

## COLONIAL.

## New Brunswick.

**THE ELECTIONS.**—At noon to-day the usual preliminaries were gone through with at the Court House, preparatory to the election of Members of Assembly, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the recent resignations of Messrs. Ritchie, Simonds and Tilley.

Messrs. John Johnston, John F. Godard, William Flaherty, and B. Boyd Kinnear, were proposed as candidates for the two vacant County seats, and Messrs. S. K. Foster and James A. Harding as candidates for the City seat, vacated by Mr. Tilley.

The Protectionists are the only party who appear to have taken any great interest in the matter—their Candidates are Mr. Foster and Mr. Godard.

Mr. Johnston was elected to-day in place of Mr. Ritchie, by show of hands; the polling for the other County seat will take place on Friday next, and for the City representation on Saturday, St. John N. B. Courier, 8th.

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**—The lecture season at this popular institution will commence on Monday evening next, when the Rev. Dr. Jacob, Principal of King's College, Fredericton, will deliver the opening address; and from the well known talent and ability of the Reverend gentleman, we presume there will be a crowded house, and a highly instructive and entertaining lecture. The list of the lectures for the season published by the Directors, warrants us in stating that there is every prospect of the course being a highly successful one.—*Id.*

**PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.**—John C. Allen, Esquire, to be Clerk of Her Majesty's Executive Council in this Province.

George Kerr, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland.

James B. Tolderry, Esquire, M. D., to be a Coroner for the County of York.

Gherardus Clowes, Esquire, to be a Coroner for the County of Sunbury, in the room of Abner Seely, Esquire, deceased.

The Reverend Abraham V. Wiggins to be a Trustee of the Grammar School for the County of Sunbury.

John Harley to be a Commissioner of Lights for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in the room of the Honorable Joseph Cunard.—*N. B. Royal Gazette.*

**STEAMBOAT COLLISION.**—Last Wednesday evening, while the steamer Fairy Queen was proceeding down the harbour with a number of passengers on board for Windsor, she was accidentally run into, near Pettigrew's Slip, by the steamer Pilot, by which the former boat was very seriously injured. The Pilot came at full speed upon the paddle box of the Fairy Queen, completely demolishing the paddle, and bending the main shaft, which being forced inboard with great violence, did much damage to the machinery generally. The Pilot had her guards cut, but was not injured to the same extent as the other steamer. Fortunately, no lives were lost, nor any person injured by this serious collision, which has disabled the Fairy Queen for some time. We are sorry to say, that the Fairy Queen is the last steamer which Mr. Whitney has left, and we deeply regret the misfortune he has recently sustained.—*New Brunswick r. 8th.*

**CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.**—We are happy to announce, that Dr. Charles S. Tunal of Sudbuck—James M. Wollhauser, Esq., of Dalhousie—have been duly appointed and confirmed, as Consular Agents for the United States, at the several Ports named.

**DISGRACEFUL.**—The Gaspé Gazette of the 23d ult. gives a long account of an electioneering meeting, held at Paspébiac on the previous Sabbath. The meeting took place on the steps of the Church, immediately after Divine Service, and the addresses delivered were of the most scurrilous and abusive character. The people who could so far forget themselves as to desert God's Holy Day in such an unbecoming manner, are undeserving of that liberty which is our boast, and unfit to select men to represent them in a deliberative Assembly. We think our contemporary of the Gazette, instead of occupying two columns of this paper with a report of the disgraceful scene, would have acted better had he administered to the parties concerned a severe rebuke.—*Miramichi Gleaner, 3rd.*

## Canada.

Quebec, Nov. 6.—We have been informed, on good authority, that the Government, on being applied to by the Richmond and Quebec Railway Company, in conformity with the resolution of the Council, for and to build the road, distinctly stated that they would undertake the two roads from Halifax to Richmond, with money obtained at three and a half percent. They will commence at Port Levy, opposite Quebec, and proceed with both simultaneously.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—**Dissolution of Parliament.**—The Official Gazette of yesterday contains a proclamation dissolving the Provincial Parliament. Another proclamation announces the issuing of writs for the election, returnable on the 24th Dec.

The *Journal de Quebec* says that a gentleman in town has received a telegraphic despatch intimating that the Hon. Malcolm Cameron has positively refused the Presidency of the Council.

**SELLING LIQUOR ON THE SABBATH.**—Geo. H. Dredge was convicted on Friday last, before John B. Crowe, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for selling liquor on the Sabbath, and was very justly fined to the utmost penalty of the law. No man who will thus pro-

fan the Lord's Day, which we are all commanded to keep holy, should be licensed to keep a tavern. Our Town Council should see to this, and we have no doubt it will refuse a license for another year to this convicted profaner of God's day. We thus see the horrible effects of this cursed traffic—six days in the week is not sufficient to sell the liquid poison—God's holy day must also be infringed upon in carrying on this traffic, which, although legalized, is filling our jails and our penitentiaries with criminals of the blackest dye.—*Long Point Ad.*

The new Canadian Ministry, under the Leadership of Mr. Hincks, was sworn into office on the 29th ult.

The extensive mills and distillery of James Blackwood, Esq., at St. Thomas (C. W.) were destroyed by fire on the 2nd inst. 700 bushels of wheat, and 15,000 barrels of flour besides whiskey in the distillery being totally consumed.

The amount of duties received at the Customs, Montreal, for the current year, on to the 15th ult., stood £259,508, being nearly £50,000 over the preceding year at the same date.

The last division of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad was to be put under contract on the 10th instant. This will complete the line between Portland and the Canadian boundary.

## Prince Edward Island.

As inquest was held this morning on the body of ALFRED BAKER, a seaman, belonging to the schooner Quebec Trader. We have been informed that he last night fell over Mr. Lord's Wharf, in a state of intoxication. This is the second death we have lately had to record arising from intoxication; in the previous case, the party suffering was a man, who moved by the noblest impulses of humanity, raked and lost a life, valuable to his family and society, in endeavouring to preserve that of a drunken man. In whatever light the catastrophes are viewed, it is evident that the inordinate use of ardent spirits is the cause, and the consequences awful. In this last case in a fit of madness of his own seeking, an accountable human being is hurried into the presence of his Creator.—*Hazard's Gazette, P. E. I., 4th.*

## West Indies.

**JAMAICA.**—A serious riot between some of the Military and civilians, occurred at Port Royal, on the night of the 10th ult., which resulted in several of the latter being much injured. It is said that some of the soldiers were indulging themselves in sport, when the constables interfered, and the young men of the town coming to the assistance of the latter, the soldiers were routed, but shortly after returned with a reinforcement, with bayonets and other arms.—The Cholera was still prevalent in Hanover, Westmoreland, and Savannah-la-Mar; influenza had abated; but small pox continued to rage in many districts.

TRINIDAD has followed the example of Demerara, and sent an Envoy to the United States for the purpose of obtaining immigrants from the free coloured population.

St. Lucia.—W. Seon, late of Bermuda, has been appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate in this island, at a salary of £250 per annum.

ANTIGUA.—The drought has been excessive, and fears are entertained that, if it continued much longer, the next year's crop would be entirely ruined.

St. Kitt's.—The *Gazette* is in mourning for the death of the Hon. Hon. Dr. Cairns, President of the Council of this Island. Cases of Hydrophobia have been of frequent occurrence at this as well as several other of the islands. It has been proposed to levy a tax of \$16 on every dog kept within the limits of Bridgetown, Barbadoes.

St. Domingo.—Advices from Gonaves, Saint Domingo, the 10th inst., state that an arrangement had been entered into between the American, French and English authorities, to force the Emperor Sobeque to respect the truces towards the Dominicans. They had drawn up proposals for him to sign, and in the event of his refusing, the three powers would blockade his ports. The emperor was at Gonaves with about 8000 men, and was to have given an answer to the proposals at that place, but did not. He however promised to do so at Port-au-Prince, where he was going.

HAITI.—The British ship Marianne, from Inagua bound to New York, with a cargo of 21,000 bushels of salt, called off Bermuda and landed a number of passengers. It is reported that the past season has been a most prosperous one for salt proprietors; they have now about 400,000 bushels on hand, which is held at 10 cents per bushel.

## AMERICA.

## United States.

The new steamship chartered to run between Galway and New York, is named Benvenue, and is now receiving her engines at Morgan's works. She is expected to be in readiness by the 1st of December.—*Boston Courier.*

The steamer Cherokee, from Chagres, direct, arrived at New York on Saturday evening last, with San Francisco dates to the 1st October.—She brought 400 passengers and over two millions of dollars in gold.

A terrible fight occurred at Chagres just before the departure of the Cherokee, between the native and American boatmen, in which the latter were worsted and fled, and the natives turned and beat all the Americans they met. A party

of sixteen Californian passengers on their way to the Cherokee were attacked and driven back, and five are known to have been killed. Others fled to the houses, which they barricaded to protect themselves. The steamer was afterwards got on board, through the courtesy of the commander of the British steamer, who sent boats for the purpose. Passengers also got off by the same means, though many others were left behind.

The news from the southern mines is very encouraging, as indeed it is from all quarters. A rich quartz mine has been discovered in Broadway, San Francisco.

In the neighbourhood of Mount Diablo a Mr. Holden has discovered a most extensive silver mine, which prospects 50 cents per pound silver, and 15 cents per pound gold, with other associated metals. A correspondent says, if the mine proved as rich as anticipated, it will be worth all the gold mines of the southern district.

The San Francisco markets are more animated and a better feeling is manifested owing to the continued cheering news from the mines.

Building Materials.—Holders are firm, and the stock diminishing. Rough boards scarce at \$55 to \$60 per M.; shingles, \$10.

From Oregon we have reports of Indian outrages upon immigrants. Several trains were attacked and many persons murdered. Mr. Hudson Clark, of Illinois, was attacked by thirty Indians near Ran River. His mother and brother were murdered, his sister dangerously wounded, and afterwards ravished by the whole party. A few days previously, the same band attacked Mr. Miller's train, killed a Mr. Jackson, wounded Mr. Miller and his daughter. Mr. Harport's train was likewise attacked; after a fight of two hours the Indians were repulsed. A party was afterwards attacked, but the Indians were driven back with the loss of one killed and one wounded.

Great quantities of rain fell in Oregon previous to Sept. 23d, and some snow. Weather very cold, and caused much suffering among the immigrants, as well as lack of provisions.

The Cherokee's advices fully confirm the worst reports brought by the Illinois relative to the Pacific whaling fleet.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—We have just received advices from the City of Mexico, to the 18th of October. The British Minister had an official interview with President Arista, when he demanded a final answer to Lord Palmerston's despatches. It is reported that the Mexican ports will be blockaded unless a satisfactory answer is given.

**THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.**—By the Winfield Scott, when arrived to-day from New Orleans, we have full details of the late exciting news from Mexico, from which it appears that Col. Carvajal's revolutionary army does not exceed about 600 men, 250 of whom are Texans, under the command of Col. Ford. Gen. Avados was well prepared to defend Matamoros, and it was thought there would be a severe contest should Carvajal's forces attack the city.

Later accounts from the Rio Grande, received by Telegraph to the Bangor Wharf and Courier, state that on the 23d Oct. a party of the revolutionists were fired on by the Mexicans, when the former rushed upon Matamoros, and penetrated to the Custom House. In the engagement which ensued, three Texans and many Mexicans were killed, when the revolutionists were compelled to retire.

The Savannah Republican speaks of the date given in Glynn county, Georgia, by Mr. Cooper. The tree bore fruit this year for the first time, and is supposed to be about twenty five or thirty years old. The palm tree which bears the date does not usually bear fruit until the age of thirty years, and it is said that they bear seventy years before they begin to decline. It is a tall and stately tree, and is held in great veneration in the east, not only for its beauty but especially for its utility.

A Maine paper says that rum capitalists of Boston have raised the sum of \$100,000, with which to operate on Maine legislators next winter, to effect the repeal of the Liquor Law, and have pledged \$100,000 more, to be used if necessary.

The Boston *Atlas* of the 5th contains a telegraphic despatch from New York, dated on the previous evening, announcing that a terrible riot had occurred in the course of the afternoon in the 15th Ward of that city, by which the Election had been completely overturned.

The subscription making in New York for presentation of a sum of money to Kossuth, will, it is said, amount to \$100,000. On which sum Gen. Hatter, the celebrated Hatter, by whom the first ticket for Jenny Lind's concert was bought, planking \$1,000.

The troops destined to reinforce the U. S. forces on the Rio Grande, had left New Orleans.

It was reported that the Austrian Minister had given notice to the Cabinet at Washington, that in the event of an official reception being given to Kossuth, he should demand his passports.

The Telegraph case—Morse vs. Bain—had been decided in favour of the Plaintiff. The opinion of the Judge sustains the claim of Morse to be the "inventor of the art of recording at a distance, by means of Electric Magnetism," and consequently Bain's Line infringes upon his claims.

Jerome, the heroic sailor who saved so many lives during a dreadful shipwreck on the Atlantic, two or three years ago, was killed recently in Central America, during an affray between the natives and South Americans.

The receipts of cotton at New Orleans on the 21st ult. were the largest of any day this season, amounting to 13,393 bales.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**ANCIENT GLASGOW KEY.**—Among other objects of curiosity which have been discovered during the demolition of the old bridge of Glasgow, not the least interesting is a key, found in the foundation of one of the centre buttresses. It is about a foot long; the wards are nine in number, and remarkably well cut; the ring at the opposite end is perfect, and the whole specimen is in excellent preservation and very little corroded. The section of the bridge under which this key lay was the most ancient portion of the structure, so that this venerable memorial of the builders of Glasgow's first bridge cannot be less than 500 years old.—*Glasgow Constitution.*

**ASSYRIAN ANTIQUITIES.**—We have received from Colonel Rawlinson an important communication relative to a discovery made by him—an inscription upon an Assyrian bull—of an account of the campaign between Sennacherib and Hezekiah. It is a most satisfactory step to have established the identity of the King who built the great Palace, of Koyunjik with the Sennacherib of Scripture. We have now a tangible starting place for historical research, and shall (Colonel Rawlinson asserts) make rapid progress in fixing the Assyrian chronology.—*Athenaeum.*

**ASTOUNDING INVENTION.**—We notice an invention by Mr. Solomons, of Cincinnati, of what he calls a perfect substitute for steam!—From common whitening, sulphuric acid and water he procures carbon in the gaseous state; and with the power exerted by this gas, he asserts that he now drives a 25 horse engine, and for one fortieth the expense of steam, lifts and lets fall 12,000 lbs five times in a minute. This fluid, without any heat applied at all, exerts a pressure of 240 pounds to the square inch, while water at the same unheated state has no pressure but that of gravity. Water, heated to the boiling point yields a power of fifteen pounds, this fluid with the same heat, would yield a power of nearly 12,000 pounds! And what is more, a handful of charcoal, and a boiler the size of a tea-kettle, will produce, at an expense of a few cents, the whole of this tremendous energy! Fifty dollars expense in carbon will carry one of the Collins steamers from New York to Liverpool.

The new treaty negotiated between the Government of the Sandwich Islands and that of Great Britain is published. It conforms, in its essential features, to the treaty with the United States, negotiated in 1849, and ratified on the 24th of August, 1850, and is highly satisfactory, says the *Polynesian*, both in regard to its reciprocal obligations and in the acknowledgement of the entire independence and sovereignty of his Hawaiian Majesty.

**BRABMIN CATTLE.**—A pair of beautiful natural curiosities, consisting of a Brahmin Steer and Heifer, recently brought to this country from the East Indies, at a cost of near \$4000, are in Cincinnati. These singular animals have each on the withers, a large boneless lump—that on the male greatly exceeding that of the female in size. Their ears are very long, those of the female being thirteen inches in length. The horns are straight, and only about six inches in length. The colour of the Steer is pure glossy white, with blue spots in the skin; his height, to the top of the lump, is fifteen hands and one and a half inches. The Heifer is considerably smaller, and of a handsome brown colour. It is said that the Brahmin people have for ages past worshipped this particular species of cattle, and to this day reverence them as gods. The two are the only ones in America, and are fully well worth a visit, especially from those who love to contemplate and study the works of nature.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

**CIRKUSMAN MURDERED.**—On Friday week the Rev. Robert McNabb, a respectable Baptist clergyman of Carlisle, N. C., was murdered in his own yard. Before retiring for the night, Mr. McNabb went into his garden about ten o'clock to smoke, and did not return. By following up the marks of blood from the garden, the body was discovered in the woods, some 250 yards distant, horribly mangled, the head nearly severed from the body, and with deep wounds in the side. Three of his own negroes were arrested, of whom two are now in jail, without any positive testimony against them. It is supposed that the object of the murder was robbery, as Mr. McNabb was known to have had about \$100 in his pocket which has not been found.—*Baltimore Pilot* &c.

**CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.**—The following is a translation of the inscription upon Cleopatra's Needle:—"The glorious hero—the mighty warrior—whose actions are great on the banner—the King of an obedient people—a man just and virtuous, beloved by the Almighty Director of the universe—he who conquered all his enemies—who created happiness throughout his dominions—who subdued his adversaries under his sandals. During his life he established meetings of wise and virtuous men, in order to introduce happiness and prosperity throughout his empire. His descendants, equal to him in glory and power followed his example. He was, therefore, exalted by the Almighty seeing Director of the world. He was the Lord of the Upper and the Lower Egypt. A man most righteous and virtuous, beloved by the All seeing Director of the world, Ramesses, the third King, who for his glorious actions here below was raised to immortality."—*The Builder.*

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