

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—The works at this Bridge are going on spiritedly, and in a few weeks the towers will be completed, every exertion being now made to push the work forward. The wire for the cables is now on the spot, and undergoing the process of boiling for three hours in a composition of linseed oil and Frankline, which effectually coats the wire and prevents its corrosion. There are 3000 coils of wire for the cables, and 2000 coils for "serving" or winding round the cables, all which are being thus prepared. A temporary walk, with a wooden railway about 1200 feet long, has been laid down near Split Rock for the purpose of laying up the cables, and a visit to Split Rock is now becoming highly interesting. —*New Brunswick.*

NEW VESSELS.—Launched on the 20th inst., from the building yard of Messrs. W. & R. Wright, a splendid ship of 1100 tons register, called the *Constance*. She is pronounced to be one of her enterprising builders best specimens, and for materials and workmanship cannot be surpassed. The C. will add another to our numerous fleet of merchant ships. —*Id.*

DEATH OF THE REV. MR. ELDER.—A telegraph despatch received from Philadelphia announces the death of the Rev. Mr. Elder, minister of the Baptist Church in Fredericton. The Rev. gentleman was well and favourably known throughout New Brunswick, and his loss will be deeply felt by the denomination to which he belonged. —*Id.*

Canada.

THE JUNCTION CANAL.—It will afford generally much pleasure by stating that the contract for the completion of this undertaking, that of uniting two of the small Canals on the St. Lawrence, between Prescott and Cornwall, has been turned over to Messrs. Crawford and Milner, a couple of good old Kingstonians, on whom the Government can place reliance for a proper observance of the covenants of any agreement they may make. It is anticipated that \$40,000 will be expended ere the projected work is finished. —*Kingston Whig.*

RAILROAD BETWEEN TORONTO AND HAMILTON.—Mr. Capreol, who is indefatigable in his railroad movements, gives notice of his intention to apply for an act to incorporate a Company to construct a road between the two cities.

Mr. Joseph Leslie has been appointed Postmaster of Toronto, with a salary of £400 per annum.

The *Journal de Quebec* says that among the Justices of the Peace appointed by the Executive, for the County of Quebec, are to be found tavern keepers and proprietors of gambling houses.

The Baptist College of Montreal has been sold to the Directors of St. Patrick's Hospital.

The Quebec Bank has imported from England a supply of new copper coin. Both the pence and halfpence are beautifully executed, and what is better are sufficiently large. On the obverse side is a habitant: on the reverse, the city seal.

Prince Edward Island.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased provisionally to appoint the Hon. Robt. Hodgson Chief Justice of this Island, in the place of the late Hon. Edward James Jarvis, deceased.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased provisionally to appoint the Hon. Charles Young, Surrogate and Judge of Probate of Wills, for this Island, in the place of the Hon. Robert Hodgson, who has been provisionally appointed Chief Justice. —*R. Gazette.*

FIRES IN THE WOODS.—We regret to hear, that in many parts of the country great damage has been done by fires in the woods, caused by the want of caution in new settlers and others clearing land by burning. The extreme dryness of the weather, in the absence of foliage on the trees, have contributed to increase the inflammability of the forest, and the warm southerly winds have fanned the flame. —*Id.*

UNITED STATES.

THE JAPAN EXPEDITION.—The N. Y. Herald is informed by the officers of the Dutch frigate Prince of Orange, that the emperor of Japan has strongly fortified every part of his coast, and has a body of well-equipped soldiers ready to give the expedition under Com. Perry a warm greet-

ing. The Dutch officers all think the force despatched to that quarter as utterly inadequate to the task of forcing an entry into the city of Japan.

PERUVIAN BARK.—The Philadelphia North American expresses the belief that the cinchona or Peruvian bark tree might be acclimated along the ridges of the Alleghenies, more particularly in the Carolinas and Georgia, and perhaps even in Tennessee and Virginia. Considering the incalculable value of this tree, for its medicinal product, and its limited cultivation in South America, the subject deserves attention here.

GROGGERIES IN NEW YORK.—The New York Times publishes a table shewing the number of places where liquor is sold in each ward of that city and their proportions to the number of dwelling houses. The following is his digest of it:—

From this statement it will be seen that while there are in this city only 37,530 dwellings there are 6,496 places at which intoxicating liquors are habitually sold,—being one grog shop for every six dwellings in the city. In several of the Wards there are more than half as many such shops as there are dwellings. And, although over 5,000 places have been licensed;—and although selling without license is made by law a misdemeanour, punishable by fine and imprisonment; and although it is the duty of the City Government to enforce the laws, there are still more than thirteen hundred places in the city perfectly well known to the authorities, at which liquor is sold without any license, and yet with entire impunity. Is this state of things creditable to the City or its Government?

THE NEW MEXICAN MINISTER AND THE TEHUANTEPEC DIFFICULTY.—The new Minister from Mexico, Senor Labrainzar, has arrived at Washington, and only waits the return of Mr. Webster from Marshfield, to proceed to business. It is understood that this new Minister comes charged with the important powers of negotiating a settlement of the Tehuantepec difficulty, notwithstanding the recent unanimous rejection of the treaty by the Mexican Congress. Of course, his probable overtures to the administration have not yet transpired; but the fact that he is charged with the settlement of the Tehuantepec controversy indicates a disposition on the part of Mexico to surrender the route to the United States for a sufficient consideration. —*New York Herald.*

DISCOVERY OF A COMET.—Boston, May 12.—A telescope Comet was discovered this morning at the Cambridge Observatory, by G. P. Bond, which is the eleventh or twelfth first seen by him, before information thereof had reached this country.

The Governor of Massachusetts has signed the Bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, lately passed by the Legislature. The Bill in its general features is the same as that passed in Maine.

Mrs. Louisa C. Adams, the venerable relict of the late John Quincy Adams, died at her residence on F street, in Washington, on Saturday last, in the 77th year of her age. Mrs. Adams was a native of Frederick county, Maryland, and was a grand daughter of Gov. Johnson. She was married to Mr. Adams in London, when he was the U. S. Minister to England, her father being at the same time the American Consul in London. —*Balt. Patriot, May 22.*

The story of a wild man having been seen in Arkansas is again revived. The creature is said to be unmistakably a human being, over 7 feet high, but with all the shyness and habits of a completely wild animal.

The census shows 10,103 deaf and dumb persons in the United States, 9702 blind, 15,768 insane, and 15,706 idiotic.

Important from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—By the arrival to-day of the brig American and Tehautepec from Vera Cruz, we have dates to the 9th inst.

The advices from the city of Mexico report great excitement as prevailing in consequence of a conspiracy being discovered against the government on the 24th ult.

Several arrests had already taken place, and the citizens generally were purchasing arms with which to defend themselves.

The government had ordered that a body of troops be immediately despatched to the mouth of the Calza Calene.

Telegraphic communication from Vera Cruz to Orizaba has commenced, and despatches are now daily transmitted between the two points.

A conductor had left the City of Mexico on the 24th, for Vera Cruz, with \$1,400,000 in specie.

Later from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Further advices from the City of Mexico report that much of the excitement existing in the city was occasioned by the action of Congress in pardoning the assassins of Dr. Beistique. It will be remembered that about two months since, Dr. Beistique, (a celebrated physician), and another gentleman, were assassinated while riding in a carriage near the city. The murderers were arrested, tried and convicted, but subsequently pardoned by a special act of Congress, which the President had at first refused to sanction. It was supposed that the affair would lead to serious difficulties.

From New Grenada.

By a copy of the *Panama Star* of the 6th inst., we have the information that the New Grenadian Government, in view of a treaty with the State of Ecuador, made in 1832, have felt themselves obligated to assist that State against the machinations of Flores, and all others aiding and abetting him in his enterprises, and the President has accordingly proclaimed for a loan, either voluntarily or forced, of two millions of dollars, and called for a force of 20,000 men to serve with arms, to assist the sister republic.

This is considered to amount to a declaration of war against both Peru and Chili, which States are accused of fitting out vessels for the assistance of Flores.

Trouble in New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A despatch is said to have been received from Gov. Calhoun, of New Mexico, some twelve days later, which informs the Government that a revolution was seriously threatened in that country. Volunteers have organized for the purpose of protection, and subduing the insubordinates.

The above information comes by telegraph from St. Louis.

The Society Islands - The Revolution.

The San Francisco Herald has the following:—On the 9th of March, in all the dominions of Queen Pomare, except Raiatea, the natives had denied the authority of Queen Pomare and forbidden her the Island, and had chosen a "King." Ports were being erected and barricades constructed by the new government, to repulse the Queen if she attempted to land, which it was expected every night she would do.

"We further learn that Queen Pomare had applied to the American, French and English authorities at Tahiti for protection and aid, but that it was refused. They have issued letters to all foreign residents to take no part in the fast-brewing affray. There is no doubt the revolution will sweep through all the Leeward Islands, our informant thinks."

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