

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

TRADE, &c., FOR 1851.—The value of goods imported into the Port of Saint John alone, during last year, was £749,917 sterling. Of this amount £353,633 sterling was for British goods from the United Kingdom, and £17,421 for foreign goods, such as Tea, Brandy, Wines, Spices, &c., from the same place. The total value of Imports into the Out Bays attached to this port for the same period, was £175,571 sterling. If we estimate the Imports into Saint Andrews and district, at £45,000, it will give, as the total value of Imports into this Province, £970,488 sterling, which would show an increase over the previous year of about £155,000 sterling. The value of Imports from British North American Colonies into St. John and Out Bays, last year, was £150,920; from British West Indies, £741; from the United States, 306,180; and from other foreign states, £26,488. The Imports from the United States last year exceed those of the previous year, £73,000.

The value of goods exported from the Port of Saint John alone, during last year, was £411,026 sterling; the value of the Exports to the United Kingdom being £304,198 sterling. The total value of the Exports from the Out Bays of this port amounted last year to 290,995 sterling; and if we add the estimated value of Exports from St. Andrews and district, viz., £54,000, it will give, as the total amount of Exports from this Province, in 1851, the sum of £756,021 sterling; which will show an increase of about £100,000 sterling, over the previous year.

A correct estimate of the value of the Exports of this Province cannot be formed from the returns, as one of our staple articles of export, viz., new Ships, does not appear in them. The value of new shipping sent from this port last year, could not be estimated at less than £200,000 sterling, to which might be added the freights earned by the vessels belonging to the port.

If we might be allowed to judge of the state of the Province, by the Trade and Revenue returns of last year, as compared with the previous year, we should say that it had been highly prosperous, and probably more so than it has ever been at any period before.—*St. John, N. B. Courier.*

BELL BUOY.—We have learnt with much pleasure that our former townsman, R. Rankin, Esq. of Liverpool, at the request of the Commissioners of Light Houses, has contracted with Messrs. Cato, Miller & Co., to furnish an Iron Bell Buoy to be placed off this harbour, (St. John, N. B.), and that it will be ready for delivery at their yard early in April. We may therefore hope that it will be out here, should no accident occur, by the 1st of June next. Much credit is due to our intelligent Superintendent of Lights, Isaac Woodward, Esq., for his perseverance in accomplishing an object of so much importance to the safe navigation of our harbour during the fog in the summer season, particularly for steamboats, coasting craft, and fishermen.

We hear also that the Commissioners are in treaty with scientific persons, to substitute Kerosene Gas in the Light House at Partridge Island in the place of oil, now used, as an experiment, and if successful to extend it to the other Light Houses in the Bay.—*N. Bkr.*

POPULATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—The census returns have just been completed, and exhibit many interesting features in the progress of our country, but still they are not so favourable as we might have reason to expect. The *Fredericton Reporter* gives a statement of the returns, with the exception of one Parish. We learn from this statement, that the population of New Brunswick amounts to 193,876 souls, and the returns from the Parish not yet heard from, will no doubt swell the number to 194,000, or upwards. In 1840, the returns showed the population to amount to 156,162 souls, so that in eleven years the increase has been about 38,000 souls.

From this statement, the Reporter draws a favourable contrast between the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; and shows that the population of New Brunswick has increased more rapidly than in either of these States.—We are just commencing a new era; and before the next ten years shall have elapsed, New Brunswick will be connected with the neighbouring Colonies by means of a Railway, which will traverse her most central and densely populated districts, opening up all her varied and inexhaustible treasures to a busy and teeming population, and adding to her greatness in every respect. There is a good time in store for us; and those who may witness the census returns in ten years hence will wonder at the beneficial changes effected in so short a period of time.—*ib. 18th.*

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—This Court was opened on Tuesday last. His Honor the Recorder congratulated the Court on the circumstance that there was not a single criminal case for trial; and we understand that there are but few civil causes. We learn that the Sessions have decided upon the erection of a new and commodious Registrar's office on the vacant space between the Jail and Court House. The expense will be about 6000, the building to be of brick or stone.—*ib.*

It is rumoured that His Excellency Sir Edmund Head intends to visit England the coming spring. We understand also that his Lordship the Bishop, and the Chief Justice will visit England about the same period.—*St. John paper.*

Canada.

We understand that an arrangement has been made with the American Government for the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, and that that Government will allow the entry of goods at inland ports on the invoice from the place of production, instead of charging such goods heretofore proceeding to the Western States, by the St. Lawrence, the price current in Montreal.—*Montreal Gazette.*

AMERICA.

United States.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN IOWA.—*St. Louis, Feb. 26.*—We learn from Burlington, Iowa, that a terrible tragedy was enacted, on Friday last, near Fort Snelling, which, for ferocity and cold-blooded atrocity, has seldom been equalled. It appears that some five years since, a man named Wm. Wingate, and possessed of considerable property, settled with his family in Pottawatomie county, in Iowa, and took up a large tract of land. Soon after he became a convert to Mormonism, and abandoned his family; but, about a year since, returned and claimed possession of his property, which was all yielded to him by his sons, two of whom had been married during his absence, and the mother and sons refusing the overtures towards a reconciliation, removed and settled a short distance from Fort Snelling. Wingate seems, since that time, to have associated himself with a gang of half-breeds of the most lawless character, and on Thursday last, in company with several of them, again visited his family and claimed shelter. His sons offered every hospitality to him, but would not admit his companions, and they all accordingly left together, but on Friday night returned again, and on being refused admittance, and the door closed against them, they fired upon the inmates, killing Mrs. Wingate and the eldest of the four young men.

They subsequently set fire to the building, and as the surviving inmates attempted to escape the two young women were killed, and the dwelling and outhouses then burned to ashes.

TEMPERANCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The committee appointed at the recent State Temperance Convention, in New Hampshire, to draft a bill to be presented to the next Legislature, have reported a bill substantially the same as the Maine Liquor Law.

NEW BRICK MAKING MACHINE.—The Woodstock (Va.) Tenth Legion says that Mr. Lorenzo Sibert, of that place, has invented a machine that will turn out from 50,000 to 100,000 bricks per day. It is said to be very simple, and can be worked by any amount of horse-power.

TUNNELLING THE HUDSON.—The various railroad companies at Albany are moving in the matter of constructing a tunnel under the Hudson river. It is said that the expense will be about half a million of dollars.

TAX ON PASSENGERS.—The corporation of San Francisco has imposed a tax of one dollar on every passenger arriving at that port. On its payment, the passenger is to receive a certificate which will admit him into the hospital, as a city patient, at any time within six months.

The New Orleans Picayune says that the largest clearance of cotton ever made from that port, was made on the 14th inst. It amounted to 25,646 bales.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Tuesday afternoon, near Rowe's wharf, Boston, was found the body of Henry Pelton, a native of Nova Scotia, 42 years of age. He was a blacksmith by trade—his family, consisting of a wife and six children, reside at No. 17, Rochester street.

A Destructive Conflagration occurred at New Providence, Louisiana, on the night of the 28th, consuming Masonic Hall and several other buildings. Loss \$20,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE JAPAN EXPEDITION.—Much activity now prevails in some of the departments of the U. S. Navy Yard, at New York, in preparing the brig Perry and storeship Supply for this expedition. Workmen are employed until near mid night upon both of these vessels, as also upon the outfit of the steam frigate Mississippi. This last named vessel is now at Philadelphia, having her machinery thoroughly overhauled and repaired; all her other work is to be done here.—She is intended for the flag ship of Commodore Parker. In addition to the usual complement of small arms, she will be provided with 120 stands of muskets, and the same number each of pistols, cutlasses, &c.; she will take an equal number extra for the steam frigate Susquehanna, now in those seas, and which is to form one of the squadron. The Mississippi will also take with her a park of twelve 24 lb. howitzers. As all despatches is ordered to be used in making these preparations, it is expected that the expedition will soon be ready for sailing. It is said that Lieutenant Arthur Sinclair has been ordered to the command of the Supply.

The frigate Macedonia, which has been razed and almost rebuilt, has just been removed from the dry dock. Her battery will consist of two 10-inch, and twenty 8-inch guns. Her destination is at present unknown.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

IMMENSE CAPITAL.—The capital of the British Cunard Steamship Company is \$7,500,000, more than double that of any company concerned in the United States, and yet this is all owned by

a few individuals, probably not more than ten or twelve, who make of it a partnership concern.—This company own nine steamboats, but the two largest, which have just been completed, the Arabia and the Persia, of 2200 tons and 250 horse power, have been sold to the West India Mail Steamship Company, which has 15 or 16 first class steamers, and probably twice the capital of the Cunard Company.

A WORD FROM CALIFORNIA.—A letter was received here by the last California mail from a gentleman who left this city a few months since. He says: "California is not what it was two years ago, and I advise all who contemplate coming out, who are in decent circumstances, to be contented and stay at home: for they will be disappointed. There is, to be sure, now and then one who does well; but where one does so there are hundreds who do but scarcely pay their board. An old miner told me that four-fifths of those who are in the mines would be glad to get back to their homes if they could.—*Bangor Whig and Courier.*

BRITISH STEAMERS.—The following is a carefully prepared statement of duties paid by the Cunard line of steamers for 1851. They have made twenty-three trips, one more than ever before made by them in any one year, and paid, an aggregate of \$1,897,659 30, being \$32,383 30 more than they paid in 1850, in which they paid more than any preceding year.

Amount paid in 212 trips, from 1840 to 1850, 7,958,449 84

Total to January 1st, 1852, \$9,763,569 13

ACROSS BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—Capt. Syngue, R. N., is reading lectures before the Royal Geographical Society in favor of opening a communication between England and China across British North America. Another spur to the Railroad!

DEATH FROM TOBACCO.—Lately at Roxbury, Mass., an Irish woman by the name of Toomey, administered a quantity of Tobacco, steeped in milk, to her child, as an antidote for worms.—The child, which was not quite two years of age, died in less than an hour and a half.

Just So.—A contemporary says, in regard to late scientific experiments, it is said, that a little more brandy in your water than usual, will cause the rotation of the earth to be distinctly visible.

SOCIETY.—Society is like air—very high up, it is too sublimated; too low down, it is a perfect choke-damp.

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EDWARD A. TUTTLE.

Kentville, Feb. 23rd, 1852. Wes. 4, p1.

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March 27. Wes. 2m.—112.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL.

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Boston, January 6, 1852. 131.

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