

Byrth's career. Upon that career we might enlarge, did time allow; but we can now only glance briefly at his eminent learning and distinguished piety as a divine, his virtues as a parent and a husband, and his Christian benevolence and sincerity as a friend.—*Liverpool Albion.*

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

We regret to learn that a barn belonging to Mr. Charles Emery, in Jacktown, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The building contained about fifteen tons of Hay and a large quantity of Grain, which was all consumed. We have not heard how the conflagration originated.—*Woodstock Sentinel of 13th.*

BEAT THIS!—The following are the weights of five specimens of vegetable production raised by different persons in this County the past season. A Potato weighing two pounds, a Carrot weighing one pound and a half, a Turnip weighing twenty-one pounds, a Radish weighing four pounds, and a Beet weighing seven pounds. That can't be beat, as the man said when he pulled up a Carrot.—*Id.*

David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, having been appointed a Master in Chancery in 1845, was on Tuesday the 6th day of November instant, duly sworn into office.—*Royal Gazette.*

ROBBERY EXTRAORDINARY.—On Friday night last some sacrilegious miscreant entered St. Ann's Chapel in Fredericton, by an opening which leads to the fuel cellar, and from thence by a trap-door to the Vestry, by which means access was obtained to the body of the Church. The Alms-Chest, which is situated near the principal door, was forced open, and the poor's money and other funds abstracted therefrom, and carried away by the robber.

We are ashamed to be compelled to admit that a wretch capable of perpetration a crime of this description can be found in this community, and sincerely hope that a clue may yet be found which will lead to his detection. The Bishop of Fredericton has offered a reward of £10 for the discovery of the abandoned offender.—*Head Quarters.*

YORK AND CARLETON MINING COMPANY.—We are glad to learn that the Iron ore produced at the York and Carleton Mines has received the approbation of some of the most extensive manufacturers in England. Mr. Stevens, the agent of the Company, has recently returned from Great Britain, where he met with very great encouragement in obtaining orders for a supply of the iron. Articles manufactured from it are unsurpassed for beauty and finish by any imported.—*N. Brk.*

PRIZE ESSAY.—A few months ago an advertisement from a Lady, appeared in the *Observer*, newspaper, of St. John N. B. offering a prize of Twenty Dollars for an Essay on "The present demoralized state of many of our otherwise respectable Young Men." Four competitors accordingly entered the field, and the gentlemen appointed to examine the productions, (the Rev. Dr. I. W. D. Gray, His Honor Judge Parker, and Jas. Paterson, L. L. D.) have awarded the premium to Mr. Henry W. Frith, of that City. The Prize-Essay will appear in next week's *Observer*.

THE CITY POLICE.—We observe that the City Police have been put in uniform, which gives them quite a martial appearance, and is besides very neat and appropriate. Each man has his number marked on the collar of his coat in white characters. Since the formation of the present Police, the good effects have been noted in our streets both day and night.—*N. Brk.*

THE WEATHER is delightful for the season. Last year the navigation of the River St. John to Fredericton, was closed by ice on the 11th of November, while as yet, this month, the ground has scarcely been hardened by frost.—*St. John Courier of the 17th.*

FIRES.—About one o'clock this morning the upper part of a three-story Dwelling House in Portland, near the Ship yards, was discovered to be on fire, the flames gained headway so fast, that it was found impossible to save the building, but by great exertions of the men and others, the surrounding valuable properties were preserved. The house was occupied by some eight or ten families, who must have lost a considerable portion of their effects. It was owned, we are informed, by Mr. Hughes, Blacksmith, and was insured.—*Id.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CALIFORNIA.—Sailed from Charlottetown yesterday afternoon, followed by the good

wishes and prayers of several hundreds, the Brig *Fanny*, Direct for San Francisco, calling at Rio Janeiro and Valparaiso. This being the first vessel from this Island to the newly discovered Pacific, deserves more than a passing notice. The *Fanny* is owned and fitted out by an Association of Forty persons—Mechanics—Clerks—Farmers, all active—steady—sober men, of good character and industrious habits, actuated for the most part, as we believe, with a laudable desire to better the condition of themselves and their families, by sharing in the trade suddenly opened up on the Western shores of North America.

The *Fanny* has all her available space occupied by lumber, (four house frames,) bricks, coal, &c. and provisions of such kinds as will keep, for two years. As, as event of a like nature has ever occurred before in this town, that of an emigration from our shores, of persons similarly circumstanced, so no event has called forth, to an equal degree, the heartfelt interest and sympathy for the adventure; some of whom are young men, connected with the oldest and most extensive families in the Colony, while others are, themselves fathers of families—who leave wives and children to grieve their present departure, and to hope for the successful issue of their venture. It added to the temporary interest of the scene that in the morning the Sun arose in full effulgence, and the weather throughout the day was as warm and fine as we usually experience it in September, so different from the bleak or damp weather generally prevalent in the middle of November, that we hail it as a presage for good—an omen of success to the enterprising voyagers. The Steamer *Rose*, with about three hundred persons on board, took the *Fanny* in tow at two o'clock and in half an hour she was seen swiftly passing the chops of the harbour.—*Royal Gazette, 13th.*

SOME OF TEMPERANCE.—About thirty "Sons," being among those who comprise the "Charlottetown California Association," being desirous of forming themselves into a Division, previous to their departure, presented a requisition to the G. W. P. on Saturday last, and he granted them a Charter, subject to the approval of the National Division of North America, and organized a Division under the name of the Prince Edward Island Division, No. 14, to be located on the High Seas and in California. After having duly initiated several others of the Association he proceeded to install the following brethren, who had been elected officers:—Robert Percival, W. P. James Milner, W. A. B. Shaw, Hodgson, R. S. John Norton, A. R. S. Artemus Davison, E. S. Theophilus Chapel, F. George Holman, G. James Humecek, A. C. John Putman, I. S. James Connell, O. S.

John Pulwell was proclaimed P. W. P., and escorted to his seat.

After the G. W. P. had affectionately addressed them and, in the name of the Sons bid them "God speed," the Division was closed in L. P. and F.—*Advertiser 14th.*

CANADA.

MONTREAL, N. B.—One of the clerks of the Receiver General's Department was arrested yesterday, and held to bail on a charge of abstracting Provincial Debentures to the amount of £500.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—The question of an elective Legislative Council was discussed by the League all day, and lost on a division of 32 to 51.

Tuesday Evening, 6th Nov.—The League has had the subject of Annexation under consideration to-day, and decided against it without a division.

A union with the United States it is supposed by some would give us an impetus and set us on a turning, trading and travelling as it by magic. We are not of the number of those entertaining a high opinion of the advantages of annexation. The Herald's article to Hunt's Merchants' Magazine has convinced us that Canada has been making more progress under the old protective system, than the Empire state of New York. To us it is of no moment that Canada cannot make so much progress under the new trade system, it is enough to know that by a return to protection—self imposed by the mother country—that the province would make much greater progress than any State of the American Union. We have the means of wealth within ourselves. We have canals through which vessels of considerable size can pass from the Great Lakes to the sea, and from sea to ports on the Great Lakes. We can derive a most considerable revenue from these canals. We will soon have the post office under our control, and from it, by reducing the postage, we mean to have the management of the Customs and the management of the duties of customs. If we had some general advancement than the State of New York in these months at revenue, how much more progress

might not hereafter be made, with these means.—*Quebec Morning Chronicle.*

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The brigantine *Laurel*, Potter, Master, from Sydney to this port, went ashore at St. John's on the evening of Monday, the 23rd ult., and very shortly after became a total wreck. The crew, with the exception of one man who was lost in endeavouring to swim ashore, saved their lives with much difficulty.—*Ledger of 2nd.*

The following important extract of a letter, under date Alamosa, 24th Sept. was received per Vesta, arrived yesterday.—It is most desirable that the whole state of our fisheries, including the difficulties with which we have to contend in the foreign markets, should frequently be pressed upon the consideration of the Home Government, with a view to the final adoption of some of the remedies which have from time to time been pointed out, or of such other efficient ones as may suggest themselves to Her Majesty's Government.—*Ledger 6th.*

"It is reported that the duties on Fish in Spain will be raised in the new tariff about 10 per cent. per cwt. per foreign flag, and 10 per cent. Spanish, with a differential duty of 5 per cent. Should this be realized it will injure the trade very much, and completely exclude British shipping from the Spanish ports, which might be very easily prevented by the British Government taking a determined and dignified position. The greater part of the products along this coast has no vent but in the markets of Great Britain; the idea of retaliation would cause considerable sensation, and force this Government to a course of reciprocity—otherwise we fear no favourable change can be effected."

The schr. *Dart*, hence for Trinity, is said to have been lost at Baccalieu, on the night of Tuesday last—crew saved.—*Id.*

The Weather is exceedingly mild for the season, but the atmosphere continues to be humid and unfavourable for the general fall business, which promises therefore to be later than was anticipated.—*Id., 13th inst.*

WEST INDIES.

By the Empire City, we have files of the Kingston Morning Journal, with dates from October 25th to 1st ult. inclusive. There is no news of special interest to our readers. The disturbances at Trinidad were at an end. The destruction of property had been confined to certain morass (trash) houses, and only one or two cane pieces had been burned down.

EXTENSION OF POPULAR RIGHTS IN DEMERARA.—The measure which was brought forward by the Governor of British Guiana, for the extension of the Franchise, has been carried through the Court of Policy, and become the Law of that Colony. It was expected that the first elections under it would take place about the middle of November, and the Combined Court had been adjourned in consequence to the 20th of that month.

ST. VINCENT, Oct. 15.—The Cane, Tobacco, Cotton and Rice Crops, never appeared so beautiful as at present, particularly Rice, when will not be the least inferior to that produced in North and South Carolina.

Several small cargoes of American produce, via Barbadoes, have arrived within the last month, all of which met with ready purchasers, at prices very satisfactory to shippers.

The Island, though tranquil and healthy, is to some extent infested with a set of burglars, who in many localities in the interior commit the most glaring robberies, some of which are attended with murder. The authorities are on the alert, adopting every precautionary measure for the suppressing of such flagrant and disgraceful crimes, and no doubt but the perpetrators will eventually be detected in their reckless and nefarious career, and nothing short of the forfeiture of their lives will atone for outraging society, and setting the law of the land at defiance.

The Legislature is drawing its business to a close. A bill has been passed by the Assembly, making it a capital offence for unknown persons to publish and print newspapers and circulars of a demoralizing and seditious character, the circulation of which has been a ban to the well-being of society, and generally tend to violate all law, sacred and humane.

UNITED STATES.

Some of the New York papers state that the news by the steamer *Hibernia* was held back by the members of the Associated Press, for the purpose of making a speculation in Cotton, and that they realized a large sum by the operation.—*St. John New Brunswick.*

PRIVATE ACCOUNTS FROM CALIFORNIA.—We have had an opportunity of conversing

with a gentleman residing at Worcester, Mass., who arrived from California in the Empire City steamer. He gives a melancholy picture of affairs in California, and predicts that the next steamer will bring intelligence of a general smash up there. Property, he says, is tumbling down, wages are reduced, and hundreds of persons are begging for chances to work their passage home in the steamers, guaranteeing, at the same time to pay their passage after their arrival here. This gentleman tells us, that miners returning from the mines to San Francisco, have ceased to bring gold, and now bring instead, sore heads, sore legs, and ruined constitutions; according to his account, many persons have perished at the mines and upon the road for lack of food and raiment. But we cannot give his report more in detail, it is a most melancholy one, and he says, what makes affairs still worse, is that speculators in California are doing their best to send out favourable accounts, in order to get out of the scrape themselves, by putting the burdens upon the shoulders of new adventurers.—*N. Y. Express.*

HAWAII.

Honolulu has been taken possession of by the French. The British Consul-General and the American Consul protested against the action of the French forces. The British Consul-General offered his services as Mediator, but was refused. It is supposed that the conduct of the French Consul will be denounced by his Government.

BY THE R. M. STEAMER.

The R. M. Steamer *Caledonia* arrived at this port yesterday morning. The following are the most important items of News—

Great Britain—Commercial.—In the several departments of trade and commerce there has been much steadiness during the week. The cotton market has again been active. Speculators have operated to a considerable extent, so that holders have been enabled to realize an advance of 1-8d to 1-4d per lb. on American descriptions, whilst very full rates have been paid for all other kinds. The foreign and colonial produce markets have been active during the week, and the value of some articles has advanced, particularly Coffee. The Money market offers no special feature for remark this week. If any change, it may be considered that discounts are rather easier.

A Hampshire paper professes to know the spirit of the instructions of Sir Henry Bulwer, the new Envoy to the United States. Our contemporary states that he is to resist all attempts at interference on the part of the United States in the affairs of Nicaragua.

The same authority intimates that Sir Henry is empowered to ascertain what encouragement the United States Government will give to the annexation of Canada. The inference is, that the Home Government will not interfere with the wishes of the Colonists on this point. If a generally expressed desire for annexation with the United States were made, it would be conceded; but to secure this, unanimity is indispensable.

The *Morning Herald* states there is good reason to believe the recent Sabbath Post-office regulations will be in a short time abandoned. We hope so.

The *Enterprise* and *Investigator*, forming the expedition under Captain Sir James Ross, have returned from the Arctic regions, having been perfectly unsuccessful in their search for the gallant FRANKLIN and his brave companions. Sir James traversed at least 20 miles of the ice, the bergs of which were frightful, much more so than any of the experienced arctic voyagers had seen before forming a most unparalleled feat of exploration. We understand that it is his confident opinion that neither Sir John Franklin nor any of his brave companions are eastward of any navigable point in the Arctic regions, and if there be any chance of their existence it is in the supposition that he proceeded in a westerly direction, and in such case we can only expect to hear from the missing adventurers by the Mackenzie detachment, or by Her Majesty's ship *Phoenix*, Commander Moore, by way of Russia.

A gr at temperance meeting was held at Exeter Hall on the 5th inst., the subject of discussion being, "The influence of the temperance reformation on the extension of re-

ligion at home and abroad, and the obligations of professing Christians to note it."

IRELAND.—The third weekly meeting of the Temperance Association was held at Col. Hall on Monday last. The rent for the week was announced to be £30 5s. 3d. November, so much dreaded in the past, is now passed off tranquilly. The stables throughout Ireland are engaged in filling up returns for the quarter of Government, of the quantities of stock, poultry, &c., in the land.

FRANCE.—France is quiet. In dismissing the late Ministry, the President has taken a step which a conservative dare hardly have risked. He cannot recede, it is clear that he will in the course which he has chosen for himself. The dismissal of the Ministry was hastened, it is said, by the discovery of a Legitimist conspiracy, the reins of power, and obtain a prudent demonstration by officers, may be referred to the same source, ascribed personally to the Russian and Turkish questions. He has boldly decided to France must assume a decided to other dignity and character. He are not so strong in their opinion matter. It is reported that one acts of the new Ministry will forward a measure demanding attention to the President's salary four millions of francs per annum on Bonaparte, as well as other the family, are all in train of adj-

The R. M. Steamer *Cambria*, this port early yesterday morning. Boston. We can only give the items of intelligence:—

Col. Webb, Editor and Proprietor of *Courier and Enquirer*, it is said appointed U. S. Minister to Australia. The steamer *Louisiana*, bound for New Orleans, on the 15th inst. is thought 200 persons their lives, and a number have been injured.

The steamer *Belle*, also, blew up, 17th, between New Orleans and which the engineer and several killed; and several others wounded.

Dates from Montreal 19th, show troubles have taken place in the Districts on Lake Superior of difficulties between the Chippewas and the Government. The department are making formalities for the emergency.

COMMERCIAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24th.

(Prepared for the *Wesleyan*)

Beef.—N. S. Prime may be 37s. 6d. **Bread.**—Pilot sells at 6d. of 75 lbs.; Navy, 18s. 6d. per cwt. **Butter.**—A lot of 300 changed hands at 7s. 4d., for prime tubs 8 1-2d. per lb. **Coffee.**—This article sells by the per lb. **Corn Meal.**—We have sales of late, a good article 17s. 6d. **Fish.**—Shore Cod are worth 11s., Scale can be 6s. 6d.; No. 1 Mackerel sells No. 2 at 37s. 6d., and No. 3 at 34s. Herring may be quoted at 1 for round, and 20s for split. **Fruit.**—Article is very scarce, we think rivals of Canada sup. will reach 30s., Am. sup. is held at 31s. **Rye.**—At 18s 9d., the stock at present exceeds that of supply. **Cod.**—Cod has been sold a Dog at 2s. 1-2d., the article money. **Pork.**—N. Y. City at 55s. **Tra.**—A superior article has been sold at auction at Produce—A prime article of moves by the cart at 37s 6 Muscovado Molasses sell by at 1s. 5d. D. P.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Since our last notice, letters have been received from Rev. W. C. Beals, Rev. A. W. McCarthy; J. J. Rogers person. Esquires.