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CANADA.

HALIFAX AND QUEBEC ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—At a meeting of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, held at Quebec on the 15th inst., the following report was read:

The Directors now about to resign their trust, beg to state, for the information of the Stockholders, that immediately on entering office, they, in compliance with the Resolutions passed at the annual meeting, viz:—"That the capital stock of the Association be increased to \$1,000,000, in order that the Telegraph Line between Quebec and Halifax be speedily completed," and it requiring \$7,500 new stock for that purpose, used every exertion to effect that object, and having succeeded in raising \$1,700 in Quebec, they sent their Secretary, Mr. Gibbons, to the Lower Provinces, to endeavour to raise the remainder; and having succeeded in procuring stock to the amount of \$2,500 at Halifax, application was then made to the Provincial Government for aid to assist in carrying it out, which was readily complied with by a grant of \$500, to be paid as soon as the Telegraph was completed to the Province Line. The new stock having thus been raised, the Directors were very sanguine in being able to complete the line and have it in working order in a short time; but unfortunately, on the eve of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick being prorogued, an American Company offered to run a Telegraph Line through that Province to Halifax, via St. John, provided a Bill was passed incorporating their Company for that purpose, which was (at once) granted. This unfortunately put a stop to our proceedings; the Halifax Stockholders withholding their Stock in consequence of this new line being adopted, and the New Brunswick Bill not being satisfactory to them. The Directors have now no hope of assistance from them.

From these unforeseen difficulties, it is now necessary, in consequence of parties suing for debts due, that the Company should either abandon this undertaking and sell the materials, or raise additional stock to carry the line through to the Province Line on the St. John's route, being of opinion that the New Brunswick Company would (for their own interest) meet us at the Province Line, particularly as there is no doubt their Government would grant them aid for that purpose, and as this alteration of the line can be effected with little expense, having about 60 miles of wire on the Metis route, which can be used for that purpose, and the \$500 grant from the Government to assist, it is to be hoped that measures will be still taken to complete this important commercial undertaking.

EDWARD BOERS,
Chairman pro tem.

UNITED STATES.

LATE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The Steamship Cherokee, Capt. Forbes, arrived at New York on Sunday morning, from Chagres, January 2, by way of Kingston Jamaica, which place she left on the 6th. She brings the Pacific mails from San Francisco to the 1st December, which arrived at Panama, by the Unicorn, on the 28th December.

The quantity of Gold Dust brought by the Cherokee is very large.

The Unicorn by which the passengers reached Panama, had in voiced to that place, \$1,100,000.

An independent mail has been organized for the various districts of California.

The Pacific News records a sale of 188 lots, about a half a mile from the city, which brought \$105,965.

The session of the California Legislature was to commence on the 15th of December. Its principal business would probably be to put the machinery of Government in motion. The United States Senators were to be chosen within four days after the meeting. State laws were also to be provided. The Legislature was to consist of 15 Senators and 34 members of Assembly. The vote at the late election was estimated at about 15,000—most given in the towns. The News thinks that if the proposed organization had been through it would have reached 50,000.

The British barque *Colony*, Livingston, from Oregon via Vancouver's Island, has

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements, not inconsistent with the profession of our Paper, inserted on the following terms: A square of ten lines, first insertion, 5s. 6d.; each subsequent insertion, 3s. 6d.; long advertisements, 12p. per line. Auction sales on the usual terms. Yearly advertisements inserted on moderate terms—the price to be fixed according to their size and frequency of change. As this paper will circulate extensively through all parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in Prince Edward Island, it will form a desirable medium for advertising. Advertisements not wanted will be continued until ordered not, and charged accordingly.

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RECEIVED from the Botanical Depot of Lawrence N. Young, of Liverpool, and for Sale by the Subscriber, the following articles of Medicine:

CRAMP & PAIN ALLEVIATOR—an article of superior worth, being preferable to any of the Pain Killers now in use for the cure of Coughs, Bronchitis, Cholera, Malaria, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, Spinal Complaints, Head Ache, &c., but is not recommended to cure erysipelas. See directions.

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CHOLERA or DYSENTERY SYRUP, a new remedy for these grievous maladies. Pile Specific, never known to fail in effecting a cure.

VEGETABLE FEMALE PILLS, an excellent Medicine for general debility and all complaints incident to Females—try them.

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Vegetable Compound, a medicine which no family should be without. It is a preventive of cholera, being exposed to wetter cold from receiving an injury thereby. Also useful in colds, hoarseness, Heartburn, Jaundice, Gravel, and the whole train of Chronic diseases.

SPICED BITTERS, for restoring the tone of the stomach, and creating an appetite.

The above articles are purely Vegetable, and the Proprietor respectfully requests the public to give them a trial and test their worth.

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Jan. 19.

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The Ladies of the Halifax Temperance and Sewing Society, while they congratulate themselves and the world on the striking advance which the virtues, advocated by their Society, have made during the last half Century of the Christian era, respectfully announce that it is their intention to make a further effort in behalf of the same noble principles, by holding a Bazaar in the Temperance Hall, during the ensuing Easter holidays.

In the meantime the aid and cooperation of a generous public is requested. Contributions will be received by

Mrs THOMPSON, President, or
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Halifax 25th January, 1849.

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Reference—The Lord Bishop of N. Scotia, Hon. the Master of the Rolls and Thomas A. DeWolf Esquire, Halifax, N. S. January 12th. 4 ins. 27—30.

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DANIEL STARR,
Medical Examiner, R. S. Black, Esq., M. D.

THE Agency in this Province about 4 years, has made considerable progress, without yet having a claim, the rates are generally lower than any other London or Scotch Company, and the proportion of profit divided among the assured greater by far than any other, being 90 per cent, 10 per cent only to the Stockholders, rendering it at once both a Stock and medical Society without any risk to the assured; their first Bonuses declared in May last were in some cases over three per cent amount on the amount of Policy. And on two Policies at this Agency on which the Bonuses added were 92 per cent on the amount paid in the mortality among the lives assured by this Society were found to be 21 per cent, less than had been calculated for. The above are facts in favour of the "Star" which cannot be controverted, and should recommend it to the favourable consideration of all parties intending to insure. Policies effected on the participating principle allowed to come in on the payment of 7 annual premiums. Thirty days allowed for the renewal of Policies, after becoming due, and Policies expired can be renewed within six months, if the parties health is not impaired and the payment when amounting to a certain sum, may be obtained for the first five years. No extra charge made for crossing to and from England in Steamers or first class sailing vessels at any season, by advising the Agent of the parties intention. Policies are sent out by next steamer after arrival of Proposals. The attention of the Public of this Province generally, and of Wesleyans in particular, is requested to the favourable terms and privileges offered by the "Star" as above mentioned. It is admitted by all that it is the duty of every person having others dependent on them to provide for them while they have it in their power, so to do, and in no way can this be done so effectually or cheaply as by paying according to their means a sum annually on a Life Policy. It has often been proved even here to be of much benefit to widows and orphans and so very useful on an arduous and health, of which we have recently had many sad proofs, that delay in these matters is exceedingly dangerous, the only time to apply is while in health. Applicants will receive every information and attention to their requests by the Agent in Halifax, who furnishes all necessary Blank, and Medical Examination, already free of expense to the applicant. All communications by mail must be prepaid.

DANIEL STARR,
AGENT,
Jerusalem Warehouse,
Jan 5, 1849.

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THE CANADA COMPANY would submit to the serious consideration of parties who may contemplate leaving Nova Scotia whether the Western Station of Canada (formerly the Province of Upper Canada) does not offer every inducement for them to settle there, rather than that they should proceed to the United States. In Upper Canada they will find a most healthy climate, the soil very fertile, and abundance of excellent land to be obtained upon easy terms from the Government and Canada Company. The great success which has attended Settlers in Upper Canada is abundantly evidenced by the prosperous condition of the Farmers throughout the County, and is also shown by the success of many Natives of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia who have settled in many Townships of the country;—and the individual progress made by several thousands of people who have taken Lands from the Company, corroborates the success which has attended settlement in Upper Canada.

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Are offered by way of Lease for Ten Years; or for Sale, Cash down. The plan of 1-5th Cash and Balance in Instalments, being done away with. The Rents, payable 1st February each Year, are about the Interest, at Six per Cent, upon the Cash Price of the Land. Upon most of the Lots, when Leased, no Money is required down; whilst upon the others, according to locality, One, Two, or Three Years' Rent must be paid in advance, but these payments will free the Settler from further Calls, until the Second, Third, or Fourth Year of his Term of Lease.

The Settler has secured to him the right of converting his Lease into a Freehold, and of course, stopping payment of further Rents, before the expiration of the Term, upon paying the purchase Money specified in the Lease.

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Commissioners of the Canada Company's Office
Toronto C. W., April 1848.

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As it restores and invigorates the system, gives activity to the limbs, and strength to the muscular system in a most extraordinary degree.

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