...ble for the future prosperity and economical government of British North America.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, as Captains Farmer and Pigout, of the Royal Artillery, were driving in a carriage down Côte des Neiges road, when nearly opposite Mr. Major's house, the horses took fright and ran at a fierce rate down the hill. Both gentlemen jumped out of the vehicle. Captain Pigout fell on his shoulder, and escaped unhurt; but unfortunately, Captain Farmer fell on his forehead, and bled profusely from his ears and mouth, which continued until four o'clock the following morning, and he is yet in a very precarious state. The horses proceeded down the hill until they were stopped by the carriage coming in contact with a lamp post. They are seriously injured, and the vehicle is destroyed. Capt. Farmer was removed to the Hospital on Tuesday.—He is as yet no better, and his recovery is looked upon as doubtful, as he has not returned to consciousness, although the bleeding has been almost stopped.—*Pilot.*

We mentioned sometime back that a vessel, the Eureka, was fitting out in the Upper Lakes, and was to sail with all dispatch, for California. This vessel passed through the Lachine Canal last evening, and may be seen in this harbour. The Eureka is a well built and handsome vessel, and by her appearance would be taken for a vessel that would measure 600 tons.—[Montreal Gazette, Oct. 31.

An atrocious case of murder is reported in the Toronto Colonist. The victim was Robert McEllerie, of the township of Clarke, who, with his family was seated near the fire in the evening, when he was killed by a shot fired through the window by a person without. The deceased was a very quiet, inoffensive man, and conjecture is at fault in assigning any probable reason for the murder. The murderer has not yet been discovered.

Receipts at the Toronto Custom House for the quarter ending Oct. 10, £12,500. During the three quarters of the present year, the receipts exceed by £4,000 the whole amount collected in the year 1848.

Receipts at Montreal Custom House, for quarter ending 5th Oct., 1849- - - - - £78,000
1848- - - - - 34,000

Difference in favour of 1849- - - - £44,000

The owners of real property in Toronto already feel the benefit of the enactment in regard to the removal of the Seat of Government. Property, they say, is rising in value, and landlords are asking higher. Some building lots have been sold at a considerable increase on former prices.

At the Home District Assizes, Robert Smith, private in the Rifle Brigade, was tried for the wilful murder of Richard Eastwood, another private in the same Brigade, on the 15th of August last, and found guilty. After an impressive Address by Justice Sullivan, he was sentenced to be hanged on the 14th of November.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—About three weeks since a man named John McLennan, residing near Bagnall's, Princetown Road, accidentally cut off his great toe, and the next one to it; the wound was nearly healed, but on Wednesday, the 10th inst., he was taken with shivering, soon followed by stiffness and pain in the neck and chest; this increased rapidly, until it came to complete *tetanus* or lock-jaw, of which he expired, spite of all medical aid, on Monday evening. This is rather singular, as we understand this fearful disease seldom occurs, except after an extremity being crushed, or from a wound made by a blunt instrument upon the foot or hand.—*Islander.*

CUBA.

SUGAR.—It is estimated that the exports of sugar from Cuba, for 1850, if nothing occurs to injure the crops between this and the early part of Dec. will be equal to 1,500,000, boxes worth at present rates, (molasses included) about $33,000,000. The largest crop ever exported hitherto was in 1847, amounting to near 1,300,000 boxes, since which date, the cultivation has been increased, and the present season has been uncommonly good.—[New Orleans Commercial Bulletin.

UNITED STATES.

THE MOSQUITO QUESTION.—The Washington Correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, under date of the 17th inst., says:—

"The mystery is solved, and there is no longer any room for evasive denials, obscure hints, and apologetic explanations, as to the course of this administration on the Nicaragua or rather the Mosquito question. It is distinctly enough avowed by Mr. Clayton, through the Intelligencer, to-day, that instructions were given to Mr. Squiere, in conformity with his late address to the Director

...Nicaragua, and that he was instructed to express the hope that this Government would resist the acquisition of any territory on this continent by any foreign power.

It appears from many sources, of adequate authority, that the United States Government proposed its intervention to that of Great Britain, in behalf of the claims of Nicaragua, and that Lord Palmerston had replied, in substance, that no intervention would be of avail, the Government of Great Britain having come to a definitive resolution on the subject of her pretensions—and that Nicaragua would not be allowed to set foot in Greytown. An issue has therefore been made between the two Governments, and we shall see which will back out.

There is not in England a more ultra stickler for British rights than Lord Palmerston, and very warlike propensities have been attributed to him. Senator Rives, now minister to France, declared, in a speech in the Senate, that we would have had a war with Great Britain on the North-Eastern boundary question, had not the ministry been changed—for Lord Palmerston was bent upon a war with this country.

As to Mr Clayton's course of policy on this subject, it is now necessary to inquire how he is to sustain and enforce it? Merely to issue a declaration, is not of much account. It is *brutum fulmen.* Will the Cabinet recommend a declaration of war. Something must be done to oust Great Britain from her proud occupancy of the Mosquito country, or the portions of it claimed by Nicaragua. A mere manifesto will be ridiculous. Mr. Squiere intimates that force will be resorted to by this country.

The only way will be, to get up a row in Greytown, and then send a message to Congress declaring that "American blood had been shed on American soil," and ask Congress for a hundred thousand men and fifty millions of dollars. Congress will not, as we know from past experience, dare to refuse it. The people are always ready to prosecute a war, though they may, as soon as it is over, repudiate and punish its authors.

EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES.—During the last six months 162,000 emigrants have debarked at this port, a large increase over the number which landed five years ago, when the number was in twelve months 100,000. This is but one of the streams which pour into our country, there being two others, one through Canada, which last year was 90,000, and another to the west by the way of New Orleans.—The sum of these 600,000 is probably near the amount of the annual addition to our population by emigration.—[New York Express.

SOME OF THE PLEASURES OF THE OVERLAND ROUTE.—A correspondent of the New York Sun, writing from California, says, this gold excitement has caused immense amount of suffering. A gentleman, who has recently arrived overland, informs me that there is at least eight thousand teams, with four persons to each team, on the road—32,000 persons. His company started with eight wagons, only one of which was brought through. For a distance of one hundred miles they used *hams for fuel.*—They started with $20,000 worth of property, but were obliged to throw away $15,000 worth of it in order to get along themselves and save their lives. They lost nearly all of their cattle and mules for the want of grass. He thinks that $200,000 would be a low estimate for the loss in property, provisions and animals on the overland route alone. Gold should be abundant to defray such losses.

DOMESTIC.

THE N. A. & W. I. STATION.—H. M. S Wellesly, 72, Capt. George Goldsmith, bearing the Flag (red at the fore) of Vice Admiral, Rt. hon. Earl Dundonald, sailed for Bermuda on Saturday, 27th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Bermuda, 3, schr., Lieut. Jolly, accompanied the Flag Ship. They went out of the harbour in beautiful style with the wind from the westward—the Wellesly under all plain sail to royals and flying jib, and both fetching out quite clear of everything, without tacking.

The following comprises a list of the ships and vessels on the North American and West India command, and how employed:—Wellesly 72, on passage to Bermuda; Imaum (72,) 10, Commodore's ship at Port Royal; Trincomalee 25, at Havanna; Alarm 26, on passage from England; Sappho 12, Gulf of Mexico; Helena 16, off Cuba; Persian 12 Jamaica; Vixen (s.) 6, W. Islands; Plumper (s. c.) 12, Port Royal; Cherokee (s.) 1, Kingston, Canada; Viper 4, W. Islands; Bermuda 3, on passage to Bermuda; Scorpion 10, surveying, Bahamas; Columbia 3, surveying, Bay of Fundy; Mohawk 1, Lake Huron.—*Chronicle.*

The Ward Election for Ward No. 1, came off on Monday last, and resulted in the return of George Mitchell, Esq.

Mechanics' Institute.—We see that the Session of the Halifax Mechanics' Institute will commence on the 7th inst. Lecture by Dr. Gesner, on "Application of Science and Mechanical Arts." The Dartmouth Institute will be opened on the 5th inst. Lecture by Rev. R. McLearn.

BY THE R. M. STEAMER.

The R. M. Steamer *Hibernia* arrived at this port last evening, about 6 o'clock. We give a brief synopsis of the News.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Business affairs have been steady during the last week. Cotton trade was much excited up to the 17th ult. In grain a fair business is going forward at the advanced holders in the early part of the week. For foreign and colonial produce a fair demand prevails. In metals a moderate business has been done. Accounts from the manufacturing districts although satisfactory, not very buoyant. The railway market has declined. Prices of Stocks are recovering from their previous depression. For cured provisions a healthy demand prevails. Sugar trade has manifested some activity. The money market presents no altered feature this week. The demand for American Securities is not extensive, though prices are steady. Flour quoted at 19s., 20s., 23s. 6d., 24s to 25s., according to quality. Wheat 4s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. per 70 lbs. Indian Corn 28s. 6d., 29s. 6d., yellow; white 27s 6d, 28s.

IRELAND.

Ireland continues in a bad state. Murder rears its crimson head. Orangeism and Repealism are once more glaring at each other with the malice of fiends; and the chronic disorders of the country appear incapable of cure, or even of mitigation. The corn plundering seems to extend. The peasantry are throwing aside all moral, as well as all legal restraint.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM THE CONTINENT.

(From Wilmer & Smith's *European Times*, Oct. 20.)

BORSEN-HALLE, HAMBURGH, Oct. 16.

Matters in the duchy of Schleswig continue as deranged as before.

All that is known about the state of the negotiations, is confined to the fact that a lively intercourse is going on between the Berlin Cabinet and the Schleswig-Holstein Stadtholdership. Rumour says that the latter has been asked its final determination respecting the acknowledgment of the Schleswig administration; and further, that at length the Danish Government has made the concession of having the decrees of the administration published in the name of the "Duke of Schleswig." All which, however, wants confirmation. Meanwhile, the troops destined to reinforce the Prussian division in the North have not yet proceeded thither.

The Danish papers down to the 13th throw no new light on the state of affairs. The Danish chamberlain had arrived at Hanover on an extraordinary mission, and delivered a letter from his King to the King of Hanover, of whom he obtained a private audience on the 13th.

The Schleswig-Holstein canal, owing to some repairs to the sluices, will remain closed from 1st Dec. to 1st March next.

Several changes in the army of Copenhagen are spoken of. General Schlegegrell is to become commander of Alsen, in place of General de Meza, designed for another post. The cavalry is to be diminished, and an augmentation of the artillery is to take place. The Danish consul-general at Paris, M. Delonz, has received the title of Baron, for his activity and good services in the purchase of French muskets on account of the Danish Government, at the trifling price of five francs a piece.

IMPORTANT FROM TURKEY.

A letter from Semlin, dated October 16, in the Berlin Nachrichten, says, that an Austrian General, Hauslab, had arrived at Widdin, from which the dates reach to the 6th, with a letter from General Haran to the Pashaby which the Hungarian refugees from the Servants downward-surrendered, in consequence of which the greater part of them return to Hungary. General Hauslab then proceeded to Constantinople.

The Ministry in Portugal continued to gain strength.

Several military officers of the Turkish army have arrived in Belgium to establish measures for an extensive manufactory of arms in Turkey.

A treaty between Prussia and Austria was signed at Vienna on the 30th Sept. and ratified by Prussia on the 10th ult.

The work of butchery is proceeding apace in Austria. Thirteen persons have been executed at Arad.

Assasinations occur nightly in Pesth.

Thirteen Hungarian Generals have been executed. Count Battyany, the Prime Minister of Hungary, has been shot. His last words were—"My country for ever!"

M. Theirs, in his Report on the Roman question, states, that liberal institutions are incompatible with the independence of the Pope as a temporal sovereign, and that where the interests of the Catholic Church and the rights of the people are at issue, the latter must and ought to give way.—Seventy Departments in France are infected with the poison of Red Republicanism.

It is generally believed that the misunderstanding between the Russian and the Turkish Governments will blow over, and that Russia will pocket the offence rather than provoke a collision with France and England.

The Hungarian refugees were still at Weddin, ready to set out for the destination they may receive.

PARIS, THURSDAY.

The Assembly to-day annulled the election for Guadaloupe in consequence of acts of assassination, incendiarism, &c., on the part of the supporters of the present members.

M. de Falloux's health is slightly improved.

The dispute between the President and M. Thiers is patched up.

COMMERCIAL MEMORANDA.

At auction, the past week, bright P. R. Sugar sold at 37s. to 37s. 3d., sale stopped at first named figure, and the article held for higher prices. Molasses sells at 1s. 4d. 11-4. to 1s. 5d. according to quality. In sup. Flour there has been a decided improvement, American is held at 31s. 3d., while an entire cargo of Canada has changed hands at 28s. 6d.: and holders for a good article now demand 30s. Rye 19s. Corn Meal, 17s. 6d. N. Y. City Prime Pork, 55s. in bond. N. S. Prime Beef, 35s. Coffee sells at 6 1-2d., and Congo Tea 1s. 5d. per lb. We quote No. 2 Mackerel 25s. per bbl., and No. 3 ditto 20s., but none offering; Herrings, No. 1 may be quoted at 12s. 6d. to 15s. for Nfld. and Shore. Salmon have been sold at 41s. 3d. for No. 3, 46s. 3d. for No. 2, and 52s. 6d. for No. 1. A cargo of Nfld. Codfish, part of which large, has been sold at 10s. 9d., another cargo, principally Madeira, at 10s. 6d.: Shore Cod are worth 11s. Cod Oil sells at 2s., and Dog at 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d., but the demand not very brisk. Butter, 8d. to 8 1-2d. for lots of 50 firkins.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Since our last, letters on business have been received from Rev. R. Weddall, Rev. G. O. Huestis, Rev. R. A. Chipman, and Rev. J. Sutcliffe, (with remittances, &c.).

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. F. H. and others in our next.

Where facts are principally concerned, Correspondents will oblige by compressing their remarks as much as possible. Our space is precious.

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MARRIAGES.

At Annapolis River, Cumberland, on the 22d Oct., by the Rev. W. Crosskill, Mr. James Ward, of Annapolis Harbour, to Miss Julia Tate of that place.

At Yarmouth, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. R. Weddall, Mr. Charles White to Miss Lois C. Whitten.

At St. John, N. B., on the 20th ult., at Trinity Church, by the Rev. the Rector, Mr. Alexander P. Thomas, of Bedeque, P. E. Island, to Eliza Ann, second daughter of Thomas Gray, Esq., of Eastport.

DEATHS.

On Sunday night last, after a short illness, in the 18th year of his age, Joseph, eldest son of the late Captain Joseph Atkins, of Liverpool, N. S.

On Tuesday morning, after a short illness, in the 69th year of his age, Mr. George Symons, of Devonshire, England.

At Dorchester, N. B. on the 17th ult., Chauncey, aged seven years and upwards, son of the Hon. E. B. Chandler.

At Burton, County of Sunbury, N. B., on the 25th ult, deeply regretted, Henry T Partelow Esq, aged 45 years, leaving a wife and seven children to lament their loss. Mr Partelow was brother of the Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, and filled, satisfactorily, many important public situations. He represented the County in which he died several years in the General Assembly of the Province.

On Shediac Road, N. B., on the 20th ult., Mr Charles Harris, a sober, honest, and industrious man, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. He died with a hope of heaven.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Monday.—Schr Oregon, Churchill, Yarmouth; schr Emily, Baltimore, 10 days; Schr Waterloo, Eisen, P. E. Island; Unity, McDaniel, Labrador; Mary, Pictou; schr Britannia, Sydney; Galaxy, Gowan, Yarmouth; Leander, Smith, Barrington; Margaret, Sydney; Four Brothers, Cornwallis; Mary Jane, Sydney; Catherine Hall, Sydney; Three Sisters, Alline, P. E. I.; [illegible] phet, Montreal; New Messenger, Miramichi; Arg[illegible] P. E. I.; [illegible] Emperium, Colter, Pictou, bound to New York; schr [illegible] O Bigelow, Bermuda; Princess Gleneon, Newfdl; Herald, Port Medway, John Hastings, Boston, N. F., lost a man overboard off Scatterie on Thursday last; Victoria, Sydney.

Tuesday—Schr Actress, Curry, Pictou; barque Ospray, Havana; schr Vigilant, Montreal; Revenue schr Daring, Darby, Sable Island—reports all well—no wrecks; schr Margaret, Sable Island.

Wednesday.—Schrs Princess Augusta, Magdalen Islands; Eliza, Costa, P. E. I.; Nightingale, Sydney; Sydney, Mary Experance, do.; Sarah, do.

MEMORANDA.

At Sydney, C B—Brigts Tweed, Jenny Lind and schr Jane Sprott, hence.

Ospray reports brigt Maitland, Kenny, hence for Jamaica, out 28 days, passed Turks Island, 11th inst.

Boston, Oct 24—Arrd Hoe, Pictou.—25th, brig Orkney, Maitland; schrs Ospray, Henrietta and Thetis, Annapolis; brig Themis, Windsor; Felix and Waterloo, Walton. Cleared, 25th—Brig Eliza, Taylor, Cuba; Cyrene, Pictou; Mary Jane, Parrsborough.

Gloucester, 20th—Arrd Albert, Halifax; Francis, Tippet, St Mary's; M. Tryne, Digby.

Salem, 22nd—Cld Maid of Erin, Yarmouth; arrd Salem from ditto.

New York, Arrd. Rose, Rum Key—lef Rory O'More, to sail for Barrington in 2 days; cld barque Cornwallis, Sydney. Adv. 20th brig Daniel, Huntley, Halifax.

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