

COLONIAL.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

Halifax Journal, Jan. 16.

The Whaleship Ross, sailed yesterday for the Pacific Ocean, with a fine fair wind. We are informed that no whaler has ever left this port in a more efficient state both as respects her fittings and crew. She carries with her our most hearty wishes for her success.

Halifax Guardian.

Synod of New Brunswick.—We have been requested, by one of the Members of the Synod of New Brunswick, to give public intimation that the next Annual Meeting of that Ecclesiastical Court, will be held at Fredericton on the Ninth day of the ensuing month of February. As the last meeting of the Synod took place more than a year and a half ago, and as the claims and wants of the Colonial Church loudly demand the united counsels and the combined and active co-operation of all the office bearers of the Church, a full attendance of the Members is expected on that important occasion.

The health of the Governor General of Canada has so far improved that the daily bulletins are discontinued.

CANADA.

Montreal, Jan. 2.

Seat of Government.—We learn on the authority of a private letter from Kingston, that the propriety of moving the Seat of Government has been debated in the Council and that a majority of the Ministry are in favour of such removal—the only question now being, whether the choice shall be in favour of Quebec or Montreal—one party declaring for Montreal, the other insisting that under the existing state of the province advantage ought to be taken of the buildings already provided for the Legislature, &c. in Quebec. We also understand that the Metropolitan authorities have left the matter to the decision of the Provincial Administration.

UNITED STATES.

Dreadful Riots in Philadelphia.—Officers of the Law beaten.—Starvation in a land of plenty.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York Tribune gives an account of a dreadful riot among the Weavers at Kensington on the 11th inst. A constable in attempting to arrest one of the rioters was severely beaten. The Sheriff appeared upon the ground but his efforts were of no avail. About 8 o'clock in the evening the Sheriff and his Deputies again appeared with about 200 armed men, who had no sooner arrived than several guns were discharged, followed by a tremendous volley of brick bats, and a dreadful rush upon the Sheriff and his posse, by near 500 infuriated wretches, when a fearful conflict ensued, among those who stood their ground like men. The fight was terrible! The weavers had taken complete possession of Kensington Market house in Market street; had torn up the brick pavement and taken the ambles, with which they were armed; the great majority of the Sheriff's force were soon put to flight, many of whom were severely wounded!

The Sheriff, however, stood his ground, until he became weak from injuries he had received, and was conveyed about half past 10 o'clock to his residence in a very precarious situation.—Medical attendance was immediately called, when it was ascertained that his wounds were principally about his head and breast, and of a serious nature.

The rioters triumphed, when the air was rent with demoniac yells and a volley of firearms!

In a few hours the citizens once more assembled to remonstrate with the mob, but were attacked and beat off. The Sheriff's posse, numbering 77 persons, then appeared armed with ball and cartridge. A charge, with fixed bayonets, was made upon the rioters, about 11½ o'clock, who quickly retreated—two only of their number, exceeding 100 desperate characters, were arrested. After remaining a short time upon the ground, the posse proceeded to the Northern Military Hall, in Third street near Green, deeming it unsafe, in the present excited state of the mob, to remain in their midst, without farther reinforcements!

Eight arrests in all have been made. By many it is feared terrible work will be attempted on the part of the weavers to night; and the fact of calling out the Germans to put down the Irish, tends greatly to confirm those fears.

The state of the public mind was dreadful.

One poor fellow entered a butcher's shop,

and imploringly begged for something to eat! A piece of raw beef was given to him, which he instantly commenced devouring!! He said, that himself and family were starving—that the weavers would not let him work—and he would turn out and fight with them if he died.'

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1843.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE Courier with the Southern mail, arrived on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

British News.—The Royal Mail Steamer Caledonia, arrived at Halifax on the morning of yesterday week, after a very boisterous passage of 18 days.

By this arrival, we have obtained our files of London and Liverpool papers to the 4th instant. We are glad to perceive, that the intelligence from the Manufacturing districts is of a much more satisfactory and cheering character, than has been obtained for many months, and the papers generally, look forward to a speedy revival of trade.

Another very destructive Fire occurred at Liverpool on the 28th of last month, when property to the amount of £100,000 was destroyed.

To Charles Willmer's Am. News Letter of the 4th inst. we are indebted for a summary of news, which will be found in another page.

Governor General.—Our Canada papers give a much more favourable account of the health of Sir Charles Bagot than has been obtained for some time past. He has so far recovered, that the daily bulletins are dispensed with.

Union of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.—It will be seen by the following paragraph, which we copy from a late English paper, that this long talked-of and important undertaking, is in a fair way of being speedily accomplished.

'At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences, M. de Humboldt said that the works preparatory to the commencement of cutting through the Isthmus of Panama were advancing rapidly. The commission authorised by the Government of New Granada to construct a canal between the two seas, have concluded their survey of the land which the canal will intersect, and reported much more favourably than was to have been expected. The chain of the Cordilleras does not extend, as had been imagined, across the isthmus. The explorers have, on the contrary, discovered a valley very favourable for the purposes of the undertaking. The natural disposition of the waters is also favourable. Three rivers, portions of the beds of which are navigable, will be made to form part of the canal. The necessary cutting will not be more than twelve miles and a half. The fall, or inclination, will be regulated by two large locks. The entire length of this canal will be 49 miles; the breadth at the surface of the water 135 feet, and—at the bottom. The depth will be 20 feet, which will enable it to be navigated by ships of from 1,000 to 1,400 tons burthen. The cost of its completion, according to the estimate of M. Morel, the French engineer, will be fourteen millions of francs, 560,000! sterling.

Provincial Revenue.—We present our readers with an abstract of the Provincial Revenue for the last year, copied from the New Brunswicker:

Fixed Revenue; ending 31st March, 1842.—Sterling	£3,432 1 0
Do. ending 30th June	11,627 15 1
Do. 30th Sept.	9,726 9 1
Do. 31st Dec.	8,277 6 9

Total fixed Revenue in Stg. £33,063 11 11

Incidental and Receipts in aid.	
From Casual and Territorial Revenue, 1st Quarter	1350 0 0
From do. 2d Qr.	1800 0 0
Balance of a Grant in 1842.	5 9 10

Do. of an appropriation of '41, 3d qr.	3 8 0
10 boxes copper coin.	135 0 0
Proceeds of bills for £8000, drawn on London,	8800 0 0
190 boxes of copper coin, 4 h qr.,	3078 0 0
Balance unexpended and returned,	162 18 6

Total revenue from all sources in sterling,	£48,398 8 3
Add 19 for difference of exchange,	5,377 12 0
Currency,	£53,776 0 3

Charles Willmer's American News Letter.—We perceive by the last No. of this highly interesting, and excellent Journal, which we obtained by the last steamer, that the proprietor intends enlarging his sheet, and making further improvement. It is published at Liverpool on the day the steamers leave for Halifax, at 12s. 6d. per an., and contains a condensed summary of all the news.

The New World.—We have obtained the first three Nos. of the new series of this admirable Journal published by J. Winchester, of New York. It is neatly printed, and contains much valuable literary matter, both original and selected.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY: CHATHAM PARISH OFFICERS.

ASSESSORS.—George Kerr, James Caie, and William Kerr.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.—George Kerr, Joseph Spratt, and Martin Cranney.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.—Mungo Wilson, Richard Sewell, Peter Dann, Alex. Fenton, David Stell, Robert Blake, James Kerr, Peter Gray, John McArthur, John Irvine, and John Johnstone.

OVERSEERS OF FIERERIES.—John Carruthers, John Percival, John Gammon, Peter Gray, and William Loggie.

FENCE VIEWERS.—Peter Gray, Joseph Jardine, Jackson Fleming, John Percival and Thomas Blake.

POUND KEEPERS.—Alex. McFarlane, John Percival, John England and James Danford.

CONSTABLES.—Edward Lobban, John McKenzie, Richard Borbridge, Alexander Fraser, John Henderson, Stephen Fall, Wm. Forrest, Finlay McDermitt, David Steel, Thomas Reed, William Curry, Peter Taylor, Luke Pike, Roderick McKenzie, Jackson Fleming, Thomas Lane, John Douglass and John Hea, junior.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.—Joseph Samuel, James White and Thos. Voudy.

HOGREEVES.—John Carruthers, James Kerr, Jackson Fleming, Daniel Baldwin, John Wright, junior, Thomas Lane, Joseph Thompson, Alfred Smith, John Hea, jun. William Samuel, John Jackson, Philip Savoy, Alex. Murdock, James Wilson, Caleb McCulley, jun. William Thompson and Howard Frost.

INSPECTORS OF FISH AND BARRELS.—Mathew Mitchell, Alex. Loggie, Peter Loggie, Philip Bremner, John Gammon, Peter Gray, James Hobson and Adam Kerr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—Wm. O'Brien, John McKenzie, Thomas Spratt, John McKay, Daniel Balman, Francis P. Henderson, William McRae, William Williston, Lewis Morrison, John Townly, Alex. Morrison, David Getchell, Robert Blake, John McRae, Con. Keefe, Henry Getchell and John McDonald.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS.—Rev. Robert Archibald, Henry Cunard, Wm. Carman, jun. COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—Martin Cranney.

WEIGHER OF HAY.—William Letoon.

SEALER OF LEATHER.—Joseph Spratt.

COL. OF DOG TAX.—Luke Pike.

TOWN CLERK.—Joseph Spratt.

JOSEPH SPRATT, TOWN CLERK. January, 1843.

ERRATA.—The following typographical errors appeared in Mr Street's Letter in our last No. In the 56th line from the top for 'Argumentum ad hominem,' read Argumentum ad hominem. In the 89th line, for 'my' read any.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The Communication of Alexander M'Brath came to hand too late to be inserted to day.

The favor of our Shadac Correspondent will meet with attention next week.

JUSTITIA and SOMEBODY, we are compelled to lay aside for another week.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

We have glanced over the papers which come to hand by the mail this

morning, but do not perceive a single paragraph which will add any thing to our stock of intelligence.

Nova Scotia Legislature.—The Legislature of this Province commenced its sitting on Thursday last. Hon. William Young, has been appointed speaker. He has pledged himself to resign his seat in the Executive Council.

Latest accounts from Yucatan, received at New Orleans, state that the siege still continued, with very dubious prospects of success on the part of the Mexicans.

The Bey of Tunis has by a decree struck the fetters from every slave in his dominion, shut up the slave market, and proclaimed their abolition of human slavery.

MARRIAGES.

At Point Escuminac, on Wednesday last, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, after morning prayer, by the Rev. the Visiting Missionary for the Miramichi River, Mr Thomas Lewis, to Miss Barbara McLean, both of Glenelg.

At Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Smith, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr Richard Cole, to Miss Catherine McKay; both formerly of Chatham.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Arbroath, Dec. 8—Thames, Ball, Dalhousie.

Bristol, Dec. 10—Luna, Miramichi. John Esdale, Jo. Thomas Hanford, Herbert, do.

Belfast, Dec. 25—Sesostris, McKenzie, Miramichi.

Bideford, Dec. 22—Mary Ann, Howe, Miramichi.

Clyde, December 8—Mariner, Russell, Miramichi. Lady of the Lake, Jameson, Bay Chaleur. 24h—Hamilton, Tomlinson, Dalhousie.

Cork, Dec. 7—Traveller, Needham, Miramichi. 18h—Bravo, Brown, Miramichi. Bridget, do. 25h—Marquis of Queensbury, Quebec, for Greenock, water logged.

Crooknaven, Dec. 9—Glory, Owea, Miramichi.

Liverpool, Dec. 20—John Jardine, Orford, Richibucto; with part of cargo thrown overboard, having been on shore on the bar. 25h—Jane Loudon, Miramichi.

Lochindal, Dec. 17—Thomas Gelston, Bulla, Miramichi; with damage to sails and rigging.

Fraserburg, Dec. 19, arrived off—Pomona, Miramichi.

Jersey, Dec. 5—Teazer, Bay Chaleur.

The Pero, Colenso, from Miramichi, was fallen in with water logged, having 10 feet water in her hold, 6h Dec. Lat. 49, Long 27, and the crew taken off by the Wm. & Mary, arrived off Torbay 21st Dec.

Stromness, Dec. 19—The Caledonia, Walker, from Bay Chaleur to the Clyde, got ashore 17h inst. in Backwick Bay, island of Hoy, and is expected to become a wreck—crew saved.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Committee of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place in Wetherell's Hotel, on Thursday, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. SOUTER, Secretary.

A Meeting of the Board of Education for the County of Northumberland, will take place at the Office of the County Clerk, on Wednesday, the 1st of March, at Ten o'clock, A.M.

J. SOUTER, Secretary.

January 27.

White Pine Timber!

5,200 TONS NEW WHITE PINE TIMBER, of very superior quality, averaging eighteen inches: For sale by

DUNCAN & LOCH.

Newcastle, 29th August, 1842:

Lost.

On the night of the 30th December last; in Chatham, Two BUFFALO SKINS, Whoever may have found the same, will be Rewarded by leaving them at the Gleaner Office.

Chatham, 23rd Jan. 1843.