The Observer.

SAINT JOHN, JANUARY 28, 1851.

FROM ENGLAND.

First Arrival of the Collins' Line at Halifax.—The Halifax *Church Times* of Friday last says—The U. S. Mail Steamer *Arctic*, Capt. Luce, came into port, rather unexpectedly, this morning, short of coal. She has been out 13 days, having left Liverpool on the 11th, and brings Liverpool dates of that day. The Arctic has 32 passengers. She carries coal sufficient for 18 days, but desperate head winds, and recklessness in its use, have shortened the consumption, and the consequence is her arrival at the very convenient Port of Halifax.

We have been obliged by the kindness of the second officer of the ship, Mr Ayre, with the loan of a complete file of English papers from the 5th to the 11th instant, inclusive.

Upon the whole, the news is of a decidedly unimportant character. The papers with which we have been favoured, the London Times, the Liverpool Mail, and Willmer & Smith's paper, have scarcely a paragraph relative to the Papal aggression, the excitement on which appears to have entirely subsided, in so far as outward demonstration is concerned. The Parliament, no doubt, will proceed in the matter.

The Cunard Steamer America, from Boston 25th Dec., via Halifax, arrived at Liverpool on the 7th January.

The last trip of the *Asia* from New York to Liverpool, (10 days, 4 hours and 5 minutes,) was the most splendid run on record. On the 25th, 26th and 27th Dec. respectively, she ran 323, 321, and 309 miles.

Cotton was tending downwards at Liverpool. [illegible] of the week ending Jan. 6th, were re- [illegible] 21,760 bales.

[illegible] and Stuffs was extremely dull [illegible] to supply immediate wants.

In every departm[illegible] healthy and active feeling prevails, a[illegible] forward to a busy and profitable [illegible]

Lord John Russell ha[illegible] friends in Parliament, re[illegible] on business of importanc[illegible] ment on the 4th of Febru[illegible]

It is announced that t[illegible] Railway will be open to Tav[illegible] June.

Sir George Francis Seymour, Vice Admiral of the Blue, is appointed to relieve the Earl of Dundonald in the command of the Squadron on the West India and North American Station.

Lieutenant Augustus F Kynaston, (1842,) is appointed first Lieutenant of the new flag-ship for the West India Station, the Cumberland, 70, at Chatham.

A fire broke out in the coach building establishment of Messrs Hutten & Summerhill, Dublin, on the 4th, which destroyed property to the value of £30,000.

The Glass Palace in Hyde Park, though not quite completed, was formally surrendered to the Royal Commissioners on the 1st January. Tens of thousands of people flocked to see it, and pronounced it to be the most wonderful structure ever beheld.

The Limerick and Clare Examiner of Saturday, contains four letters from correspondents in various parts of the country, giving the particulars of as many cases of death from destitution.

The *Limerick Chronicle* says:—The country is in a deplorably wretched state from the rains which for the last month have swamped the fields, and rendered the ground entirely unfit for tillage or farm work of any kind.

The Steam ship "GREAT BRITAIN" has been sold by the directors of the Great Western Steam ship Company, to Mr. Patterson, the eminent shipbuilder, of Bristol, for the sum of £18,000, being a[illegible] the seventh part of her original cost. Mr. [illegible] now building in the dock in which [illegible] with, a steam ship for the [illegible] packet Company [illegible] the *Great Britain* [illegible] *Great Britain* has been p[illegible] Mr. Patterson for Messrs Gibbs, Bright [illegible] of Bristol and Liverpool. It is intended [illegible] the engines now on board shall be removed [illegible] and new ones adopted, and it is [illegible] that this leviathan will convey passengers between Liverpool and New York during the World's Fair.

The French Ministry had been compelled to resign, owing to a succession of defeats. A new ministry might be formed, but as it involves the dismissal of General Changarnier, which is insisted upon by the President, it is very doubtful if it would be sustained. French affairs seem to be approaching a crisis.

THE NEW MINISTRY.—It was rumoured last evening that the new Ministry had been constituted as follows:—M Drouyn de L'Huys, late Ambassador to England, takes the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; General Regnault St Jean D'Angely, that of War; Baroche, Rouher, Fould, and Bineau retain their places. M Dumas gives up the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce to M Ducos, and takes the department of Public Instruction; lastly, the Ministry of Marine is offered to Admiral Leblanc, who is, however, expected to decline it.

This Cabinet comes in pledged to suppress the military command of General Changarnier.

ITALY.—The celebrated Ciceracchio has been sentenced by the Consuls of Rome to fifteen years hard labour for having fought for the Republic.

Letters from Rome announce that the United States residents in that city have resolved on resistance to the Pope's order to close their chapel.

Hamburgh is now occupied by Prussian troops only, in case the Duchies propose an active resistance to the proceedings of Prussia and Austria.

INVITATION TO PRESIDENT FILLMORE.—The London News gives the following notice of an invitation to President Fillmore to visit England at the time of the great Fair, with his answer declining the invitation:—

The following letter from the President of the United States precludes, we regret to say, at least for the present, the hope that London will, during the coming exhibition, be honored by the presence of the executive head of the great republic. Mr Stell, the gentleman to whom the letter is addressed, is an American, who has been for upwards of twenty years resident in this country, during most of which time he has been at the head of one of the largest and most respectable commission houses in Manchester, engaged in the American trade. Although seeing much in this country to admire and respect, and being himself held in the highest esteem by the community amongst whom he resides, he is one of the few Americans who, after a somewhat lengthened contact with European society, continue to hold fast by their political principles, or to retain any affection for the democracy of their country. Confessedly opposed to President Fillmore in politics, yet anxious that every possible step should be taken to draw closer the ties which bind the two countries together, he took the liberty of suggesting to the President that the Exhibition would present a fitting opportunity for a visit from the head of the republic to the capital of fatherland. In common with others, both English and American, he believed that such an event would pave the way for a visit from her Majesty to the city of New York, the citizens of which would vie with each other in giving her a rapturous and national reception. It is not the first time that rumor has assigned to her Majesty an intention to take a trip to her North American provinces, and should she ever fulfil that intention, her easiest and safest way of reaching Canada would be by first proceeding to New York. It is obvious how much such interchanges of courtesy on the part of the respective heads of the two nations would tend to strengthen the bonds of sympathy and good feeling between them. From the following, however, which is the President's reply, it would appear that the first step towards such a result is not likely to be immediately taken:

WASHINGTON, Dec 1, 1850.

WILLIAM S. STELL, Esq. Manchester:

MY DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 6th ult. through Mr Randall, expressing the hope that I may visit the World's Fair in London, in May next, and assuring me that if I do I shall receive a cordial welcome from my countrymen in England, and tendering me the hospitalities of your house while I remain at Manchester. Previous to the death of my lamented predecessor, I had anticipated the pleasure of visiting London at the time of the fair; but I deem it now impossible to leave my official duties here; and your kind letter causes a still deeper regret at my disappointment. Were it possible for me to be absent for such a length of time, nothing could be more gartifying than to accept your proffered hospitality. I well recollect meeting you and your lady in the fall of 1837, and should be extremely happy to renew the acquaintance. Independent of that, I have always felt a strong desire to visit Great Britain. Its soil is classic ground to me, and I should be most happy to be able to make a personal comparison between the leading men of that country and my own, and to see how far we have improved upon the political institutions of the mother country. But this must be deferred till a more convenient season. Accept my thanks for your kindness; remember me most cordially to your lady, and believe me, truly yours.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

MEETING OF THE BAR.

On Tuesday, the 21st inst, pursuant to notice, a meeting of the members of the Bar now in St. John was held at the Court House, present,—

The Hon. the Attorney General; His Honor the Recorder of St. John; W. Wright, Esq., Advocate General; A. L. Street, J. M. Robinson, W. Jack, D. Robertson, C. Johnston, J. H. Gray, W. J. Ritchie, W. R. M. Burtis, E. B. Peters, C. Duff, J. J. Kaye, A. R. Wetmore, H. T. Gilbert, B. B. Kinnear, J. G. Campbell, R. Parker, jun., A. MacKenna, N. DeVeber, C. Watters, G. Blatch, W. H Hatheway, F Coster, jun., C. W. Stockton, W. Hutchinson, jun., and G. G. Gilbert, jun., Esquires.

The Hon. the Attorney General being unanimously called to the Chair, explained the object of the meeting.

George Blatch, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary.

The following Resolutions were then moved and passed; viz—

1. *Resolved unanimously*, That His Honor Chief Justice Chipman having recently retired from the high official station, in the first judicial tribunal of this Province, which he has, for so long a term of years, eminently and honorably filled; it is but a just tribute of respect, that the members of the Bar residing in this city and those now in attendance at the Circuit Court at present here sitting, should present an address to His Honor, to express their feelings on the occasion, and their high estimation of his valuable services during his judicial career.

2. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare such Address, and submit it to the meeting; and that Messrs. W. Jack, J. H. Gray, and W. J. Ritchie be such Committee.

Whereupon the Committee having retired for that purpose, returned and submitted a Draft of an Address, which was unanimously adopted; and therefore,

3. *Resolved*. That the Secretary do engross the same, and make a Copy thereof; and that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the late Chief Justice with such Copy, and to ascertain when His Honor will be pleased to receive the same:—and *further Resolved*, That Messrs. C. Johnston, J. H. Gray, and A. R. Wetmore, be such Committee; and that Messrs. J. M. Robinson and G. Blatch be a Committee to afford the members of the Bar an opportunity of signing the Address.

It was then moved and seconded that the Chairman do leave the Chair; whereupon, on motion of W. Wright, Esquire,

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Hon. the Attorney General for his able and courteous conduct in the Chair.

J. A. STREET, *Chairman.*
G. BLATCH, *Secretary.*

The following is a copy of the Address which was adopted at the above m[illegible]

[illegible] your Honour of the responsible duties of the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of this [illegible] regret for the cause, and their high appreciation of the motives, which induced that resignation; and without also publicly testifying their conviction of the able and honourable manner in which those duties have been by you always discharged.

They believe they but express the opinion of the people of the Province when they say, that the administration of justice, under your guidance, has been distinguished by a strict adherence to the Law, and the most undeviating impartiality.

The language of flattery it would be unbecoming in us to offer, and unworthy of yourself to receive; but the Reports of the Supreme Court for the last sixteen years afford, in language which no man can pervert, and which all may read, enduring records of the vigorous application of your mind, and the sound conclusions of your judgment, upon the various questions of Rights and Property, which conflicting interests have brought before that tribunal for adjudication; and in the calm seclusion of private life to which you have now retired, it must be a source of gratification to reflect, that your decisions are cited and referred to as authorities, in the Courts of the United States and the adjoining Colonies, in cases of a similar character.

We cannot permit ourselves longer to trespass on the privacy you have chosen; but we feel, that if the recollection of a public life usefully devoted to your country's service, and of a private life of unsullied purity, can shed repose over the declining evening of your days, then it will be in your power, like the Roman of old, to clothe yourself with the remembrance of the past, and exclaim, "*Mea virtute me involvo.*"

In conclusion, we wish you every happiness this world can now afford you.

St. John, N. B., January 22d, 1851.

The foregoing Address was signed by the following fifty members of the Bar, viz:—

The Hon. the Attorney-General, the Hon R. L. Hazen, Recorder, &c, Wm. Wright, Esq., Advocate General, A. L. Street, R. F. Hazen, Peter Stubs, J. M. Robinson, M. H. Perley, George Wheeler, Wm. Jack, George D. Street, D. Robertson, Chas. Johnston, J. H. Gray, J. W. Peters, R. Bayard, W. J. Ritchie, C. W. Wardlaw, S. J. Scovil, W. R. M. Burtis, E. B Peters, R. K. Gilbert, Chas. Duff, W. T. Peters, Gustavus R. Jarvis, J. J. Kaye, A. R. Wetmore, Geo. F. Rouse, Charles Doherty, H. T. Gilbert, B. B. Kinnear, J. G. Campbell, C. A. Hartt, R. Parker, jun., A. MacKenna, N. DeVeber, R. S. Armstrong, D. E Stevens, Chas. Watters, S. R. Thompson, George Blatch, W. H. Hatheway, W. C. Drury, F. Coster, junr., H. W. Frith, C. W. Stockton, W. Hutchinson, junr., G G. Gilbert, junr., E. Jack, and B. L. Peters, junr., Esquires.

Who at half past 1 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, (being the time appointed for the purpose,) waited in a body upon his Honor the late Chief Justice, at his residence, for the purpose of presenting it.

The Hon. the Attorney General having, in the name of the Gentlemen assembled, stated to His Honor the purpose of their visit, then read and presented the Address; to which His Honor, in a voice almost choked with emotion, and in accents of deep feeling, read the following reply:—

GENTLEMEN,—It is impossible for me to receive this Address without deep emotion. It is indeed most gratifying to me to be assured, that I retire from Public Life with the esteem and good opinion of those among whom that Public Life has been passed.

With regard to the Decisions of the Supreme Court to which you allude, it must be remembered that a full share of any merit they may possess is owing to the hearty and most efficient co-operation of my Brethren on the Bench.

Gentlemen—I bid you farewell with the most sincere wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

It was a most gratifying circumstance to observe, that in order to do greater honour to the occasion, and to add their testimony of respect for the venerable Gentleman who had so long been associated with them, all the Judges now living, who had sat with him on the Bench, viz. the Hon. Chief Justice Carter, and their Honors Judges Botsford, Parker, and Street, together with His Honor the Master of the Rolls, were assembled together to witness the presentation of the Address of the Bar. The scene was altogether truly gratifying, and all present seemed deeply impressed, on witnessing the affecting emotions of the venerable Chief Justice on receiving the Address and in reading his brief but admirable reply. It was evident that he deeply appreciated the respectful tribute thus unanimously paid him, and this afforded the highest gratification to those who had rendered it. After partaking of some refreshment, all the Gentlemen present individually shook hands with their respected host, bid him farewell, and retired.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE Honorable WARD CHIPMAN having been induced by increasing bodily debility—though still, we rejoice to say, retaining his mental faculties unimpaired—to retire from the Bench of the Supreme Court, on which he has sat for a quarter of a century—nine years as a Puisne Judge, and sixteen years as Chief Justice—we trust it will not be deemed premature or disrespectful in us to make a slight record of his public, professional, and judicial life. Some mention of this is almost called for, in order to remove erroneous impressions as to the latter period of it, and there being few among us now who are acquainted with the first portion of it.

Mr. CHIPMAN, a native of this City, and only son of the late Honorable Mr. Justide CHIPMAN, after receiving the best education which America could at that time afford, entered upon the study of the law in the office of his father, then a practising Barrister at St. John, and Solicitor and Advocate-General of the Province, and was admitted to the Bar in 1803 or 1809. On his father's promotion to the Bench in 1809, he succeeded to the office of Advocate General, and that of Clerk of the Circuits, which had also been held by his father; and shortly after, having entered him self at the Inner Temple, proceeded to London, where he spent two or three years in the study of his profession, part of the time as a pupil in the Chambers of that very learned and able lawyer, Mr. Holroyd, who was afterwards one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, at Westminster.

In 1813, Mr. Chipman returned to his Province, and resumed the practice of his profession in this City, of which he was shortly after appointed Recorder.

After the Treaty of Ghent, he was appointed Joint-Agent with his father, to support the British claims, under two of the articles of that Treaty, viz: that relating to the Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay and Grand Manan, and that for ascertaining and settling the true North West angle of Nova Scotia; and to the great zeal, industry and talent displayed by these Agents, we may feel much indebted for having sustained so little injury from the incautious provisions—we may rather call them *concessions*—of that Treaty.

This Province, it is well known, by the decision of the Joint Commissioners, retained Grand Manan and all the Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay, except Moose Island and two small adjacent Islets, which had been a long time in actual occupation of the United States before the war of 1812; and after a protracted discussion and negotiation—(all means provided by the Treaty for settling the question being exhausted)—the Boundary Line was settled by a Conventional arrangement, well known as the Ashburton Treaty, by which this Province has obtained as much as could, under the circumstances, have been hoped for; and we believe every thing that could be adduced in our favor was urged by our Agent most strongly in the discussion before the Commissioners, and in the statements laid before the Sovereign Umpire—the King of the Netherlands—whose award, as not being within the strict letter of the submission, was rejected by the United States.

In 1823, Mr Chipman succeeded to the Solicitor-Generalship on Mr. Botsford's promotion to the Bench, and having, at the General Election of 1820, been returned at the head of the Poll as one of the Representatives for the County of Saint John, and taken an active part in the business of the House, was chosen to succeed Mr. Botsford also as Speaker of the Assembly at the Session of January, 1824. This position, however, he occupied but a short time, having, in the year following, been appointed, on the decease of his father, to the Bench of the Supreme Court. A full portion of the duties of the Bench, as is well known to the profession, fell on the junior Judge, which were most ably discharged, and it created no surprise to those who, on the death of the late Chief Justice SAUNDERS, in 1834, he was elevated to the Chief Seat.

Although compelled to relinquish the duties of the Circuits for the last ten years, the late Chief Justice has been almost unremitting in his attendance at the Terms of the Supreme Court, and has always attended to business at Chambers, which forms no small part of the labour of a Judge, and has been much increased of late by the various amendments of the Law.

Many persons, who judged only from the appearance of the Chief Justice in public, have formed a wrong idea as to the extent of duty performed by him; almost to the last day of retaining the office. We have very good authority for saying that our respected Chief Magistrate carefully [illegible] judgment; and [illegible] submitted with truer Christian resignation,) have prevented his discharging the duties of his office with satisfaction to himself; and he has wisely, for his own comfort, withdrawn himself from that station, accompanied, I know, by the affectionate regrets of those with whom he has so long and harmoniously laboured; and with, I firmly believe, the well-earned respect of the country, which, in many capacities, he has faithfully served.

You have expressed kind wishes for my future life, for which I truly thank you; and you must allow me to add one for myself, that when it is my turn to pass away from the scene of my labours, I may leave behind me a judicial reputation as unblemished as his, to whose place I have now succeeded.

[illegible] Aids at *Asti Pitica* enabled him to give a more [illegible] and dispassionate consideration to points arising on [illegible] Circuits [illegible] Chambers, during the absence of the other Judges on the Circuits.

It is not our present purpose to pronounce a eulogy on the late Chief Justice—long may the proper time for that be deferred—we merely give a record of his public services, and in doing so we cannot omit to mention the duties he performed as a Member of Her Majesty's Council under the old regime, to which, as a Judge, he was, according to the policy of that period, called; but on the first intimation, or rather suspicion, that the services of the Puisne Judges might be dispensed with from the Council, he, together with Mr Justice BOTSFORD, resigned their Seats; but afterwards Mr. C. resumed his duties in the Legislative Council as *ex officio* President in 1835, and continued to discharge the duties most faithfully until increasing infirmity, and we may add the increasing duty of the Term of the Supreme Court, and the removal of the Chief Justice from the Council in other Colonies, induced him to tender his resignation, which was accepted. We need say nothing of his Legislative labours, especially in the amendment of the Criminal Law, and the completion of the arrangement for a Surrender of the Crown Revenue in the establishment of a Civil List—they are universally acknowledged. We shall only add that Mr. CHIPMAN has retired from his high office in the Judiciary with the full approbation of Her Most Gracious Majesty of his conduct, with a just appreciation and acknowledgment of his long services by the Government, and with the respect and regard of the public, and of the members of that profession which he loved and adorned.—*Courier.*

ADDRESS FROM THE GRAND JURY TO HI HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

On Wednesday last, an Address was presented to His Honor Chief Justice CARTER, by the Grand Jury—their foreman, (H. P. STURDEE, Esq.) reading it in open Court. A copy of the Adress, with His Honor's reply, are subjoined.

TO HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE CARTER.

May it please your Honor:

The Grand Jury for the City and County of St. John, Court of Oyer and Terminer, beg to congratulate your Honor on your recent elevation to the office of Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province, on the retirement of the respected and honored Chief Justice Chipman.

The Grand Jury have full confidence in the high integrity, ability, and fitness of your Honor, for this most important Office; and from your strictly impartial, talented, and honorable career, as a learned Judge of this Province for many years, we are satisfied that the administration of Justice by your Honor will be guided by truthful and sincere convictions, as well as high legal attainments.

The Grand Jury sincerely hope your Honor may enjoy your well-earned elevation for an lengthened period, accompanied by the happiness springing from the satisfaction of a mind that has faithfully discharged a most important duty.

Grand Jury Room, St. John, N. B.,
18th January, 1851.

H. P. STURDEE, *Foreman.*

HIS HONOR'S REPLY.

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen:

I thank you for the kind complimentary congratulations contained in your Address. I am especially gratified that such congratulations should be founded on my public conduct during the period of more than sixteen years of my judicial career in this Province. A firm and inflexible purpose to administer the charge entrusted to him, according to His country's laws, by the light of his conscience and the guidance of his own integrity, is the only means by which any man holding a judicial station should seek; and I believe the only means by which he will permanently obtain the good opinion of those, the enforcement and protection of those rights are entrusted to him.

I have a consciousness that I have always endeavoured to make this the rule of my judicial conduct hitherto; and I have a firm determination not to swerve from it in the path which lies before me.

When I found there was a vacancy in the first seat on the Bench, I felt a[illegible], and I trust not an improper, ambition, to aspire to it; and I feel deeply grateful to Her Majesty for having conferred on me that appointment.

But you may believe me (speak in all sincerity and truth), I should have much better satisfied had the occasion of appointment not existed, and had your much-respected fellow-townsman, the late Chief Justice, [illegible] able to continue his services in the position which he has so long and so ably sustained. But [illegible] (ordained by that Power to whose appointments to man ever [illegible]

The steamship CITY OF GLASGOW sailed from Philadelphia, on Thursday, for Liverpool. She had 21 passengers, and a large cargo. She carries out among other things 1000 barrels of flour, and much of the rest of her freight is bread stuffs.

The new packet ship Daniel Webster, Capt. Wm. H. Howard, which sailed from Boston on the 8th ult., arrived at Liverpool on the 24th.

The amount of specie at present in the New York Banks is about $16 000,000, which is said to be the largest quantity ever accumulated there at any one time.

☞ The New Brunswick Society for the encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures, and Commerce, throughout this Province, held its Annual Meeting at Fredericton, on Wednesday the 8th inst. An annual Report of the Society's doings, (embracing a short abstract of the several County Meetings throughout the Province,) was read, which was received with approbation, and ordered to be printed.

The Society next proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the present year, which were chosen as follows:—

Hon. Neville Parker, Master of the Rolls, President.
Robert Chestnut, Esq., Vice President for York in Fredericton.
Thomas Jones, Esq., Vice President for York in the country.
Robert Jardine, Esq., Vice President for St. John.
Hon. Harris Hatch, Vice President for Charlotte.
Calvin L. Hatheway, Vice President for Sunbury.
Rev. N. A. Coster, Vice President for Queens.
Rev. W. E. Scovil, Vice President for Kings.
Hon. Amos E. Botsford, Vice President for Westmoreland.
Hon. John W. Weldon, Vice President for Kent.
Francis Ferguson, Esq., Vice President for Gloucester.
Dugald Stewart, Esq., Vice President for Restigouche.
Harry E. Dibblee, Esq., Vice President for Carleton.
Leonard R. Combs, Esq., Vice President for Victoria.
Col. Samuel Clark, Vice President for Albert.
Rev. W. Henderson, Vice President for Northumberland.
Dr. J. Robb, Corresponding Secretary.
Robert Fulton, Esq., Recording Secretary.
Joseph Gaynor, Esq., Treasurer.
Additional members—Hon. Wm. Watts, Senior, David S. Kerr, John A. Beckwith, John Gregory, and John C. Allan, Esqrs.

In the course of the Meeting the following resolutions and special committees were adopted and appointed:—

1st. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Society are due to its distinguished Patron, Sir Edmund W. Head, as also to its Presidents, Vice Presidents, office-bearers, and to its various contributors and supporters in the Respective Counties in the Province, for the handsome manner in which they have sustained the Society from its commencement to the present time,—the Society hopes to prove itself deserving of these favors, and solicits a continuance of such valuable support.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Society are justly due and are hereby tendered to the respective gentlemen, who have rendered their prompt and valuable services in making the reports now published, on various important subjects connected with the welfare of the Province, and the Society respectfully solicits the continuance of these valuable labours.

3rd. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee do without delay exert their efforts to obtain donations and subscriptions for the Society, in order to obtain the Provincial Grant for the present year.

4th. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee prepare and submit a petition to the Government, setting forth the impossibility of judiciously expending the Provincial Grant of last year without an extension of time, owing to the lateness of receiving it, and praying further time for such expenditure.

5th. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee prepare and submit a petition to the respective branches of the Legislature, at the opening of the Session, praying for a Provincial Grant, on less restrictive terms than now given, and that a special Grant of money be left at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the Society's use, provided it be found practical to hold a Show and Fair the present year, also, that the Legislature will pass the Bill prepared and submitted by [illegible]

6th. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary do forthwith correspond with the office-bearers of this Society in different parts of the Province, as also with the Presidents of County Agricultural Societies and other individuals, with the view of inquiring whether in their opinion there be any particular subject or subjects deserving the immediate attention of this Society, and, if so, whether such person or persons will consent to be named on a special committee at any meeting of this Society to enquire and report on such subject at a subsequent meeting, and that the Corresponding Secretary do report his doings to this Society.

7th. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary collect the different subscription lists—alphabetically arrange the names of the subscribers under the head of the respective Counties where they reside, and have the same published and distributed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1st. *Resolved* That Dr. Robb, Corresponding Secretary, and Robert Jardine, Esq., Vice President for St. John, be a special committee, to enquire and report to this Society, on or before the Meeting in April next, on the utility and effect of thorough and other draining of lands in this Country, as also on the most cheap and practical mode adapted to the circumstances of this Province, of doing the same.

2. *Resolved*, That James S Berk, and John A Beckwith, Esqrs., be a Special Committee to enquire and report to this Society, on or before the Meeting in April next, on the advantages to be gained by a proper rotation of crops in connexion with well managed farms, and the best modern modes of doing the same.

3. *Resolved*, That Mr Robert Gray and Mr Wm Dayton be a Special Committee to enquire and report to this Society, on or before the meeting in April next, on the completeness, economy, and management of barns and stables in this Province.

4. *Resolved*, That David S Kerr and A T Coburn, Esqrs., be a Special Committee to enquire and report to this Society, on or before the meeting in April next, on the utility and best modes of giving encouragement to settlers on new land farms, and to the occupying and clearing up of Wilderness Lands.

5. *Resolved*, That John T Smith and James McAdam be a Special Committee to enquire and report to this Society, on or before the meeting in April next, and submit plans and estimates for the erection of a Woollen Factory, in any suitable place in this Province, where the same may be carried on with advantage, together with the most appropriate dimensions, the amount of capital required for such erection—as also the number of labourers—the amount of their wages, and the additional capital required per annum for the efficient carrying on of said factory; also the amount of the manufactured article produced, and the available demand or market therefor.

6. *Resolved*, That the Vice President for Saint John, the Corresponding Secretary, John A Beckwith, William Watts, Senior, Hon W H Odell, and Mr Thomas R Barker, be a Special Committee to enquire and report to this Society, on or before the meeting in April next, whether a Provincial Show and Fair can be held in the Province with advantage, during the present year, and if so, the time, place and manner of holding the same, and the probable expense thereof, and with the view of eliciting further information, the subject be brought into discussion, at the meeting to be held during the sitting of the Legislature.

7. *Resolved*, That His Honor the President of this Society, and the Corresponding Secretary, be a Special Committee to enquire and report to this Society, on or before the meeting in April next, on the importance, as well as on the most practical and effective modes of disseminating useful information, in furtherance of agriculture, home manufactures, and commerce in this Province.

ROBERT FULTON,
Recording Secretary.

Resolved in Executive Committee, That the Provincial Grant for 1850 be left unappropriated until brought into discussion at the General Meeting, to be held during the sitting of the Legislature in 1851, and that the Executive Committee shall submit a scale of appropriations then at the said Meeting.

Loss of a Fishing Schooner, with all her Crew.—Schooner *Tiber*, of Newburyport, was spoken in the Bay Chaleur in the 7th September, with a full fare of fish, and just leaving for home. She has not since been heard of, and was undoubtedly lost in the terrible gale which occurred next day.

The cholera has entirely disappeared from Kingston, Jamaica.

UNITED STATES.

THE STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC.—Although we are not prepared to jump at the conclusion that the Atlantic has met with a serious accident, yet we learn with pleasure that every possible means of safety in case of accident was fully provided by Mr Collins. The Atlantic, it is said, has pumps sufficiently powerful to flood the ship in case of fire, and a metallic life-car to land through any surf.—Besides, she has six of "Fremer's metallic fire-proof life-boats," of immense power and size. Three of them will carry one hundred persons each, and the boats cannot be submerged. She has seven boats in all.—*Boston Journal.*

THE PASSENGERS IN THE ATLANTIC.—The following is a list of passengers by the steamer Atlantic, Capt. James West, from Liverpool for New York Dec. 28, 1850, so far as known:—W. A. Wheelock and lady, New York, W. E. Case, & lady, N. Y., R. H. Harris, L. Pottinger, C. C. Hatch & lady, N. Y., H. P. Walker, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Sutton, E. H. Griffin, D Rankin, A. Lawrence, Jr. Boston, Charles Schrader, Mr Schleeman, W Benjamin, Jr, N. Y., G McKenzie, J S Lowrey, Mr Alexander and servant, Mr Wadsworth and servant, M Goldstein, G A Curtis, J J Loring, Boston, G B Reece, Philad.

DOWN EAST FARMING.—The Bangor Whig says that Major Amasa Stetson of Penobscot county, brought to market in that city on a single day fifteen slaughtered hogs of his own raising, which averaged over four hundred pounds each. During the past year Mr. Stetson has received for butter made on his farm $1807 73; and for other products $741 92—in all $2549 68. Besides this he has raised his own breadstuffs, and about fifty dollars worth of wheat for the market. The amount paid out for labor has been about $600. These results speak well for farming "down East"—*Ib.*

THE ATLANTIC—*New York, Jan'y* 22—We have the utmost confidence in the Atlantic, but there is much anxiety among our people. A vessel having been run down just where the Atlantic ought to be, adds to the anxiety.

Freights dull—Flour, engaged, 9d; grain, 3d asked; Cotton, ¼d.

Money abundant at 5 a 6 per cent—Offerings at bank large, but generally met; good paper is scarce in the street—Received at the Sub Treasury, $97,000; paid $100,000; balance $3,358,000, and there is more coming.

SAILING OF THE PACIFIC—*New York, Jan'y* 22.—The Steamship Pacific sailed to-day for Liverpool, with about forty passengers, and $225,000 in specie.

NEW YORK MILITIA—The militia force of New York is stated in the Adjutant General's Report to amount to 224,665 officers and men.

HAVRE PACKET SHIP ASHORE—*New York, Jan'y* 22—The Havre Packet Ship Zurich, went ashore last evening on Cranberry Islet, 20 miles south of Sandy Hook. Her passengers have all been landed safe. She has on board a cargo of French goods, valued at $400,000. The vessel is worth $50,000. She is 850 tons burthen, and, with the cargo, is fully insured in this City.

THE LATE DISASTER IN 21st STREET—CORONER'S VERDICT—*New York, Jan* 22—The Jury, this afternoon, rendered a verdict that the accident of the houses falling, was caused by the culpable carelessness of Wm Thomas, architect; George Spencer, contractor; and Edward Flemming, foreman; that he might travel upon the [illegible] Chester at once discovered the [illegible] gel, and descended into the str[illegible] some remarks to the negro relativ[illegible] and Mr. Chester went in search o[illegible] to take the negro into custody. [illegible] Mr. C. returned. He told the ne[illegible] the mayor's office.

Mr. Chester then turned to de[illegible] Esq. Waldron, when immediately [illegible] a pistol and fired it at him; the b[illegible] head on the left side, below the [illegible] at once, and lived only five minute[illegible] ing. Mr. Frazer and Mr. Brady p[illegible] with the negro, who attempted to [illegible] again. Mr. Frazer wrested the [illegible] and finding that he could not dis[illegible] chastised the negro severely. A[illegible] at once rushed in. Shortly Mr [illegible] led of seventeen, came in, crazed [illegible] misfortune, was furnished with [illegible] three slugs into the negro's back, [illegible] a mortal wound.

The negro was hurried off to th[illegible] crowd, excited to frenzy by the [illegible] dead Chester, followed, compelle[illegible] the calabooze keys, dragged out [illegible] the view of an immense crowd, s[illegible] the next tree. He confessed the [illegible] way, before dying.

The Louisville Journal of Thu[illegible] says:—

A private letter to a gentlem[illegible] states that a white man has been [illegible] as an accomplice of the murdere[illegible] sed that the pistol was furnished [illegible] with great difficulty the citizens [illegible] from hanging him also, the city [illegible] doubled at the city prison.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan 14. [illegible] having been lately made by s[illegible] insurrection, it is proposed to hol[illegible] planters in this city, to devise me[illegible] safety.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—Steam[illegible] Prometheus arrived at New Yor[illegible] from Chagres, bringing $2,000,0[illegible] dates from San Francisco, to th[illegible] They did not bring the Californ[illegible]

The steamer California, from [illegible] rived at Panama on the 3d, and [illegible] 7th. The former brought 20[illegible] $500,000 worth of gold dust, a[illegible] passengers, and $225,000 in gol[illegible]

Another fire had occurred at S[illegible] Jenying property to the amount [illegible] fire commenced in Cook & Bro[illegible] Sacramento street.

Markets at San Francisco we[illegible] to an over stock of goods. No[illegible] prices had taken place. A sto[illegible] tion was setting towards the Atl[illegible]

Vessels were in moderate d[illegible] wages for long voyages. $25 p[illegible]

The cholera had finally disap[illegible] San Francisco and Sacramento.

The near approach of the [illegible] State Legislature, occasions [illegible] tion as to what that body will d[illegible] the State from the financial em[illegible] weigh heavely upon her.

The Stockton Times says th[illegible] rain in the Southern mines. [illegible] the daily loss in consequence of [illegible] least $100,000. The diggin[illegible] River continue to yeild a good [illegible]

The total amount of gold ele[illegible] House, at San Francisco, fro[illegible] 1849, to December 15th, 1850, [illegible] nine millions of dollars.

The news from the mines is [illegible] able character. The miners [illegible] and their labours yield a fair [illegible] tend wintering at the mines.

An exceedingly rich silver [illegible] covered a few leagues from [illegible] company is forming to work t[illegible] tensive scale.

The Stockton Journal reco[illegible] vicinity of Grathams Hill, in w[illegible] cans and a large number of I[illegible]

A party of seven American[illegible] by Indians beyond Mariposa a[illegible]

The Lowell Advertiser says "quite [illegible] ment exists in Acton, caused by the [illegible] of a boy about 10 years of age, from [illegible] posed to have been received at school [illegible] weeks since he was punished by the [illegible] thrown upon the floor. Since that time [illegible] unwell, and on Sunday last died. A [illegible] examination showed that his back wa[illegible]

SICKNESS ON SHIPBOARD.—The [illegible] Arabian, after a passage of sixty-nin[illegible] Liverpool, arrived at New York on [illegible] Twenty-two out of two hundred pas[illegible] on the passage, and of the remainde[illegible] sick with the ship fever.

PHILADELPHIA BUILDINGS.—The P[illegible] are importing stone for buildings, fro[illegible] tia. The new building material, whi[illegible] sand stone, is called the "Acadia sto[illegible]

A large number of the gentleme[illegible] with the provision trade, assembled [illegible] yesterday, at Messrs. Wadsworth an[illegible] Exchange Place, to examine a fierce [illegible] ed by Messrs. Wadsworth, Dyer & Co [illegible] Ill, for the "World's Fair," and whi[illegible] stand, is a sample of several thousand [illegible] ed at their establishment this Fall, u[illegible] pervision of Mr. P. H. O'Connor, a [illegible] curer, from Ireland, who was the first [illegible] into this country, six years ago, [illegible] system of packing. The trade pr[illegible] whom were some of the largest buy[illegible] judges of beef for exportation, express[illegible] highly pleased with the article. Th[illegible] smoothness of the cask, the coarsene[illegible] ness of the capping salt, and the [illegible] beef, itself, elicited the approbation [illegible] exhibition of this beef, at the "Worl[illegible] have the effect of drawing the att[illegible] English consumers, and Admiralty, [illegible] tant fact, that the Navy contract can[illegible] with such beef from this country, at [illegible] ling lower than they generally pay [illegible] Hamburgh.—*N. Y. Journal of Comm*[illegible]

ACCIDENT IN SPRINGFIELD.—On [illegible] noon last as Mr. Henry Worthington [illegible] down State street, Springfield, his [illegible] frightened, and when nearly opposit[illegible] field Bank, Mr. W. was thrown fr[illegible] The horse kept on to Main street, w[illegible] into one of the front windows of Me[illegible] & Co's book store, breaking out th[illegible] and taking the sleigh with him th[illegible] dow. At this moment, Mrs. Jason [illegible] her sister, Miss Warner, were on th[illegible] the horse coming in contact with the [illegible] ed her down, and stepped upon h[illegible] Warner, with a presence of mind [illegible] deserves all praise, pulled her sist[illegible] him and out of further danger. A[illegible] and she must have been killed, or t[illegible] A table covered with splendid book[illegible] in the window, was smashed and [illegible] ed in every direction. The hor[illegible] sleigh near the window and rushed [illegible] most corner of the store with the [illegible] after him. His sudden arrival crea