SUMMARY OF NEWS.

(From the Chronicle)

UNITED STATES.

Per Steamer Niagara.

The Royal Mail Steamer *Niagara*, Capt Ryrie, arrived on Saturday morning last, 70 hours from New York, *en route* for England.

The news from Washington on the compromise bill introduced by Mr. Clay, shows that the whole matter has now come to a point. The President's plan stands opposed to that of the distinguished Senator; and Mr. Clay's speech, and our intelligence from the capital exhibits the condition of all parties. It is an interesting crisis.

The cabinet of President Taylor still stick together, though several members of it are borne down by a load of obloquy that it will be difficult to survive for any great length of time.

The famous Galphin reports have been presented to the House, and a terrible outburst has been the first result. These papers appear to have acted on the elements of that assembly like a torpedo.

The developement of the Galphin robbery of the Treasury, is only the beginning of the corruption and outrageous venality of the cabinet. There are the Cherokee claims, passed upon by Ewing—the De la Francia claims, passed upon by Mr. Clayton, besides others—all of which are equally illegal and outrageous. No wonder that Mr. Meredith was compelled to announce a defenct in Treasury of *sixteen millions*, for the year of our Lord, 1850.

Government have transmitted orders, by telegraph, to New York, Mobile, and New Orleans, to send expresses at once to the Gulf squadron, directing these forces to capture the Lopez expedition, which has sailed for Cuba.

The report is, that the attack would be made about the fifteenth of the month, by the adventurers; but there is too much reason to apprehend that the whole affair will prove a failure. Much will depend, of course, upon the feeling in the island with regard to the movement, and upon the ability of the invaders to make a landing.

BERMUDA.

The Royal Mail Steamer Ospray, Capt Sampson, arrived on Sunday last, 3½ days from Bermuda. By this arrival we learn that Lord Dundonald, in his Flag Ship the *Wellesley*, would not leave for Halifax until the 1st of June. His Lordship has been entertaining the elite of the Summer Isles at a grand ball and Supper at which about three hundred and fifty persons were present. Another Prussian ship has arrived at Bermuda from Wales, with a cargo of coals for Government. She had experienced very heavy weather on the passage, and was partially dismasted.

The Legislature has voted £150 for the purchase of a Clock to be placed in the tower of Trinity Church, at Hamilton. They have in addition voted the sum of £300 towards finishing said tower. H. M. Brig Helena, Commander M. de Courcy, sailed 20th inst for St. John's, N. F. H. M. Brig Sappho, Commander Hon A. A Cochrane, sailed 21st inst for Halifax. The *Royal Gazette* regrets to learn, that information has been received at Bermuda by the *Thames*, that the R. W. I. M. Steamers will soon discontinue calling at that locality on their outward voyage.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Royal Mail steamship *Falcon*, Capt. Hunter, came in on Sunday morning from St. Johns, N. F., via. Sydney, C. B., 3½ days from the former port. The news from Newfoundland is of little interest.

The *Public Ledger* says:—"Notwithstanding an unusually protracted winter, we are still experiencing a very changeable spring, although nearly arrived at the middle of the month of May. There is much snow still lodged in the country, and some of the roads until very recently have been scarcely passable—all field operations are therefore necessarily very backward. This is out of the ordinary course of things even in Newfoundland, and the advent of settled summer weather, with the rapid vegetation that will ensue, will be hailed with corresponding pleasure and satisfaction.—The greater part of the sealing vessels have now returned from the ice, and so far, no calculation can be formed of the results of the voyage. As a rule there have been some clean arrivals, or what is very nearly so, whilst others have been so long jammed up in the ice, or have been driven into the minor outports, that the fat has run to a greater or less extent. The whole results give an average catch, but nothing more than that, notwithstanding the early sanguine expectations.

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Pipes, Cart and Waggon; Tea Kettles,
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