

among us accommodated. Will not our capitalists take advantage of the state of things which exists, and by the erection of suitable buildings promote the interests of the city as well as secure a good return for their investment?—Quebec Gazette, Sept. 10.

THIS DAY'S MAIL.

The mail did not arrive until half past two o'clock, which leaves us but little time to make extracts.

NEW BRUNSWICK COLONIAL ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned meeting of the Association for the discussion and consideration of the several Resolutions submitted at the general meeting on the 4th instant, and published in last week's Courier, took place at the Hall of the Mechanic's Institute last evening. About sixty members attended. After several gentlemen had expressed their sentiments on the Resolutions, the question was taken on Mr Gray's amendment, which proposed a 'Federal Union of the North American Colonies, preparatory to their immediate independence'; this was negatived by a small majority. The other resolutions were also negatived.

The following Report was read and laid on the table, for the future action of the Association:—

To the Members of the New Brunswick Colonial Association.

The Committee of Management have had under consideration the subjects brought before the last General Meeting, and beg leave to report:—

That they deem it unnecessary for the Association, at the present time, to declare its views regarding the continuance of these Provinces as dependencies of the British Empire; and in the opinion of the Committee, it is expedient to postpone further discussion of the question, until the other Provinces evince a disposition to take the subject into consideration.

The Committee believe that whatever may be the future destiny of these Provinces, their welfare will be promoted by devoting our attention to the following subjects, which this Committee recommend to be declared as the present objects of this Association.

A Federal Union of the Provinces, with a concession from the Mother Country of enlarged power of self-government, including the unrestricted privilege of making laws to regulate and protect our commercial and industrial interests.

A commercial agreement with the United States, establishing a reciprocal coasting trade and a free exchange of the natural products of the two countries.

The development of the various resources of British America, by encouraging in every practical way, native enterprise and home industry.

To agitate a reduction in the salaries of our public functionaries to a scale commensurate with our population and resources; the placing schools and bye-roads under municipal management, and the necessity of rigid economy in the future expenditures of our local government.

To inculcate a feeling of nationality and pride in this our country, to the exclusion of all sectional prejudices and local jealousies.

And this committee recommend that in order to accomplish these objects, this Association will send delegates to any Association in the other Provinces, having similar objects in view to facilitate mutual co-operation.

The committee having received a communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Society of the British American League, which is submitted with this Report

CHARLES SIMONDS, President.
JOHN W. CUDLIP, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.—We learn from the St. Andrews Standard of yesterday, that Captain J. J. Robinson, the agent of the company in England, has succeeded in disposing of sufficient shares, and had raised a sufficient sum of money to warrant the immediate prosecution of the work, between St. Andrews and Woodstock, which will now go forward under the direction of Mr Montague, who is to be sent out by the English Stockholders. We are not less rejoiced than the editor of the Standard, that 'there's a good time coming.'—New Brunswick.

HALIFAX.—The R. M. Steamer Hibarnia, left this port to proceed to New York for repairs, on Tuesday evening last.—Halifax Guardian.

CHANGE IN THE ROUTE OF THE STEAM PACKETS.—A Dublin paper, the Evening Packet, of recent date reports that the establishment of Galway as a transatlantic packet station is almost an accomplished fact; that Mr McAlman, the great manager and capitalist of Cunard's line of steamers has demonstrated to the government that a saving of about one hundred and fifty thousand pounds a year may be effected by adopting Galway as the American packet station; and that three steamers of 1500 tons each are now building at Liverpool, to ply between Galway and Halifax, and carry the mails. Their passage, it is supposed, on the average, will not exceed six days. It is further proposed, says the same paper, to have the West India steamers meet the Galway packets at Halifax, thus establishing a direct communication between Ireland and the West Indies.—Acadian Recorder.

BANGOR.—Letters received in Boston, state, that during the 26 hours previous, 21 deaths of Cholera had occurred. The disease had also

broken out among the Indians at Old Town. From another source we learn, that it is estimated that about 4000 persons have left the place during the last eight or ten days.

PR. EDWARD'S ISLAND.—On Thursday night last, the Emigrant Hospital, lately erected on a point of land on the Farm of Mr. James Kelly, Hillsborough, nearly opposite Charlottetown, was burnt to the ground. As the setting fire is supposed to be the act of an incendiary, the Government it will be seen, has offered a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for the apprehension of the nefarious offender.

CANADA.—A telegraphic despatch dated Montreal, September 10, says:—It is reported that the Custom League negotiation is burst up—the Nova Scotians refusing to concede the fisheries. At Montreal, during the last 48 hours, there were 5 deaths from Cholera. In Quebec, 2.

LATEST FROM BOSTON.—By the Steamer Maid of Erin, we have Boston papers of Thursday and New York of Wednesday evening.

The great Agricultural fair commenced at Syracuse on Tuesday morning last—at an early hour 50,000 of the yeoman of the state were on the ground.

Lord Elgin, Governor General of Canada, and suite, arrived at the falls on Saturday. It is understood that they will be present at the State Fair at Syracuse. It was the intention of Lord Elgin to have met the President at the Falls, but this sudden departure prevented the meeting. The Toronto Globe says,—Lord Elgin takes the warmest interest in the much agitated reciprocity arrangement with the United States, and it has been suggested that His Excellency's intended interview with the President had that measure in view. The Kingston Council adopted a moderate address to His Excellency, which was concurred in by both parties.

The British ship Catherine, Capt. Laverty, arrived at New York on Wednesday morning from Dublin, lost twenty one passengers by cholera on the passage. The disease however, had disappeared, and all were well on arrival.

Only one death by Cholera was reported to the Registrar in Boston during the 24 hours ending at noon on Wednesday.

UNITED STATES.—Riot and Bloodshed in Lowell.—A serious riot occurred in Lowell on the 10th instant, between the Corkonians and the Fardowners. The excitement was very furious—brickbats and other deadly missiles were thrown in such profusion, that after it was over, the streets were completely covered with them. Several persons were killed and a great number wounded.

The schooner Oregon arrived at New Orleans on the 3rd, from Tampico, bringing \$1,100,000 in specie, from the Mexican mines, which will go to Europe in the 'Tren'. She has also brought \$36,000 for merchandis in that city.

The Portland and Montreal Railway, thro'out the whole line, has been placed under contract, to be completed within three years. It will be opened to Sherbrooke on the Canadian end, this year.

CUBA.—The Spanish Government is indebted to Great Britain in the sum of \$45,000,000. The Island of Cuba is generally believed to be mortgaged for that sum.

YUCATAN.—Fresh conflicts have taken place between the Yucatecos and Indians, near Bacala, the former having been defeated with the loss of 800 men.

MEXICO.—The Cholera continued to prevail at Durango.

President Taylor returned to Washington from his northern tour on Sunday week.

EUROPEAN.—It appears that the French anticipate a long residence in Rome, as on the 17th an order was given for 11,000 beds for their use.

It is said that the Pope has been attacked with epileptic fits, to which he has always been subject.

A letter from Ferrara, of the 14th, states that the corpse of the female, which was said to be that of Madame Garibaldi, who had perished from fatigue and privations during her flight, has been examined, and recognised to be really that of the fugitive chief's wife.

ROBBERY!

TEN POUNDS REWARD!

WHEREAS three ill disposed and dangerous persons, named DAVID ROSS, late of Alowick, PAUL KINGSTON, late of Northesk, County of Northumberland, and JOHN MCGOWAN, late of Restigouche, charged with feloniously breaking open and plundering the Lumbering Posts, on the upper waters of the Nepisiguit River, and carrying away a Canoe, with valuable property to a considerable amount, belonging to Messrs. FERGUSON, RANKIN & CO., of Bathurst—having escaped from the officer and party sent in pursuit—are supposed to have passed by the Portage to the Tobique River.

A REWARD OF TEN POUNDS, therefore, is hereby offered for the apprehension of each of the above-named Robbers, to be paid to any person who shall lodge them in the Gaol of this County, or otherwise restore them to my custody.

HENRY W. BALDWIN,
Sheriff of Gloucester.
Bathurst, Gloucester County,
29th August, 1849.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1849.

P. E. ISLAND.—Melancholy Accident.—Died, on Wednesday last, the 5th inst., at Cove Head, in the 31st year of his age, Mr Robert Auld, jun., miller, who came to his end under the following distressing circumstances:—While the deceased was employed in his mills, at an early hour on the previous Saturday morning, and the Mill being in full operation, he very incautiously went among the Machinery, to replace something that was out of its place, and in so doing, came in contact with the cogs of the Spur and Nut Wheel, which passed directly over his breast; so dreadfully was he bruised and mutilated, that medical aid, procured without delay, proved of no avail, and Death put an end to his excruciating sufferings as stated above.—Royal Gazette.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Alderman Needham again.—The little Alderman lectured again on Monday evening last at the Mechanics' Institute for upwards of two hours, on the corruption of this benighted country; and, judging from the expression of feeling evinced on that occasion, we should say, carried his hearers completely with him. On the whole, we are of opinion, that it was better for the Province that he did not get the situation that he was lately a candidate for in this city, as we need him in his present position to show the people a little of that awful corruption into which we have sunk, and which we appear to be quietly tolerating up to the present day.

The people of this Province have not been altogether ignorant of what has been going on amongst some of the members of the Legislature in the division of the plunder, but we do not think they are quite prepared to hear such extraordinary statements as were put forth by the Alderman on Monday night, with reference to the road system and to the manner of appropriating the grants which have been made from time to time of the public money;—it is no wonder that the roads do not show a corresponding improvement in proportion to the amount of money supposed to be expended on them, when such a rotten system is tolerated. The Alderman intends visiting the various sections of the Province, we believe, when he will take an opportunity of informing the people of the conduct of their representatives, and when they can have an opportunity of refuting any of his statements if incorrect. Of course there are some honorable exceptions to this general system of plunder, some of the members of the Legislature never having received an office or even a grant for roads; without going very far, we could name one of our own members for instance.

The contingencies alluded to by the Alderman as charged are truly disgraceful to any Honorable House; and although many of the items mentioned were no doubt small, yet they ought to be ashamed of themselves should they continue to sanction such a mean, petty and contemptible system of dipping into the public chest.

Without going into details, which would take up more room than we can afford, we may mention a few of the articles stated by the Alderman to have been imported for the use of these Honorable Gentlemen; we hope however, for the sake of decency and honesty that some of them may yet be able to give the public some satisfactory explanation of these facts of the Alderman's. The stuff for the lower house for one session, he stated, cost £20; Children's Copy Books were imported also for the use of the children of certain officials, Lawyer's Gowns; Plated Candlesticks for the use of the House, but which he stated some how or another found their way into private houses; Valentines, or embossed paper for writing them; silver pencil cases, &c., charged in the contingent account under the head of locks, hinges and screws; and last, though not least, Gold spectacles for the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, to enable him to see. This last 'fact' we can scarcely credit, as the current report (we believe founded on good authority) is, that the spectacles referred to were not a public contingency, but were presented to the Hon. Gentleman by a relative of his own.

Talking of the Provincial Secretary, reminds us of the Alderman informing his audience that he had found out two more situations that he held in addition to those he had formerly noticed; one was the clerk of the crown in chancery, and the other was commissioner of the Dredging Machine—and in case any of his audience did not know what kind of a Machine that was, he told them it was used for doing dirty work. The Alderman promised that he would let them know of the rest as he found them out.

These two lectures of the Alderman's are only meant as the programme of his future herculean labors, which, being interrupted, means, we suppose, that he intends continuing to enlighten the public till the next general election, when he promises to come out as a candidate on the reform ticket. Plenty room for it we should think.

Amongst the state secrets divulged on Monday evening by the Alderman, and which were communicated in quite a confidential way to his audience, was one regarding an arrangement that he said was made between the Attorney General and some other members of the Government on the one part, and the Hon. Mr Chandler on the other part, by which it was arranged that if the latter gentleman would waive his claim to the office of Attorney General, which was then vacant, the other members alluded to would give him a written pro-

mise that he should have the office of Chief Justice whenever it became vacant; and the Alderman stated that he, Mr Chandler, now had that document in his possession.

HAYTI.—There has been some bloody work at Hayti. Six men who had held high Offices under the Government, had been shot by order of the President Soloque, and seventeen others were saved from a similar fate only through the interference of the English and American Consuls.

The American Bible Society.—The 33rd Annual Report of the American Bible Society has been just issued.

The operations of this noble Institution are truly national, as well as eminently Christian and philanthropic,—have been very successful during the last year. The receipts into the treasury have amounted to £251,870 16, and the expenditures to a sum a little larger, viz: \$251,214 54. The issue of Bibles for the year 1848-9 were 205,307; do. of Testaments, 359,419; making a total of 564,726 copies.—The aggregate of Bibles and Testaments put into circulation by this Society, since its formation in 1816, is 6,347,140, of which the proportion of Bibles alone has been 2,510,610.

The Report abounds, as usual with a variety of useful and important matter, detailing the diversified operations of the Society over the broad field of its mission; a field unconfined to the limits of our own land, and in some sense co-extensive with the world. The Hon. Abbott Lawrence, American Minister to London, has been chosen a vice President of the Society.—Boston Daily Advertiser.

YUCATAN.—Fresh conflicts have taken place between the Yucatecos and the Indians, near Bacula, the former having been defeated with the loss of 800 men.

DEPREDACTIONS.—Complaints are constantly being made by parties having fields under cultivation in the vicinity of Chatham, that depredations are constantly being made in them.—One gentleman informed us, that judging from the space of land hoed up within the last week, he has been robbed of not less than three barrels of Potatoes. We learn that several persons have determined to watch their premises, and resolved to prosecute any person they may discover trespassing thereon.

DEATHS.

At Chatham, on the 5th instant, CHARLES NEFF, aged 6 days; and on the 13th, HENRY HERBERT, aged 14 days, twin children of the Rev. John McCurdy.

Cadets' Public Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Cadets of Temperance, will take place in the Band Room, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 20th instant. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission by Ticket, to be had at the stores of Messrs K B & W. Forbes, John Fraser, Alexander Loudoun. Price 6d. Children half price. Chatham, 18th September, 1849.

List of Letters for July, 1849,

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JAMES CAIE, P. M.

LIST of LETTERS

Received at the Newcastle Post Office during the month of August, and remaining for delivery.

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Persons asking for advertised letters, will please say 'advertised.'
HUGH MORELL, P. M.