

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA

Steamship Cambria, arrived on Monday at 2 o'clock, from Liverpool, she experienced very pleasant weather on her passage, and saw large quantities of ice. She had 97 passengers amongst whom were Lieut. Colonel Campbell and Lady, Miss Nordbeck, and Mr. Doherty, for this place.

We give below a summary of the news received by her.

The weather continued extremely cold in France and other parts of Europe.

There were twelve vessels taking in passengers at Liverpool for America.

The Ministry.—The days of the Russell Ministry, it is clear, are drawing to a close, and it seems somewhat problematical whether they will weather the session. This is hardly to be wondered at. The spirit of Parliament inspires Conservatism, however strong may be the democratic tendencies of the country, and when a Ministry is found to be in its acts, perfectly indifferent to public opinion, all members who are supported by large constituencies, take alarm, and consult their personal safety by refusing any longer to march through Coventry with an errand executive.

The Russell Ministry has been thrice defeated since Monday—once virtually, twice actually.

Corn-Law.—Angry controversy continues respecting the alleged ruin which the repeal of the Corn-Law has brought upon the landed proprietors and the farmers, and hopes are evidently entertained by the Protectionist party that the reversal of the present national policy is an event not far distant. That this impression is seriously entertained, no doubt at all exists, if we may judge from the tone of the daily, weekly, and monthly publications which reflect the views of the party.

A valuable silver mine has been found on El Estero, near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, and near the coast.

The New Steam Ship Asia.—The last and greatest of the splendid fleet of steamers which carry the mails between this port and America, the Asia, will arrive here from the Clyde on the 25th inst. The Asia, which is the last, is also the first of the line, and will take her departure for the Western World in the course of the following week.

Liverpool Timber Market.—The market remains generally depressed for the time of the year, mainly owing to the country districts being well supplied, and the large stock of yellow pine on hand in the port, sufficient at least for eighteen months to come, at the present rate of consumption. Deals, notwithstanding a fair consumption, are low in price, and are likely to do so under the present prospects. It is ascertained that the import of pine timber has been overdone to some extent within the last few years, and that its extreme depression has gradually followed in the wake of the disastrous turn which railway affairs have taken in this country.

There is no alteration to notice in the Money market, first class acceptance continue at 2 1/2 per cent.

Corn Market.—Friday, April 12.—At the day's market there was a fair attendance of the town and country trade, but only a limited business was done in Wheat at decline of 2d to 3d per 70lbs. Flour was difficult move, and declined 6 per sack and barley where business was done.

FRANCE.—Notwithstanding some fresh scenes of tumult in the Legislative Assembly, France, upon the whole, has passed a tranquil week, the great parties who are struggling for political power being content to wait, in the hopes that their adversaries may make some false move which may be turned to their respective advantage. The divisions in the Assembly plainly indicate that the chief strength of Louis Napoleon comes from the Legitimist and Monarchical ranks. The hostility against the press is carried on with unremitting vigour, and scarcely a day passes but some of the Paris journals are seized for alleged obnoxious articles.

GREECE.—The Greek affair makes but little progress. Even Mr. Anstey, the foremost antagonist of Lord Palmerston, admits the propriety of our claims on Greece, and "that it would have been a disgrace" if we had neglected to press them.

THE POPE.—His Holiness is alive and in perfect health; but, although he has certainly set out from Portici, it does not seem quiet so certain that he will go to Rome. Bologna is still pointed out by some as his final destination. A few days will solve the present uncertainty.

GERMANY.—The accounts from Germany are more and more adverse to the schemes formed by Prussia for the general union of a States.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—We learn from the Cape of Good Hope that the revocation of the order in council respecting the convicts has given intense satisfaction.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREE PORTS.—A Proclamation has been issued by the Lieut Governor in Council, declaring the following ports, viz., Dalhousie, Bathurst, Dorchester, Richibucto, Campbell, St. Stephens, Maguadavic, Caraquet and Shediac, to be free ports for the admission of Foreign, British, and Colonial Shipping and Goods. This proclamation appears quite unnecessary, as the Imperial Navigation Law, which came into operation on the 1st January last, made free ports of these and all other ports in the British dominions, where there was a Custom House established, which was the case with the ports named. Dalhousie has been a free port for many years.—*St. John, N. B. Cour., April 18th.*

GOLF FISHERIES AGAIN.—The Schooner Bethel, 375 tons, Master, sailed on Wednesday morning for California, for a fishing voyage in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. We believe it is the Herring fishery she is about to follow. Every little helps.—*Id.*

THE CALIFORNIA TRADE.—The Barque Bethel, 375 tons, Master, sailed on Wednesday morning for California, but on account of a strong head wind, put back and came to anchor at the Island. Her cargo consisted of 145,000 feet Pine Boards and Scantling, Palings, Laths, Shingles, Doors, Window Sashes, four House Frames, Lime, Ladders, Grindstones, Coals, Wheelbarrows, a Saw, Boats, Oars, Bricks and Socks, valued in all about 2516 Sterling, and shipped by Messrs. T. Wallace, Wm. Leavitt, D. Leavitt, and T. E. Millidge, (who recently purchased the vessel), and consigned to Mr. Henry Leavitt, who goes out with her. Until news arrive of some of our St. John ships, which have gone out to California, we feel somewhat anxious as to their success; in the mean time, we trust our friends, who are shipping in that direction, will receive sufficient encouragement to prosecute the trade.—*Id.*

We understand that an Act has passed both branches of the Legislature, limiting the amount of aliquot parts of all Silver Coins, "other than those of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America," to FIVE SHILLINGS in any one payment, unless the same are of full weight.

This act was necessary, owing to the fact that such coins are to be reduced as a legal tender in the United States on and after the 1st May ensuing to the Quarter Dollar, now current at 25 cents, to 20 cents—and other fractions of a Dollar in the same proportion. The above act will prevent this country being inundated with light coins, in lieu of those now current and of full weight.—*Id.*

FIRE.—The dwelling-house at Jackson town, formerly occupied by the widow Curtis, was consumed by fire on Sunday night last; this was no doubt the work of an incendiary, the house had not been occupied for some time, and on the arrival of our informant and a few others who were early on the spot, the building was found to be on fire several places, and all the doors and windows had been taken away.—*Woodstock Sentinel.*

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Nisi Prius, was opened here on Tuesday last. His Honor Mr. Justice Parker, presiding. In his Honor's charge to the Grand Jury, he paid a high compliment to the inhabitants of this County, who he said were the most peaceable and best conducted people in the Province. He also remarked that there was not a single cause on the Criminal Calendar. Only 8 causes were entered on the docket for trial. What a falling off; two years ago there were 34 causes entered for trial, and now just a fourth of that number.—*St. Andrews Standard.*

A Resolution has passed the N. B. House of Assembly to the effect that the Legislative Council of that Province should be elective, under such restrictions as may be most conducive to the public welfare. Only five voted against its passage.

SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.—It is proposed to reduce the salary of the Chief Justice to £700, to take effect one half in 1850, the other in 1852. The Puisne Judges to be cut down to £600, the Master of the Rolls to £600 and the Surveyor General £600. All of which are proposed to go into effect during the year 1851—52. It is proposed to abolish the office of Receiver General. The salary of the Lieutenant Governor, payable from the Provincial funds, is to be fixed at £1,500. Regulations requiring still further reductions had been submitted; but the above it is thought will be the scale fixed upon.—*Chronicle.*

CANADA.

POPULATION OF QUEBEC.—A census has been lately taken of the city of Quebec, which gives its population at 27,000, of whom 22,000 are French

Canadians, and only 5,000 English Canadians. 6,000 are Irish, and the remainder from foreign countries. Only 13,000 of the population are married.

FIRST ARRIVALS FROM SEA AT QUEBEC.—The Ship Montreal arrived at Quebec from Liverpool on the 17th inst. in a passage of 25 days. The John Bull is said also to have arrived at Quebec from London. The first arrival from sea at Quebec last year was the Albion, on the 25th of April. These are the earliest arrivals from sea since 1831—on that year, a vessel arrived on the 16th April.

CENSUS OF MONTREAL.—The census of Montreal has just been completed, and shows a population of 47,297 souls. The last census was in 1844, when the population amounted to 44,951; consequently the increase in 6 years is only 3,322.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—We learn from the Review, that the extreme backwardness of the season is severely felt by many farmers throughout the island; numbers of cattle are dying for want of food, and others are merely holding on to life by means of a little straw, which is sold at the rate of 2s. 6d. a hundred, after travelling in some places from 10 to 15 miles for it. The roads throughout the country are still covered with snow, as in the depth of winter.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday the 18th inst., at Mr. Clow's Shipyard, as one of the men, PHILIP STEEL, (son of Angus Steel, of Gaspereaux, Lot 61), was crossing the Beams of the Ship, while assisting in carrying a plank, he unfortunately missed his footing and fell backwards off the beam, his head striking the keelson; assistance was immediately rendered, but he only survived eleven or twelve hours. He was a well behaved, industrious young man, and in him the parents have suddenly lost, at the age of 23 years, a kind and dutiful son. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased and his family, for whom much regret and sympathy are felt.—*Com. Royal Gazette.*

LATEST FROM HAYTI.—We have dates from Port au Prince to the 31st ult. His Imperial Highness, Faustin I. still delights in show and parade. He every morning rides around the city, attended by the Governor, some of his principal officers, and a body guard of dragoons, and the citizens receive his black majesty with uncovered heads, as he passes. He has forced (with but few exceptions) all the young men of the place to become soldiers; and it is reported that he shortly intends to attack the Spanish portion of the Island. Faustin has purchased two more large brigs, which he intends to convert into vessels of war, viz: the Danish brig Otto and a Swedish brig. The business of the Island appears to be improving. There was a great deal of logwood in the market, and coffee had begun to come into Port au Prince in large quantities.

UNITED STATES.

GRAIN FIELDS OF THE WEST.—James Davis, of Waverly, Ross county, O., cultivates 1800 acres exclusively in Indian Corn, and has this winter a corn crib filled which is three miles long, ten feet high, and six feet wide.—We presume this is one of the largest corn fields in the world, owned by a single individual. On the great Miami Bottom, adjoining Lawrenceburg, Ind., about 25 miles below Cincinnati, there is one field seven miles long, by three broad, extending in fact to Aurora, which has been regularly planted down to corn for nearly half a century. Although corn is one of the most exhausting crops, no manure is ever used, and the soil is as fertile as ever.—The Wabash Valley is also remarkable for the extent of its corn fields. We should be glad to see the statistics of some of the corn fields in the Illinois prairie.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

CURRENTS OF COMMERCE CHANGED.—The English correspondent of the National Intelligencer says:—"There are great hopes entertained that the scheme for transmitting the mails between England and Australia by the Isthmus of Panama, will be adopted by the Government. The route will be from Panama to Tahiti, and by Cook's Straits, (New Zealand) to Sydney. The length of the passage will be reduced by this line just one half. No small consideration then, whether in a commercial, a moral or a political point of view." The fact that the commerce of Europe can find its way to Eastern Asia, over the Isthmus of Panama, at the reduction of one half of the distance which it traverses now, will place our country in the centre of the commerce of the world, as soon as the ship canal across the Isthmus is completed.

A COMPARISON.—In England, there is a population of 7,000,000 who can read and write, and the letters which passed through the Post office last year were 356,000,000. In the United States, with a population of 2,000,000 capable of reading and writing, there were only 62,000,000 letters during the same period.

A FORMIDABLE MOVE.—At the last meeting of our City Council, a petition from nearly fifteen hundred ladies was presented and read, praying that licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks be denied—and that every violation of the Excise Law be rigorously punished.—*Buff to Courier.*

ADVERTISEMENT.

ADVERTISEMENTS, not inconsistent with the published character of our Paper, inserted on the following terms: A square of matter, first insertion, 3s. 6d. per line. Subsequent insertions, 2s. 6d. per line. Larger advertisements in proportion to be fixed according to their size and frequency of changes. As this paper will circulate extensively through all parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in Prince Edward Island, it will form a desirable medium of advertising. Advertisements not limited will be continued until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

WESLEYAN DEPOT

AT Miss SMITH'S Book and Stationery Shop 135 GRANVILLE STREET. April 27.

JOSEPH BELL & CO.

HAVE Received by the "MCMAC" from Glasgow—Earlston and Lines, Glasgow, Superfine and Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Hemp Carpets, Printed Orleans and M'de Laines, printed Muslins and Cambrics, Linens, Lace and Trimmings, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Regatta Shirtings, Fancy Tweeds and other Goods of Scotch manufacture. Remainder of their Spring supplies shortly expected by Breadsallbane and Woodman from Liverpool, and Charlotte from London. J. B. & Co. beg to intimate that they will continue to retail till further notice. April 27th.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

TO call the attention of Dealers in Town and Country to their Large Stock of Glassware and Earthenware, WHICH FOR QUALITY AND PRICE CANNOT BE SURPASSED! They have Now ON HAND:

10 Cases Black TEAPOTS, 5s. doz. and upwards.
13 doz. Rockingham Teapots, 6s. doz. "
4 doz. Came and d'pt Bowls, 1s. "
10 doz. Jugs, 2s. "
10 doz. Edged Plates, 1s. "
5 doz. Blue do. 1s. 6d. "
10 doz. Pencil Tea Sets, 7s. 6d. "
10 doz. Mulberry do. 6s. 6d. "
10 doz. Brown Milk Pans 4s. "
20 Barrels Tumblers, 2s. "
5 Hhds. China Tea Sets, 10s. "
20 Cases Cups & Saucers, 1s. 6d. "
50 do. Blue Tea Sets, 8s. 6d. "

All Goods packed to Order and IN THE VERY BEST MANNER. No charge for PACKING or PACKAGE. EXPECTED DAILY BY FIRST SPRING SHIPS

500 Packages Earthenware, (The Largest Assortment ever offered in this market.) (April 9) CLEVERDON & CO.

Encourage Home Manufactures.

RECEIVED from the Potanical Depot of Lawrence N. Young, of Liverpool, and for Sale by the Subscriber, the following articles of Medicines—

CRAMP & PAIN ALLEVIATOR—an article of superior worth, being preferable to any of the Pain Killers now in use for the cure of Coughs, Bronchitis, Chorea Morbus, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, Spinal Complaints, Head Ache, &c., but is not recommended to cure every complaint. See directions.

MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR, so highly useful in all running Sores, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Scalds, Burns, Sore Heads, Frost Burn, and all Scrofulous Humors, it removes pain in a few minutes, and commences and soon effects a cure.

CHOLERA or DYSENTERY SYRUP, a sure remedy for those grievous maladies. Pile Specific, never known to fail in effecting a cure.

VEGETABLE FEMALE PILLS, an excellent Medicine for general debility and all complaints incident to Females—try them.

VEGETABLE ANTIBILIOUS PILLS, a safe medicine.

Vegetable Compound, a medicine which no family should be without. It is a preventive to persons being exposed to wet or cold from receiving an injury thereby. Also useful in cold hands or feet, Headburn, Jaundice, Gravel, and the whole train of Chronic diseases.

SPICED BUTTERS, for restoring the tone of the stomach, and creating an appetite.

The above articles are purely Vegetable, and the Proprietor respectfully requests the public to give them a trial and test their worth.

To be sold Wholesale and Retail at the Store of JOHN NAYLOR & CO., Druggists, and at MISS SMITH'S Book Depository, Halifax.

Medicines on the Potanical principle can be had for all diseases at the Potanical Depot of Lawrence N. Young, Liverpool, N. S. January 19th. 48—p. 1.

MOTT'S BROM

The following observations having been made by the preparation of MOTT'S BROM, a few years since a great many

persons sought the opinions of many men of distinction, for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the medicine, and the results were generally, should you, and householders generally, should be provided with it. When great, arrowy, starchy, rice, farina, and many other articles are used for patients are

the Brom is sometimes relished. It is a dietetic advantage over the other articles. We are it stated that the summer those individuals who were suffering from chronic difficulties, during the late epidemic, were not a

vegetable oil in the first instance, as in the last, taken internally, would have secured the patient from the effects of the pestilence, and a point well worth while to devote the chocolate drinkers have been

other infected cities.

MOTT'S BROM has now been

proven for a considerable period, at the recommendation of the Medical Faculty and the neighboring Provinces, it is the opinion of all classes of men to be an article of standard value, and for it is constantly increasing.

It is sold wholesale for the Province, at MORTON'S MEDICAL Warehouse, near the Province Building.

STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

OF LONDON

Capital Stock £100,000

Chief Office, 44 Moorgate

TRUSTEES.

James Hunter, Esq., Common Terra

Frank Mildred, Esq., Banbury, Nicks

Thomas B. Esq., Liverpool.

Chairman of Directors,

Charles Harwood, Esq., F. R. S.

By Chairman, John Josiah Bu

Agent for Nova Scotia

DANIEL

Medical Examiner, R. S. Black,

THE Agency of the above Com

operation in this Province

is made considerable progress, w

a claim, the rates are gener

any other London or Scotch Com

operation of profit divided amo

greater by far than any other, "but

oper cost only to the Stockholder

share both a Stock and mutual

share to the assured; their first

share may be used in some cases

entire amount on the amount of Policy

Policy at this agency on which the

sums only had been paid, the B

over 10 per cent. on the amount pay

able among the lives assured by t

100 to 120 per cent. less than o

used. The above are facts

"Star" which cannot be contro

argument to the favourable

parties intending to insure.

The participating principle also

the payment of 3 annual pro

days allowed for the renewal of

ending date, and Policies expired

within six months, the parties b

based and the payment of a sma

one half the premium when am

tion sum, may be obtained for the

Nextra charge made for crossing

and in Steamers or first class

for seasonably advising the Agent

tion. Policies are sent out

the arrival of Proposals. The

Principle of this Province generally

of particular, is requested to the

the privileges offered by the "St

Model. It is admitted by all that

every person having others depe

vide for them while they have

to do, and in no way can they

terribly or cheaply as by paying

renewal annually on a Life

renewal even here to be

lives and orphans, and so very

life and health, of which we h

only sad profits, that delay in the

being dangerous, the only

able in Health. Applicants w

information and attention to their

Agent in Halifax, who furnish

books, and Medical Examination

expense to the applicant. All

by mail must be prepared.

DANIEL

Jan 5 1850

Jerusalem