

In the Canadian Parliament on Tuesday last, the project of severing the political connection of Upper and Lower Canada, with eight thousand votes, when it was rejected by a majority of two.

United States.

Capt. Jost, of the brig *Fawn*, writes from St. John's, Porto Rico, that a Spanish vessel bound for the coast of Africa, with eight thousand doubloons, on freight, had her Captain and officers murdered by the crew—with the exception of one man who had been kept for a navigator.

Last Wednesday night, on the Fall River steambout out of New York, a party of professed gamblers were playing cards in the cabin, in presence of quite a crowd of lookers-on.

A box was forwarded from Nashville, Tenn., by Adam's Express, to the care of one Levi Coffin Cincinnati. On reaching Seymour, Ind., the box happened to be handled rather roughly, which started the lid, and out popped the woolly head of an African.

Mr. Sala says that if "a man has strong lungs and keeps howling day after day that he is a genius, the public will at last believe him."

Rev. Mr. Robey, editor of *The Buffalo Christian Advocate* had hired an editorial room. His friends stole the key of the same, furnished the apartment in elegant style, called him into it and finally persuaded him to take possession of it by giving him a parse of fifty dollars.

European News.

FRANCE.

A despatch from Berne says that France is endeavouring to purchase the suffrages of the Swiss in favour of the Imperial possession of Chablais and Faucigny, instead of going the roundabout road of diplomacy to obtain them.

A rumor came from Paris that several Italians have been arrested on a charge of being concerned in a plot against the Emperor but little interest is excited by it.

The Emperor of France, like Alexander seeking new worlds to conquer, has found out a means of adding to the military adventure and renown of his country. Two military expeditions have been determined upon to a place where the French eagles never before flew.

The Paris correspondent of *The Times* says that crime is "increasing fearfully" in Paris.

SPAIN.

THE ARREST OF COUNT DE MONTEMOLIN AND HIS BROTHER.

"Two peasants, brothers of the name of Bover, made known to the Queen's authorities that the two princes were secreted in the house of a labourer named Gondaya, in the village of Ulldecona, near Tortosa, and a strong detachment of the civil guard was sent to arrest them the Bovers accompanying it.

THE EXECUTION OF ORTEGA.

On the previous day he made his will, and settled all his family affairs. His confessor, the Canon Don Benito Sauz, came, and had a long conversation with him. At six o'clock in the morning of the 18th he took the sacrament, and some time after had a cup of chocolate, and received successively a missionary and a friend of his, both of whom were astonished at his self-possession and firmness.

quarter to three he was informed that his time had come. He immediately rose, saying, 'I am at your orders, gentlemen,' drew his loose coat around him, and took his place in the centre of the guard. As he passed the postern of the castle he took off his coat, and requested that it might be given to his aide-de-camp, Moreno. On hearing the roll of the drums, he exclaimed, 'My God; you, who were innocent, also suffered these humiliating preparations; it is just that I, who am guilty, should undergo them too!'

ITALY.

The Pope is making a last effort to save the Romagna from anything like a legal annexation to Sardinia. He wishes to throw some discredit on the proceeding, and it is said his Holiness has issued a prohibition against any of the bishops taking part in the reception of King Victor Emmanuel.

The French soldiers are rapidly marching from Italy, and their final departure is fixed for a time very near at hand. Victor Emmanuel will take steps for replacing the "protectors" of his French ally. One corps of observation will be placed in the Romagna, and another in Tuscany.

THE INSURRECTION IN SICILY.

The account of the insurrection in Sicily comes to us in detached pieces, but one narrative after the other confirms the extent of the popular movement, the bloodshed which it occasioned, and the desperate nature of the defence which was made by the people.

Great misery, it is said, prevails in Palermo, as a consequence of the insurrection. The account received from Palermo is up to the 21st, three days earlier than the Naples despatch referred to above, and in this communication it is reported that Carini had been taken and destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRACTICE WITH THE RIFLE IS NOW TO receive the grand encouragement—PRIZES. The Queen has offered one of 250*l*, and Prince ALBERT one of 100*l*.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE has just published its programme of arrangements for the seventh season, commencing with the 1st of this month. They commence with the inauguration of the Statue of MENDELSSOHN, and the performance of the Oratorio of ELIJAH on a scale never yet attempted.

Mr. Rerey has been spending about 3 months in Italy and the East for the purpose of visiting the Arabs and witnessing their mode of managing their horses.

The following announcement was published in a late *Gazette*:—"Notice is hereby given that the presentation of Mrs. Duncan Stewart at her Majesty's drawing-room, on Saturday, the 24th March last, took place through inadvertence."

Mrs Livingstone, wife of the traveler, returned to England from Africa, bringing with her a little daughter born somewhere in Zambesi, about 800 miles from the coast, and where Dr. Livingstone is passing the season.

The great Comet of 1556 is expected about the end of August next. This is one of the most brilliant Comets known; on its last appearance its tail extended over above 100 degrees of arc—so that when the nucleus was in the zenith, the extremity of the tail had not yet risen.

H. M. S. INDUS.—The crew, recently paid off at Davenport, requested to be allowed to present their Captain, W. King Hall, with a silver tea service, as a testimonial of their high esteem and respect for him.

Halifax Nursery.

10th May, 1860.

THIS Establishment having been greatly improved and its Stock in Trade (before unequalled) largely increased, we respectfully thank the Floral public for past favors and support, and invite them again to inspect our collection of

GREENHOUSE, BEDDING-OUT,

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS,

Vines, Fruit Trees, & Ornamental Shrubs. Public approbation, in addition to the very large number of class Prizes awarded to us at the last Horticultural Exhibition, amply testifies to the superiority of our stock over all others.

Don't Neglect. McEWAN, REID & Co. Are still prepared to keep the CABINET and UPHOLSTERY trade of the Province up to the times.

Best English Floorcloth. The public may always depend on a good choice of Floorcloths; they have at present, and intend to keep a large stock, paying strict attention to patterns.

English Manufactured Brass Cornicing. New supply of Superior Cornicing (as regards design and finish, the English manufacture being far superior to German.) Parties furnishing will find it their interest to purchase here.

BEDDING. Hair, Spring, Grass and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Flock Beds. Without deception and cheap.

Undertaking Department. McEWAN REID & Co., would invite the attention of the bereaved to the Unique manner in which they execute this department, and which they are happy to say has drawn forth expressions of approval from those who have employed them.

DR. TUPPER. MAY be consulted Professionally, at his residence, near the Stone Chapel, in Granville Street.

Cheap Washing. WHEELOCK'S PATENT WASHING MACHINES. ARE NOW FOR SALE.

THEY may be seen in the houses of many of our farmers, merchants, and others. They do their work well, from a blanket to a shirt collar.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST PATRIARCHS!

THE PORTRAIT OF Rev. Joseph Dimock FOR ONE DOLLAR.

MR. JOSEPH D SMITH (Daguerrean Artist) has succeeded in securing an excellent likeness of the venerated Baptist worthy, Father Dimock. That the numerous friends of that highly useful and devoted servant of Christ, may have a copy of this portrait Mr. S. has had it lithographed and can supply copies at the low price of One Dollar each.

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Beckwith & Major.

34 GRANVILLE STREET, Have received per ships "Rosenath," "George Durkee," "Eliza," and Steamers, the Balance of their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS, WHICH ARE OFFERED Wholesale and Retail,

At the lowest Market Prices. Cash purchasers especially will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

You will find at this Establishment 2 AND 3-Ply Scotch Carpetings, with Rugs do Floor and Stair Oil Cloth, do A large assortment of Ready made Clothing Factory, White Cottons, Prints, Tickings, Stripes Shirtings, Osnaburgs, Canvas, Ladies' Shawls and Mantles in great variety Dress Goods in various styles and prices Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets and Hats, newest styles; Dooskins, Tweeds, Casements Russell Gords, Jesus, Curtain, Muslins The above comprise but a small part of the Goods kept by them—in fact, if you want a general assortment, this is the place to select them.



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