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subjects of the most vital importance to the people of this Colony, and they are severally mentioned in the first part of the speech in a satisfactory manner. Then we have the subject of altering the duties at every Session, a proceeding which has been exceedingly vexatious and at times almost ruinous to the Commercial community, and not unfrequently to other interests also. But yet more—in the conclusion of the Speech the initiation of Money Votes, and the establishment of Municipal institutions, are recommended, and their importance pointed out. If the present Executive carry out *these* measures, they will be entitled to the gratitude and respect of every inhabitant of New Brunswick.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Insurance Company was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, the 4th instant. The Secretary, agreeable to the Bye-Laws of the Company, submitted his Annual Report, by which it appeared that the number of unexpired risks on the 21st Dec. (to which period the accounts are made up) exceeded that of any previous year. The losses during the past year, amounting to £1777 12s., with all other claims against the Company, had been promptly and satisfactorily adjusted. The Report was adopted, and the following Gentlemen elected Directors for the present year:

Joseph Fairweather. Jos. W. Lawrence,
Thos. M. Smith, Z. Ring.
and S. L. Tilley,

At a meeting of the Directors, held the following day—

Joseph Fairweather, Esq. was chosen President;

Isaac Woodward, Esq. appointed Secretary, and J. M. Robinson, Esq. Solicitor.

The Company made a liberal donation of Ten Pounds, towards purchasing a new Fire Engine for No. 5 Volunteer Company.—*St. John Courier 9th.*

AN INQUEST was held before James Wetmore, Esq., Coroner, on the 1st inst. on view of the bodies of Eliza Lindsay, and Nancy Jordan, found on the ice, between Mr. B. Appleby's ship yard, Kennebecasis, and Long Island, so called, supposed to have been frozen on the night of the 30th January. Verdict of the Jury—"That the deceased, Eliza Lindsay, came to her death under the influence of liquor, and by exce-sive cold and fatigue; the latter, Nancy Jordan, supposed to have been assisting the former, became fatigued, and excessive cold was the cause of her death." Mrs. Jordan has left a husband and family; Mrs. Lindsay was a widow woman, and has left three young children. They both resided on Long Island, and were on their way home from the City, when overtaken by an awful death.—*Ib.*

THE WEATHER.—We have had a few days unusually cold this week, much colder than any we have had during the winter. In the City, last Tuesday evening, the thermometer ranged from 17° to 29° below Zero; and in Fredericton, on the same day, it is stated to have been from 32° to 35° below Zero. After this intense cold had lasted for three days, it moderated on Thursday morning, since which time it has been delightfully mild, almost like summer. We must lay out, however, for a few more cold days yet before the winter is over.—*Ib.*

CALIFORNIA.

Extract of a Letter from a young "Haligonian" to a friend of his in this city.

SANFRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, Nov 10, 1849.

I arrived here after a tedious passage of *nine months*. We were seventy days in the snow and ice off Cape Horn! However I am here at last, and would advise you by all means to follow my example. Carpenters' wages are $15 to 20 dollars per day, and a meeting has been called this evening to raise the wages; I get $12 per day for what I can do, and that is not much, but I can learn. Labourer's wages are $12; Board and Lodging $15 to $20 per week; Clothing of all kinds is high, but a man wants very little clothes here and them all woollen. Lumber sold yesterday for $400 per Thousand, and House Frames such as would cost $200 at home, sell here readily for $3000, and very hard to be got at that price. I myself live in a tent, and get my meals as I want them. I have to pay 75 cents for a single meal; Lodging for one night is $1 50 cents,—in fact every thing is high. Washing is $5 per dozen, but I do my own washing and mending.

As for the *Gold Diggins*, there is no mistake there is plenty of it here, and will be for some time to come. As soon as I earn enough to buy me a Pick and Shovel, and Gold-washer, and some provisions, I intend to go to the mines, and I am not afraid of returning home a rich man. The Carpenters won't work at their trade scarcely, they clear out to the Mines as soon as they get enough to pay their way there, and buy enough provision to keep them for awhile. The gold dust is current here at $16 per ounce, and I never saw money so plenty in my life, there is no such thing as change, ten cent bits won't pass here—nothing less than twenty-five cents; as the Yankees say, "it beats all creation." I have been here now fifteen days, and I am worth, clear of all expenses, $132 75 cents. I shall soon push for the Mines. Wherever they dig the pure article, they generally dig from one to two ounces per day, and some people here have dug lumps from two to four pounds, just as they hit upon a streak of luck. You can act your own pleasure about it, but I would urge every persuasion I am capable of to induce you to come here, for I know you will do well. Don't be afraid to venture, for you can always make $10 to $16 per day at the Mines. Besides they are now erecting three Towns up the Sacramento River, and if a man don't want to go to the mines, he is sure of work in the city and glad to get men to work. For in a place of 40 feet square, just room to sleep in, you have to pay $2400 per year; rents are enormous!—*Colonist.*

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feby. 2nd, 7, p. m.

Military Orders have been received for the immediate removal of the head quarters of the army to Toronto; also for the removal of the engineering department.—*Quebec Gazette.*

Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company—Another quarterly dividend of *Three per cent* per share has been declared for the quarter ending 1st January last,—payable on the 1st February.—*Hamilton Gazette*

ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENTS, not inconsistent with the proper 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.

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Commissioners of the Canada Company's Office
Toronto, C. W., April 1848.

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Medical Examiner, R. S. Black, Esq., M. D.

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July 11th. W. ALEXANDER S. LEE.

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THE Ladies of the Halifax Temperance and Benevolent Society, wish thus to congratulate themselves and the world on the success attending their exertions, and the great benefit conferred on the cause of the last few years, and now respectfully invite the public to make a further effort in behalf of the new Temperance House in the vicinity of Prince Street.

In this event the Ladies feel assured of a generous response is to be made. Gifts will be received by

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Mrs. Cunnabell, Secretary.

Halifax, 5th January, 1850.

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