fully of the usual quantity.

The market prices of farm produce have rather improved; but it is still occasioned, almost entirely, by an increased home consumption, arising from the increase of employment and additional consumers in the Towns. The prospect of improvement in the condition of the industrious classes is rather favorable than otherwise.

Quebec, 31st July, 1824.

## INCIDENTS, DEATHS, &c.

### Lower-Canada.

#### MONTREAL.

**HORTICULTURE.**—The Montreal Horticultural Society, held their annual Show of Pinks on the 9th, when the finest Flower, named Malvina, and the second, named Flora, were produced by Mr. James Kippen, gardener to Wm. Lunn, Esq. the third finest Pink, named Yorkshire Hero, was produced by Mr. R. Cleghorn, Gardener.

On the 24th, the Society's premium for early Brocoli, was awarded to Mr. F. Fresne, Gardener. And the premium for early Turnips to Mr. John P. Hogg, Gardener.

On Tuesday the 27th, as a gentleman was riding through this city, his horse was attacked by one of those ferocious dogs of the bull species; and notwithstanding the interference of the by-standers he was so dreadfully lacerated before the dog could be disengaged, that it is said the horse is rendered useless.

**ESCAPE FROM GOAL.**—On last Thursday night, six fellows under confinement, contrived to cut the bars of their windows, and while the sentinel's back was turned, lowered themselves by their bed-clothes from the window and made off. The sentinel detected the seventh in the act of descending, and secured him.

**MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.**—A man named Provost at St. Catherines, while in the act of sharpening his Sythe, on Wednesday last, the handle slipped, and the blade fell with great force on one of his arms above the elbow which it cut in a most shocking manner; the instrument penetrated clear to the bone. Some apprehensions are entertained that the unfortunate man will lose his arm.

*Died.*] At St. Rock, on the 17th June, Mr. Pierre Jacques Archambault, aged 80 years, a respectable citizen of that place. He has left 6 children, 64 grand children and 66 great grandchildren to deplore his loss.

At Verchères on the 19th June, Mr. Louis G. Labadie, schoolmasters, aged 60 years.