

COLONIAL.

New Brunswick.

Shipping of St. John for 1851.—The total amount of shipping owned at this port on the 31st December last, was 518 vessels, 94,810 tons.

There were 60 new vessels registered during the year, amounting to 22,628 tons, of which 21, measuring 11,348 tons, were transferred to other ports during the year.

Reed's Point.—It will be highly gratifying to our Citizens to learn that the long contemplated improvements at Reed's Point are now in a fair way of being accomplished.

The Act authorizing the City to raise £7,500 on Debentures, for the purpose of building a public Steamboat Landing at Reed's Point, has already received His Excellency's assent, and is therefore the law of the land.

The New Brunswick House of Assembly has granted £500 annually for three years in aid of Steamboats navigating the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

An address from the Citizens of St. John, signed by upwards of 400 of the most respectable citizens, "setting forth," says the New Brunswick, "the general approval of the Railway scheme propounded by Mr. Chandler, and agreed to by the Government of Canada and Nova Scotia—also concurring in the relative proportions of the cost of the proposed railway, as regards each Province—deprecating any attempt to defeat or impair the scheme now proposed, either by amendment or otherwise—and urging the representatives of this City and County to support the whole scheme now finally offered."

Mr. Scoullar, Chairman of the Road Committee, reported. The report recommends the sum of £15,120 for Bye Roads, £13,765 for Great Roads, and £5,000 for special grants; total £33,884.

Canada.

The Canadian Parliament stands prorogued to 9th March, without being summoned for the despatch of business.

The number of vessels passed through the Welland Canal, in Canada, last year, amounted to 1752 downwards, and 1748 upwards—total 3500; being 995 more than the total in the year 1850.

The Cobourg Reformer says there is an Indian in Alnwick, called Capt. Jim, who is 120 years of age.

George Buckland Esqr., Editor of the Canadian Agriculturist, has been appointed Professor of Agriculture in the University of Toronto.

The Bowmanville Messenger says that there is a coloured woman in Toronto, who is 120 years of age.

Another Call.—We again have to record another death arising from intoxication, which took place lately in the township of Eldon. During the night of the 16th ult., a man and his wife, both in a state of intoxication, were so severely burned in their bed, that the woman survived but two hours, and the man was dreadfully injured.

Temperance in Toronto.—We are pleased to observe that the friends of the temperance movement in this City are beginning to stir themselves by holding Ward Meetings.

The Counties' Council, still in session, in this city, have passed a By-law, for the payment of Jurors, attending the Courts—the rate of mileage to be paid in proportion to the distance travelled, and Jurors within 15 miles of the city, to be paid no mileage.

Dr. Jewett's lectures last week have, we trust, given quite an impetus to the Temperance Cause in this city.

Quebec.—The Parliament Building, now that the new wing has been added, presents a very handsome appearance;—it is very pleasantly situated near the Grand Battery, and commands a magnificent view of the Bay and Port of Quebec, Point Levi, Island of Orleans, Montmorency, and the Grand mountain scenery on the north shore of the River St. Lawrence.

Government is about to build for the parishes above and below Quebec, wharves at various places along the coast, whereby both business and a knowledge of this fine country, with a frontage of some 200 miles in extent, will be greatly facilitated.—Quebec Cor. B.

AMERICA.

United States.

Dr. A. H. Wilder, of Springfield, Mass., failed some time since and went to California, leaving his wife and family to earn their daily bread for the time. A few days since the several creditors of the bankrupt met at the residence of the debtor's wife, in compliance with her invitation, when each found under his plate the amount of his claim.

Indictments.—We were informed this morning, by Mr. Gwinn, the prosecuting attorney in our Criminal Court, that one hundred and seventy indictments had been found by the Grand Jury during its recent sitting; and there were nearly two hundred remaining untried, found by them at their prior session.—B.

Treaty with Persia.—A despatch from Washington says that our Minister at Constantinople has concluded and sent home a treaty with Persia, which places the United States on a footing with the most favoured nations.

Effects of Intemperance.—The Washington Telegraph learns that a Mrs. Hodge, residing between that city and Marlboro', Maryland, on Sunday, received a severe kick from a horse, and that her husband immediately started for a physician, but got drunk before he had performed his errand, and so his poor wife died of her injury without receiving any surgical aid.

A rumour was current in Panama, that the trunks of the Quartermaster of U. S. troops crossing the Isthmus to take the steamer for California, had been rifled of Government funds to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars.

A party of fifty Cornish miners had arrived at Panama, direct from Southampton, by way of Chagres. This detachment was sent out by the Agua Fria Mining Company, the share of which we have heretofore noticed as being in the London market, to work their quartz mines in the Mariposa district.

A Health Department has been established at San Francisco, the first section of which levies a tax of one dollar on every passenger arriving in that port.

Bequests.—The late Michael Allen, of Pittsburg, Pa., has left the following bequests:—Presbyterian board of Foreign Missions, \$10,000; do. do. Domestic Missions, \$5,000; do. do. Education, \$3,000; do. do. Publication, \$3,000; do. Church Extension Fund, \$4,000. Total \$28,000.

In the United States Senate, on the 18th inst., Mr. Fish presented a memorial from Henry Grinnell, tendering to the Government his two vessels, the Advance and the Rescue, recently returned from the Arctic ocean, to be fitted out and sent with others, including a steam propeller, in the spring, in search of Sir John Franklin.

A memorial to Congress from certain Californians, requests the donations of land for educational purposes. The survey of the agricultural lands, and the extension to settlers of the benefits of the land laws; also the grant of a right of way, and aid for a railroad between the Atlantic and Pacific. The agricultural accounts are very flattering. The memorial estimates the yield of gold for the next ensuing three years at \$150,000,000.

The ship fever is at present prevailing to a considerable extent among persons attached to the emigration department at New York. A number of the officers have died of it, and others are dangerously ill. Many of the policemen are also ill of the same disease.

A dreadful conflagration broke out in Pittsburg on Saturday last, destroying property to the amount of \$70,000.

A bill to prevent Gambling has been introduced into the House of Representatives, in the State of Maine.

Mexico.

Dates from the city of Mexico to the 24th January have been received at New Orleans.

The Mexican Congress commenced its session on the 1st of January. The President's Message is of considerable length. He refers to the difficulties, political and pecuniary, in which the country is involved; to the revolutionary movements which have occurred; to the insurrection in the State of Tamaulipas; and congratulates the country on its suppression.

The President alludes to the United States in terms of respect, but declares that, as the adventurers on the Rio Grande were of that nation, Mexico is entitled and will claim indemnity for the injury she has sustained. She further complains that the United States have failed to comply with that article of the treaty of Guadalupe which guarantees the protection of the Mexican frontiers from the incursions of savage hordes.

The finances of the Government exceed its income, and of the latter a large proportion has

not been collected. The President asks for an augmentation of the army, the military force of the country not being sufficient for its protection.

There has been a severe commercial crisis in Mexico, and many of the largest houses have failed. At the last accounts confidence was somewhat restored, and business was reviving.

The loss caused by the late hurricane at Vera Cruz has not been accurately ascertained, but it is believed to amount to upwards of a million of dollars, and the Custom House at Vera Cruz lost upwards of \$700,000 of duties, which would have been paid upon the goods destroyed. One person was lost from the Robert Spedden, and four from the Judio Errante. The total number of lives lost was twelve. On shore no damage was done. The Helen Mar was wrecked, and lost her whole crew, consisting of four men.

During the year 1851 the exports of specie through Vera Cruz were \$7,180,461 in silver, and \$47,537 in gold.

Colonel Albert Ramsay is pursuing with energy the execution of his project of communication between the two oceans, by the way of Vera Cruz and Acapulco.—Baltimore Patriot.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Missouri Iron Mountain.—In Madison county, Missouri, forty-five miles from St. Genevieve, is a mountain called "Pilot Knob," which is about seven hundred feet high. From the elevation of five hundred feet to the summit it is a naked mass of iron ore free from earth or rock, and so interlocked with crevices as to make the working of it extremely facile. The quarry is owned by a stock company, who own in the vicinity fifteen thousand acres of land, upon which are all the materials necessary for the manufacture of iron. The quality of the metal produced is said to be superior to the British or Swedish iron for the manufacture of steel, and not surpassed by the celebrated hoop L. for such purposes.

The Bite of a Drunkenard.—Mr. Hiram Wilcox, of Dayton, Ohio, in assisting, about two weeks ago, to take a drunken lafter to jail, was bit by him on one of his fingers. He paid but little attention to it, until a few days subsequent it became swollen and painful, with every appearance of erysipelas. The ordinary remedies in such cases were applied, but the inflammation spread rapidly from the hand to the arm, and finally to the body—growing worse and worse till mortification put an end to his life.

Advertisements.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL.

ARRANGEMENTS are in progress by a number of Mercantile gentlemen, to issue at an early day, A WEEKLY JOURNAL,

to be devoted to the strenuous advocacy of a reciprocity trade between the United States and the British North American Colonies—increase of Railway and Steamboat communication between the two countries—the presentation of the resources of the Colonies to Capitalists in the United States—weekly review and price-current of American goods required in the colonial markets, and of colonial produce &c., shipped to American ports—and all general Commercial Intelligence touching the interests of the rapidly increasing trade between the two countries.

The Journal will be handsomely printed on a large folio sheet, at \$2.00 per annum in advance. A reasonable space will be devoted to advertisements of goods required in the Colonial trade, and other interests connected with the objects of the paper.

The Proprietors respectfully solicit from American and Colonial Correspondents, articles containing statistics of the trade between the States and the Colonies—the mines, minerals, timber, fisheries, agriculture, &c., of the Provinces;—the manufactures, public institutions, schools, &c., of the States; and facts on all subjects connected with the reciprocal commerce of the two countries. Communications, post paid, to the "INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL," Boston, (giving the editor, confidentially, the writers' names), will receive faithful attention.

Boston, January 6, 1852. 131.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

Bell & Black, HERRERY offer a choice stock of DRY GOODS, suitable for the present and coming seasons, comprising Welsh and Lancashire FLANNELS, Blue, Black and Fancy Wines and Beavers, Black and Fancy Casimeres and Douklins, A large assortment of COBURGS, Delaines, and other stuff Goods, White, Printed and Grey COTTONS, Various kinds of American Cotton and Woolen Manufactures, White and Blue Cotton Warp and Cotton BATTING, Long and square SHAWLS in great variety, BLANKETS, Gilt Plaids, Hosiery, Ladies' Muslin and Crap Collars, &c. &c. Gents' Long Cloth and Lambs Wool Shirts, &c. All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Oct 18. Wes., C. Mes., & Guard.

Ex Steamer Canada from Paris, via Liverpool.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received a large assortment of Paper Weights, Almanacs, Ornaments, Sewing Bottles, Paste Monies, Tooth and Nail Brushes, &c. Also—Oleophane, Almond Cream and Bardsoline, at No. 159 Granville Street. January 3. ROBERT G. FRASER.

PICKED UP.

A MACKEREL NET, marked "H. K." The owner can have it by applying to Feb'y 7. JAMES SMITH, Sambre, Coat Cox.

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A MACKEREL NET, marked "S. L. W." For further particulars apply to Feb'y 7. JOSIAH GRAY, Sambre.

TO THE PUBLIC. An Effectual and Never-failing Cure for Erysipelas.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for some time prepared a medicine for the cure of Erysipelas, and Erysipelas of the Skin, which has not only immediately relieved all who have used it, but effectually cured them. He is desirous that those who are afflicted with what is known as the "Wound-disease," and that all who are suffering from its attack, may have the benefit of the wonderful power of healing of this medicine, and removing all diseases of Erysipelas or Salt Rheum.

It may be procured from any of the following AGENTS: John Naylor, Esq., Halifax. Andrew Henderson, Esq., Annapolis. Daniel Moore, Esq., Kentville. William H. Troop, Esq., Wolfville. Elder Samuel McKown, Harrington. T. R. Pottle, Esq., Liverpool. B. Fieet, Yarmouth.

CERTIFICATES.

Of persons who were suffering from severe attack of Erysipelas, who had tried the many remedies which are usually prescribed from which they found no relief; but on applying Miss BERTHAUX'S MEDICINE were effectually cured.

This is to certify, that I have been afflicted with the Erysipelas, or the Salt Rheum, as the Doctors call it, for ten years. My hands were frequently so diseased, that I could make no use of them. I employed several physicians, but to no purpose as my suffering only increased. I applied Mrs. BERTHAUX'S MEDICINE for a short time and was soon cured of every vestige of the disease. The numbness which I felt, on the long and painful disease being removed, was much more than tongue can express. After three years from the time when I used the Medicine, I was threatened with a relapse or return of the disease. I applied the Medicine and the disease disappeared. From that time to the present, I am perfectly free from all symptoms of Erysipelas or Salt Rheum. I therefore heartily recommend it to all who are similarly afflicted, as a speedy and effectual remedy.

ANN S. WHELOCK, Nictaux, August 5, 1847.

The following testimonial in favour of the efficacy of this remedy has been received from William Caldwell Esq., Mayor of the City of Halifax, and is published for the benefit of those who may be similarly afflicted. Halifax May 3rd, 1851.

To John Naylor, Esq.

Sir,—The cause of suffering humanity demands, I think, that every one who knows anything that will afford relief ought to make it public. Believing this to be the fact, I hand you the following certificate of what has come under my notice, and you are at liberty to use it in any way you may think proper.

In March last, my wife was attacked with that dreadful disease Erysipelas of the face. I immediately resorted to an alarming size, cutting her hair to the skin, and was fast advancing upwards. Her eyes were so painful to look upon. Having read in a newspaper of the beneficial results of Mrs. BERTHAUX'S remedy, I induced her to procure a bottle from you, which she did, and the effect was miraculous. In the short space of four hours, she was so far relieved that we were both quite astonished. She continued to recover gradually, and in a few days was quite free. (God bless and hope to every from that day to this.) W. CALDWELL.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers to the public a sure and certain remedy for all kinds of RHEUMATISM, viz. Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory, &c. &c. also for Head-ache, and Chronic pain in general. Mrs. C. BERTHAUX, Nictaux.

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify, that last May I was afflicted with acute Rheumatic pain from my neck to my feet. I suffered everything but death for four weeks. I tried many things—I employed a Doctor. But I grew worse and worse—so bad, that it took four persons to lift me off the bed—I sent for Mrs. BERTHAUX, she came, and stood with me all night—applied her medicine, and to my astonishment and joy, the next morning I could stand and walk, and in a few days I was able to go about my place.

SAMUEL MCCONNELL, Nictaux, 22nd August, 1849.

Wrote before me this 28th Sept., 1851.

D. G. LANDERS, J. P. Jan 3. Wes. 130, Ath. 53.

BAZAAR.

THE Ladies of the Wesleyan Congregations in Halifax beg leave to apprise their friends that they are making preparations for holding a Bazaar early in the ensuing spring, to raise funds in aid of the New Wesleyan Chapel now in course of erection in Grafton Street. Contributions in money, or materials, or articles for sale are respectfully solicited, and will be thankfully received. For particular information, reference can be had to any of the following Ladies, who will act as a Committee of Management:—Mrs. Evans, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Nordbeck, Mrs. Troop, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. E. Jost, Mrs. Mienowitz, Mrs. S. F. Barse, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Daniel Starr, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Northup and Mrs. Jones. Miss CRANE, Sec'y.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Ex Morey's list from London, the subscriber has completed his Fall supply of DRUGS and MEDICINES, Patent Medicines, Soaps and perfumery. Also on hand, a large assortment of Tooth, Nail, Cloth, and Hair Brushes, for sale very low at No. 159, Granville Street. Also on hand—A large supply of very superior MEDICINE COB-LIVER OIL, wholesale or retail. Oct. 24. ROBERT G. FRASER.

NUGENT'S PEOPLE'S,

ALMANACK.—Is now ready for delivery. The annual Almanack contains much useful and interesting information in addition to Astronomical Calculations, Tide Tables, &c. &c., and will be found an examination, well worth the patronage of those for whose use it has been compiled. R. NUGENT, Publisher, Sun Office. P. 15.

Just Received per Steamer.

BLACK and Coloured Velvet Brochelets, Crotchet Wool Buffs and Sleeves; Pink Saracen Ribbon, Floss Silks, Best Brown Knitting Cotton, and other Goods. ALSO—British Manufactured India Rubber Coats and Leggings, of superior quality. BELL ANDERSON & CO. Jan'y 10. Wes & Ath.

REMOVAL!!!

CLEVERDON & CO., BEG to inform their friends and the Public in general, that they have removed to the Granite Building, known as Acadia Corner, nearly opposite Her Majesty's Ordnance Camp, where they are opening an extensive assortment of EARTHENWARE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, suitable for City and Country Trade, which they will dispose of at their usual low prices. Oct. 28.