

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

THE CIRCUIT COURT commenced its sittings on Tuesday—His Honor Judge Parker presiding.—In the charge to the Jury, His Honor dealt principally upon the contemplated changes in the laws of this Province, and observed that much caution was necessary in dealing with a subject of so much importance. He thought the present system as cheap and efficient as any which could be devised. With reference to the alteration of the law in England, which enabled parties in the cause, in certain cases, to give testimony, His Honor remarked that he had doubts as to its beneficial tendency, and thought that the experiment should be first fairly tried before its introduction into this Province.

There are 38 causes on the docket for trial, and 4 criminal cases.

The Grand Jury elected Mr. J. W. M. Irish, Foreman of that body.—*New Brunswick, 15th.*

SINGULAR TRIAL.—Since the opening of the Circuit Court, the cause of Baldwin vs. Dr. Waddell has engaged the attention of the Court.—From the evidence adduced, it appeared that the plaintiff severely lacerated his hand last summer while working in the mills; that Dr. Waddell was called in, who dressed the wound, but that the patient lost his hand. It was attempted to be proved that Dr. Waddell did not treat the wound properly, and the patient was induced to bring an action against the Doctor, fixing the damages at \$500. The cause attracted a good deal of attention, as it was currently reported out of doors that it was the result of a conspiracy against Dr. W. The Judge charged the Jury last evening, and after an absence of about an hour, they returned with a verdict in favour of Dr. Waddell.—*16.*

REMOURED DECLARATION OF WAR BY FRANCE AND RUSSIA AGAINST ENGLAND.—A despatch received at the News Room from Quebec, says that a rumour existed in that City, received by way of New York, that France and Russia have declared war against England. This startling rumour we believe to be a mere fabrication, and we only give it as such.

The same despatch also states that Mr. Hincks, Mr. Tache, and Mr. Young leaves Quebec for Fredericton to-day.—*16.*

LOSS OF THE BRIG ALFRED HENRY.—We deeply regret to learn (by telegraph) from Boston, the melancholy intelligence of the loss of the brig Alfred Henry, of this port, on "The Graves," near Boston Harbour, and that the master and all on board perished. The A. H. was commanded by Henry Kidd, of this city, who leaves a wife and child to mourn their bereavement. He was a young man, whose integrity of conduct had gained for him the sincere respect of all his acquaintances. We deeply sympathize with those who mourn his untimely departure.—*St. John, N. B. Chronicle.*

We learn, from J. A. Torney, Esq., Superintendent of the Woodstock and Quebec Telegraph Line, that instruments are already prepared for opening an office at the Tobique, and that as soon as he comes through this way, on a tour of inspection (which will be in a short time) the office will be put in working order. Our friends at the Tobique will doubtless look anxiously for his arrival.—*Woodstock Sentinel.*

CENSUS OF FREDERICTON.—We learn from the Reporter that the returns of the Census just taken show a population of 4,447 inhabitants in Fredericton. Adding the Parish of New Maryland, which was included in the census of 1840, the returns give an increase of a little over 25 per cent.

Canada.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to state that on Saturday last, the 6th ult., Mr. Nicholas Hendre, a respectable young man, residing on the 4th Concession, lot No. 7, Township of London, came to his death under the following painful circumstances. It appears that the brother of the deceased was chopping down a tree for the purpose of burning lime, deceased was in the act of driving away some cattle for fear of injury, when the tree fell and lodged in another, bringing it down, which struck the unfortunate young man on the head with such violence as to cause almost death. Dr. Goring, of this town was sent for, but his skill proved unavailing—the sufferer lingered for an hour and died. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and his death is deeply felt by his sorrowing parents and friends. He was thirty years of age.—*London (C. W.) Times.*

The first sod of the Quebec and Richmond Railway was turned on the 7th by the Hon. Francis Hincks, who was introduced to the multitude present by the Hon. E. R. Caron, President of the Company.

A VICTIM OF INTemperance.—Terrence O'Neill, residing in Stanley St. died on Saturday, after a short illness of a few days, supposed to be caused by the excessive drinking of ardent spirits. On the evening of the same day, an inquest was held, and a verdict, "death by intemperance," returned.—*Toronto Colonist.*

ANOTHER.—On the night of the 3rd Dec., a poor man named John Coughel, living at Five Mile Creek, Niagara township, had been drinking in a neighbouring tavern, and going home with a jug of whisky, across a large ploughed field, either lost his way, or as was thought lost his jug, and wandered about the whole night in quest of it. The poor fellow had apparently ran round and round the field beside himself, and

frequently falling down until at last he tumbled into a deep furrow and there froze to death! He has left a wife and four children.—*St. Catharines Mail.*

West Indies.

DEMERARA.—The weather continued favourable. The quantity of sugar exported up to 1st December 1851 exceeded that exported up to the same period in the year 1850, by upwards of 4,600 hogshheads.

TRINIDAD.—An alarming shock of earthquake was experienced in Port of Spain on the 25th ultimo. Many persons quitted their houses and fled to the Streets. No damage was done, beyond the cracking of a few walls.

A Mr. Dickinson of Troy, U. S., intends, it is said, proceeding to Demerara to establish a Telegraphic Line in that Colony.

The account of Salt shipped at Matthew Town, Inagua, during the year 1851, up to the 18th October, was 80,293 bushels. There was a three-masted Schooner then loading which it was thought would take 6,000 bushels. There were still upwards of 120,000 bushels of Salt on hand.

It is stated that negotiations are going on between the French and Dutch Governments, for the cession to the latter of the colony of French Guiana in exchange for the small island of St. Eustatia, near Guadaloupe and Martinique.

There have been repeated shocks of earthquake felt at Pointe a Pitre, Guadaloupe.

A smart shock of earthquake was felt at St. Thomas on the 16th inst., the oscillation of which was said to be from East to West.

JAMAICA.—Cholera still has its victims in Falmouth and neighbourhood. A change had taken place in the weather, and this they hoped, under providence, would mitigate the severity of the malady. In Trelawney, St. James and Hanover, it also continued to prevail. Small pox was still raging furiously in Duncan's district of Trelawney.

To such an extent had party feeling been carried in Jamaica against the Governor that one of the Members of the House of Assembly had questioned his sanity and proposed that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of His Excellency's intellects.

GRENADA has had its 28th annual Agricultural meeting, and awarded medals and sums of money as prizes of merit for the best ploughing by natives, the best samples of different descriptions of produce, for native bred horses, asses, mules, &c., and, amongst others, a prize for the greatest number of rats caught in one year, was given to a labourer who had destroyed no less than 3,598 of that vermin.

ST. LUCIA.—The Palladium of the 14th ult., in reference to the census returns of that Island taken in June last, the number of inhabitants shown by these tables, is 24,185, or 11,710 males and 12,475 females. These, divided into races, give 934 of purely European blood or descent, 17,512 of purely African, and 5,689 of mixed blood. A great preponderance of females occurs under each division; and, (thanks to the Mico School) 1,315 out of the 24,185 inhabitants of this English Colony can speak the language of their country!

The Sugar crop of 1851 has exceeded that of 1850 by 126 hds., 5,550 hds., having been shipped this year.

MARTINIQUE was in a state of jubilant excitement on the occasion of the return from France of their highly popular representative in the National Assembly, M. Bissette. The Governor promises his citizens a rather novel diversionment—a Snake Fight; the combatants to be the redoubtable Rat-Fat and the Crib of St. Lucia; the conflict is to come off in the Jardin des Plantes.

GUADALOUPE.—Governor Teiron had left that Island on his return to France.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—We find by the St. Christopher papers that the Bill to withhold the stipend payable from the Public Treasury to the Rector of St. George, Basseterre, so long as Archdeacon Brathwaite shall continue rector thereof, and persevere in the obnoxious forms and ceremonies practised by him in the celebration of Divine Service, had passed both branches of the Legislature. When the Bill went up to the Council, it was returned to the House with an amendment, enumerating the obnoxious innovations, which had been generally stated in the Bill as originally introduced into the House.

RAILROAD ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.—According to the last dates from the Isthmus, the Panama Railroad was in operation from Navy Bay to Gatune, and would be pushed forward with the greatest possible despatch. The completion of the road to Gatune enables the Steamers to land their passengers at Navy Bay, which is a great convenience, aside from the advantages of the railroad. The Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, the Cherokee and Ohio, are now to proceed direct for Navy Bay. Passengers will thus avoid any difficulty, should any exist, which is not probable at Chagres.

AMERICA.

United States.

NEW YORK, Jan'y 9th.—The arrangement for running the new steamship United States between New York and Galway, has not been carried out, the enterprise has been abandoned, and she will be placed on the Nicaragua route.

NEW YORK, Jan'y 9th.—The imports of dry goods this week at this port, will reach nearly \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 9.—A large delegation of the citizens of various states visited Kossuth this morning, when Chancellor Walworth presented the resolutions and made an address.—Kossuth replied in a speech upwards of half an hour in length, and of a most brilliant character. Judge Reed, of Ohio, responded, pledging in behalf of himself and the citizens of his state, substantial aid to the cause of Hungary. The resolutions and address were ordered to be published.

The firemen of Boston were paid for six months' duty on the 3d inst., to the amount of \$12,678. The assistant engineers receive \$125 each; foremen of the companies \$75; assistant foremen \$62 50; stewards, where they also serve as firemen, \$112 20 each. And each member of the department has \$50 for their remuneration for the past six months.

The amount of goods imported into New York in December last, was double that of December, 1850.

The new steamer Eastern State has commenced running between Boston and Bangor.

SPICY.—The California papers announce the discovery that nutmegs are among the indigenous productions of California. They could scarcely have made a greater discovery, nutmegs, as well as variety, being the spice of life.

THE FRESHET.—The Connecticut has fallen, so that the wharves in this city are now out of water. There are hundreds of tons of ice left on the wharves. On the steamboat wharf, directly north of the depot, the ice is piled up ten feet high! On Brice's, where the Boston packets land, the ice is piled up seven or eight feet.—*Hartford Courant.*

The republic of Chili has issued two denominations of new gold coin. One is called the Condor, and is worth \$10; the other the Doblon, and is worth \$5.

Advertisements.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Effectual and Never-failing Cure
of Erysipelas.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for some time prepared a medicine for the cure of Erysipelas, and Eruptions of the SKIN, which has not only immediately relieved all who have used it, but effectually cured them. She is desirous that those who are afflicted with what, in many cases of that disease is considered incurable, and that all who are suffering from its attack, may have the benefit of the WONDERFUL POWER OF HEALING of this Medicine, and removing all diseases of Erysipelas or Salt Rheum.

It may be procured from any of the following AGENTS:
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T. R. Palfrey, Esq., Liverpool.
B. Fleet, Yarmouth.

Of persons who were suffering from severe attack of Erysipelas, who had tried the many remedies which are usually prescribed from which they found no relief; but on applying Mrs. BERTEAUX'S MEDICINE were effectually cured.

This is to certify, that I have been afflicted with the Erysipelas, or Salt Rheum, as the Doctors call it, for ten years. My hands were frequently so diseased, that I could make no use of them. I employed several physicians, but to no purpose as my suffering only increased.—I applied Mrs. BERTEAUX'S MEDICINE for a short time and was soon cured of every vestige of the disease. The thankfulness which I felt, on the long and painful disease being removed, was much more than tongue can express. After three years from the time when I used the Medicine, I was threatened with a relapse or return of the disease. I applied the Medicine and the disease disappeared. From that time to the present, I am perfectly free from all symptoms of Erysipelas or Salt Rheum. I therefore heartily recommend it to all who are similarly afflicted, as a speedy and effectual remedy.

ANN S WHEELLOCK, Nictaux.
August 5, 1847.
The following testimonial in favour of the efficacy of this remedy has been removed from William Caldwell Esq., Mayor of the City of Halifax, and is published for the benefit of those who may be similarly afflicted.

To John Naylor, Esq.,
Sir.—The cause of suffering humanity demands, I think, that every one who knows any thing that will afford relief ought to make it public. Believing this to be the best, I hand you the following certificate of what has been done under my notice, and you are at liberty to use it in any way you may think proper.

In March last, my wife was attacked with that dreadful disease Erysipelas in her leg. It inflamed and swelled to an alarming size, causing excruciating pain, rendering it impossible for her to put her foot to the floor, and was fast advancing upwards. Her case was one painful to look upon. Having read in a newspaper of the beneficial results of Mrs. BERTEAUX'S remedy, I advised her to procure a bottle from you, which she did, and the effect was miraculous; for in the short space of four hours, she was so far relieved that we were both quite astonished. She continued to recover gradually, and in a few days was quite free, (and I believe and hope forever) from that dreadful malady.

W. CALDWELL.
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THE SUBSCRIBER offers to the public a sure and certain remedy for all kinds of RHEUMATISM, viz. Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory, &c. &c., also for HEADACHE, and Chronic pains in general.

Mrs. C. BERTEAUX, Nictaux.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify, that last May I was afflicted with acute Rheumatic pains from my head to my feet. I suffered every thing but death for four weeks. I tried many things—I employed a Doctor. But I grew worse and worse,—so bad, that it took four persons to lift me off the bed.—I sent for Mrs. BERTEAUX, she came, and stood with me all night—applied her medicine, and to my astonishment and joy, the next morning I could stand and walk, and in a few days I was able to go about my place.

SAMUEL MCCONNELL.

Nictaux, 22nd August, 1849.

Sworn before me this 5th. Sept. 1851.

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