LOSS OF THE PACKET SCHR. " EAGLE."-The Yarmouth Herald furnishes further particulars of the loss of the Eagle, with all on board! She sailed from Boston 13th inst., with the wind at North, and was seen next day by a vessel which put back to Salem, about 60 miles S. E. of Cape Ann. She was then lying to under close reefed foresail, gale blowing from the eastward. On the 18th she drifted on shore near Truro, Cape Cod, dismasted and deck stove in. The dead body of a man was found in the cabin. She must have capsized during the gale, when all on board must have perished.

The following is a list of the passengers and erew, so far as can at present be ascertained : J H Collins, of the firm of Kettle and Collins of Boston, son in-law of Hon. Jas. Bond-leaves a widow; John Cann, jr., (brother of the master)leaves a widow and six children; William Burton, (son of the Rev. Wm. Burton; Lemuel Cooke and James Cooke, (seas of Caleb Cooke, Esq.); David Longstoff, George Porter; Robert leaves a widow and shild; Oliver and his wife, (Miemace); lorael Cann, master-leaves a widow; lease Sullivan-leaves a widow and children; Zebina Wyman (son of Mr. Israel Wyman ; Henry Patten, (son of Mr. Jonathan Pat-John Forbs (coloured) steward-leaves a family. In all 15 persons—and all, with two or three exceptions belonging to Yarmouth—active industrious men in the prime and vigour of life. The catastrophe has brought anguish the most poignant to many a bosom, and occasioned universal sorrow in Yarmouth.

The Eagle was a splendid new Packet of over 100 tons burthen, built expressly for the Boston route, and was on her first voyage. She was owned by Messrs. John Cann & Son. The junior Partner of the firm--who was well known as a Packet master on this route, and a man of no ordinary energy of character-was among the unfortunate passengers on board the ill-fated vessel. We understand there was no insurance on

vessel or cargo. THE PRESERVERY .- We learn from the Eastern Chronicle that a meeting was held in Prince St. Church, Pictou, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of preparing a call for a clergyman to officiate in the place of their late lamented pastor, the Rev. John MccKinlay. The Moderator, Rev. George Patterson, preached an appropriate discourse from 1 Tim. i. 11. After the services the business of the day was proceeded with, when an unanimous call was given to the Rev. James Bayne, of Londonderry. The Presbytery of meet at Pictou this day, when commissioners from the congregation will attend to prosecute the call

The two men who were taken up last winter for presenting a forged check for payment at the Halifax Bank, were yesterday brought up for trial. One of them, named ----, who had merely been made use of by the principal, was cleared. The other, Burnes, in whose possession a number of forged checks were found, was convicted, and will receive four years in the Provin cial Penitentiary .- Colonist, 24th ult.

GALLART CONDUCT-RESCUE OF THREE MEN -The British schooner Caledonia, Capt. Rick, from Digby, N. S., arrived at Marblehead yes terday morning. On the 19th inst, in lat. 43:45; lon. \$7:52, the Caledonia fell in with and overhauled the wreck of the Jesse Carter of Halifax, in a sinking condition, having been driven of the coast in the late gale; took off three men, viz: Solomon Hicks, William Clifford and James Thomas. Took one man from the wreck on the 18th, and the weather being very rough and a heavy sea running, the C. laid by the wreck till next morning and succeeded in rescuing the other two from their perilous situation. vessel had no provisions on board. Captain Rice and his crew deserve great credit for their gallant conduct in resouing these three men from a horrible death .- . Imersean paper.

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick

REPORT OF THE FIRMERIES OF THE BAY OF FUNDY .- We have received a copy of Mr. Per ley's Report on the Fisheries of the Bay of Fondy. printed by order of the House of Assembly, by the Queen's Printer, in a neat cetavo volume of

176 pages. The Report commences with a description of the Island of Grand Manan and its fisheries, after which Campo Bello, West Isles, and the coast to St. John, are noticed, as also the fisheries which formerly existed in the River St. Croix. but which it appears have been nearly destroyed by the erection of mill dame without fishways. After a description of the valuable fisheries in this harbour, and a brief but spirited and graphic notice of the St. John and its tributaries, the coast is traced up eastwardly to the head of Cumberland Bay, thence around Chignecto to the Basin of Minas, and so down the Nova Scotia shere to Brier Island, where Mr. Perley terminated his enquiries. The local and topographical descriptions, are followed by some general observations on the cure of fish, and by a chapter on the markets for fish in foreign countries, and the duties and restrictions which exist in the various countries of Europe and America, to prevent the sale of British fish. This information is most interesting and valuable, and could not have been obtained without much expense and trouble; we sliall endeavour to republish it very shortly, when our columns are less crowded.

The manner in which allowances, or bounties, Leon, near Quebec, in the same neighbourhood and there will be many others opened this sumare granted in the United States to fishing ves- as one of the same kind some years ago. About sels, is given on official authority; and this part four acres of land began to move all at once, carof the Report will serve to correct many erroneous impressions which have hitherto existed on this subject. The fishery bounties of the Americans are much more restricted than we had supposed, being confined to vessels engaged in the deepsea cod-fishery only, and limited to \$360 on each ressel, the crew of which must not receive any wages, but only a share of the catch. With the American bounty system there appears to exist a thoroughly organized system of frauds, the Yankee fishermen being altogether too sharp for the Treasury Department.

Annexed to the Report, Mr. Perley publishes a Catalogue, (in part) of the fishes of New Bruns. wick and Nova Scotis, in which he classes, according to the modern arrangement of Baron Cuvier, and describes such fishes of these Colonies as he has himself seen and bandled, amounting in the whole to sixteen families, comprising thirtwo general, and fifty-five species of fish. We look upon this Catalogue as a very valuable pertion of the Report. It gives the scientific and also the most popular names of our various fishes, and bears throughout evident marks of its being no hasty production, but the result of observations continued through a long series of

The Report is interpersed with valuable letters, from many well known persons, respecting the fisheries in their several localities, among which we notice some interesting remarks from Mr. John Alexander, of Campo Bello; Mr. John Sandall, of this City; and the Rev. Mr. Gauv. reau, of Memramcook, respecting the Shad fishery of the Peticodiac. Among other valuable documents in the Appendix is an exceedingly interesting letter from the Hon. Mr. Fairbanks, of Halifax, respecting the deep sea fisheries.

In collecting information as to the fisheries generally, Mr. Perley appears to have been at great pains to get precise statistical information as to the present extent and value of our fisheris in the Bay of Fundy, which is given in each case in a tabelar form. From these tables we learn, that at Grand Manan there are 24 fishing vessels, with 291 men, and 94 boats with 282 men, besides herring weirs, the produce of all which, last year, is stated at £12,000. At Campo Bello, there are II vessels with 52 men, 50 boats with 100 men, and 21 weirs employing 100 men, the catch of which in 1850 amounted in value to £9,825. At West Isles and along the coast to Lepreau, there are 27 vessels with 176 men, 200 boats with 500 men, and 7 weirs, employing 35 men, the value of the catch of which last year amounted to £12,254. In this Harbour, the catch of fish is stated on the authority of Mr. John Sandall, at 32,000 salmon at 5s, each, 14,000 barrels of Gaspereau, at 15s each, and the Shud-fibery for the season at £1,500, making a total of £20,000, which we consider to be rather under, than overstated. Cumberland Bay, there are 213 boats engaged in the Shad fishery, with 520 men; the catch last season was 4,1000 barrels of Shad, valued at £4.=00.

If to these amounts be added the value of other fisheries on the coast between Point Lepreau, and Cape Enrage, which are not included in the tables, the present value of the fisheries of the Bay of Fundy, on the New Brunswick side, will be found to exceed considerably the sum of £60,000 per annum.

We have not space at present to notice the fisheries on the Nova Scotia Shore, nor many features in this Report which possess great in terest, and a vast amount of information which should be generally disseminated, as of much practical value .- St. John Courier, April 26.

THE ARRIVALS - During the week, upwards of thirty vessels have arrived in our Harbour from foreign ports, the most of them being of a large size. Several sargoes of spring goods have also come to hand from Great Britain, which will time to come. The Harbour now presents a very animated appearance with so many large vessels, besides the number of handsome new ones now fitting out, and it is generally expected that there will be some improvement in this City during the ensuing summer, as compared with the three last years.

The amount of Revenue collected at the Trea-

sury Office, yesterday, was about £2700 -16.

NEW STEAMER .- A handsome steamer called the Union, was launched on Saturday last, at Carleton. She was built for the River trade. with a very light draughs of water, and will probably be employed between Fredericton and Woodstock. The Union was built by Win. Dow, Jr., for F. W. Hatheway, Esq. and others, is 123 tons in all, and 136 feet in length, aloft. This pretty little steamer gives promise of being very fast, and will be a great accommodation to the community .- 16.

THE WEATHER, since the beginning of the week, has set in quite spring-like, and is now clear and delightful, which is a most agreeable change after the cold easterly winds, that prevailed during the last fortnight, accompanied as they were with rain and snow. We must yet expect some chilly weather, however, until after the freshet, which is now running quite strong.

Canada.

The Provincial Parliament of Canada is actually called for the depatch of business for the 20th of May.

LAND SLIDE .- On Thursday, the 10th of April, about two o'clock in the afternoon, a con-

rying along a house and the family within. The slide being stopped for an instant in its progress, the family had time to rush from the house, which a moment after disappeared from before them, to be engulfed in the masses of earth. No person was lost, and the inhabitants of the parish turned out with celerity and constructed for the unfortunate family another house to protect them from the inclement weather.

A CATASTROPHE.-The Yamaska is a river that runs through the French Seignories, on the cest side of the River St. Lawrence, and about twenty miles below Montreal it has broken its banks. About seventy-two acres have fallen in, entrying with them three houses, out-houses, with the cattle and horses in them. One woman and two shild en were drowned. The husband of this women has gone mad with fear, and a number of other persons have been injured. The habitans of the immediate neighbourhood have lost three or four thousand cords of wood and those who live on the banks of a neighbouring river have lost as much more, in consequence of the rise of the water. The debouching of the water over the country has done considerable damage in consequence of its violence.

Prince Edward Island.

A pension list has been created by the Levislaare of the Island The Attorney General and Colonial Secretary each receive £200 per annum. All the wilderness lands of the Island are to be taxed at the rate of one farthing per acre per annum.

The House of Assembly has passed resolutions requesting the Government to institute investigations into charges of peculation against the Secretary. The charges are not defined.

West Indies.

The Cholera has disappeared from all parts of Jamaica, except Montego Bay. A public meeting has been held at Kingston, and a committee appointed to draw up a memorial to the Home Government, for the purpose of inducing the re-establishing of the Mul Communication with the Island. The estimates required for the current year amount to £244,000, of which £30,-870 goes to the clergy of the Patablished Church and £16,700 in payment of the Judiciary

At Demerara the weather continued favourable, and large crops were anticipated. Heavy rain storms have occurred at Berbice. Quarantine regulations were to be enforced at Georgetown against vessels coming from Cayenne, where the yellow fever is said to prevail; also against those from Martinique, at which place the small pox is raging.

The town of Castries, Island of St. Lucia, has been incorperated.

BARBADOES .- The weather at Barbadoes up to the 23th ule, continued completely dry, occasionally unfavourable for sugar-making. crop of sugar progresses, and 14,000 hads had already been manufactured, which may be taken as two-fifths of the expected yield. The young cane crop is fully established, and should the usual April showers prove favourable, important results are anticipated. The provision crops have been taken out, and the price of every kind is considerably enhanced. The epidemic of skin disease continued in the shape of varioloid - many persons were suffering from Mumps. Vaccination has been extensively practised, -a vast increase of trade is reported,-large importations and prosperous times may be expected, while sagar is selling.

UNITED STATES.

Notice to Mariners. - Notice has been given by the several Collectors of Customs throughout the United States, that on or before the let of May next, all buoys along the coast, or in the bays, harbours, sounds channels, shall be coloured and numbered, so that passing up the coast or sounds, or entering the bays, harbours or channels, red buoys with even numbers shall be placed on the starboard hand; black buoys with uneven numbers on the port hand, and buoys with red and black stripes on either hand. Buoys in channel ways to be colored with alternate white and perpendicular stripes.

The late freshet in Alabama has proved most disastrous all along the rivers.

RISK OF RENTS IN NEW YORK .- According to the Daily Book, there is a general rise in rents in New York. Stores that rented a few years ago for \$500, now bring \$1,300 and \$1,400 per annum; and those that rented in 1846 and '47, for \$1,000, now bring \$2,000.

Immigrants .- Seventeen thousand two hundred and ninety siz immigrants arrived at New York last week !

A fire in Navada City, on the 12th, destroyed one hundred and fifty houses, involving a loss of \$1,000,000. The fire raged from 1 till 74 o'clock Wednesday morning. The flames were only stayed by having no more material to devour.— One life lost. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM LAKE SUPERIOR .- There are now sixsiderable land slide took place in the parish of St I teen mines in the vicinity of Ontonagon River, I + Union Whig.

mer. The success of the companies is great: w thout a single exception, the veins are giving satisfactory returns for the amount expended. Stocks are rising very fast, and the people are getting excited as they were some four years ago; yet the business is done on a good foundations .-No mines are now worked on credit. Every thing is enormously dear. Mess pork, \$18a 20 : flour, 9; beef, 16; corn meal, 7; no butter or dried apples. Sugar, rice, fish, or lard, council be bought at any price. Wages are also very high; 200 men could be employed if they were there. Labourers get from \$14 to \$26 and found,

TREESMAPH SPRED. - It has been ascermined that the transmission of intelligence by the telegraph is at the rate of 13,000 fulles per second -Rapid as this velocity seems, it is about 15 times stower than that of light, and more than 15 times slower than that of electricity from the electrical machine.

Skill in Farming .- Skill adds more to the profits of farming than hard work. In the aricle of butter for instance, the same outlay is sequired, or nearly the same, to make a handsed pounds of poor butter as would be required to make a hundred pounds of that which is good --But, when the two articles are marketed, there may be five or six dollars of goor extra prefit in the pocket of the skillful dairyman. portance of scientific knowledge is real zed by those who have found such benefit as is mored above in nearly every department of their labour.

A HUNDRED YEARS Ago -A hundred years ago, a German monar, h reigned over these United States-then colonies of Great Britain-and on the whole earth, with the exception of Switzerland, there was not a single republic of any pretensions. A hundred years ago, the French blies floated over Quebec, P tisburg, and New Orleans. A hundred years ago, the old French monarchy existed-the Bastile reared its accursed towers-and Louis XV. dailed with intemons wantons, squandered his suljects' money, and blasphemed in his own person the name of man. Fifty years ago, the name of Napoleon was still comparatively unknown. Fifty years ago, cotton mills had, as it were, just been invented; and railroads, locomotives, and magnetic telegraphs had not been dreamed of. Fig years ago, were scarcely five millions of people to the United States, and Ohio was almost as much of a wilderness as Oregon is now. Fifty years ago, Washington had just died, Jeffers in was still hying, and Clay, Webster, and Calhoun were names as yet unknown to fame.

CATHERINE II .- When Pallos the celebrated naturalist, offered his collection of minerals to the Russian Government, he demanded, after calculating its value, the sum of 10,000 rubles -Catherine herself inspected it, and taking the letter which Mr. Pallas, had addressed to the Government, wrote on the margin in reply, " Mr. Pallas is a learned mmeralogist, but a bad calculator; we direct that he receive the sum of 20,000 rubles for his collection.

INVENTION OF A NEW POWER PRINTING PERSS. -Mr. Lucins T Guernsay, of Montpelier, an experienced and ingenious printer, at present the Foreman of the Christian Messenger, has invented and brought into successful operation a power printing press, which, with less than half the cost, promises all the results of the great power presses now used in publishing our largest class of country papers. It occupies scarcely more room than a bedstead, and is propelled by a wheel hung like a grindstone at its side, and turned nearly as easily. We visited the office where it was in operation the other day in company with a skilful machinist, and after looking on a while and seeing it throw off the fairly printed sheets at the rate of 800 per hour, we both came to the conclusion, that if it could be made to do all this with"its present imperiect and roughly made gearing appliances, that, with perfect machinery it could not prove otherwise than triumphantly successful as well as a most useful invention .-Monspelier Vt. Freman.

EXTENSIVE CAVERN IN MANCHESTER, (Vt)-A large and singularly beautiful cave was discovered in Manchester on the 7th instant, by a party of young men engaged in a bunting excus-sion. The cave, is situated upon the southern extremity of the Equinox mountain, about half way from the base to the summit. On examining the entrance, the party found that it led, by a gradual descent of about thirty feet, into a spacious apartment, measuring thirty six feet in length, twenty seven feet in breadth, and thirteen feet in height, and having a bottom as level and almost as smooth as a floor. From this room a narrow passage, through which we made our way with great difficulty, brought us into an apartment for exceeding the former both in extent and magnificence. The most prominent objects which met our eyes in this second room were three colossal pillars, twenty feet in height and fifteen feet in circumference, of spectral whiteness, and smooth as polished marble. In the third room we found considerable quantities of iron and lead, together with a kind of ore resembling silver. Not to weary your readers with further details, we pursued our way about a quarter of a mile, passing through no less than nine spartments, until we found ourselves upon the brink of a precipice. On throwing down a large stone a faint splash was returned, after an interval of several seconds, from which we inferred the existence of a pond of water at the bottom of the abyss. The exploration of the cavern has been pursued no further. The whole, as far as our examination extended, and with the exception of the water just mentioned, is perfectly dry

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