

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

CITY OF ST. JOHN DEBT.—Total debt 31st Dec. 1847, £116,466 3s. 4d.

Since the close of the year 1847, a dividend of five per cent on the interest of the debt, has been regularly paid to the City creditors; the remaining one per cent, of course accumulating in the meantime, and being added to the principal. We have not been able to ascertain precisely the amount of the funded debt of the City at the close of the year 1851, but believe we are safe in stating that it is now in round numbers £120,000. —*New Brunswick.*

NEW BUILDING ACT.—A Bill has passed the Assembly to allow wooden buildings to be erected in the fire district to the height of twenty-seven feet. Under the old act, buildings in this district were restricted to the height of fifteen feet. —*ib.*

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Between Saturday night and Monday morning, the store of A. S. Perkins, & Co., corner of the South Wharf and Ward-street, was ferociously entered from under the wharf, the thieves having sawed through the floor, but no money having been left in the store, or any papers of value, they departed without their expected booty. —*ib.*

Newfoundland.

THE TELEGRAPH IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—The St. John's Morning Post of the 29th ult. contains the subjoined highly satisfactory intelligence relative to the advancement of the interests of the colony, and on which the people of Newfoundland seem to have set their hearts:—

The information received by the Mail and brought under the notice of the *Direct Steam Communication Committee* yesterday, was of a deeply interesting character, and calculated to have a most important influence on the future condition of this country.

A communication from the Committee in England, stated they had presented an address to Earl Grey, asking the aid of the Imperial Government in furtherance of the project of Direct Steam Communication between this port and Great Britain.

From Mr. Gisborne, however, intelligence was received of the most exciting and encouraging nature, inasmuch as it places almost beyond the possibility of a doubt, the early realization of the most sanguine expectations we had formed on the subject both of *Direct Steam Communication* and the *Electric Telegraph*—and opening up a vista through which, advantages, benefits and improvements, in a thousand various shapes, may be seen crowding in upon this valuable colony.

The *New York and Galveston Steam Navigation Company* have empowered Mr. Gisborne to appear before our Legislature with proposals so moderate that there can be no doubt of their being at once agreed to, and if so the company will undertake to carry through the *Electric Telegraph* from Cape Ray to Cape North, and to establish this as an intermediate port of call between Great Britain and America for their splendid new line of steamships. The accomplishment of these great objects may now be considered a matter not of uncertainty but merely of Time, and we feel as sanguine as does Mr. Gisborne himself, that, in the course of six or eight months, these fine steamers will touch here with regularity every fortnight, and that in fifteen months hence we may be able in St. John's to exchange compliments, via the *Electric Telegraph*, with our friends and acquaintances in New York.

AMERICA.

United States.

COTTON CROP.—By a tabular statement in the *New Orleans Prices Current*, it appears that the cotton crop of the United States of the year 1851, was worth more than \$40,000,000, more than the most valuable crop ever before raised.

A large American Squadron is about to sail for Japan, for the purpose, it is said, of making a favourable impression on the Emperor of that remarkable country.

It is said the additional grant of \$200,000 per annum to the Collin's line, will pass both branches of the Legislature.

It is reported that the U. S. Government has given notice to the British of its desire to break up the present postal arrangements between the two countries.

A GREAT FIRE occurred at the Winooski Falls, 31st ult, by which property to an immense amount was destroyed.

THE OHIO STATE HOUSE was consumed by Fire at 3 A. M. 1st inst.

A petition signed by 35,000 persons praying the repeal of the laws permitting the sale of intoxicating drinks has been presented to the New York Legislature.

Mr. Charles Black, of New Orleans, has recently obtained a verdict, for \$10,000 against the Carrollton Railroad, for injuries received by his son, in consequence of the cars running off the track.

MERPHIS, Jan. 24.—The steamer DeWitt Clinton struck a snag on Sunday, eight miles below here, and sunk in two minutes,—about thirty lives were lost. The books were saved, but the boat and cargo will be a total loss.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29th.—The Patriot has a reliable despatch from Washington saying that the Hon. Mr. Merrick, ex Senator from Maryland, will succeed Mr. Cass as minister to Rome.

It is said that the United States intend to send a squadron to Japan, under Com. Perry, to compel the Japanese to open their ports to American trade. And this is highly approved by those who are horror-stricken at the idea of American intervention in European politics. You may interfere for trade—for profit—to make money—but not to raise the oppressed, establish justice, or form republican institutions! —*Boston Post.*

EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—Mr. Seward has introduced a bill to Congress for the purpose of sending out one or two small vessels, well manned to explore such seas as lie in the route to and from China. It is thought the measure will pass, and Capt. Ringgold has been named as commander of the expedition.

THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.—Judge Allison of Philadelphia, in his recent charge to the Grand Jury, took ground in favour of the Maine Liquor Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Admiral Seymour of the West India squadron, held an investigation upon the subject of the Prometheus affair, and the results of it were lately transmitted to Mr. Crampton, and is now on its way to England. When it shall arrive, a prompt disavowal of the outrage will, it is thought, be made by the British Government.

The Washington Correspondent of the Commercial says if any embarrassment has existed between the President and Mr. Webster, it exists no longer.

MEXICO.—Country quiet up to Dec. 28.—Congress would be convened Jan. 2, President Arista was present at a great bull fight Dec. 21, at which a row occurred between the Spaniards and Mexicans. Arista foremost in hussling the former. The foreign minister received the representatives of other powers 20th. A line of telegraph is to be constructed between Puebla and Orizaba, to be finished in April.

PERU.—The Panama Echo says that a revolution, in embryo, had been discovered, and the parties accused of fomenting it have absconded to Chili.

JAMAICA.—The cholera still lingered at Savannah la Mar—six deaths between the 8th and 15th Jan. It was also prevalent at Montego Bay, and both cholera and small pox have visited St. Ann's parish. The civic and parochial elections went off quietly.

VALUABLE MINES OF SILVER.—An official despatch from New Mexico states that a new and valuable silver mine had been discovered in that country. It is to be hoped that it may lead to the more plentiful distribution of silver change.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL AGES.—At the present crisis some interest may possibly attach to the ages of the princes who make and mar the destinies of the world. We subjoin a list:—Pope Pius IX., 59 years; King of Wurtemberg, 70; King of Belgium, 61; King of Prussia, 56; Emperor of Russia, 55; King of Sweden, 52; King of Denmark, 43; the President Bonaparte, 43; King of Naples, 41; King of Bavaria, 40; Duke de Nemours Orleans, 38; King of Holland, 34; Prince Joinville Orleans, 33; the Queen of England, 32; the Queen of Portugal, 32; King of Hanover, 32; Count Chambard Bourbon, 31; King of Sardinia, 31; Duke of Anjou Orleans, 30; the Sultan, 28; Duke de Montpensier Orleans, 27; Francis Joseph of Austria, 21; the Queen of Spain, 21; Louis Philippe Orleans, Count of Paris, 13.—*Kolner Zeitung.*

Major General Catcott, is appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Cape of Good Hope. He commanded as Lieutenant Colonel the 8th or King's Own, in our garrison for several years, and when the rebellion broke out in Canada, in 1838, he went to that country as commanding officer of the 1st Dragoon Guards, and had the entire command of the outposts of General Lord Selkirk's army during that harassing campaign, the duties of which he discharged in the most able and efficient manner, and received the marked approbation of the Commander-in-Chief.

A letter from Rome, in the *Cattolico* of Genoa, contains the following passage:—

"It is said that in his autograph letter to the Holy Father, Prince Louis Napoleon has avowed his sentiments of filial devotedness in the strongest terms, and declares he will make every effort to put down Socialism. It is added, that an eminent personage having waited upon the Prince, had a long conversation with him, in which the Prince said to him, 'Understand me well; I am of the religion of the Pope; I know I am only here provisionally, but I shall remain here long enough to stifle the two monsters of Socialism and of the Revolution.' These words have been frequently repeated in well-informed circles."

Capt. Symons, who recently perished in the steamer Amazon, was the British officer whose efforts enabled the American passengers to get off from Chagres safely during the time of the terrible riot among the natives.

POLITICAL REFUGEES.—It is said that the majority of the political refugees now in London intend coming to the United States, and that the British Government has been requested by foreign powers to use its influence to obtain grants of land for the emigrants.

THE FORTIFICATIONS AT SHEERNESS.—Orders have been given by the Colonel Commandant, according to instructions from the Horse Guards, to affix the sights and locks on all the sea battery guns; also to all the guns; forming the inner fortifications of the arsenal, citadel, &c.; and also to stock with shell, shot, and ammunition all the serving magazines to the batteries. The Royal Artillery commenced on Monday next a battery of about 80 guns of large calibre on swivel carriages, which could, if necessary, be directed seaward, and concentrated on one hull. —*Shipping Gazette.*

VIENNA, Jan. 11th.—The Emperor has ordered that in all Imperial Decrees he is to be styled His Imperial, Royal, Apostolic Majesty!

It is announced in the London Times that the President of France is about to strengthen his position by a matrimonial alliance with a Princess of Sweden, daughter of Oscar.

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Janv. 17th, 1851.

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