

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

We regret to notice the death of Mr. GEORGE R. M. WATSON, son of Charles P. Wetmore, Esq., of Fredericton, at Cooper's Wells, Mississippi, on the 9th March. He was returning home from the West Indies, where he had been on account of ill health. He was a young man of much promise, and had gained the esteem of all who knew him.—Courier.

St. John's CIVIC ELECTIONS.—We copy the following details of the election from the Church Witness of 7th:—

In King's Ward—John M. Walker, Esq., was elected Alderman, and Mr. James S. Ballentine, Councillor.—In Queen's Ward—Wm. O. Smith, Esq., was elected Alderman without opposition, and Mr. George V. Nowlin, Councillor.—In Duke's Ward—John Johnston, Esq., was elected Alderman, and Mr. Joseph Stephenson, Councillor.—In Sydney Ward—Gregory Vanhorne was elected Alderman, and Mr. Thos. McAvity, Councillor, without opposition.—In Guy's Ward—J. C. Littlehale was elected Alderman, in the room of J. O. Dunham, Esq., resigned; and Mr. James Olive, 3d, Councillor.—In Brook's Ward—Joseph Beatty, Esq., was elected Alderman without opposition, and Mr. Joseph Coram, Councillor.

The Common Council met in the evening. Mr. Needham proposed Thomas Merritt, Esq., as Chamberlain of the City for the ensuing year, and in doing so passed a deservedly high eulogium on the business qualifications of that gentleman; it was seconded by Alderman Vanhorne, and unanimously carried. A number of additional Constables were appointed for the several Wards, and the Board adjourned. The new Board will be sworn in on the third Tuesday in the present month, and the Mayor will be elected on the first Tuesday in May next.—New Brunswicker.

Canada.

The Canada Gazette contains a Quarantine Proclamation. It is intended to abolish or change in some way, the useless quarantine at the mouth of the St. Charles.

A proclamation in the same journal offers a reward of £100 for the detection of the murderers of Brudett Sprague.

Another Proclamation announces the assent of the Crown to the Civil List and other Bills.

A man tried for bigamy at Montreal has been acquitted on the ground that he had married his second wife in the United States.

Companies of French Canadians were leaving Montreal bound for California.

For some time past the emigration of the French Canadian population towards California has been rather great.

A young Canadian artist from Quebec, named Antoine Sebastian Falardeau, who has been prosecuting his studies in Italy, has been elected or appointed a member of the Academy at Parma, and has been made a chevalier of the first class of the Royal Order of St. Louis, instituted by the Duke of Parma.

ARRIVALS AT QUEBEC.—Three schooners arrived at Quebec on the 6th inst., from the lower ports, laden with provisions, &c., being the first arrivals for the season.

The Boston Post furnishes a table of the U. States trade with Canada, and adds—remove the senseless restrictions upon the commerce between the Union and the British Provinces, and the trade might be quadrupled in two years.

AMERICA.

United States.

LARGE ROBBERY.—The Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer of the 18th March says, that on Tuesday night last, the store of U. L. Wright, of that city, was broken open, and his safe robbed of twenty thousand and one dollars, eighteen thousand dollars of which were bills on Georgia and South Carolina banks, and the remainder twenty-one hundred dollars in American gold coin. The robber entered the store through a back window, and is supposed to have succeeded in opening the safe by means of a false key. The robbery was effected between nine and ten o'clock at night, while Mr. Wright and the clerks were absent for a short time from the store. A reward of one thousand dollars has been offered for the recovery of the money and apprehension of the thief.

SWINDLING OPERATION.—An evening or two since, Captain W. Wheeler, of schr. Henry C. Webster, started from the upper part of the city to go to his vessel lying at Locust Point. He passed down Pratt street, and as he was about turning the corner of West Falls avenue, he was accosted near the William Tell House by a well dressed man, who proposed to sell him a gold watch for forty dollars. The captain did not feel in the jewelry line, and declined to purchase. He had not gone far before another well-dressed man addressed him and asked him if he had not been offered a gold watch; answering in the affirmative, the man begged him to try it, and if he would go to the store of the interrogator, he would receive fifty dollars for the article. The captain took the bait, purchased the watch, and in the end found himself forty dollars out with a brass watch in. The anxious parties whom he had met were speedily among the missing.—Balt. Sun.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.—The Fairmount Banner announces the murder of six men and one woman, who were emigrating westward, at a house where they had stopped to spend the night, in Doddridge county, Va., on the night of the 17th ult. The horrible miscreants who committed this wholesale murder are supposed to have stolen \$2,000 from the party murdered. The names of the victims are not ascertained. The murderers left Clarksburg on the morning of the 17th, and the same night stopped at a house at West Union, where the murdered party had also put up. During the night they rose and indiscriminately massacred every single inmate, robbed them of their all, and escaped.

The Cumberland Allegonian says:—A disease which has baffled the best medical skill has been prevailing for some time past in the Glades, the upper part of this county. Its approach is known by a slight pain, which soon extends over the system, drawing the body nearly double, and causing the most excruciating pain to the person attacked, who is only relieved by death, which usually takes place in a few hours.

FRAUDULENT CALIFORNIA THROUGH-TICKETS.—A. B. Corwine, Esq., U. S. Consul at Panama, in a letter to the Secretary of State, says that within a few weeks past some seven or eight hundred American citizens have arrived at that place, with through-tickets to California, issued by Palmer & Co., of New York, and that, finding themselves the victims of fraud, some have taken passage in sailing vessels, while others have returned home disheartened and penniless. It appears that Palmer & Co., (who have been arrested within the last few days,) have been using the name of Mr. Corwine, in order to make their deception appear the more plausible.

FAMINE IN GEORGIA.—It is said that famine is prevailing to a considerable extent in Carroll county, Ga. Hundreds of families are almost without provisions and destitute of the means for supplying themselves. Other counties are similarly affected. Short crops for the past two seasons are alleged as the cause of this privation.

ANTI-TEMPERANCE PAPER.—The liquor dealers of New York recently had a meeting at French's Hotel, and raised nearly \$50,000 for the purpose of setting up a newspaper to be devoted to their interests.

ADVANCE IN PROPERTY IN NEW YORK.—It is stated, that within the last few days, over one thousand lots of ground have been sold at auction in the city of New York, for an aggregate sum of \$800,000. The same lots, thirty years ago, cost only 4,400.

The distance between Washington city and Boston, about five hundred miles, can be travelled in twenty-five hours.

In Charlestown, Mr. William W. Sandford, who had been doctoring a year or two for supposed consumption, lately took some Indian medicine, which caused him to vomit terribly and to eject a live white snake about eight inches in length. Mr. Sandford recollects that he drank from a brook while in Maine.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Accounts have been received of the total loss of the steamship Independence, Captain Stoddard, at Matagorda. At the time of the wreck 7 lives were lost.

News from Mexico, to the 18th ult., had been received. The country continued quiet. Great rejoicing had taken place in consequence of the death of Caravajal.

David Almand, formerly mayor of Fredericksburg, Va., but for the last fifteen years an inmate of the alms-house at that place, died lately, aged 93 years.

West Indies.

GADALOUPE.—Important to Ship Masters and others.—We observe by a Proclamation issued by the Governor of Guadeloupe that the following regulations will be observed at The Saints, in consequence of French Guiana being made a Penal settlement.

First.—From and after the arrival at the Saints of the Ship Duguesclin, and until further Orders, all Merchant Vessels, Droghers, Boats or Crafts whatsoever, sailing or plying within the vicinity of the Saints, shall not during the night, approach so near the shores of those Islands as to be within cannon shot.

Secondly.—Every night, half an hour after the setting of the Sun, a Gun shall be fired from one of the Batteries of "La Terre de Haut."—From that time until the rising of the Sun, every Vessel or Boat which shall act contrary to the foregoing regulation shall be fired at.—The first Gun to be loaded with blank cartridge by way of notice, the second and every other, should such become necessary, shall be shotted—the expense of discharging such guns to be defrayed by the owner or master of the Vessel or other craft.

Thirdly.—The Military Commandant, and the Intendant Commissary are directed, in so far as each is concerned, to see to the due observance of the present Proclamation, which shall be recorded in all places where it shall be necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOMETHING OF A BRIDGE.—The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says: A bridge is now in course of completion on the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, where it crosses the Genesee river, near Portageville, which, when completed, will be two hundred and thirty feet high, and five hundred feet span. Stone piers set on the rock are carried up thirty feet high from the bed of the river, a few rods above the upper falls. From the top of the piers the wood-work rises two hundred feet; and so perfect is the model of the bridge, which may be seen on the ground, that not the slightest tremor or motion is apprehended, under the heaviest train of cars that may ever have occasion to pass over it. Over thirty tons of iron will be consumed for bolts alone in the construction of this mammoth piece of mechanism. The timber from one hundred and sixty acres more has been purchased. It is calculated that two hundred and ten acres will afford timber enough to complete the bridge.

SALT LAKE EMIGRATION.—To those uninformed into the workings of the Mormon fraternity, (says the St. Louis Times,) the number and character of the emigrants to the Salt Lake must prove a matter of considerable astonishment. Scarcely one in one hundred would credit the assertion that near 300 families are now in St. Louis, preparing to emigrate to this "place of rest." Such, however, is the case, and we have reliable authority for stating that the emigration to the Salt Lake Valley this season will not fall short of 5000 souls.

THE LARGEST MANUFACTURING CITY IN THE WORLD.—Manchester, in England, is unquestionably the greatest manufacturing city in the world. The annual value of the Cotton manufactures of that city, is \$235,000,000; that of the Woolen manufacture of the same place is \$100,000,000, and that of the Linen manufacture is \$60,000,000. The Silk manufacture is also quite large, but the amount we have not seen stated.

NEW-MEXICO GOLD AND SILVER MINES.—Large parties of persons were at the last accounts, organizing in Santa Fe to go to the gold mines on the San Francisco river, near the Gila. A small party which had been there, and returned in consequence of being too few to cope with the Apaches, were quite successful in procuring gold. The placers are about three hundred and fifty miles from Santa Fe. The work of exploration at the silver mine, near Taos, New-Mexico, is going forward prosperously.

A subscriber who only owed us a few months, the other day sent us the arrears and a year in advance, saying—"I can't read your paper any longer." We supposed at first our friend had taken some offence, or had got sick of the Telegraph. No such thing. He was only going to read his own paper.—N. H. Telegraph.

It is related, as astonishing, that there are some clairvoyants that can see right through anybody; but that is not so very strange. The wonder is that there should be anybody who cannot see through the clairvoyant.

Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—DIVISION OF PROFITS.

In order to secure the benefit of the present Year's Earnings, it is necessary that all proposals be made before the 25th of May next.

The Colonial Life Assurance Company. CAPITAL, £500,000.

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Country produce taken in exchange for goods, which will be supplied without advance on the usual retail price. Articles from the Country received on consignment which will be disposed of (at a small per centage) to the best advantage and the proceeds duly forwarded. April 19. (95) Wes. & Ath. 12 mos. (17)

BAZAAR.

THE Ladies of the Wesleyan Congregations in Halifax beg leave to apprise their friends that they are making preparations for holding a Bazaar early in the ensuing spring, to raise funds in aid of the New Wesleyan Chapel now in course of erection in Grafton Street. Contributions in money, or materials, or articles for sale are respectfully solicited, and will be thankfully received.

For particular information, reference can be had to any of the following Ladies, who will act as a Committee of Management: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Nordlock, Mrs. Tromp, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. E. Jost, Mrs. Mignowitz, Mrs. S. E. Barrs, Mrs. Frost, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Daniel Starr, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Northup and Mrs. Jones. Miss CRANE, Sec'y. Nov. 1.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having taken into Co-partnership M. GEORGE R. ANDERSON, the business heretofore carried on by them, with, from this date, be conducted under the firm of BELL, ANDERSON & CO. Jan. 10. Wes. & Ath. J. BELL & CO.

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BY recent arrivals from England, Scotland, and the United States, the subscriber has completed his importations of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, SICES, DYE-STUFFS, GLASSWARE, and all such articles as are usually kept in similar establishments, which he offers for sale at the lowest market price. JOHN NAYLOR, 132 Granville Street. Nov. 22. 124

Ex Steamer Canada from Paris via Liverpool.

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