#### SUMMARY OF NEWS. The state of the s

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

#### (From Professor Johnstons' Lecture.)

.. In his opinion the people of this country do not work as hard to earn a livelihood as the people of Europe. He estimates the number of acres of land in the Province as 18 millions, 5 of which may be regarded as waste, and 13 as productive. There are of 1st class or alluvial marsh lands. 50,000 acres producing 21-2 tons of hay to the acre; 2 tons for 1st class upland, and 1 1-2 tons for 2nd class. One ton of hay he thinks equal to 30 bushels of oats, the quantity which would support each individual. So that this Province insteed of porting 2,000,000 inhabitants would be capable of supporting 5,600,000, or is fuel were to be grown making a deduction of 2,000,000 it should support 3,600,000.

" From the replies he had received to his queries he had drawn up a table showing the average produce per acre. He also showed it as compared with the states of New York, Ohio, and Upper Canada as follows:-

				New			Upper		
N. I	, York.			Ohio.	Canada.				
Wheat p	r scre	172	bu	14 b	u	15 <b>4</b> bu	12 <b>5</b> bu		
Barley	**	27	••	17	••	24 "	174 **		
Oats	44	33•	. 6	26		334 **	244 ''		
Rye	44	13	46	94		161 "	114 "		
Putatoes	44	204	44	60	44	691 "	84 "		
Turnips	**	389	**	83	"	No	No returns.		
			200	-					

"The flour made from the produce of this country he considers fully equal to that of the United States, and the farmers of New Brunswick on the whole are better off than those of other parts of North America.

The comparative average prices he stated to be as follows :--

Nev	v-Brune	wick. U.	Canada.	Ohio.
Wheat	per qr.	60s. 8J,	28.	34s.
Barley,	••	34s.	15s.	13s. 8d
Oals,	••	16s.	1C.	8s.
Rye.	**	33s. 8d.	13s.	16s.
Potstok	huch	10 114	10 64	1. 10

The climate in his opinion does not materially ing of stocks. It is wrong to suppose that it Indies. She is built of hacmatac, puch pine and by Capt. William Cooper, (formerly Speakwould not pay to employ labourers; those who oak, and thoroughly copper-fastened. For beauty er of the House of Assembly,) saded on the

(From the St. John, N. Courier.)

At the very beginning of the year 1842, the stock were then first put in operation, and they have since been continued with perfect success. If whatever light it is viewed, this is a fall of rain and the assistance rendered by the Vo- of Lot 55, was seeding the Thrushing M.H. richness of our iron ore, and the fact that it may house. - 1b. be reduced to the best quality of iron at reasonable cost, the event is equally gratifying and equally beneficial.

We have board it asserte!, that there is scarcely a County in this Province in which iron ere has not been found to exist. We are aware that there are large deposits in St. John, King's, Queen's, and Westmorland; and as some of there deposits are in close proximity to work ble scaris of bituminous coal, we trust that before many years elapse, the manufacture of iron from charcoal, and fossil coal, will be largely presecuted as a legitimate and profitable branch of business in New Erunswick.

In our last number we published a full report of the Lecture of Professor Johnston, on this allimportant subject, from which the public will of that port; and that 14 other dismission readily anticipate the nature and value of the Prolessor's forthcoming Report on the Agricultural capabilities of New Brunswick. We are quite oure, that very many persons will be much surprised at the favorable opinion which the Professor has been enabled to express relative to our Province: and it is to be hoped that the information he gives, and the statements he has put forth as to the quantity of produce per a re, and its value, as con.pared with that of New-York, Ohio, and Upper Canada, will convince the mest sceptical, that New-Brunswick possesses agricultural capabilities which only require to be developed in order to raise the Province to the first rank among the productive portions of North America. We trust that Professor Johnston's Report will be exten-

for the emigration to a resolution of a resolution Portland AND Mortalal Railway .- A be accounted very superior - and that as a whale,

plan for setting the country and that effective point it will be intersected by the proposed means will be adopted for carrying it out fully, railway from Quelec. on a broad and liberal basis, and on an extensive AWFUL EFFECTS OF INTEMPERANCE. - A which may tend soon to end gates us."

although less has been done than usual in some is not expected to live. branches of business, yet, in the whole, greater A short time ago, a quarrel having taken be assured that New-Brunswick offers as healthy Telegroph. a climate, as fertile a soil, and as many real adfound in any other part of the world.

tators. This magnificent specimen of naval architecture has been built expressly for Mesars, Gibbs. Bright & Co., of Liverpool, and designed by them interfere with the quantity of produce or the rais- to run as a packet between Liverpool and the East did employ them had their pockets full of money." of model, materials, and superior workmanship, 5th December from Buy Fortune for Califor- in Convention, to take into consideration the built in this Province. She will be loaded with Capt. Cooper's family, consisting of his all despatch, and sail for Liverpool. The Alba- wife, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, and manufacture of iron, from native ore, was com- all despaten, and sail for Laverpool.

Wile, some, manufacture of iron, from native ore, was com- all despaten, and sail for Laverpool.

Noss is 965 tons register, and is to be commanded son-in-law, have accompanied him. Cabin the Purpher Masses. Horatro by Capt. W. Ceves - New Brunswicker 5th.

A very large quantity of iron has been produced, fire broke out in a wood-house in the rear of the phen Maloney, William Briggs, and William smelted with charcoal from the adjoining forests, building occupied by Mrs. Onto Cudlip, on Bethune -R. which has proved of such excellent quality as to Queen's Square. The premises in which the fire the Drespeut Accident. On the 25th inst.,

> The ship James Stewart sailed yester by afternoon for California. Several of our young Citi zens go out in her .- 15

Graces of the City are now closing their Stores dies some interessing statistics respecting the at 7 o'c'rek, for the winer months. We hope product the State of Michigan, The London De all respectable shop keepers will do the same, in wooll in fidnies in the State of Michigan, following:-order that the young men in their employment may have an opportunity of attending lectures, keep on merensing. Last year the surplus porturies to a most important character.—le

## CANADA.

## MONTREAL, 24th Dec.

The Gazetie learns by telegraph from Toronto that Mr. Mendell is gazetted Collector from the Militia are published. The reasynation of members of the Executive Government and the subsequent appointments to fill the vacancies are exciting a good deal of disof Parliament gains ground.

MONTREAL, Dec 29 .- The old Judicature named, and therefore there have been no Lower Canada Judges since Monday. The ments since May last, and defendants oppose executions.

have hitherto preveiled there, as to pave the way bourne Railway.

class of farmers, possessing means and forelle messing of the Standard lens of this Can- beg 21 other planter. In some metances closs of fanaers, postessing maches and refelle incerting to the dat Monered Litely, the Hon. Song attractor planers. In some instances track, who would, by their influence and example was held at Monered Litely, the Hon. the days have approximated their carriege. ple, give an entirely new direction and active ms. A. N. Moria in the Chair, who it was repulse to our native formers. As it my thow be pulse to our native farmers. As it no, more be preferential stock, which has been agreed considered settled layously a doubt, that certain discount to be taken by the Coy of Montreal, the Sotricts of this Previous cout in sail of the firest minary of St. Sulpice, and the British Amer Express says : quality, not excelled elsewhere, and that other crican Lund Company upon terms already districts comprise large tracts of land which may settled. A full report of the proceedings of such Massier, a strongly out with him lesthe Company is to be lad before the Sh re-ters from Lady Trankin, an reference to the holders this month; meantime it is announce pare fall absence of her busband, which were the Province offers a wide field for the successful ced that the contractors are actively ergus on itself for the President, and have been prosecution of vicultural pursuits—we hope to ged in the work between St. Hyperethe and duly presented. What they contain has not exertions will be spared to digest a good practical Melbourne on the St. Francis River, at which strate spored; but Sir Heary (so the story goes)

degraded fragment of humanity, a Mrs. We believe, that although there are elements of Woods, one day last we k was discovered discord actively at work in the neighbouring color lying upon the floor of her house, in the viny of Canada, there is no real cause for discontent, cinity of Mr. Leatch's tavern, covered with nor does such exist in this Province. The past she hay druck upon the floor, and unable to help herself in the least. When the slarm should discuss the first she had not decided to terminate the Canal at the Gulf of Fonses, but at help herself in the least. When the slarm should not be followed which is the first should not be followed. man, and the country was blessed with an abun- was given and assistance obtained, the poor dant crop. Trade was somewhat depressed; but orenture was found so hadly burned that she

profits have been really earned, than when busi- place between a man and his wife, who keeps ness was transacted on a larger scale. The year a grougery on Front Street, the woman be-1850 opens upon us with fair prospects and a bet- ing at the time intoxicated, she threw a ketter knowledge of our real position and capabilities the of hoiling water at her husband, or in the than we ever before possessed. It only remains then, for the people of New Bronswick to rest sathen, for the people of New Bronswick to rest sascalding contents, and died in the course of tisfied with their position-to put forth their ener- a few hours. We believe an inquest was gies and their abilities-to labor vigorously for the held on the remnus of the child, but we have advancement of their country-and above all, to not heard what the verdict was .- Prescott

BURNED TO DEATH .- A man whose name vantages under a free government, as can be we could not learn, lately from Yorkshire, Eng., was borned to death on Tuesday night last near Queenston, while lying in a state LAUNCHED from the yard of Wm. Olive, Esq., of intoxication in a shanty near a " coalpit" in Carleton, on Thursday afternoon, that noble; which he and a mannamed William Robbins and perfect ship the Albatross. She went off in were watching Robbins escaped, but was gallant style, amidst the plaudits of admiring spec- as he states, unable to rescue his companion of the Wilmot proviso by Congress, the abs-- Thorold Advocate.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

she is equal if not superior to any vessel hitherto nin. Her cargo consists of House Frames, mode and measure of redices. Passengers in the Packet-Messes. Horatio Fire. - About ? o'clock yesterly morning a and 4 steerage do., Thomas Playforth, Ste-Nelson and Thomas Brown, of Elliot River; Gazette.

command the highest price in the United King- occurred were consumed, but owing to a heavy at about 11 o'clock, A. M., William Barks, has been built open the Rock o ded "Ship of most important event for New-Brunswick. Whe- lunteer Engine Companies, no other damage was at Sailor's Hope, when the extinder harst, the saiding largely to the material wealth of done. It is supposed that the fire was caused by and a part of one of the territ flow out, struck of the saiding largely to the material wealth of done. the Province, or as proving beyond dispute the some hot ashes which had seen placed in the wood him on the left breast, and killed blue on the Light, and will be visible in a South-Westerly dis-Spot. - 15.

## UNITED STATES.

We under tand that a number of the principal Detroit Pribute has an article which embo- atmosphere. at 5 o'c'eck, for the winter montas. We hope production of Wood, and the my enfacture of It says Michigan has gone into the growing of wool at a rapid rate, and is destined to . "In the sugar market yesterday there was a reand otherwise improving their minds.—Courier. that was exported was over 1,200 000 lbs., tro was venched for by several of the most influence. and the small manufacturing establishments scattered throughout the state, are estimated ential merchants in Mineing-lane, and was to the to have consumed 600,000 lbs more. This clear :-- That government had determined to abanseason the amount exported will not fall don he blockade of the Coret of Africa; and, in short of 1,600 000 lbs , and at the same ratio each to show its sincerity in the cause of the aboanother year it will reach 2 600,000. At a linen of the slave trade, had resolved to retrace fair estimate, says the Tribune, there are its steps by retuining permanently the present 1,000 000 sheep within the Seate. In 18:00 deficiential duties on the or foreign surars which there were but 89,934. The Tribune urges upon the people of Michigan the importance are the politics of size I have reason of establishing large woollen factories and of well touchel, our . gar e donies will have reason cussion. The rumor of a speedy dissolution working up their own wool instead of expor- to up fee, while the purise at large will still reting it.

MANUMITTED SLAVIS .- Some five years! law bas expired, no new Judges have been ago, Mr. Sampson Saunders, a wealthy gen- vete letter to the Confer announces the intention theman of Virginia, made preparations for of the Brazilian government, combined with the the establishment of his slaves, as a colony, of Paraguay, to commence war on Buenos Ayra cause is unknown. A mistake is said to in Michigan. Death prevented him from the personally carrying it isto effect, but he companies for the personally carrying it isto effect, but he companies for the personally carrying it isto effect, but he companies for the personally carrying it is to the kind of the companies for the personally carrying it is to the kind of the companies for the personal mitted it to the hands of two of his friends, real been fawarded. A large being of Brazilian and with the deed of manumission, the sum tree shall conditioned it is some time past at QUEBEC AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY.—By tice. Since then a place has been purchased North and the Quebec Morning Chronicle of 31st ult., ed in Cassapolis, and 100 freed slaves have a further intelligence from Jamreceived last night, we learn that the City been located there could readly. Some of the Council of Quebec has unanimously passed slaves had considerable sums in the hands of the short the Engage Government has decided

to correct the tals nor chesis and cross which the extent of £100,000, in aid of the Mel- £1000, and two or three more than \$600 .\_ that which has no napeld over to them. Some portion of the \$15 660 was used for the parence of the waves and enderen beto fees their mothers from condage .- Boston Journal

Sir John Pannkills .- The New York

" We hear that Sir Henry Bolwer, the Bris will Shartly outer into negotiations with the State Depar ment in relati n to this matter, THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC CANAL. - The

N. Y. Trioune says :

" We are assured that the Ocean Ship Canal Company have not decided to terminate south of the Gulf of Fonseca, which in in clonduras. They consider their rouse better and cheaper, as well as much shorter than that by Fonseco."

FATHER MATTHEW lately paid a visit to President Paylor at Washington. The Namonel intelligencer states that the health of the Reverend Fother is so delicate, that it is his purpose to hasten to the South with all converient speed, intending, however, to return North next Spring or Summer, and afford the entizens of Washington the happiness of a longer visit.

A serious fire occurred at Akron, Ohio, on the 27th ult., destroying 18 buildings, including the bank, the funds and books of which were saved. The Post-office was also mosly consumed. Loss about \$50,000.

GEORGIA .- The following resolution has been reported to the Legislature of Georgia, by a joint committee of that hody :-

Resolved. That in the event of the passege Histon of slavery in the District of Columbia the admission of California as a State, in its protended organization, or the continued refusal of the non-slave bolding States to deliver The Brig PACKET, owned and navigated up fugitive slaves as provided in the Countitution, it will become the immediate imperative duty of the 13 ople of this State to meet

> A TELEGRAPHIC FEAT. - The telegraphic line from New York to Boston, under House's printing palent, last week transmitted from New York and printed at Boston, three thousatul words in two hours !

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Sand a" at i e mouth of the Frith of Clyde .- The light and be known to mariners as a fixed Red ection from N. W. & W. round to S. E. by E &E The Lantern is elevated 1 % feet above the level of the sea; but the light being red, will not be securat a greater distance than about five leagues. WOOLLIN FACTORIES IN MICHIGAN .- The and at his or distinces according to the state of the

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ERUPPI NOF A VINCANCIN JAVA on Paraver, (Javas) of the 20th Sept account of a lite eruption of Mount e learning of start of Kare, but extinct. The eru, to otherwises the the 11th Sept darie; a voice t bur asie! till the evening of the I'ththree days. The request in vomit of t fames and large quantities of stones This matter, impulled by the action of was spread through the whole district and also those of Diskie's attended Se several points the soil was covered w the depth of these inches. The rive beig was almost whoils filled up, am that its waters most overflow in the r The inhabitants fled, and no line was best of or perty, policy hag er perchain and rada, wet to be feeds of co perce - Lond. a Times.

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