

## UNITED STATES.

**APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.**—The New York Journal of Commerce states, on the authority of Norfolk papers and letters, that the President has appointed the Hon. Roger B. Taney, to be Chief Justice of the United States, in the place of Judge Marshall, deceased. This appointment must of course be submitted to the Senate for its sanction, and it is not probable that any one receiving the appointment will enter upon the duties of the office, until it shall have been confirmed by that body.

**GREAT AND UNPRECEDENTED STORM.**—We stop our Press to state, that on Saturday last, about 3 o'clock in the evening, our town was visited by a storm of hail stones, varying in size from that of a hen's egg to a bullet, that made the stoutest hearts quail, and exceeded any thing of the kind that has ever before occurred here within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants. The hail, first driven from the southwest by a wind of considerable power, shattered to pieces every pane of glass that perchance was left exposed in that direction; then suddenly shifting round to the northwest, every one there exposed was likewise shattered. Not a vegetable in our gardens has survived the fury of the pelting storm. The scene is totally a melancholy and disastrous one. We learn also that several oxen and horses have been killed.—*Lynchburg (Va.) Republic.*

**MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.**—On Sunday last, a party of young men and women, seven in number, started from Campobello for Casco Bay Island, on a pleasure excursion. When within a few rods of the last named Island, the boat was upset and four of the party were drowned. The other three saved themselves by holding on to the boat until other boats came from Campobello to their relief, a distance of about two miles. The names of those drowned were, Alexander Tinker, aged 16—Hannah Parker, aged 16—Thankful Wilson, aged 16—all of Campobello, N. B. and Miss Sally Ann Charlin, of Digby, N. S. aged 19. The names of those saved are, George Newman, Benjamin Parker, and Maria Wilson.—*Eastport Democrat, July 15.*

By the arrival of a vessel at this port a few days since, we have received information of a serious difficulty having occurred between the Mexican troops stationed at Galveston (Texas) and some citizens of the United States, in which there were six men killed.—*St. Louis paper.*

**THE WEATHER.**—What a climate we live in! Snow the first day of July!! and this third day, hot enough to roast eggs by sun. We are assured, though we did not ourselves notice it, that snow was observed to fall by several persons in this town on the 1st instant. We can attest that it was cold enough during the whole day, and a fire that would do credit to a day in January was quite comfortable. The mercury was at 70 at noon. Thanks to the clouds and winds we have escaped frosts, and to-day summer seems to be upon us; perhaps winter will come again to-morrow, but as it will be the glorious fourth, we hope not only the weather but the people also, will be temperate.—*Newport (N. H.) Spectator.*

**SPECULATION.**—We hear almost daily, of fortunes made by speculations in Eastern Lands. Some of the stories may be exaggerations; but, after all those who have a little money, and a good deal of confidence may yet make themselves independent. The facts stated in the paragraph below are within our personal knowledge, and illustrate the value of this species of property.

A gentleman of this city, with whom we are well acquainted, purchased some years ago, a township of land in the State of Maine, for

two cents and a half an acre,—amounting to about \$620. Two or three years afterwards, he sold the township for \$17,000. It has since changed proprietors: once or twice, and in the progress of these changes, one of them received \$14,000 for lumber taken from it. It has been sold within a few weeks for \$180,000.

**STRAIGHTWAY COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE Isthmus of Darien.**—The New York Journal of Commerce gives some extracts from a New Grenada paper, by which it appears that there is reason to anticipate the completion of a plan for the establishment of a canal communication across the Isthmus. Baron de Thierry, who proposes to erect in New Zealand a government on the European plan, and to induce emigrants to resort thither for the purpose of engaging in the cultivation of various useful products, has offered to the government of New Grenada to construct a canal, to unite the waters of Rio Chagres and Rio Grande, and shall be navigable for steamboats and other vessels, not drawing more than ten feet of water. That offer was received by the President with much satisfaction, and he engaged to recommend it with earnestness to the favourable notice of the Congress, which is now in session. The Baron is said to possess the means required to prosecute the enterprise with success.

## COLONIAL.

**QUEBEC, July 3.**  
Accounts from a considerable part of the Labrador coast, which are true of the whole, we believe, state that although the seals this year abounded, yet the weather was so unfavorable for setting the nets, that scarcely more than half the usual supply of oil for the season, was made. The catch of furs during the last winter was exceedingly small, indeed almost nothing.—*Gaz.*

**BERMUDA.**—The Legislature of Bermuda have resolved to Petition His Majesty, praying him to recommend to Parliament, to place those Islands on the footing of North America, as regards the exportation, free of duty, of Wheat, Flour, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, Wood, and Lumber, to the W. Indies; and also praying that in case His Majesty should be graciously pleased to grant the prayer of the above Petition, that the ports of St. George and Hamilton in those Islands be constituted Free Warehousing Ports; and in which case, pledging the house to provide Salaries for two Warehouse keepers, at £150 Sterling each, per annum.—*Novascotian.*

## MR. R. ROBERTSON,

HAVING finally completed his arrangements for the purpose of leaving Pictou, on the 1st October, or thereabouts, requests that all persons in any way indebted to him will call on or before 25th Inst. and pay their accounts, as all those remaining unpaid on THAT DAY will be placed in the hands of his Attorney for collection. [1st August, 1835.]

## FANCY GOODS.

THE following articles remain from the sale of Friday last, unsold, and will be disposed of low for cash, by private sale.

- 3 pairs Plated Candlesticks.
- 1 Barometer with Thermometer, mahogany frame.
- 2 Cruet stands—plated,
- 1 do. silver edged,
- 1 8 tuned Organ.

JAS. DAWSON.

Pictou, 29th July, 1835

## NEW ENGLAND FARMER.

ANY person desirous of subscribing for the New England Farmer, can be furnished with a copy, commencing with Vol. 14th No. 1, dated July 15th, 1835, by applying at this Office. [August 1st.]

**15 BARRELS PORK** for sale by the Subscriber. JAMES DAWSON: August 1st.

[FOR THE BEE.]

MR. DAWSON,

Since the first day that your BEE opened its wings in search of those various sweets of literature, which the blossoms of fancy offer to its taste in the field of the British Empire, I have cautiously watched its course; solicitous to discover if it would seek nourishment in the worn wood of party spirit. I remember how the leprosy of faction had defiled, and at last destroyed, those publications which have come and gone before you, in your town of Pictou.

To my satisfaction, however, I have found that you are the only one there, who has yet discovered how nauseous to the public sense, a continual exhibition of sectarian jealousy and sacerdotal ambition, must undoubtedly be.

Your BEE seems to be the harbinger of a pleasant season; I cannot listen to its busy hum without a pleasing emotion;—the lingering glance of some bye-gone happy days, now and anon falls on the dark dwelling of memory, and, like the lightning's flash at midnight, only displays the havoc of the storm, and then leaves it again in a tenfold gloom. Those happy days when childhood gratified its innocent ambition in the possession of a rose-bud and dreaded no pang but the sting of the passing Bee, now crowd their faded beauties on the fancy to remind me of their eternal departure, and to draw in painful contrast the cheerless barren that has succeeded to the verdure of youthful hope.

SYLVANO.

Antigonishe, July 20th, 1835.

## THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1835.

By the kindness of Captain CARNIE, of the Ocean Queen, we have been favoured with Liverpool papers to the 12th June.

Trade, in the Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland appears to be in the utmost activity and prosperity.

From Ireland, we have the usual accounts of starvation, misery, and crime. When will the sun of prosperity arise on poor Ireland?

The French Chamber of Peers, has passed sentence on nine of the State Prisoners, the trial of whom has occupied that august Tribunal so long. The sentences consist of fines and imprisonment, against the justice of which, Puyravaud, one of the nine, has published a Protest, upon which a Paris paper makes the following remark:

"Paris, 6th June, 1835.—This open denunciation of the whole Chamber of Peers, will not fail to create a sensation throughout France."

We are indebted to the Yarmouth Herald for the following late information from the Seat of War. The storm seems to be thickening apace on the Peninsula.

VERY LATE FROM SPAIN.

YARMOUTH, N. S. July 24.

The Brig Milton, Capt. S Killam, of this Port, arrived on Friday last in 31 days from Bilbao, Capt. K. relates the following particulars respecting the war between the Queen and Don Carlos. The troops of the former amounted to about 45,000 of whom only 5,000 were stationed in the town (Bilboa) in command of the cannon; while the army of the latter, amounting, it was supposed, to about 20,000, could be seen on the mountains surrounding the town, and was in possession of the greater part of the musketry. A party of 10,000 of the Queen's troops mistaking a party of the enemy for that of the former, were suddenly attacked, and obliged to retreat, with the loss of 1000 men taken. A British steamer had arrived with troops and ammunition, and a