

ed for by the cheap slim showy make-shift style which characterises almost all their manufactures. New York legislature, has abolished imprisonment for debt, and has made a law for the punishment of fraudulent debtors: these two should ever go hand in hand. In the year ending Dec. 31st, the duties at New York Custom House amounted to 15,012,553 dollars, exceeding the revenue for 1829 nearly 2 millions of dollars. In the quarter ending April 1, 1831, duties at the port of Boston were about one million of dollars.

COLONIAL.—PERIODICAL PRESS.—In Pictou, Nova Scotia, a new paper, called the *Pictou Observer*, has appeared. In St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, the first numbers of the *St. Andrew's Courant* are issued. Two papers in Quebec, Nelson's *Gazette* and the *Mercury*, and one in Montreal, the *Gazette*, are published three times a week. **GOVERNORS**—The legislature of P. E. Island have voted £400 for the purchase of plate, as a mark of respect to Colonel Ready on his quitting the government: a subscription is making in New Brunswick, that a similar expression of feeling may be made to Sir Howard Douglas on his retirement.

STEAMERS. The *Waterloo*, from Montreal to Quebec was lost in the ice on the St. Lawrence: Passengers, and most of the cargo saved. The *Halifax* and *Quebec Steamer*, the "Royal William" was launched at Muns Cove Quebec, on the 27th April. Her measurement is 1370 tons, she will carry about 500 beside engines, &c. Length of keel 146 feet, breadth of beam 44 feet, deck 176 do. depth hold 17 feet 9 inches, cost £16,000. The "Lady Aylmer," St. Nicholas ferry boat, was launched same day. At *Montreal*, the "John Bull" steamer was launched; length of deck 180 feet, power of engines 200 horses. *New-Brunswick*, the "John Ward" was launched, to ply between St. John and Fredericton, length of deck 120 feet, power of engines 60 horses.

TEMPERANCE. *Quebec*, April 16.—A meeting was held for the purpose of checking Intemperance, and several resolutions, preparatory to the formation of a Society were agreed to. In *Nova-Scotia*, it appears that Temperance Societies in Westmorland and Cumberland, number between 3 and 400 members; at Canso on April 11, a Society had 72 members; at Masquodoboit a first general meeting of a Temperance Society was held on April 25 under very cheering circumstances; a Society has been formed in Bay of Islands, and another in Sheet Harbour; and in *Halifax* on May 7, a Temperance Society meeting was held, 30 persons subscribed to the rules; a second meeting was held a few evenings after, when a Society was formed, officers chosen, and several members added. The Second *Halifax Bazaar* held on May 5, produced the respectable sum of £403 7 9. A Bazaar held in *Quebec* in same month produced 350.

LEGISLATURE. U. Canada.—Two bills lately passed by the Imperial Parliament, have given much pleasure in Canada. One is that the various duties enacted in the 11th of George the III, for the purpose of establishing a fund for the support of the Civil and