SUMMARY OF NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad.—We have much pleasure in announcing that the spirited Directors of our Rail Road have accepted a tender from Mr. Myers of the firm of J. G. & L. W. Myers & Co of Portland, Me, for the grubbing, grading &c. of the miles of the line from Indian Point, at the eastern end of this Town, to Waweg, being the heaviest portion of the whole line. From the high standing and experience of the Contractors, who have been extensively engaged in Rail Road making and other public works in the United States, we are satisfied that the work will be carried on with vigour. Operations will be commenced on 1st of May or as soon after as the ground will admit: we understand that subsequent contracts for the remaining sixteen miles of the 26 offered, will be entered into this season. We do not speculate in reference to this important work, as our information may be relied on as official. We congratulate our indefatigable and persevering friends on the bright prospects which are dawning on their efforts.—*Standard*

The Season.—The weather continues cold for the season. On Sunday last, we had a heavy fall of snow, and on Monday and Tuesday the wind blew violently from the North-west, accompanied with severe frost during the nights. The latter part of the week has been warmer and more spring-like. No rain has fallen for the last six weeks, but present appearances indicate that we shall soon have our "usual spring supply." The snow is unusually deep in the woods everywhere; in the northern part of the Province it is from three to five feet in depth. We observe our American papers complain of the unusual backwardness of the season—snow storms and heavy frosts prevailing even in the Southern States.—*News Ltr. 20th.*

A letter to the Representatives of this City and County, urging upon them the urgency of doing something towards forwarding the Shediac Railway before the close of the Legislative Session, was signed yesterday by about three hundred of our citizens. It will remain open for signatures to-day, and be forwarded to Head Quarters on Monday. We trust it will have the desired effect.—*St John N. B. Courier, 20th.*

Inter-Colonial Trade.—The Act which has just gone into operation for a free intercourse of trade between certain colonies therein named, will have the effect of introducing into our Province, Canadian wheat flour, beef and pork, free of duty; and we should think will have a tendency to keep the price of Flour down. Considerable quantities of these articles have arrived here by the way of the States, and more are expected, which will all come in free, even though they pass through a Foreign Country, provided they are accompanied by the necessary certificates of production. We trust, notwithstanding this alteration in the law, that our millers will not be material sufferers by its effects.—*Ib.*

The Gulf Fisheries.—We alluded some time ago to a project in contemplation by one of our leading mercantile establishments to embark in the deep-sea fisheries. We have now to announce that the brigantine *Sarah*, 116 tons, Johnston, Master, cleared yesterday at the Custom House on a fishing voyage in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the coast of Labrador, fitted out by Messrs. R. Rankin & Co. of this City. As they have been at a very heavy expense in this undertaking, the stores and supplies of the vessel amounting to £350, we trust it will prove successful to the parties interested, and thereby introduce a new trade into the Province, the advantages attending which are clearly laid down in Mr. Perley's Report on the Fisheries, which was laid before the Legislature the present session.—*Ib.*

For Surinam.—The Brig *Curlew*, Moore, Master, bound for Surinam, in south America, cleared on Tuesday last with an assorted cargo, consisting of 748 cwt. dry fish, a quantity of pickled Shad, Mackarel, Cod, Haddock, Herring, Salmon, and smoked Herring, 42 barrels and 25 half barrels Beef, 50 barrels Pork, 60 firkins Butter, Tea, Salt, hhd. and box Shooks, Oars, Poles, Boards, Planks, Scantling, Palings, and Shingles, valued in all at about £636 sterling, and shipped by Messrs. Allison & Spurr, of this city. As this is a new trade from our port, and the enterprising shippers seem determined to try all the different markets where there may be an opening for the produce of the country, we sincerely trust they may be amply remunerated for their exertions, and be able to establish a trade with foreign countries which is so much wanted at present.—*Ib.*

CANADA.

Reform in Canada.—A Reform meeting was lately held in Brookline, Whitby, Canada, at which five hundred persons were present. Seventeen resolutions were passed in favour of the reduction of all salaries, hours of public business in offices, codification of the laws, abolition of the Courts of Common Pleas, Chancery and Division, simplification of law forms, the right of every man to conduct his own case, universal suffrage, vote by ballot, triennial Parliaments, equality of representation, application of the elective franchise to public functionaries of every grade, abolition of the clergy reserve and rectories, free trade, direct taxation, election of jurors, repeal of the usury laws, the medical law, the licence law, the law of primogeniture and the law of copy right.

The Toronto *Daily Express*, says:—We have it from the best authority that it is the intention of the Government to leave the Clergy Reserves an open question at the next session of Parliament. The reasons assigned for this are that the Hon Mr. Lafontaine and the Canadian members generally, refuse to support a ministerial measure in the matter, because as they say, the Catholic Clergy in Lower Canada, have similar endowments, and consequently it would be a bad precedent. It is understood that Lord Elgin agrees in opinion with Mr Lafontaine, and there are rumours of Mr. Price resigning.

Reciprocity between the United States and Canada is not likely to be conceded. The Americans evidently have no desire for exclusive petition with a country contributing nothing to the governmental expenses. Mr. McKenzie, writing from Washington says, he is authorized by Mr. Wentworth, the member for the District round Chicago—a district to which the free navigation of the St. Lawrence is of great importance—to state that no reciprocity bill will pass the House of representatives that omits to concede to the Americans the St. Lawrence and its canals, on the same terms as they are or may be navigated by the British and Canadians; that is unless a pledge shall be first given that the concession will be made by another operation.

He says also that a secret agent of the United States has been making a tour of Western Canada, but with what object he does not state.—*Quebec Morning Chronicle, 12th.*

A large emigration is expected at Canada, this year.

Salt Mine Discovered.—A salt mine has been discovered near Woodstock, Lower Canada. It is said the mine will yield sufficient to supply the whole of Western Canada.

[Where is this "Woodstock" in Lower Canada? Is it not the veritable Woodstock in New Brunswick? What says the *New-Brunswicker*, from whom we copy the above?] Ed. Wes.

The Hon. W. H. Merritt, President of the Executive Council, has accepted the office of Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

WEST INDIES.

From the West India Islands we learn that the Earl of Dundonald had sailed from Port-Royal for Bermuda, in company with Steamer Vixen; previously to his Lordship's departure he had visited the Lieut. Governor in Spanish Town, and inspected the harbour of Kingston. A Naval Court-martial had taken place on board one of her Majesty's vessels at Port Royal, connected with the late loss of H. M. Brig Sapho. The investigation resulted in the dismissal of the Commander, R. C. Mitchel. Two Dutch men-of-war had visited Port Royal. Port of Spain, Trinidad, had suffered from a destructive fire, and many of the most prosperous merchants been reduced to ruin and beggary.

From Cuba we learn that the crops were far from promising. The arrival of a strong reinforcement to the Spanish vessels of War on the Station was daily expected. The state of society generally, was restless and unsettled, it being generally supposed that a strong and deep undercurrent was setting in the direction of revolution and annexation to the United States or of Independence.

UNITED STATES.

The arrival of the Cherokee Steamer had put the New York Press in possession of files from Panama to the 24th March. A British Steamer had just anchored—the news by her had not transpired, but was announced to be important. It was understood that a revolution had broken out in Guayaquil. It is said that the Natives, the lower orders especially, were in a state of great excitement and exasperation, being much incensed against the United States subjects resident among them.

The latest advices from St Louis, U. S. notice the arrival of a Mr Ellis from Santa Fe on the 4th March. Business was extremely dull. The American Gold Miners near Santa Fe were doing a good business. A furious storm swept along the coast of Mississippi in the early part of the current month. Sugar houses and other buildings were blown over, and much damage done to the plantations generally.

On the 18th the whole question of the admission to California as a State, together with the policy to be pursued relative to Slavery in the territories, was referred, in the Senate, to a committee of 13. Thus the South have gained the first point in the disposition of the Slavery question. The committee had not been appointed.

There is no truth in the report that the Cabinet at Washington is to be dissolved.—*Sun.*

Two hundred and twenty-three vessels, of all classes, arrived at New York last week. The vessels are valued at £3,126,000, and the cargoes at $6,621,000.

ITEMS.

A letter from Selkirk's Colony, dated Feb. 13, states that the ship that went in search of Captain Franklin is wintering in McKenzie's River, and that it is thought that the Captain is still alive.

A letter from a person attached to the expedition under Sir John Richardson, dated at Fort Confidence, April 30th, gives a very favourable account of the weather during the winter, and the search for Capt. Franklin would therefore be prosecuted under favourable circumstances.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to March 5, state that the yellow, or African fever, continued to prevail to an alarming extent particularly among the shipping. The first Lieutenant of the U. S. ship of the line Ohio, had fallen a victim to it

A Hurricane had passed over the Sandwich Islands, on the 29th December, and spread desolation far and wide—numerous buildings, and amongst them seven or eight school houses, were blown down.

A regular line of packets runs semi-monthly between San Francisco and Honoluln.

Behind the Age.—Among all her seaward looking cliffs Spain has not a single lighthouse, from the Pyrenees to Point Europia, she has no rail-road, no canals, telegraphs, and lately there has been no safety for travellers on the highway.

Theft of Books.—Books are stolen by wholesale from the public libraries of France Ten thousand have disappeared from the Bibliotheque National in Paris, within the last five years.

Value of Diamonds.—The value of diamonds is measured by the carat of four grains, the single carat being worth $10. A diamond of one hundred carats is worth $100,000.

How to make a Cannon.—The following is an Irishman's description of making a cannon:—"Take a long hole, and pour brass or iron around it!"

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements, not inconsistent with the professed character of our Paper, inserted on the following terms. A square or under, first insertion, 3s 9d; and each continuance 1s. Larger advertisements in proportion. Auction sales on the usual terms.

Yearly advertisements inserted on moderate terms—the prices 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.

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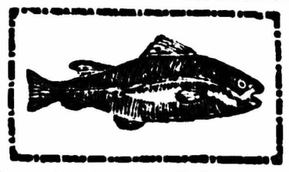

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Mill Village, Feb. 23d, 1850. n1

CONTRACT.

Mail Conveyance between Truro and Amherst.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Postmaster General, for Conveying Her Majesty's MAILS between Truro and Amherst, twice a week, will be received at this Office on TUESDAY the 28th day of May next, at twelve o'clock, (noon). The tenders to state the Sum per annum in Halifax Currency.

The Conditions of the Contract are, that the Department reserves to itself the right of fixing the days and hours of departure from either end of the Line, The Coaches or Waggons to be drawn by not less than two Horses, and a uniform rate of speed *must be maintained at Seven Miles an Hour*, both in Summer and Winter. A Notice of Three Months to be given on either side to determine the Contract, and ample security will be required for the due and faithful performance of the service.

Parties Tendering to call themselves at the General Post Office at the above hour, and must be prepared with the names of the parties who are willing to become bound as Sureties, accompanied by a Certificate signed by two Magistrates, that they are in eligible circumstances, otherwise no notice will be taken of their Tenders.

The Service to commence on the 6th of July next.

Any further information which may be required, can be obtained on application to the Deputy Postmaster General.

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The Hotel will be conducted on strict Temperance principles, and every attention paid to visitors. Persons in town wishing to spend a few weeks in the Country, can be accommodated with Board, Horses and Carriages, and those coming in the Packet conveyed to any part they wish.

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JOHN FISHER.

Lower Horton, March 23.

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