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on the brink of the grave I had consulted several
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less. I ought to say that I had been suffering from
a Liver and Stomach complaint of long standing
which during the last two years got so much worse
that every one considered my condition as hope-
less. I was a last resource got a Box of your Pills,
which soon gave relief and by persevering in their
use for some weeks, together with eating right and
moving your Ointment over my chest and
stomach, and right side, I have by their means
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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Smith of No. 10, Little
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To Professor Holloway.

Sir—I beg to inform you that for nearly five
years I have been what it was to have a day's
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with constant nervous headaches, giddiness,
and sickness of the stomach together with a great
depression of spirits. I used to think that nothing
could benefit me, as I had been to many medical
men some of whom after doing all that was in their
power informed me that they considered that I had
some spinal complaint beyond the reach of cure.
Together with the very distressing state of the
stomach and liver, making my case so complicated that
nothing could be done for me. One day being un-
usually ill and in a dejected state, I saw your Pills
advertised, and resolved to give them a trial, and
perhaps from curiosity than from a hope of being
cured, however I soon found myself better by tak-
ing them, and so I went on persevering in their use
for six months, when I am happy to say they
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WILLIAM SMITH.
(Signed)

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terribly from shortness of breath, coughing,
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very truly, your obedient servant,
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To Professor Holloway.

Sir—Various circumstances prevented the
ability of my thinking you before this time, but
your politeness in sending me your Pills has
induced me to take this opportunity of sending you
an order for the same, and at the same time to
say that your Pills have effected a perfect
cure in my Liver and Stomach, which was the
most eminent of the Faculty at home, and
all over the Continent had not been able to
effect. I am, Sir, very truly, your obedient
servant, and I wish to have another Box and
Pot of Ointment in case any of my family should
ever require either.

I remain, with much respect,
Your most obliged and obedient servant,
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OR RAILWAY AND COMMERCIAL RECORD.

No. 52 SAINT ANDREWS, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1850. [Vol. 17]

European and North American Railway

From a discussion going on at present in the American papers, it appears that there is quite a difference of opinion as to the best route for the above named Railway. The Bangor papers state that the only practicable route to the coast of Bangor, is up the Valley of the Penobscot to the mouth of the Passadunking, and thence up the valley of that stream towards the Boundary. The Bangor papers object to this, knowing full well that if there should be another line adopted, they must content themselves with a branch road. It is further stated in the Bangor papers, that the present route to Bangor is likely to prove impracticable, and that the Great Trunk Line must not be greatly diverted to accommodate any one town.

The Committee for relief of the sufferers by the late fire, most thankfully acknowledge the following contributions:

Win Wright, Esq., St. John, £5 0 0
Messrs. Horsfall & Sherrington, Saint John, 5 0 0
The Hon. W. A. Black, Halifax, by E. H. Wilmot, Esq. 10 0 0

Amount of collection in Churches, and individual contributions made in St. Stephen's, and forwarded by Mr. D. Upton, 50 0 0

In addition to the above, His Honor the Chief Justice has presented the sum of £30

European Intelligence.

SHIPWRECK BY A WATERPOOT.—A fearful accident has recently happened to the Maltese brig Lady Flora, which vessel left Portsmouth on the 14th of October, for Leghorn. On that same day, about 9 P. M., when about 30 miles to the west of Gozo, she was struck by a waterpoot, and immediately foundered. One man alone was saved by the brig Maltese, which was near, but all endeavours to save more of the hapless crew were fruitless. About nine men, among whom was the owner of the ship and his son, have thus met a watery grave, the greater number leaving widows and families in great distress.

Rossuth is still held in duration, and is reported to be suffering severely from Typhus fever.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments have just been decided upon:—Mr. Bannerman, late M. P. for Dundee, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island and Sir John A. Macgregor, Bart., son of Sir E. Macgregor, formerly Governor-General of Barbadoes and the Windward Islands, to be President administering the government of the Virgin Islands. —Globe.

CULTIVATION OF FLAX IN IRELAND.—The Board of Trade has returned a favourable reply to the application for the formation of a company, with a capital of £1,000,000, which proposes to encourage production by the offer of a certain price per acre for the crops that might be raised.

Week of an Emigrant Yacht.—Great Destruction of Life.—A correspondent writing from Kilmuck, says:—I regret to inform you that the Brigantine Edmond, Captain Bickford from Liverpool to New York, with passengers, numbered by Mr. John M. Donald, of Liverpool, has become a total wreck, and has been thrown into the village of Kilmuck, on the Maltese coast, six miles from here. It is supposed that at least 100 to 150 passengers are lost.

One of the most fearful storms known for many years visited Liverpool and its environs on the night of the 19th. The wind blew with terrific violence, commencing about 12 o'clock, and continuing without intermission during the entire night. Several houses were stripped of the slates, particularly those in exposed situations, and chimney stacks were blown into the street in many parts of the city. On the river the storm raged with great fury. The gale blew from the W. N. W., nearly in a direct line up the river, the tide rose to an extent almost unprecedented in the memory of the oldest waterman on the Shannon.

The waves covered the quays in some places to the depth of three and four feet, and rolled into the adjoining streets with resistless fury. All the shops on the quays were filled with water. Considerable damage was done to the shipping, but only one life was lost.

FATAL SHIPWRECK.—On Wednesday night, about eleven o'clock, the schooner Queen, of London, from Cardiff, was totally lost on Philbrick beach, and the whole of her crew perished.

The number of persons exiled from Rome, since the return of the Pope, is 36,000.

A MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE recently took place on the Kaituma mountain. The Rev. Edwin Clay writes to the Messenger, that "a daughter of Mr. McGill left her father's house on the afternoon of Tuesday the 18th, for the purpose of looking after a cow which her father had failed to find. Her brothers did not then have power to dissuade her from leaving home, but to no purpose. She proceeded

POETRY.

MY AUNT.

BY DR. D. W. HOLMES.

My aunt! my dear unmarried aunt!
Long years have o'er her flown!
Yet still she strains the aching clasp
That binds her virgin zone:

I know it hurts her, though she looks
As cheerful as the sun;
Her waist is smaller than her life,
For life is but a span!

My aunt! my poor deluded aunt!
Her hair is almost gray;
Why will she strain that wistful eye
In such a spring-like way?

How can she lay her glasses down,
And say she reads as well,
When through a double convex lens
She just makes out to spell!

Her father!—grandfather!—forgive
The erring by his smiles—
Vowed she should make the finest girl
Within a hundred miles!

He sent her to a strait school;
'Twas in her thirteenth June
And with her, as the rules required,
"Two towels and a spoon."

They braced my aunt against a board,
To make her straight and tall;
They laced her up, they starved her down,
To make her light and small!

They pinched her feet, they singed her hair,
They screwed it up with pins;
O never mortal suffered more
In penance for her sins!

So when my precious aunt was done,
My grandaunt brought her back,
(By daylight, lest some rabid youth
Might follow on the track.)

"Ah!" said my grandaunt as she shook
Some powder in his pan,
"What could this lovely creature do
Against a desperate man?"

Alas! her chariot, not her broughie,
Nor hand-cavalade,
Tore from the trembling father's arms,
His all accomplished maid!

For her own happy life had been,
And Heaven had spared to me
To see one sad, ungarthered rose,
On my ancestral tree.

ROLLS COURT, Saturday 9th Nov. 1850.
Holloway v. Holloway—Injunction.

Before Lord LANGDALE.

Mr. Turner moved for an injunction against the defendant, brother of the plaintiff, Mr. Holloway, the celebrated proprietor of the medicines invented and manufactured by him. The object of the motion was to restrain the defendant from selling any Pills or Ointment described as, or purporting to be, Holloway's Pills or Ointment, in boxes or pots having affixed thereto or burnt or stamped thereon labels, as described in the pleadings (being those of the plaintiff), so contrived or expressed, as by colourable imitation or otherwise, to represent those sold by the plaintiff; and from printing or publishing the pamphlets or direction papers used by the plaintiff in his business.

Certain affidavits set forth that—
"Thomas Holloway, the plaintiff, and inventor of the Ointment and Pills had, in the year 1837, invented an Ointment, and, in 1839, a Pill, known as 'Holloway's Pills and Ointment,' for several years have had a very high reputation with the public for their curative and healing qualities; and that large quantities are now sold in the United Kingdom, and in all quarters of the Globe; that the plaintiff had expended 150,000*l.* in establishing the sale of his medicines, which are more extensively sold than any patent medicine in use. About May last the defendant (Henry Holloway) commenced the sale of his Pills and Ointment, at 9, Walbrook, and since then at 210 in the Strand; and the defendant described the latter to be his manufacturing, but the premises consisted of only two empty rooms on the second floor, and were not used by him, consequently only rented for the purpose of deception. The defend-

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CALIFORNIA.

The high hopes which animated the California adventurers a few months ago have received a severe check after a few months' residence in the land of gold. Disappointment has been the general feeling; and although, now that the feeling has subsided, there is little likelihood of any accession being made to their ranks, still a record of the experience of those who have laboured in the plains of California will not be read without interest.

We find in the New Orleans Delta of the 30th ult., the following letter from the passengers by the steamer Alabama, at that port, which is signed by ninety nine of their number. New Brunswick:—

Steamer Alabama—November 27, 1850.

We, the undersigned, passengers in the steamer Alabama, direct from California, in view of the many false and exaggerated statements in circulation, as regards the productiveness of the mines, deem it a duty to give some facts which came under our observation, for the consideration of those who contemplate a visit to California for the purpose of mining. In that voluntarily laying before the public our experience and observations in California, we wish it distinctly understood that our statements can be relied on as strictly true, and that we are actuated by no motive save a desire to serve those who may be induced to leave present comfortable homes for the desperate chance of making a fortune by gold digging.

We have viewed with regret the many false statements circulated in newspapers, based on information derived from the press in California; the conductors of which are engaged in the transportation business, on the Atlantic and Pacific. The bankers, merchants, and traders, whose business transactions extend throughout the entire length and breadth of the gold region, assist in no small degree, in misleading the public in misapprehending the prospects of mining. They have induced thousands and tens of thousands to seek fortunes in California at great sacrifices, who never would have tried the experiment if they had been informed of the real condition and prospects of those engaged in working the mines.

We believe that thousands have been induced to emigrate to California, during the past year, on account of the exaggerated report made by the Government agent, (Mr. King), and by the delegates in Congress, in relation to the gold bearing quartz. They stated that quartz rock existed to an unlimited extent, and worth from one to three dollars per pound. These statements coming to the miners through the newspapers published abroad struck them with profound astonishment. Now, there is not one miner in five hundred who has found in all his researches a pound of quartz rock fifty cents per pound, and the undersigned, who have been deeply interested in the matter, having carried machinery to the mines at great expense, to work the quartz, know that none can be found there worth the present price for labor to work it.

It has been estimated that about one hundred thousand Americans were in California at the commencement of the present year. The emigration this year is put down at sixty thousand across the plains, ten thousand over land, through Texas and Mexico, and fifty thousand across the Isthmus—making two hundred and twenty thousand. Supposing twenty thousand have returned home, during the present year, (and this is said to be a liberal calculation,) two hundred thousand Americans remain in the country. If asked what is the condition and prospects of this large number of American citizens, we would say "most deplorable." The forty or fifty thousand who have been engaged in mining and turning rivers, during the summer, have been almost universally disappointed. Having lost the labour of three summers, and the means they had previously procured, thousands of them are reduced to want and involved in debt for subsistence, &c.

Those who were engaged in the diggings, depots, &c., have also been unsuccessful, during the season.

It was the general opinion of the miners last mentioned, that not more than eighty or ninety in every hundred had realized money enough to enable them to return to their families; and not more than one in twenty has realized a dollar clear of expenses during the season.

All hopes of making fortunes in California are lost sight of in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, and the almost universal feeling is, get home. And it is truly heart-rending to witness the general despondency which exists among the miners, and to see stout-hearted and brave men shed tears at their hopeless condition.

We have deemed it our duty—a duty we owe to the American people—to state honestly and present for their consideration the foregoing facts, having all to set according to their own judgment in the matter.

A sailor on board ship Devonshire at New York has been arrested, charged with robbing the mails of Helena, St. Louis, and Sacramento of United States Banks.