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COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

The number of foreign vessels which arrived at this port the past year was 55, and at the northern ports of this Province 25; making a total of

83 vessels, with a tonnage of 34,010.

The quantity of Timber exported from St.

John and the out-bays last year, was 168,279

tons; and during the preceding year, 159,507

tons. The quantity of Deals and Lumber was 148,220 M. feet, and during the previous year 146,497 M. feet, showing an increase in all these articles of export during 1850.—St. John, New-Brunswicker, 18th.

THE ST. ANDREWS RAILWAY .- The Standard says that the Avon commenced discharging her cargo at the Market wharf, on Monday last, and already a large number of the iron rails, have been deposited along the line of Railroad. The Locomotive will be set up immediately by the Eng. neer, in the Engine House at the terminus, East-ern end of the Town. The rails will be laid as soon as the snow is off the track, which from present appearances will be in a few days, when the "PIONEER"—the name given by the manufacturers to our locomotive, will be set in mo-

As IT SHOPED BE .- We have been shown a copy of an Address neatly framed in Bird's Eve Maple, which is about being sent by the Grand Division to the Industrial Fair, and addressed to Prince Albert. It commends the managing Committee for the decision they came to in excluding all alcoholic liquors from the Refreshment rooms, and gives a short but comprehensive sketch of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and the benefits that would accrue from its general establishment in the Mother Country .- Temperance Te-

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Monday evening, G. R. Jarvis, Esq., delivered an interesting lecture on the "Falls of Niagara," to a large and attentive audience—being in continuation of a former lecture on the same subject, by Mr. Jarris .- Observer.

Canada.

TORONTO, March 12 .- A large public meeting was held this afternoon to address the Governor-General against the removal of the Seat of Govmment till it has been here four years. The iddress declares that a removal before that time must inevitably prove disastrous to the peace and well-being of the province.

TEMPERANCE IN TORONTO.-An abortive attempt was made in the Corporation to limit the number of taverns in this City to something like what the wants of the City might require. It and that the number of taverns should not exceed one hundred. A number sufficiently great in ail conscience; but this did not satisfy the majority; and the measure was amended authorising beershops to the number of one hundred, and taverns to the number of two hundred. The sum to be paid for a license is £7 10s. - Toronto Christian Guardian.

TEMPERANCE IN MARKHAM, C.W .- The Town Council of Markham has adopted a Bye-law for the regulation of public houses. Each public house to have six extra beds for the accommodation of travellers, and stabling for twelve horses. Temperance houses are to pay twenty shillings each for a license, and taverns to pay ten pounds each. No liquor is to be sold on the Lord's day; nor is the bar room to be opened during that day. Several other wise provisions are made for the regulation of public houses.—Ib.

The steam mill at Youngstown, with a large quantity of flour and wheat was destroyed by fire on Friday night last Loss estimated at £10,000 Insurance covered £5,000.-1b.

An additional battallion of militia is ordered to be formed in Toronto. It is to be composed of that part of St. Patrick's Ward lying east of the College Avenue.

PORT OF MONTREAL .- The total imports at the port of Montreal during the year 1850 amoun ed to £1,793,000, and the exports during the same period were only £437,458! Thus we find the mports at the principal shipping port, in the year 1850, exceeding the exports by one million, three hundred and fifty five thousand, five hundred and forty two pounds? Out of this enormous uncount of imports only £30,300 were tree of duty .-Hamilton Gazette.

DROWNED IN A WELL - We understand that an inquest was held at Pembroke, Canada West, on the 9th instant, before Alexander Moffatt, Esq., y of _____, who was drowned it appears that on the evening of the on the body of -8th inst., deceased was in a state of intoxication, and went in pursuit of his wife, who had concealed herself in the cellar from him. He took a candle in his hand and went after her; and as she was escaping from him up the cellar stairs, she discovered that he had stumbled and fell headforemost into the well, which is situated in the cellar. She immediately gave the alarm, being unable herself to take her husband out and after assistance was procured the lifeless body of the unfortunate man was taken out of the well. The Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, namely, that the deceased was of drowned accidentally while in a state of intoxieation." - Bathurst Courier.

MAGISTRATES .- It is stated that many Magis-

technical error, respecting which, hardly any two Lawyers would have the same opinion. Toronto Cor. Montreal Courier.

THE POST OFFICE. - We hear that the new Postmaster General has entered on his duties with the earnestness and alacrity which were expected from him. Already have cuts for the cheap postage stamps been determined upon, and the work placed in the hands of competent artists for execution. We believe Mr. Morris leaves town early in the week for Montreal, to make arrangements for the transference of the establishment on the 5th proximo. Our citizens will be glad to learn that new Post Office buildings are to be erected in Toronto forthwith, and that they are to contain such accomodations for the general Postal Departments as will be required four years bence, on the return of the Government to this City. The site spoken of for the erection, is the Government Lot on Front Street, alongside of the Custom House; but we believe this matter is not fully determined .- Toronto Globe.

There has been a great anti-slavery meeting in Toronto, at which many of the Ministers of Religion and leading men of that city took a part.

UNITED STATES.

Ship Florida cleared from Savannah for Livrpool on 6th inst. with 3909 bales Cotton, vaued at \$226,306. British ship Herald cleared from Charleston 7th inst. for Liverpool, with 3068 bales Cutton, valued at \$161,745.

The Legislature of Mussachusetts has appro priated the sum of three thousand dollars to pay the expenses of an agent, to be appointed by the Governor, to attend the World's Exhibition, and w present a report thereof.

The first rails on the Panama Railroad were laid on the 25th February. A locomotive and tender were landed on the 22nd.

THE SHORT ROUTE FROM CHINA -Among the wonderful importations in the Empire City, arrived yesterday, is a small chest of tea, which has been sixty-nine days only from Shanghai to New York. It was thirty-four days en route to San Francisco, and thirty five to New York. came by Gregory's express, and is intended for President Filmore. - N. Y. Herald.

AN IMPORTANT Case has been tried in Rich mond, Va, recently. A man had a number of children by a slave girl belonging to him. He was attached to the children, as well as to the girl; but was unable, under the laws of that state. to make them free there. He went with them to New York, made a deed of Emancipation, and returned with them to Virginia, settled them, in life, and died. His grandchildren by these half breeds became numerous, and some six months since were arrested as slares by the brothers of their grandfather. The Court held them free but no appeal has been taken to the higher Court where, if the decisions in Mississippi be followed, the people will be held as slaves. Yet this decithe people will be held as slaves. sion of the lower Court, that the children and grandchildren of one of their respectable men, shall not be sold as sheep and swine, is heralded as an evidence of the humanity and magnanimity of Virginia laws. The raising of such a question in any of the Burbary States, would be regarded is a disgrace to all Mohammedan governments.— Cor. True Dem.

lows LEGISLATURE - Rates of interest upon noney have been abolished by the Legislature of Parties are lest free to pay what they please, the law interfering only so far as to compel the fulfilment of the contract, whatever it may be. The Legislature of Iowa has passed a law prohibiting the immigration of negroes, and requiring them days' notice of the law, under certain penalties. And also to abolish capital punishment.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE -A gang of drunken fellows entered the house of a poor old labouring man named Lanning, in town of Marcy, Oneida Co, and beat him severely, frightening his aged wife so that she fled to the woods, where she perished of cold during the night. This atrocious outrage was perpetrated by a party of young men who had been drinking freely at the tavern near the Marcy meeting house. The family consisted of four persons, the old man and his wife and two daughters, one of whom is married and near her confinement, and the other is about sixteen. Having effected an entrance, the gang immediately assailed the old man. The fiends then attacked the two daughters in the most barbarous manner. It is feared the married daughter cannot survive.

WHITE SLAVERY .- A merchant assures us that everal Southern customers now here regret their inability to buy goods of those who have hitherto supplied them because those houses have been denounced (most of them falsely) throughout the South as Abolitionists, whom it is moral treason for a Southern man to trade with. They under stand the trick themselves, but their neighbours do not; and they say they dare not buy as they would, through fear of obloquy and injury at home. This is a melancholy evidence that Slavery is not confined to any class, race or section. but spreads its web over the whole Union .- N.

Father Matthew is spending the winter in Florida. Mr. J. B. Gough is soon to commence a course of lectures in Cincinnati.

giving wrong decisions, or committing some ing here, which gives a very discouraging account of the markets in the Golden Region, as also the poor prospect of clerks obtaining employment. The following is an extract from the letter : " It is my opinion, that no person should come who has not health, energy, and a disposition to work, if necessary, by the sweat of his brow, and even in a menial capacity. Farmers, farm servants and sailors will obtain a sure by ing; clerks and persons not used to buffet it, had better stay away. With means much can be done, it will make money sooner than anything else; without money-(friends being of little use -it is starvation or mining. Here every man is for himself, and takes no interest in his neighbour. The Yankee 'clever men' is every thing.

"Shipments to this country, particularly from Great Britain (if on freight), are, and will be. worse than a lottery in this spasmodic market .-No dependance can be placed upon any price current. The slaughter houses have been turned into suction rooms, where the principal part of the sales are now made. The best of clear pork was yesterday sold by auction in small lots at \$13 per barrel.

The above information may be relied on as correct, and we much regret to learn, that business has so much declined there, as several cargoes have gone from this and the neighbouring Province .- Courier.

A violent storm of wind from the North-East, accompanied by snow, commenced at Boston on Monday night and continued all day on Tuesday, The snow drifts were so great on some of the roads as to obstruct the railroads, and on one of the lines the passengers were detained in the cars all night, within a few miles of Boston -Considerable damage was done about the wharves by the unusual rise of the tide-the shipping, however, escaped with but little injury.

The storm extended to New York and Philadelphia. In the former city many of the inhabitants had to leave their dwellings, which were overflowed by the rise of the tide. In the latter, the roof of a church-fell in from the weight of snow upon it and the force of the wind.

We are requested by the postmaster to repeat the notice that if the American postage on letters for the British Provinces, whether intended to be sent by United States mails or the British steamers, be not pre-paid, such letters are forwarded to the appropriate frontier post office, where they, if not then called for, become dead, and in due course are forwarded to the dead letter office. Letters for the West Indies, Chagres and Panama, if the postage be not pre paid, are torwarded by sailing vessels only, and the same is true in regard to newspapers in both cases -Boston Post.

Iowa - We feel a deep interest at the present time in Iowa, struggling to bar out from this rising State the common traffic in intoxicating lido it. Hundreds, if not thousands, would resolve to make that the place of their abode if it should be done. A vile appeal has been made against all blue law legislation, prepared by a well known infidel in the State, which we trust will not be regarded. The Legislature is said to be an excellent body of men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRICE OF ADMISSION TO THE LONDON EXHIBI-TION - Tickets of the first class are to be saleable at three guineas for a gentleman's and two lady's tickets, and these vonchers will procure admission at all times when the Exhibition is open to the public. On the first day of all, the right of entrance will belong to the holders of these " season tickets exclusively. On the second and third days the price of admission for the day onwill be £1 : and on the fourth day 5s. at which sum the entrance fee will continue stationary for the space of three weeks. On the 22nd day the price will fall to 1s., so to remain during the period of exhibition, with the exception of the Fridays and Saturdays in each week; on the former of which days the cost of admission will be always 2s. 6d, and the latter 5s.

The following are the present ages of the different reigning monarchs :- Great Britain, Queen Victoria I., age 32 years Austria, Emperor Francis 1:, 21; Russia, Emperor Nicholas I.,55; Spain, Queen Donna Maria Isabella II., 21 : Portugal. Queen Donna Maria II., 32; Prussia, King Frederick William IV., 56; Holland, William II, 59; Belgium, Leopold I., 61; Denmark, Frederick VIII., 43; Sweden, Oscar II., 52; Popedom of Rome, Pius IX, 56; Sardinia, King Victor Emannel, 31; Turkey, the Grand Sultan, Abdul Meniid. 28: Hanover, King Ernest I., 80; Greece, King Otho I., 36; and France, Louis Napoleon, President, 43. It will be thus seen that there are three reigning Queens, England, Spain, and Portugal, and one President of France. The King of Hanover is the oldest monarch. Several minor States are not enumerated.

DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE GOLD COAST. -Commander Sir William Winniett (1843), Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast, died at Acra, Dec. 4, of chronic dysentery. This gallant officer devoted the last years of his life to the Coast of Africa service, and has effected a vast amount of improvement in the scope of his government. His death is sincerely lamented, no less by his countens of thousands of the black population who have enjoyed his protection and his philanthropic trates in this part of the country refuse to act, owing to the fact that so many of their number John, N. B. by last mail, from San Francisco, have been fined before the Superior Courts, for from Thomas M. Deblois, Esq., formerly resid.

knighthood for his distinguished civil service. Se Wm. Winniett entered the Navy June 18, 1817, as second-class volunteer on board the Cleopatra, 32 .- London Morning Herald, Feb. 22.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS. - It perhaps may no; be generally known that the additional duty of one fitth imposed upon goods imported into this country in vessels belonging to nations which refuse reciprocal advantages to British shipping was not repealed by the legislative measures on the navigation laws. Belgium is one of the congtries which yet refuses reciprocal advantages, and, in consequence, a cargo of refined sugar lately imported into Liverpool from Antwerp was subjected to the extra duty of one-fifth, and the Lords of the Treasury refused to admit to entry the augar so imported except at the additionalrate of duty -Liverpool Mercury.

Sir John Cam Hobbouse, Bart, is created a

peer by the title of Baron Broughton de Gy Tord n the county of Wilts.

THE LONDON EXHIBITION - Prussia has furnish. ed her list of exhibitors, amounting to upwards of 1600. A list of 1700 exhibitors is furnished by Switzerland! The Hanse Towns and North-ern Prussia enumerate nearly 1760, of which Hamburg supplies about 120 Belgium has a list of 509 and Austria and her Italian possessions

Mr. Wylde's monster globe seems to he rivalled by the mammoth decauter from France of eut crystal without a flaw, it is of such dimensions that three persons of ordinary size may sit with ease inside, and eat a comfortable dinner at a round table a yard in diameter, entrance and exit to and from this decanter to be provided by a double ladder. Its height, from the base to the shoulder, is three yards, and its greatest circumference nine yards. The stopper weighs 40 lbs . and the whole decanter 12 cwts., and it is capable of containing eights hectolitres and a half, or one hundred and eighty-seven gallons of water

SUPPOSED NEWS OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIS -- AR extra, published by the Columbus Observer, contains, under date-Singapore, January 6, the fullowing: " News from the utmost ends of the earth is always acceptable, more especially when the subject matter is the relief of the distressed, who have risked, it may be feared, lost their lives in search after knowledge. bhave it in my power this month, to give you later information of the search which is being prosecuted for the recovery of Sir John Franklin and his party, than even the Admiralty is yet possessed of. Her Majesty's surveying ship Herald arrived here from the Arctic regions via Sand wich blands and Hong Kong, during the last week, and she has the latest accounts from the far north. Near the extreme station of the Russian Fur Company, they learned from the natives that a party of white men had been encamped 300 or 400 miles inland, that the Russians had made an attempt to supply them with provisions and necessaries, but that the natives, who are at enmity with the Russians, had frustrated all attempts. No communication could be opened with the spot where they were said to be, as a hostile tribe intervened. From the Esquimaux they had this vague story satisfactorily

-Christian Citizen.

nearly two years since .- N. Y. Tribune. CHURCHES IN PHILADELPHIA - The census returns of the city and county of Philadelphia show the following number of churches:-Roman Catholic, 17; Presbyterian, 52; Episcopal, 41; Methodist, 58; Baptist, 32; Friends, 13; Lutheran, 10; Hebrew, 2; Covenanters, 2; German Reformed, 5; Universalists, 3; Moravian, 1; Unitarian, 1; United Brethren, 1; Independent, 1; Bible Christian, 1; Menonist, 1; Dunkers, 1; German Gospel, 1; New Jerusalem, 1; Swedenborgian, 1 : Seamen's, 1 ; Union, 2 ; Christian, 1. Total 254 The whole amount of church property in the city is \$4,860,950 The aggregate number of members to the whole is 185,589.

confirmed, with the addition that the whites and

natives having quarrelled, the former had been

murdered. As to the possibility of these unfortu-

nates being Sir John Franklin's party, I leave

you and your readers who have paid attention to

the case in all its bearings, to judge. Whether

these men spoken of were or were not Sir John's

company, little hopes can be entertained of find-

ing them alive, as their provisions must have been expended a year ago, and their fuel, which

is as necessary, must have all been burned out

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY .- Died at Kenmare, at the residence of her son, Dr. M'Carthy, J. P., in the full enjoyment of her faculties, Helena, relict of Timothy M'Carthy, Kilfadamere, Esq. This respectable lady was born in the year 1750, and had obtained the patriarchal age of 101 years, three days before her death. She was married in the year 1766, and gave birth to 18 children, 15 of whom reached mature years and married. She has left 122 grand-children, 144 greatgrand-children. Many members of the family are in every quarter of the world, and her two great great grand-children are at this moment emigrants to America. At the lady's death there were therefore 5 generations living. It is not the least extraordinary fact connected with this lady's long life, that an insurance was effected on it in the year 1817. Her eldest child is now living, in her 82nd year - Dublin Paper.

NEW APPLICATION OF THE DAGUERREOTYPE. The Waterbury, Conn., American says,-Mr. Hiram Hayden, an ingenious artist of this village, has shown us three landscape views taken by the usual Daguerrean apparatus upon a white paper surface, all at one operation. This is the trymen and the profession at large than by the first successful attempt to produce a positive pieture by this extraordinary medium. The pictures exhibit the effect of light and shade, simifar to a fine engraving, bringing out the most delicate minuties, with he fidelity of the ordin-

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