

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

Owing to the very heavy state of the travelling, the Southern mail, which was due at Chatham yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, did not arrive until eight o'clock last night.

A Correspondent at Kouchibouguac states that the snow which fell on New Year's Day could not be less than 18 inches. A number of the inhabitants of that settlement turned out, and broke the roads for some distance both North and South.

We have made such selections as time would permit.

FROM EUROPE.

Boston, Jan. 2, 1852.

The steamship Africa, with Liverpool dates to the 20th ult., has arrived at New York.

Cotton has declined the eighth of a penny per pound, with large sales. Flour and wheat had improved a little in price. Corn remained the same.

France.—The latest accounts represent Paris as being all quiet. In the departments there had been considerable excitement, and some fighting, but in every instance the authorities had been triumphant. The result of the election would not be known before the 28th December.

Russia, Prussia, and Austria, it was reported, and pretty generally believed, were straining every nerve to support Louis Napoleon.

General Cavaignac has been offered his freedom, but refused to accept it unless the same privilege be extended to associates.—Victor Hugo had escaped.

The Queen of Spain has pardoned all the prisoners concerned in the Cuban invasion.—By Telegraph to the St. John News Room.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Prometheus, eight days from San Juan, arrived at New York last Monday, with California dates to Dec. 1. She left San Juan in company with the steamer Falcon for Havana, and brings \$63,000 in gold dust on freight, and \$500,000 are estimated to be in the hands of passengers.

The markets are dull with a declining tendency, though no quotable change can be noticed.

Mining Intelligence.—Immense discoveries of gold have been made at Bear Valley.—Nothing ever before discovered in California can compete in richness and extent with these diggings. The papers are filled with details thereof. The gold is exceedingly fine, being in the shape of minutely rounded points—finer even than the sand itself. The shafts have been sunk 25 feet, and the deeper the soil the greater the yield. One party took out in four days \$220,000.

A lump of gold weighing 69 ounces had been taken out of Wood's Creek, in the southern diggings. The miners were averaging from six to eight dollars per day. The mining news, especially that from Maraposa, is highly encouraging, and recent discoveries are likely to make the Southern mines the centre of immense population, activity, and trade.

A letter dated Moklumme, November 15, says:—The most horrible tragedy was perpetrated at Campo Seco, or Turnersville, last night about 11 o'clock. A party of Mexicans, four in number, accompanied by two Englishmen and one American, entered a tent where lived four Americans, for the purpose of robbing them. Although the latter were unarmed they made a desperate resistance with tools and benches—one American was killed, and the rest more or less wounded, one of them so dangerously that he is not expected to live. A Mexican was caught, and on confessing to have been accessory to the fact, was hung by order of Judge Lynch.

BLOCKADE OF VERA CRUZ.—The telegraph reports that a British squadron was off Vera Cruz at last accounts. The squadron consisted of the Indefatigable, of 50 guns, the Admiral's vessel; the Cumberland, of 70 guns; the Wellesley, of 70 guns; the steamer Express, of 6 guns; and the steamer Calypso of 10 guns. The New York Express learns from Washington that the errand this naval force has been sent on is to enforce the payment of the Mexican Bonds; and in the event of a refusal, Vera Cruz is to be blockaded.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Elections.—We learn by telegraph that on the 31st ult., John Lewis, Esq., was elected by a large majority to represent the county of Albert in General Assembly, in the place of the Hon. W. H. Steves, elevated to the Legislative Council. Mr Lewis, we are informed is a supporter of the present administration, and was returned as such.

We have also heard that Samuel H. Gilbert, Esq., was on the same day elected by a considerable majority for the County of Queen's, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the elevation of his father, the Hon. Thomas Gilbert, to the Legislative Council.—St. John News Brunswick, January 3.

We understand that a despatch has been received from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Railway Facility Bill will not be passed until the Legislature shall have had an opportunity of re-considering the whole subject.—Courier.

The thermometer at St. John on Friday morning last, stood at 15 degrees below zero.

NOVA SCOTIA.—A Stranger.—The United States Propeller Steamship, S. S. Lewis, the pioneer of the new line between Liverpool and Boston, commanded by Captain Cole, put in here early on Wednesday morning short of coal; another proof of the superiority of Halifax as a port of call between Liverpool and the United States. The S. S. Lewis has been twenty days out, has 40 passengers, and a large amount of freight.

Her news has been anticipated by the Cunard Steamer Canada which arrived here on Friday last. She presents to the eye quite an unwieldy appearance, owing to her great height out of water. It being dinner hour on board when we visited her, we were unable to have a glimpse at her cabins, which extend nearly from stem to stern.—She sails immediately after receiving coal.—Halifax American.

Early in the coming season our citizens will be afforded an opportunity of visiting Boston in a fine new Steamer, now in course of construction, to be owned by one of our most enterprising mercantile firms. We have long been of opinion, that a well appointed steamer between Halifax and Boston, making weekly trips—establishing, as it were, a weekly ferry between Yankee and Bluenose—would prove a paying speculation, and be the means of strengthening those friendly and social relations, already happily existing between large classes in both cities.—Halifax Sun.

THE UNITED STATES.—Kossuth is still the lion, but there are strong symptoms that the popular excitement is about to subside. The Yankees are beginning to count the cost, and don't overmuch like the idea of a war with all Europe, merely to propagate republican or socialist ideas.

A serious fire occurred in New York, which destroyed fourteen houses in the Bowery and Division street. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

A very destructive fire occurred in Buffalo, destroying many of the public buildings, and much private property.

A fire also occurred in Philadelphia, that destroyed property to a great amount. Some lives were supposed to have been lost by the falling of walls, &c.

CENTRAL AMERICA. The news from Nicaragua is of great importance. It contains the address of the Dictator, the capitulation of Munoz, and other interesting intelligence.

We learn from authentic source that the pardon of Munoz has been confirmed, on condition of perpetual banishment to San Salvador. The same authority informs us that at a meeting of the Town Council of San Juan, resolutions were passed ordering the steamers of the Nicaragua Company to take a different channel on coming into the harbor, thus forcing them to land their passengers and freight at San Juan, instead of transferring them at once to the river boats, as had been their practice. It is said that the Captain of the British brig of war which fired into the Prometheus has been officiously busy in the affair.

MEXICAN NEWS.

A telegraph despatch to the Boston Journal from New Orleans, under date of the 23d December, states that the revolutionists in the Rio Grande have again commenced a struggle against the Mexican government. Caravajal, the leader of the revolutionists, attacked the Mexican general in Ceralvo, and after two days' hard fighting took nearly the whole town, and drove the Mexicans into a fortified house, where they were completely pent up. All their provisions were taken by Caravajal. The revolutionists had 10 killed, including Lieut. Graham and Capt. Chantel.

The last accounts say that Caravajal was about to attack the Mexicans in their last position. If successful he would enter Monterey without opposition. The engagements were most desperate and bloody.

The Mexican hero, Santa Anna, with his family and suite, sailed from Kingston, St. Vincent, for Jamaica, on the 26th inst. He is reported to have said, previous to his departure, that no worldly consideration would ever induce him to return to Mexico.

New Orleans, Dec. 24. The accounts by scbr Brownsville, from Rio Grande, represent the engagement between Caravajal and the Mexican general to have been of the most desperate and bloody character, and that the latter had been driven from Mier to Ceraldo, a distance of forty miles, at which place the government troops were completely routed, and Caravajal occupied the town.

A letter dated Montivedeo October 18 gives the following important news:

Peace is restored in the Banda Oriental. The army under Gen. Oribe capitulated to the forces from Entre Rios under the command of Gen. Urquiza. The difficulties were arranged very soon after the army of that general came in view of this city, and happily without the effusion of blood.

The articles agreed upon between the parties have been based upon the most liberal terms. The troops of the Banda Oriental who were serving with Oribe, are to be incorporated with the troops of this Government, and remain in its service. The Buenos Ayres soldiers, some 4000 strong, will be subjected to the orders of Urquiza, all the arms of the military stores to be delivered to Urquiza.

General Oribe is permitted to remain in the country, or retire elsewhere, as he may think proper.

The government recognises the public debts contracted by the latter general, and to be regulated as the law directs. An election of Senators and Representatives will take place at the earliest convenience, in the de-

partments, when a new President will be appointed. An entire and full amnesty for past political offences will take effect and all former differences of opinion are to be forgotten.

The Bueco, which was opened as a port of entry by Gen. Oribe, has been closed by a decree of this Government; consequently no more produce will be shipped from that quarter.

Our deposits for produce are already well stocked with hides, hair, horns, wool, &c., and we shall soon require ships to receive them.

General Urquiza remains encamped near our city with some fourteen thousand men, composed of Entre Reanos, Copentinos, Argentines, and Orientals, and we learn that many vessels in our harbor had been engaged to transport his troops to Entre Rios, or some other point up the river.

The embarkation will commence on the 20th inst, when in a short time Urquiza will march with an overwhelming army against the cruel governor of Buenos Ayres, whose troops have already commenced desertions from Palermo and other quarters.

Gen. Urquiza has expressed himself as assured that he will overturn the Dictator with the same facility as that of the vanquished Oribe, and there is not the slightest doubt but he will accomplish it in three or four months.

The Brazilian army is near our city, but on the settlement of the contest between Urquiza and Oribe, it was some leagues distant.

Letters from Buenos Ayres state that the Dictator is pressing for his army from the age of 15 to 65, rich and poor alike, without consideration, and that he is extremely alarmed, and that much anxiety prevailed among the inhabitants in consequence of the recent events which have transpired in the Banda Oriental.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE MIRAMICHI GLEANER.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1852.

The steamer Prometheus has arrived from California with dates to the 1st of December, and half a million of dollars. Jenny Lind's Concerts have been abandoned, in consequence of her mother's death. We wish you a happy new year.

T. F. V., McL., S., & M.

We were much pleased to receive the above despatch on the morning of Friday last, the 2nd instant. We presume it is from Messrs. Joseph Thomson, Howard D. Frost, Thomas Vondy, Jun., John S. McLean, John Shirreff, and James Montgomery, young men now residing in New York, and who are all, with the exception of Messrs. McLean and Montgomery, natives of Miramichi. If we are correct in our supposition, we would inform them that all their relatives and numerous friends in this quarter are "alive and kicking," and enjoyed themselves during the Christmas and New Year Holidays as well as could be expected in the "frozen regions of the North," as the Editors in the "sunny South" of this Province delight to call it. We must not forget to mention that on each of these days we were visited by a very heavy snow storm, which destroyed the arrangements made by a number of our young "bloods" to indulge in the usual amount of sleighing. We wish our young friends the compliments of the season, and may they all reap the reward which high principle and persevering industry never fail to yield.

We would have no objection to receive a similar despatch every week.

Government Emigration Office, }
St. John, Dec. 13, 1851, }

Daniel Murphy, a passenger by the ship Unicorn, lost at sea, has arrived here this day from New York, with three children, all in a destitute state. He is anxious to communicate with his brothers, Martin Murphy and Michael Murphy, both weavers, whom he believes resides somewhere on the Miramichi. They are requested to address him at this office.

Marriages.

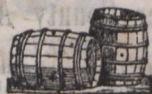
At Dalhousie, County of Restigouche, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. James Steven, Mr JOHN BENNET, Master of the Grammar School of that County, to HELEN, eldest surviving daughter of David Sandler, Esq., Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands.

On Tuesday, 30th December, at the Chapel of Ease, Windsor, N. S., by the Rev. J. Bainbridge Smith, Vice President of King's College, Wm. CUNARD, Esq., to LAURA CHARLOTTE, daughter of the Honorable Mr Justice Haliburton, Clifton.

Deaths.

At Campbellton, County of Restigouche, on the 27th ult., Mr JAMES POWER, Tailor, formerly of Miramichi, after a lingering illness, in the 34th year of his age, leaving a widow and one child to mourn the loss of a kind husband and tender parent.

At Dorchester, on the 14th ult. JANE, wife of John Chapman, Esq., aged 64 years.



NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

The Subscribers beg to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi and the surrounding country, that they have on hand a large STOCK of the following GOODS, which they offer for sale cheap for Cash or approved credit.

- Chests, half chests, and boxes TEA,
- Hhds Brown SUGAR,
- Barrels Crushed Sugar,
- Puncheons Molasses,
- Puncheons RUM,
- Boxes Tobacco,
- Boxes Soap and Candles.
- Barrels CORN MEAL,
- Barrels BEEF and PORK,
- Boxes Raspberry and Lemon SYRUP,
- Boxes assorted CONFECTIONS,
- Half-boxes assorted Window Glass,
- Boxes Starch,
- Boxes, half boxes, & quarter-boxes Raisins,
- Boxes Ground Pepper,
- Boxes Ground Ginger,
- Kegs Green and White Paint,
- Barrels Pilot and Navy Bread,
- Barrels ONIONS,
- Kegs Cut Nails,
- Boxes Cigars,

With a good assortment of

- Mens', Boys', and Children's BOOTS and SHOES,
- Satinets and Tweeds,
- Printed and unbleached COTTONS,
- Tick, and Striped Shirting,
- ROOM PAPERS,
- Chairs and Trunks,
- Looking Glasses,
- Wool Cards,
- Corn Brooms, Buckets, and a great variety of other articles.

BURKE & NOONAN.

Chatham, Miramichi, Dec. 30, 1851.
On hand—a few dozen PALE ALE and PORT WINE.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of MILLER & BELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said Firm will make payment to, and all claims against the said Firm will be presented to Benjamin Miller for payment.

BENJAMIN MILLER.
GEORGE B. BELL.

The Business will be carried on in the same shop, by Benjamin Miller.
December 31, 1851.

Notice to the Public.

The Post Office Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, authorising the transmission by Post, to and from the United Kingdom, of Books, Pamphlets, &c., at reduced rates of Postage, not having received the Royal Assent, the Public are hereby cautioned that all Books, Pamphlets, &c., at present forwarded through the Post, to and from the United Kingdom, are liable to full Letter Rates of Postage.

Due notice will be given when the provisions of the Book Post, above referred to, come into operation.

J. HOWE, P. M. G.

General Post Office, }
St. John, 20th Dec., 1851. }

Save your old Rags!

The Subscriber will purchase at his Store in Chatham, during the winter, any quantity of WHITE COTTON RAGS. Half price will be given for colored ones. None but such as are perfectly free from wool will be taken.
E. DALEY, Jun.
Chatham Nov. 17 1851.

A CARD.

DR. JOHNSTON, formerly of Point de Bute, informs the inhabitants of Chatham and the surrounding country, that he intends practising the various branches of his Profession in this place.
Residence—In the house adjoining Mr George Johnston's.
Chatham, November 3, 1851.

NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of JOHN LYNCH, late of the Parish of Newcastle, Farmer, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested, to the subscriber, within three months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ALEX. GOODFELLOW,
Administrator.

Newcastle, 11th October, 1851.

Notice.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of JOHN MANDERSON, late of Chatham, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

GEORGE KERR, Administrator.
Chatham, December 19, 1851. 3m