

The Montreal Courier.

FOR THE COUNTRY.

Optimus est Republica status; ubi nihil deest nisi licentia perendi.—SENeca.

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Our files of English papers, which have not come to hand, are unusually barren of interesting matter. Mr. Estlin's departure for Canada had excited a good deal of discussion between the Times, Standard, and Morning Chronicle. The first two journals attempted to connect the subject with a probable change of Ministry, but nothing was stated for instance the fact that he visits this country embraced other objects than private business.

The question of the Reform of the House of Lords was again very much agitated out of doors.

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perceive that he throws every exertion of his mind into the character he personates—had nature gifted him with a rouser's tone of voice, he would possess all the requisites for reaching the highest step in the ladder of theatrical ambition. Mr. WATSON, as *Malcolm*, was highly respectable, and deserves the encouragement of the Manager as well as the public.

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themselves favorably, condemned it when it came before the House. In truth, all who approved of the measure as an enemy to British supremacy, Fort Hope was, we believe, the first place at which it was publicly stated to be returned to Lord Goswick, and a Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Benson, Deland, Orton, M'Donnell and Fort, who prepared an address which was afterwards generally adopted throughout the Province. It was read at this meeting, among whom were David Smith and John Tucker Williams, Esqrs. who were by certain would-be loyalists, designated as traitors. It certainly is gratifying to ourselves, and must be to these gentlemen, and all concerned, to find that the present policy has evaded an objection to the measure, which was so strongly objected to by the King and British Institutions. The unreasonable opposition to the despatch of Lord Goswick, and the oblong thrown out against him who approved of it, indeed, as a great sacrifice to dispose of our Printing Establishment, though we were not present at the time when the Constitutional Reformers were so warmly and confidently urged upon his Majesty's ministers by our transatlantic Tories, is not only unwelcome, and if it could be carried into effect, would prove utterly ruinous to the Colony as to the Mother Country.

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which they are now pleased with reference to the Commons. They conceive themselves still possessed of the power which they enjoyed while the House of Lords existed. No one will pretend that a great nation like this ought to be governed by a single individual, or that the interests of the nation, by two or three hundred, who are nominally possessed of the power which they enjoyed when the Lords commanded a majority of the Commons.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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Table of Wholesale Prices Current. Columns include Articles, Price, and Duties. Categories include Oils, Provisions, Wines and Spirits, and Miscellaneous.

Table of Freight and Exchanges and Stocks. Columns include London, Liverpool, Clyde, Ireland, and various stock exchange rates.

Mr. Green's Account. This intrepid voyager ascended from the Survey Zooloical Gardens on Monday evening, at half past seven o'clock, and descended at a quarter before nine o'clock. The balloon passed over Vauxhall. When over Hammersmith Suspension Bridge, it was at an elevation of 25,000 feet, although the wind was extremely strong, the balloon was stationary for nearly three quarters of an hour.

The Thames Tunnel. This stupendous undertaking is proceeding slowly but steadily towards completion. It has no serious obstruction occurred since the work was resumed. The men work night and day, there are three sets of men employed, which relieve each other every eight hours. Each set consists of 115 men, and there are numerous superintending men ready to supply any casual vacancy.

The Dippe Journalists state that a woman, named Barral, residing in the parish of St. Andrew, in the parish of St. Andrew, was discovered in a state of pregnancy. She was discovered in a state of pregnancy. She was discovered in a state of pregnancy.

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EXTRAORDINARY EQUINE NOVELTY. On 13th 14th 15th and 16th days of July.

THE EXTENSIVE RIVAL COMPARISONS OF Messrs. HALL & CO. of London, and Messrs. COLES of New York, having accidentally and unknown to each other, arrived in Montreal, they have made arrangements during their stay the two Companies shall be exhibited together, thus presenting an attraction which the inhabitants of this City may never again have an opportunity of witnessing.

UPPER CANADA LINE. STEAMBOATS AND STAGES. LEAVE MONTREAL every day except Sunday in PRESCOTT the following day, with the exception of Saturday's stage, which will remain over the Sabbath at Cornwall.

ALBION HOTEL. PALACE STREET, QUEBEC. Mr. Hoffman, Junr, son of the proprietor, having leased the above well known House, begs leave to announce to the public generally, that it is now open and ready for the reception of transient and permanent Boarders.

BOARDING HOUSE. TWO or THREE YOUNG GENTLEMEN would be well accommodated at Mr. LALLANNE'S BOARDING HOUSE, corner of St. Paul and St. Jean Baptiste Streets, opposite Mr. WALKER'S, Goldsmith. Terms reasonable. May 17.

OTAWA HOTEL, N-Dill Street, Montreal, by GEORGE HALL. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a new CABINET WAREHOUSE in the house forming a part of the Post-Office, St. Francis Xavier Street, near the People's Park, where he has for sale a large and splendid assortment of the latest London and New York fashions, which he warrants for elegance and workmanship, equal to any made in the City.

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