Let us renew our efforts for the enlightenment and salvation of the world. A vast amount of darkness is yet to be rolled back from the face of the earth—multitudes of sinners to be converted—young and weak Christians to be instructed, and urged to go on to perfection. There is no time for spiritual repose—the emergencies of the Church and the world are great and pressing. O for a deep and universal feeling of responsibility in the Church, for the universal spread of the Gospel, and the conversion of the world! May the recruits which we have received enter into all the sympathies and labours of the Church, and be found efficient auxiliaries in our spiritual army.—*Advocate & Journal.*

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The arrival of the Falcon on Tuesday morning, from St. John's, Newfoundland, furnishes us with papers to the 28th ult. From these we gather the following information:

The St. John's papers mention the arrival of large quantities of Agricultural produce from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and congratulate themselves on being able to lay in a cheap supply for the ensuing winter.——The want of a Town Hall is being severely felt in St. John's, and propositions have been made to provide a suitable building.——The Edifice in which the Legislative bodies, are to meet does not seem to give satisfaction. It has cost the Island £15000 for building, and £3000 for furniture, and after all is spoken of as a poor affair. ——A weaver has been imported from this province, who is to commence operations forthwith. ——It has been estimated that the sum of £71,000 is annually lost on the products of the Fishery, by a corrupt system of banking; and the merits of the system pursued by the Banks in St. Johns, is being discussed by the newspapers.——The debt of Newfoundland is now upwards of £100,000 ——Considerable numbers of vessels were arriving from the continent of Europe, and altogether, the fish trade is pretty brisk.——The Ladies connected with the Congregational Church in Saint Johns, have presented their pastor, Rev. G. Scholfield, with a handsome silk gown.——Fears had been entertained for the appearance of the Cholera—two vessels having arrived from Hamburg, on board of which some of the crew had died on the passage. To quiet those alarms, the vessels had been ordered into quarantine—although one of them was more than half unloaded!——A man named Pats Scanlon, only a few days arrived from the Labrador Fishery, was drowned at Saint Johns, 17th ult ——A Mr. Humphrey was about to enlighten the good people of St. Johns, on the mysterious workings of the Electric Telegraph——Newfoundland, it is estimated, produces annually 800,000 qtls Codfish, 4,000 tons of Cod Oil, 6,500 tons of Seal Oil, and 500,000 Seal Skins.——The Wesleyan Anniversary Meeting, at Harbour Grace, was held on the evening of the 21st ult.——An improved School is about to be opened, by a competent instructor, at Harbour Grace ——Our condemnatories in Newfoundland, are turning their attention to the valuable Fisheries of that Island.—*From the Chronicle of Thursday.*

Three children of Christopher Hawkins, of little Amos Cove, nine miles from Bonavista, were burnt to death, in the absence of their parents.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—We are informed that the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum have appointed Dr. WADDELL, of Nova Scotia, Superintendent Physician, who is to take charge of the Institution on the 1st of January next. In the mean time Dr. W. will visit the Institutions for the Insane in Massachusets, for the purpose of collecting information.

We have been furnished by the Board with the testimonials laid before them by Dr. W. which we have much pleasure in publishing, as they are calculated to produce the most favourable impression on the mind of the Provincial public. The Commissioners in making their selection may certainly be acquitted of any charge of partiality, or personal feeling—and we confidently expect that, the new Superintendent will fully justify the selection of the Board. It occurs to us that as Dr. W. possesses to such an extent the confidence of the Medical Faculty in the sister Province of Nova Scotia, we may reasonably expect that our Asylum will intercept the Insane, who otherwise would be sent to Boston and who can contribute to the support of our Institution.—*St. John Cour.*

CANADA.

The Toronto *Examiner* of the 14th inst., says, that for the last six weeks, 10,000 bushels of wheat [illegible] daily for shipment at the wharves in [illegible].

[illegible] President of the Bank of [illegible], has been spoken of in private, as [illegible] the office of Receiver General—[illegible] said to be a good [illegible] to place him above the influence of sinister motives.—*Quebec Gazette.*

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF MURDER.—In the month of July last, [illegible] the Parish of Boucherville, left his home one [illegible] day afternoon to go and gather raspberries at the mountain, in company of his servant man named Antoine Lacoste dit Languedoc. On departing Lamoureux took his axe with him to cut hay forks. Towards dusk the servant returned without his master, and said, "that he had left him in the woods in search of hay forks." Several days having elapsed without any intelligence from Lamoureux, suspicion that the servant had murdered him began to gain ground from some slight contradictions in the account given by the servant of his master. This led to great excitement in the parish, and the Government directed Col. Ermatinger and the Clerk of the Crown, M. Debiele, to proceed to the spot and institute an enquiry into the matter. That having been done, sufficient presumptive evidence was obtained to warrant the arrest and commitment to goal of the servant Lacoste. The prisoner was to have been tried at the last August term, but as the Court did not sit he has remained in goal. If the Court had been held, however, no bill could have been found against the prisoner as the body had not been found, and not the slightest intelligence obtained to show that Lamoureux was dead or alive. Fortunately, however, for the ends of justice, two farmers in seeking for lost cattle in the Boucherville Mountain, a few days ago, found the body of the deceased hidden under some branches in a hollow. The body was in a state of decomposition, but was readily identified by the neighbours. It was found on examination that the scull was fractured in two places, and that a third wound had been inflicted in the neck. The axe was found near the body covered with blood, which leaves no doubt of its having been used to commit the deed. Lacoste is a strong muscular man who bears a bad character in the parish. The Coroner is holding an inquest on the body, and we are informed that since his confinement in goal, Lacoste has made disclosures to some of his fellow prisoners, which, taken in connection with the remainder of the evidence, can leave no doubt of his guilt.—*Herald.*

After a careful investigation, which terminated at 6 P. M., the jury were unanimous in rendering a verdict of wilful murder against Languedoc who was committed, on the Coroner's warrant, for trial at the criminal term in February ensuing. During the inquest an intense excitement prevailed, an immense concourse of habitants having congregated from all the adjoining parishes.—*Montreal Gazette.*

We regret to learn that Sir Allan MacNab is dangerously ill at Toronto.—*Ib.*

UNITED STATES.

MUTINY ON BOARD THE GOVERNMENT SHIP GERMANTOWN.—The Norfolk Herald publishes an account of a mutiny, which occurred last Sunday night on board the U. S. ship Germantown, lying at Gosport. The trouble originated in some of the crew broaching a hogshead of molasses, and the contents [illegible]. One of [illegible] attempted to command order, but [illegible] Cocoas and Jazz [illegible] accompanied by beating pots, [illegible] the ship at the [illegible] of which struck the First Lieutenant.

The crew were called to quarters, but disobeyed the order, when boats were sent to the ship Pennsylvania for assistance, and the mutiny quelled. The mutineers were confined in irons.

Real property in the city and county of New York has increased in value since 1835, sixteen millions of dollars. It was estimated at $229,896,517 in 1835, and at $[illegible] in 1845.

NOBLE BEQUESTS.—We learn that the following were the bequests of the late Henry Trowbridge, Esq., of this city: $5000 to the American Board for Foreign Missions; $5000 to the Home Missionary Society; $5000 to the American Bible Society; $5000 to the Tract Society; $5000 to the Seaman's Friend Society; $2000 to the poor of the First Congregational Society of New-Haven; his executors amounting in all to about [illegible]. These bequests are noble both in their amount and in their objects.—*New-Haven Courier.*

DOMESTIC.

INTERESTING SCENE IN THE SUPREME COURT.—On Monday last, the 24 December, inst., on the Judges taking their seats, the Barristers simultaneously rose, when the Honorable the Attorney General, addressing the Chief Justice said:—

My Lord Chief Justice,—

The Bar of Nova Scotia unanimously desired me to request your Lordship's acceptance, as Head of the Bar, to tender to your Lordship the most respectful and affectionate congratulations; and fervently pray that the Almighty may long spare your Lordship to perform those important services which you have so long discharged to the great benefit of the Province and with so much satisfaction to the profession.

In a few seconds after the delivery of this address, the Venerable Chief Justice—whom we believe had just entered upon his 70th year—slowly rose from his seat, and in substance said,

Mr. Attorney General, and Gentlemen of the Bar,—Really you have taken me by surprise—this was quite unexpected. I hardly know how to answer you. Personally I feel on this occasion as if my own family were addressing me, and, (turning to their Honors Mr. Justice Bliss, Mr. Justice Haliburton, and Mr. Justice Dodd,) I may well say so, for when I took my seat on this Bench, not one of my Brethren, or any one of you, Gentlemen at the Bar, was admitted in this Court: and after some further observations concluded by wishing them all happiness.

During these proceedings—although the Bar was more than usually full, and many spectators present—one might have heard a pin drop, and the Judges as well as the Bar appeared to be much affected.—*Colonist.*

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The first Public Meeting in Temperance Hall was held on Monday Evening, on business connected with its completion. The worthy Chairman, Mr. James Thompson, Mr. William Brown, Mr. E. Tupper, the Hon. Mr. Johnston, and others, addressed the meeting with a view of inducing further subscriptions of Stock. The ground cost £700.—This was paid in the outset. Mr. Hill's contract for erecting the building, finishing the outside, and laying floors within, was about £2500. Of this sum there is due to Mr. H. £900. To meet this deficiency, a further sale of Stock is necessary. The whole cost of the building, when finished, it is estimated will be £4500—and it was clearly shown by figures, which it is said, "do not lie," that, when finished, its revenue, from various sources, certain and presumed, on moderate calculation, will be quite sufficient to meet the interest on the Capital Stock invested.

Such a building is a great public want,—and we are sure there is enough public spirit in the community, not to allow its progress to be arrested for the trifling sum above named, even were the ultimate results of the investment, less certain to be profitable, and unlikely to attract the attention of capitalists as a speculation. The Stock is but Five Pounds per share, and the sale of one hundred and eighty shares will pay the debt.—*Condensed from the Sun.*

The N. S. *Royal Gazette* contains a proclamation summoning the Legislature to meet "for the despatch of business" on Thursday, 15th January next.

BY THE R. M. STEAMER

The R. M. Steamer *Europa* arrived at this port early yesterday morning. We give our usual summary of News, selected principally from Wilmer & Smith's *European Times* of November 24th.

GREAT BRITAIN.

COMMERCIAL.—Since the sailing of the last steamer, business generally has been inactive. Transactions in the Produce markets have not been extensive, and for some leading articles there has been a slight decline in prices. During the week the Cotton market has been exceedingly quiet. Grain trade has been dull. There have been pretty large arrivals from abroad at London, but moderate at Liverpool. Flour sells at 20s. to 23s. for the best Western Canal; Philadelphia and Baltimore 23s. 6d. to 24s.; Wheat, best American white per bushel 6s. 8d. to 7s. 2d.; ditto red 5s. 1d. to 6s. 1d. Indian Corn, white 27s. to 27s. per quarter; ditto yellow 26s. to 27s. Indian meal 13s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per barrel. The Wool trade appears to be improving. Iron market somewhat improved. The accounts of trade are not very encouraging at Manchester. Imports of Pig Iron during the week have been [illegible].

The growing feeling in this country is that we ought to give the Colonies in every part of the world more instruction, so that they have complete control over their own expenditure, the power of taxation in their own towns and [illegible] in every corner of the world [illegible] dent and self-supporting states. They [illegible] the Colonies [illegible] British India [illegible] forty colonies which belong to this country, not one of them [illegible] self-supporting; while many of them through the blunders, the obstinacy, or the [illegible] Colonial policy, are sick of the connection, and anxious on the first opportunity to emancipate it.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry John Glanville, Esqr., to be Chief Justice for the Island of St. Christopher; Henry Ellis Woolcock, Esqr., to be Chief Justice for the Island of Dominica; and Archibald Paull Burt, Esqr., to be her Majesty's Attorney General for the Island of St. Christopher.

The University of Cambridge has sustained a severe loss by the sudden death of the much respected Master of Jesus College, Dr. French, which took place on Monday the 12th ult.

The *Poole Herald* says that it is the intention of Her Majesty to purchase forthwith, the Gloucester Lodge at Weymouth, formerly the favourite residence of her royal grandfather, with a view of spending a portion of each summer at that watering place.

It is calculated that since 1850, more than 20,000 human beings have been killed by explosions in coal mines in England.

Reductions have just taken place in the coast guard service by which £50,000 per annum will be saved, and 20 revenue cutters are ordered to be sold.

Macaulay's "History of England" is now in its fifth edition; and Layard's "Nineveh" in its third.

The celebrated Dan Crock is said to be reduced to a state little raised above positive destitution. A memorial is about to be addressed to Lord John Russell for a pension.

IRELAND.

Ireland still presents a melancholy picture of social distress and rampant patriotism. In certain districts the Poor-law Unions proclaim their insolvency; the gentry seem to be almost as destitute as their tenantry; and the very elements which bind society together appear to be breaking up.

FRANCE.

The nomination of General de la Hitte to the Department of Foreign Affairs, in lieu of M. de Tocqueville, has excited unequivocal surprise. [illegible] generally esteemed the most [illegible] Party, has been [illegible] Bonapartist, and will, of course, carry out the views of his master with the military subordination *a tombeau ouvert.*

The floating debt, arising from absolute deficits of the last [illegible] years, amounts to [illegible] twenty-two millions sterling, [illegible] provision; and [illegible] whether with this [illegible] the Finance Minister [illegible] France still expected to [illegible] and expense, will be able to persevere in her present system without any material reduction in her military and naval forces.

Twenty prefects and sub-prefects have been removed in the departments, and substitutes appointed.

It is positively stated that the dispute between France and Morocco [illegible] settled by the Emperor conceding all the points demanded.

POPE

We learn from Rome that the Pope was expected there on the 2[illegible] inst. A new [illegible] had been [illegible]. A rumour existed that Cardinal Antonelli had resigned, and would be succeeded by Cardinal Della Genga.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The rumours of war between Russia and Turkey [illegible] at Constantinople [illegible] war [illegible] the French [illegible] Russian refugees from