

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

From the the New Brunswicker Extra.

The mail by the steamship *Canada* arrived in this City shortly before 10 o'clock this morning bringing us dates to the 26th ult. The C. was 16 days in making the passage.

The steamer *Europa* arrived at Liverpool on the 20th, in 12 days from New York.

The news from the manufacturing districts is more encouraging, but it will be seen that the staple article of our export remains without any alteration in price.

It will be observed by our Irish news that the arguments in the appeal of Mr. John Martin in error have so far proved unsuccessful, and that the original conviction stands valid.

The news this week from the continent is not so important or decisive in its character as we were led to expect, judging from the appearances exhibited one week since. Prussian affairs will afford the greatest source of interest to foreign readers, as there the struggle for liberty and progress seems to be more legitimately and constitutionally carried on than it was by the Pope, Frankfurt, Vienna, and other places. The news from France strengthens the hope that Gen. Cavaignac will be elected President.

COMMERCIAL.

In the course of the past week there has not been any material change in the state of commercial affairs. Cotton has been in very good demand, and prices have again advanced. The Corn market exhibits less firmness, and prices are on the decline. The accounts from the manufacturing districts are more encouraging; a greater amount of business is doing, and manufacturers are looking for enhanced terms. The Produce markets are steady, and a fair quantity of business is going forward. There is still an abundant supply of money; but as the demand is limited it can be obtained on very easy terms. The current rate is not more than 2 1/2 per cent. for prime bills.

The prices current for duty-paid Flour is quoted as follows:—Western, Canal, Richmond, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, 28s. to 29s.; New Orleans and Ohio, 27s. 6d. to 28s. 6d.; Canadian, 27s. 6d. to 28s. 6d., and in one or two instances 29s. has been obtained; at these rates the sales are only in a retail way. The sales of Indian Corn are very limited at 33s. to 35s. per quarter for white and yellow; and Indian Meal has changed hands at 17s. per barrel.

The accounts from Manchester, and the other manufacturing districts, are more encouraging. At that city there is an increased feeling of confidence, with a pretty active trade; and the last accounts per the Overland Mail are regarded as of a satisfactory character.

The Timber trade has been very quiet; and, although very little business is doing, prices remain unaltered.

IRELAND.

In the case of *Martin v. the Queen*, the Chief Justice pronounced judgment on the 18th inst. All the objections raised by the prisoner's counsel were overruled. The point on which most stress was laid was the challenge to Mr. Duff, one of the jury, on the ground of his being a Burgess of the city of Dublin, and therefore indirectly interested in the conviction of the prisoner, and the confiscation of his property. The learned Chief Justice read decisions, in which it had been laid down that in order to disqualify a witness or juror, the interest in conviction must positively exist at the time of trial, and be independent of any contingent circumstances. If the challenge were allowed, it would go to imply that the pure administration of justice was grossly corrupted in Dublin. The other judges expressed their entire concurrence, and the conviction was affirmed.

The counsel for Mr. John Martin have not yet decided on what course it may be advisable for them to take in furtherance of proceedings upon the writ of error. On Sunday a communication was made to Mr. Martin to the effect that, in consequence of the delicate state of his health, he would not be removed from his present place of confinement "for some months to come." In the case of Mr. Kevin Izod O'Dogherty, a memorial, signed by the jury who found him guilty, was presented to the Lord Justices on Saturday last, praying for a commutation of the sentence of transportation to a term of imprisonment.

The argument of the writ of error, in the case of Mr. Smith O'Brien, was opened before the judges of the Queen's Bench on Tuesday.

It is impossible to read the Irish local papers from all parts of the country without being struck with the vast social change which is going on. Notwithstanding the advanced state of the season emigration still proceeds, especially among the farmers, the main stream of the emigration flowing towards the United States. The middle classes, comprising small farmers, country shopkeepers and all those who are not so tied down to the soil as the poor of the shires of Ireland, leaving the distressed and but too often deluded and land owners to struggle against the claims of their mortgages on the one hand, and the irresistible demands of pauperism on the other. The picture is certainly appalling.

Even in the north of Ireland, where poverty and bad seasons have by no means spread such extensive destitution as in the south, large parcels of land are being offered at greatly depreciated rates; and no bidder is bold enough to encounter the fearful chances which universal distress, and the exigencies of poor-rate collectors, set in array against him.

THE CHOLERA.

The total number of cases of cholera reported from the first, now amount to 1215, the victims to 610; the recoveries have been 220, whilst 375 remain under treatment, or the result not ascertained. Of this mortality a much greater proportion has taken place in Scotland, the number of deaths in England having been from 250 to 300, whilst beyond the Tweed they have reached 368. The deaths from Cholera during the past week in the metropolitan districts, were only 54, and we do not think the deaths of the present week will even attain that number.

NOTICES.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist Church in St. Martins on the 1st Saturday in January, 1849. The Meeting of the Norton Missionary Board will be held in connection with this Meeting. Friends are assured of a welcome. St. Martins, Nov. 7, 1848. W. Jackson.

PASSENGERS in the Ship *Portland*, arrived on Tuesday last—the Rev. JAMES THOMSON and family. The Rev. gentleman has been sent out by the Free Church of Scotland, for the congregation in this city at present worshipping in St. Stephens Hall.

HYMENIAL.

On Saturday last, by the Very Rev. James Dunphy, V. G., Mr. Daniel McCarthy, to Catherine, daughter of Mr. James White, of this city.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. H. Daniel, Mr. Joseph Totten, to Miss Sarah Jane Tate, both of this city.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. McDonald, Baptist Minister, Carleton, Mr. Hartley Lee, to Miss Sarah J. Armstrong, both of Carleton.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. R. Irvine, Mr. John Magregor, of Carleton, to Miss Jane Craik, of the parish of Lancaster.

At Lower Lake Lomond Road, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. William Stewart, Mr. Alexander Conacher, of the parish of Lancaster, to Miss Margaret Arthur, of the parish of Simonds.

At Upham, K. C., on Thursday the 30th Nov., by Rev. Joshua Bunting, Mr. Thomas M'Erwin, to Miss Hannah Sherwood, all of Upham.

At Oakdale Cottage, Kentville, on 27th ult., by Rev. T. S. Harding, Rev. David Harris, of Cornwallis, to Elizabeth M., fourth daughter of the late Mr. Thaddeus Harris, of the same place.

At Halifax, on the 7th inst., at the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick Street, by the Rev. Frederick Smallwood, Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe, Wesleyan Minister of St. John, N. B., to Maria, eldest daughter of Edward Billing, Esq., Merchant.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday morning, William, infant son of Mr. William Rankine, aged fourteen days.

Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Mr. Samuel Gorst, a native of England, aged 55 years.

At Tobique, on the 17th Nov., the Rev. Lothrop Hammond, aged 83 years, one of the oldest Baptist Ministers in this Province.

Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, Miss Anna Matilda Grier, of this city, aged 27.

On Monday the 4th inst., John, second son of Mr. James Provan, aged 2 years.

At Norton, K. C., on Monday the 4th inst., after an illness of about ten weeks, which he bore with great patience and resignation to the Divine Will, William Frost, Esq., aged 63 years, one of Her Majesty's Coroners for King's County, which office he has filled for the last twenty years. He has left a wife, seven children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament their loss.

At Stadhelm, K. C., on Monday morning last, Ruth, wife of Mr. Peter Lyons, aged 74 years.

At Kingston, K. C., on Thursday the 30th ult., after a very short illness, Mr. Samuel Kierstead, aged 69 years. The deceased, during the last years of his life, was the chief promoter, in New Brunswick, respecting the claims of the Kierstead family, and others, as descendants of *Anneke Jant*, to the very valuable real estate, situated in New York, and known generally as the "Trinity Church Property." The late Mr. Kierstead was a man of a somewhat peculiar character, but singularly kind-hearted, honest, humane, and generous; throughout his life, remarkable as ever ready to proffer his assistance where he thought his services might avail. Deceased has left a widow and several children to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

On the 29th ult., Sarah Jane, wife of Geo. Currie jr., and daughter of the late Mr. Enoch Green, of Nashwankeas, aged 21 years.

At Lower Bay du Vin, on the 29th November, at his own residence, Mr. Alexander McDonald, in the 76th year of his age, much regretted. Mr. McDonald was a native of Arisaig, Inverness shire, Scotland. He emigrated to Miramichi, in 1790, and was a resident ever since.

At Port Hope, Indiana, on the 13th October last, in the 70th year of her age, deeply lamented, Charity, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Brittain, and fifth daughter of the late Osias Andley, Esq., and one of the Loyalists who came to this Province in the year 1783.

At Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 14th Oct. last, after a long illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, Adam Smith, Esq., leaving a widow and numerous circle of relatives to lament their loss. His remains were interred in the new and beautiful cemetery at Warriston, accompanied by the Salisbury company of Archers, of which he was for many years Secretary, and a large number of friends.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN N. B.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday—Schr. Mariner, Wells, Boston, 2—J. Murphy, assorted cargo.

Sunday—Brigt. Widow, Gorum, New York, 8—L. H. Waterhouse, flour, meal, &c.

Tuesday—Barque Portland, Scott, Sydney, Cape Britain, Master, Coals.

Schr. Rising Sun, Bissett, Eastport—master, tea, tobacco, &c.

John Hastings, Mahony, Boston—master, ballast.

CLEARED.

Dec. 2nd—Brig Casilda, Grant, Providence, boards; schr. Relief, Johnson, Alexandria, plaster; Nelson, Mills, Boston, chalk.

5th—Barque Acadia, Gardner, Dundalk, timber and deals; Schr. Charles, Cooper, Halifax, assorted cargo; Brunswick, Lyon, Craft, Lubec, wood.

6th—Ship Ellerslie, Harvey, Glasgow, timber and deals.

7th—Ship Chester, Maxwell, Cork, deals, boards, &c.; brig. Fashion, Douglas, New York, lumber; schr. Victoria, Campbell, Eastport, gypsum.

8th—Ship Progress, Abell, London, deals, sleepers, &c.; barque Henry Duncan, Gossard, Portsmouth, timber and deals.

9th—Brigt. Gipse, Trask, Barbadoes, boards and shingles.

12th—Barque Columbia, Hay, Stranraer, timber and deals. John Robertson; schr. Mary, Catherine, Boston, fish and lumber, Allison and Spurr.

Arrived at New York, 29th, schr. Cuba, Kavanagh, hence. 30th, schr. Isabella, Hilton, St. Kitts; ship Java, Duffy, Cork; 29th, Arr. ship Swan, Taylor, Liverpool; 4th Dec., ship Agnes, Dublin. Cld. 25th, bark J. S. De Wolfe, Gray, Liverpool. 30th, dit., brig Widow, for this port. 4th inst., ship Elizabeth Bentley, do.; brig America, do.

Cld. at Boston, bark Argyle, Cork, via Charleston.

Arr. at Charleston, 28th, bark Ward Chipman, from New York.

Sailed from Savannah, 28th, ship Emigrant, Liverpool.

The bark Chas. Walton, at Boston on the 2nd inst.; saw on the 22d ult., lat. 43, lon. 53, ship Commodore, of this port, standing E.

Providence, 24th—Arr. Brig. Samuel Brown, Thatcher, hence.

Spoken, 16th Nov., lat. 20 35, lon. 79 33, ship Mountaineer, steering west.

Stramship United States arrived at New York on the 25th, in 7 days from New Orleans. She is to leave on the 7th inst., for Havre.

Schrs. Lena, Fields, and Joseph Howe, Scott, reported as having cleared for this port, should have been St. John's N. F.

At Alexandria, 29th, brig. Ella, Pike, Eastport.

At Boston, Dec. 2nd, bark Charles Walton, London.

At Savannah, 25th, ship Mountaineer, Can. Liverpool.

Cleared at New York, 29th, schr. Pheasant, Petch, St. John's N. F.

Cld. at Boston, 2nd Dec. ship Catherine, Robertson, Savannah. Schr. Hebe, Billingsby, this port. 30th, brig. Jane Allison, Brown, do.

Spoken, 24th Nov., lat. 42 07, lon. 61 24, brig Samuel of and for Whitehaven, three days out from this port.

Arrivals at Europe from Saint John.—Nov. 6th Geo. Gordon, Grangemouth; 9th, Humber, Hull; 10th, British Empire, off Cork; 12th, Samson, Ayr. 13th, Johanna, Leith Roads; Princess, Belfast Lough; 14th, Oromocto, Hull.

Sailed for Saint John.—Nov. 13th, Britain, Shields.

Sailed from the Clyde, 11th, Sarah, New York. From Liverpool, 13th, Speed, do.

Arrived at Liverpool, 17th, Olive Branch, Quebec.

Loading at Liverpool, Ann Dashwood, and Argo, New Orleans; Jane Mobile.

Cleared at Liverpool, 17th, Osceola, and Chancellor, New Orleans.

PER CANADA.

ARRIVALS AT EUROPE FROM ST. JOHN.—Nov. 17th, Hannah Kerr, Troon; Sovereign, Hull; 18th, Themis, Liverpool; Anna, Belfast; 19th, Harp, do.; 21st, Bombay, Waterford; Edwin, and Granville, Cork; 22d, Huron, Liverpool; Duke, Deal; Perthshire, and Queen, Gravesend.

Sailed from Gravesend, Nov. 19th, Margaret, Parker, this port.

Arrived at Bristol, 22d Nov., John Fielden, Quebec.

Sailed from Warren Point, 16th Nov., Charlotte, Mobile; from Liverpool, 19th, Chancellor, and Osceola, New Orleans; 22d, Ann Dashwood, do.; Digby, Sydney, N. S. W.

Loading at Liverpool, Snowdon, this port; Mary Caroline, Mobile; El Dorado, New Orleans; Jenny Lind, Olive, and Cambrisa, for New York.

Spoken 11th Nov., lat. 44, lon. 49, Avon, hence for Liverpool; 13th, lat. 48, lon. 42, Friendship, of Jersey, hence for London.

Brig Nelson, of and for Maryport, from St. John, leaky, was spoken 31st, October, lat. 49, lon. 19, by the Triumph at Liverpool.

Ship Forest Monarch, Richardson, of this port, hence for the Clyde, was wrecked on Avamora Island, coast of Donegal, on the 19th Nov., during a gale. One man was lost, the others were saved with difficulty.

COMMERCIAL.

Saint John Wholesale Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly, by the Chamber of Commerce.

SAINT JOHN, SATURDAY, DEC. 9.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Anchors, p cwt.....	28	9	@	32 6
Bacon, fresh, p lb.....	8	@		
Barley, Pot, p cwt.....	20	0	@	25 0
" Pearl.....	33	6	@	33 9
Bread, Pilot, p bbl.....	20	0	@	22 0
" Fine.....	21	3	@	—
" Navy.....	20	0	@	—
" do St. John, p cwt.....	20	0	@	—
" Pilot, do.....	22	6	@	25 0
Beef, Mess, } in bond, p bbl.....	50	0	@	55 0
" Prime, }.....	42	6	@	45 0
Butter, firkin, p lb.....	—	@		9
" roll.....	—	@		10
Candles, London, sperm, p lb.....	2	9	@	—
" do wax.....	2	6	@	3 0
" do tallow.....	10	@		—
" American, sperm.....	—	@		2 0
" do wax.....	2	3	@	—
" St. John, moulds.....	8	@		—
" do dipts.....	7	@		—
Canvass, No 1 Gourock, p yd.....	1	8	@	1 8 1/2
each No down, 3d less.....	—	@		—
" No 1 Navy.....	1	5	@	1 6
each No down, 3d less.....	—	@		—
" No 1 Brown.....	1	0	@	1 2
Chain Cables, p cwt.....	22	6	@	25 0
Cheese, American, p lb.....	6	@		7
" Nova Scotia.....	4	@		6
Coal, Orrel, p chal.....	30	0	@	—
" Scotch.....	22	6	@	—
" Common English.....	25	0	@	—
Coffee, St. Domingo, p lb.....	6	@		7
" Laguayra and Java.....	7	@		10
" Macha.....	1	3	@	—
Cordage, tarred, p cwt.....	55	0	@	57 6
" Manila white.....	62	6	@	65 0
Corn Meal, p bbl.....	18	0	@	18 9
Cotton Warp, grey, p bundle.....	4	4	@	4 6
" indigo blue.....	7	@		8
Copper, bar and bolt, p lb.....	1	3	@	1 3 1/2
Composition Nails, p lb.....	1	2	@	1 3
Dyedwood, logwood, p cwt.....	4	6	@	5 6
Flour, Genesee, p bbl.....	33	9	@	35 0
" Philadelphia.....	32	5	@	33 9
" Mill, superfine.....	30	0	@	—
" Rye.....	25	0	@	—
Fish, Herrings, pickled, p bbl.....	11	3	@	—
" Gasperaux, do.....	11	6	@	—
" Dry Cod, p cwt.....	17	6	@	—
" Pollock, p qtl.....	10	0	@	—
" Shad, p bbl.....	30	0	@	35 0
Fruit, Raisins, bloom, p box.....	9	0	@	—
" do Muscatel.....	9	0	@	—
" Oranges.....	25	0	@	—
Hay, p ton.....	35	0	@	45 0
Iron, common, p cwt.....	15	0	@	16 6
" refined.....	17	6	@	20 0
" Nails, p lb.....	2	@		4
" Spikes, p cwt.....	23	9	@	26 3
Indigo, p lb.....	3	9	@	4 6
Lumber, Lathwood, p cord.....	12	6	@	15 0
" Boards, clear, gang.....	120	0	@	—
" do merchantable, do.....	70	0	@	—
" do shipping refuse or.....	—	@		—
" West India gang sw'd.....	40	0	@	45 0
" Laths.....	4	0	@	—
" Spruce Flooring.....	40	0	@	—
" do Scantling.....	25	0	@	—
" Refuse do.....	12	6	@	—
" Deals, bright, all round.....	60	0	@	—
" M, deal meas.....	80	0	@	—
" Staves, ash, p 1200 pcs.....	50	0	@	60 0
" do, hardwood.....	50	0	@	60 0
Molasses, Clayed, p gal.....	1	0	@	1 3
" Muscovado.....	1	6	@	—
Oatmeal, p cwt.....	15	0	@	17 6
Oil, Porpoise, p gal.....	—	@		—
" Pale Seal.....	3	0	@	—
" Linseed, raw.....	3	3	@	—
" do boiled.....	3	4	@	3 6
" Refined Whale.....	3	6	@	3 9
" Sea Elephant.....	4	0	@	4 6
" Lard.....	4	0	@	4 6
Pork, Mess, in bond.....	90	0	@	—
" Prime, ".....	65	0	@	70 0
Rice, p cwt.....	25	0	@	26 3
Salt, in store, by retail, p bush.....	10	0	@	1 0
" fine, in bags.....	5	0	@	5 6
Soap, Liverpool, common, p lb.....	3	@		3 1/2
" pale yellow.....	5	@		5 1/2
Sugar, bright, p cwt, duty paid.....	28	9	@	32 6
" loaf, p lb.....	7	@		8 1/2
Tar, Wilmington, p bbl.....	15	0	@	16 3
" Coal.....	15	0	@	17 6
" Pitch.....	10	0	@	—
Timber, White Pine.....	—	@		—
" Red Pine.....	5	0	@	6 3
Tea, Congo, common, p lb.....	1	3	@	1 5
" do fine.....	1	7	@	2 0
" Souchong, fine.....	3	0	@	4 0

ST. JOHN COUNTRY MARKET.

Dec. 9.—Beef 2 1/2 d @ 3d, Pork 3d @ 3 1/2 d, Mutton 2d @ 2 1/2 d, Lamb 2 1/2 d @ 3d, Veal (scarce) 3d @ 4d, Butter, roll, 10d, do packed 8d @ 8 1/2 d p lb; Potatoes, 3s @ 3s 6d, Turnips 1s 6d @ 2s p bushel; Eggs 7 1/2 d @ 8d p doz; Geese 1s 6d @ 2s each; Turkeys 6d @ 7d p lb; Oats 1s 6d @ 2s p bushel.

NEW YORK MARKETS, Dec. 4, P. M. Flour.—The market is steady but not active. Sales of Western at \$5.25 a \$5.31 1/2. The Market for Wheat has downward tendency. Sales prime red Illinois at 105c. Less doing in Corn, and the market has a downward tendency. Sales new mixed at 60c, and prime yellow 63,