

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

REGISTRY OFFICE AT ST. JOHN'S.—We understand that the Sessions have approved of the design for this edifice prepared by Mr. Stead, Architect; and that a contract has been signed by Mr. James Millican, Stone Cutter, for its erection. The proposed building will have a very tasteful and ornamental appearance, and will form an attractive object on the site selected for it, between the Court House and the Jail. The contract price for the building is \$268, but with some additions may swell the amount to £1000.—*Church Witness.*

NEW BRUNSWICK SHIPPING.—It gives us great satisfaction to state that several Ships built at this port have recently been sold in England, at remunerative prices, and that Hacmanac Ships of New Brunswick build are becoming in greater demand, their superiority and fitness for the India and China trade being more manifest. It is believed the demand for our Ships of Hacmanac will be greater the coming season than ever heretofore. This is good news for our Shipbuilders, and for the Province generally.—*Nbk.*

The result of the election at Westmoreland, communicated to the News Room on the 19th, was—Smith, 599; Chapman, 499; Gilbert, 470. One parish was still to be heard from.

Canada.

The Propeller, *Free Trader*, of Hamilton, McMillan, master, with 2,500 bbls. flour on board, arrived here this morning, being the first arrival from Upper Canada since the opening of the navigation.—*Quebec Chron.* 13th.

The increase of the Revenue from Customs, for this year, up to the 10th instant, exceeded the corresponding period of the last year by \$45,000, being an augmentation of nearly 50 per cent.—*Id.*

It appears by the *St. Catherine's Constitutional* that the section of railroad between Niagara Falls and Hamilton is to be constructed forthwith.—About 100 horses and carts have arrived within the last three days, belonging to the contractor, and a great quantity of men have poured into it from all quarters to "go into it" with spirit.

We learn that the sentence of the convict Marville, who was to have been executed this morning, for the murder of his wife, has been commuted, but we did not hear for what other punishment.—*Montreal Gaz.* 14th.

UNITED STATES.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE.—On the 13th inst., in Baltimore, Mr. George League made an attempt on the life of Mr. Joseph Creamer, by discharging a loaded gun at him. Creamer was wounded; but the wound was not regarded as dangerous. The provocation to this assault, says the *Baltimore Sun*, arises from the fact, that Mr. League is a father, and has a daughter, who, it is alleged has been deeply wronged by Creamer. Creamer, it is said, promised her marriage, at a certain time now recently passed, but instead of marrying her, he within two weeks past, married another. Goaded by the deep sense of wrong thus inflicted upon his household, the injured father, having as he believed no adequate redress, determined to avenge his daughter's dishonor, by the blood of her seducer. In the effort he has failed. The *Sun* holds up this event as a warning to those miscreants, who would invade the sanctity of domestic peace, as the spoilers of female honour.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—A Mr. J. F. Burns, grocer, of Baltimore, recently died from poison communicated to his system by a diseased horse. The deceased had a horse afflicted with glanders, and during an administration of medicine, thrust in the animal's mouth his hand, the middle finger of which had been previously cut, and the flesh laid open. Through this wound the poisonous virus was absorbed, and mortification having supervened, Prof. Smith a day or two since was called upon to amputate the diseased member. Perceiving, however, that the poison had penetrated to every portion of the unfortunate man's system, the Professor declined performing the operation, and stated that no earthly skill could save his life. After lingering in great agony, death closed the scene of his suffering.

RHODE ISLAND.—The Maine Law has passed the Rhode Island House by a vote of 47 to 23, and the Senate without a count.

THE TEHUANTEPEC TREATY.—In spite of the rejection of that treaty by the Mexican Congress,

we are credibly informed, says the *Baltimore Sun*, that an effort will be made to settle the matter in conjunction with the Mexican claims for indemnity under the eleventh article of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The whole diplomatic correspondence will be laid before Congress, and the question arises whether the President shall not be authorized to employ the U. S. Navy to protect the rights of our citizens. Later advices state, that despatches have been received from the American Minister at Mexico, which discourage the reasonable hope that the Tehuantepec Treaty, or any arrangement contemplating a connection between the two oceans, in which American capital and enterprise may be embarked, can be consummated, in the present state of opinion in that country.

MINNESOTA.—Gov. Ramsey has issued his proclamation, giving official notice that the Maine Liquor Law has been ratified by the people of Minnesota, and went into effect on the 3rd inst.

EXTRA FLOUR IN BALTIMORE.—The Legislature of Maryland, says the *Baltimore Patriot*, has just passed a law, which goes into effect immediately, making it the duty of the general inspectors of flour in the city of Baltimore to cause all barrels of flour of a superior quality to that which is denominated and branded superfine, and not of the quality of family, to be branded extra.

HOMESTEAD BILL.—The Homestead Bill, as it is called, has passed the U. S. House of Representatives, giving to actual settlers, under certain restrictions, including so many years of occupancy, one hundred and sixty acres of the public lands, with the view of encouraging their settlement and thus enhancing the value of the lands contiguous to them, and adding to the common stock of the country generally.

UNNATURAL SON.—An unnatural son, residing in the Township of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, who is worth at least \$30,000, a few years ago, turned his old mother away, like an old horse, to die. She was then supported at public expense, and is now dead! Last January, his father, a helpless and dependent old man, whose head was whitened with the snow of ninety-one winters, was consigned by this brute of a son to the county poor-house!

MARRIAGE IN THE MAMMOTH CAVE.—The following notice, we believe, of the first wedding ever celebrated in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, we cut from the *Louisville Journal*:—

Married, on the 29th of April, in the "Oathic Chapel" of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, by the Rev. Dr. Edgar, of Nashville, Tenn., the Rev. J. H. Hall, of Bourbon county, to Miss Wealthy F. Pettingill, of Winthrop, Maine.

The ceremony, we are told, was exceedingly solemn and impressive; and, after it was over, some beautiful hymns by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, written for the occasion, were sung by the party, consisting of some fifty or sixty ladies and gentlemen.

SCARCITY OF VESSELS.—There is a great scarcity of vessels suitable for carrying coal, and they are difficult to be procured. Between Philadelphia and Charleston, the rates are \$1.50 per ton freight, and as high as \$2.50 was lately paid between Baltimore and Charleston.

We see it stated in one of our exchanges, that a Bill to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway, has failed in the Massachusetts Senate, by a vote of 16 to 19.

One hundred and sixty sheep, which Mr. Jewett, of Madison county, Vermont, has lately imported from Spain, have arrived at New York, in charge of a Spanish Shepherd. Mr. J. paid \$14,000 for the flock. There was one buck which cost \$300, and would shear twenty-four pounds of wool.

The State Treasurer of Pennsylvania has officially reported to the Legislature a list of three hundred and fifty public defaulters, who have on the aggregate robbed that State of over \$3,000,000.

Boston, May 12.—The frigate *Cumberland* is ready to sail for the Mediterranean under the broad pennant of Commodore Stringham. Capt. Turner, the fleet captain, it is understood, has orders for Greece to demand an explanation of the oppressive treatment of the Rev. Mr. King.

The store of J. E. Richards, No. 72, Union street, Boston, was recently entered and robbed of about \$2,000 worth of gold watches and fob and vest chains. The thieves forced the front door, and opened the safe by boring a hole near the lock and prying it off. The rogues were evidently expert.

Mexico.

Late advices from the City of Mexico inform us that Santa Anna has written a letter to his partisans, charging them with having basely and villainously deceived him, with being a set of miserable cowards, terrified by Arista's name, and having squandered the \$450,000 he had sent them.

Letters from Camargo state that Carvajal has sold his lands near Camargo, Reynosa, Mer and Guerrero to an American Company, for \$200,000.

Six Mexican robbers, on the Rio Grande, have lately been executed for the murder of an American, named Patten, formerly of Missouri. The murder was of the most brutal character, and was perpetrated whilst Mr. P. was asleep. Murders in that region are rather frequent.

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A day or two before his coronation, the Emperor, it is said, distributed crosses of honour to the foreign Consuls, which were accepted by the French and English Consuls, and refused by the American.

Summary.

A new style of Watches, manufactured in Geneva, Switz., are so constructed as to be wound up, and the hands moved backward or forward, without the aid of a key, and without opening.

Six patients have been admitted into the Indiana Insane Hospital, within a short time past, whose insanity has been produced by the spirit-rappings.

Lieut. Wm. Amphlett of the British Navy, is believed to have been killed by the late explosion of the steamer *Glencoe*, at St. Louis.

The state of public opinion in relation to art-union has induced the Directors of the New England Art Union to bring its affairs to a close.

Kossuth is said to have received \$200,000 since his visit to the United States.

Madame Jenny Lind Goldschmidt and her husband are said to have contributed two hundred dollars to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the great fire on the Island of St. Bartholomew.

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Jan'y. 17th, 1851.

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The Commissioners for Light Houses will receive Tenders at the office of the Provincial Secretary until 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 15th of May next, for the supply of

10,000 Gallons Pale Seal Oil.

Of the best quality, and warranted to be of this year's manufacture, to be landed on the Wharf where the Light House Store stands, to be there gauged and inspected by a person appointed by the Commissioners, and to be put into the Light House Store free of all expense to the Commissioners, in good substantial iron bound casks, and in shipping order—5,000 gallons to be in 30 gallon casks, and 5,000 gallons in 40 gallon casks. One half the above quantity to be delivered on or before the 15th day of June next. Payment will be made on delivery of the whole quantity. Good and sufficient security will be required for the performance of the Contract.

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It is well settled fact in the history of Life Insurance Companies that full twenty-five per cent. of their losses are traceable to the remote or direct influence of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system. Total abstinence men, if insured in common with men who habitually use intoxicating liquor as a beverage, of course are compelled to share in paying losses incurred by this practice. They do not insure them upon an equality with other men.

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