

SPECTER.—The sum of \$2,000,000, chiefly in gold, has arrived in London from the Pacific side of South America, in H. M. frigate Constance. Gold continues to come in from various quarters, and the Bank store consequently increases. Money is very easy, and firm securities inquired for at low rates.

The Rev. Dr. Scoresby delivered a speech at the Whilby Institute, in which he states very confidently his hopes for the safety of Sir John Franklin, grounding them upon the considerations that it was not likely that little band of 140 scientific and hardy men should not have made their way, had there been a catastrophe, within the range of some fishing stations; and that had the vessels been destroyed in the interior, the very bodies of ice would afford platforms for escape, and because supposing no catastrophe, they might, just as easily as Sir J. Ross, remain sealed up and unheard of for a like period and yet be safe.

The Rt. Hon. Fox Maule, has been appointed to a seat in the Cabinet.

There were dense fogs in London on Saturday and Sunday 25th, and several accidents occurred on the Thames and in the streets.

The *Morning Herald* states that orders have been sent out to Vice-Admiral Sir W. Parker, Bart., G. C. B., to retire from the Dardanelles with the fleet under his command, and to proceed to Malta.

The Hall of Commerce, London, has been sold for £34,900. For the site alone, a few years since, £35,900 was paid.

The Right Hon. Mr. Macaulay, by an unanimous vote of the students, has been re-elected Lord Rector of Glasgow University.

The *Cork Constitution* says:—"The Corporation of Liverpool have completed a compromise with the Woods and Forests by consenting to pay to their credit a sum of £160,000 for land they took in from the river there."

MR. BECKWITH, late Secretary to the Leeds Infirmary, has been sentenced to seven years' transportation, for embezzling upwards of £1000 from the funds of that institution.

The Queen Dowager is gradually drawing near the termination of her mortal course; her symptoms have become worse during the last few days.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL.—A member of Parliament, alluding to the fact that Lord John Russell married two widows, called the diminutive Premier "the widow's mite that was cast into the treasury."

Considerable alarm has prevailed during the week, in consequence of the increasing unsatisfactory state of the relations between Austria and Prussia. At present the exact truth of the position has not yet transpired; but, mixed up as it will be with the grand question of German unity, it is replete with danger. Whilst this is going on in the heart of Germany, Austria is threatened by the Piedmontese with a fresh outbreak, the Parliament at Turin showing the most hostile feelings against their late conquerors, and being but too well disposed again to try their fortunes by an appeal to arms.

The Pope finding that his friends in Paris are no longer in the ascendant, has become alarmed, and refuses to return to Rome. General Baraguay d'Hilliers has assumed his functions in lieu of General Rostolan, but the policy of the French has not advanced one step towards the solution of this Roman difficulty.

From Constantinople the news only confirms the previous pacific course of events. Nothing further has transpired respecting the whereabouts of the Polish and Hungarian fugitives. The Russian ambassador, M. Titoff, has once more been admitted to an interview with the Grand Vizier, and diplomatic relations may thus be presumed to be renewed between Russia and the Porte.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—There were 111 public acts passed in the late session, all of which, with the exception of one, are in operation. The exception relates to the repeal of the navigation laws, which will come into force on the 1st of January next.—*Manchester Examiner*.

THE ENGLISH FLEET AND THE TURKS.—We find the following in a letter from the English fleet in the Mediterranean:—

"Sir William Parker, with the captains of his fleet, called upon the Pasha of the Dardanelles yesterday, and Sir William (whose repugnance to tobacco smoking, and to allow any one in his ship or squadron to do so either is so well known, and so rigidly enforced in the former case) actually took three whiffs of the Pasha's pipe, and then requested the Consul to explain to his Highness that if he took another he would drop down dead."

"The Admiral proceeds in a day or two to Constantinople, and on his return the squadron will leave the Dardanelles for (it is reported) Samamis Bay."

"On Sunday an order arrived from Constantinople to allow the officers of the squadron to visit the castles, which was very soon taken advantage of. The huge cannon still remain, but instead of being fixtures they are on sides, and can be raised a few inches, one way or the other. The marble shot weighs 960 lb., and the charge of powder required is 68 lb.—Two or three young midshipmen got in at the muzzle with ease and stowed themselves away up to the breech! The castles appear to have no defence on the land side. The gun is shown you which disabled the Windsor Castle in 1807. The gaping embrasures would be much exposed to grape and musketry."

"A Turkish steamer, having 3000 troops on board and with an admiral's flag at her main, passed on her way to the island of Scio. Salutes were given and returned by the flags."

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BOMBAY, Oct. 17.—A kafilah of unusual extent and value has arrived at Peshawar from Cabool, and the news has also reached that place of the death of the king of Bokhara, an event which it is suggested might be turned to good account by the authorities, by instituting inquiries as to the Europeans still said to be living in confinement in "his Majesty's" dominions. From Moultan there is no intelligence, save that which relates to the heat of the climate, the sickness of our troops, and other disagreeables.

From Scinde we hear of the death of Brigadier Douglas, of the 78th Highlanders, who had been long ill. He has left his entire fortune, it is said, to a young artillery officer, named Kinloch, who attended him on his passage to Scinde, and was extremely kind to him during his illness at Shikarpore.

From China the most important intelligence which we have to communicate is the discovery of a powerful fleet of Chinese pirates, under the command of one man, who carries his particular flag, and has his head quarters at Tien-pack, a short distance from the harbour. The fleet consisted a short time since of from 70 to 100 vessels, some two-decked, and all heavily armed, but the measures recently taken have tended to reduce the number.

BOMBAY.—A Hindoo of distinction is publishing in a native paper a series of articles against the Brahmins; going against caste, and is in favor of amending the shasters, and allowing perfect freedom of conscience. Such a publication evinces the great change which has taken place in the Hindoo mind, and the progress of liberality of sentiment. What is wanted is Christianity in its power, to prevent the lapse into blank Atheism and indifference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Highly Important from Honduras.—Intelligence from Central America of a very important character have been received.

The British Agent had seized Tigra Island, in Honduras. This is the same island that was ceded to the United States by the government of Honduras. Our Consul ordered the British agent to evacuate immediately, or take the consequences of a refusal.

The British had also seized all other islands of Honduras, and taken possession of the entire coast of San Salvador.

The States were aiming to resist these aggressions, and serious trouble is apprehended.

It is supposed the government at Washington will take immediate steps, to maintain the dignity of the nation in that quarter.

QUITE RIGHT.—The Grand Jury of Plymouth county have indicted the town of Middleboro' for not keeping a High School, according to law.

MUNIFICENT REQUESTS.—John Bromfield, Esq., one of the most respected citizens of Boston, died in that city last week. He was formerly a leading merchant, engaged in the Canton trade. A few years since he made a munificent donation of \$25,000 to the Boston Athenaeum, the income of which was to be annually appropriated to the purchase of books. Mr. Bromfield has since left in his will the following very liberal and judicious donations:—\$40,000 to the Massachusetts General Hospital and McLean Asylum, for free beds; \$10,000 to the Blind Asylum; \$10,000 to the Eye and Ear Infirmary; \$10,000 to the Parrot School; \$10,000 to the Female Asylum; \$10,000 to the Seamen's Aid Society; \$10,000 to the Boston Dispensary; \$10,000 to the town of Newburyport, for charitable uses. Total, (including the \$25,000 to the Athenaeum)—\$135,000. Besides the above, Mr. Bromfield leaves over \$100,000 to his relatives and friends.

In the week concluded last Saturday, the value of the exports from Boston to the British Provinces was \$123,784 45c. in domestic products, and \$4,501 57c. in foreign products. The value of the imports in the same period into that port from these Provinces was but \$2263. A rather large balance, in favour of Boston.

Dr. Webster has been found guilty of the murder of Dr. Parkman, by the Coroner's jury, at Boston.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD.—This road has been put under contract from Chagres river to Panama, twenty-one miles. The contractors are Messrs. Totten and Trautwine, whose proposals were the most favorable, and who possess the great recommendation of having been employed for the last four or five years in the territories of New Grenada, in constructing a canal ninety miles long, to connect two branches of the Magdalena river. They accomplished this work with native labor, with which they propose to build the Panama road. Wm. H. Slidell, Esq., will be the principal engineer.—[Boston Bee.]

THE COTTON CROP.—The total crop of the United States in 1849, the present year, is estimated in an article in Hunt's Merchant's Magazine at 2,729,000 bales, 388,000 more than in 1848. The crop for 1850 estimated to amount to 2,230,000 bales. The consumption of cotton in the U. States, in 1848, put down at 510,000 bales; of Great Britain at 1,600,000, and France, of United States cotton, at 400,000 bales.

Out of 1446 children in Indianapolis, Indiana, there are but 176 who do not attend in some Sabbath School. What other City can show a result equally favourable?

CANADA.—The closing of the commercial year 1849 has been more auspicious than its commencement. A better business has been done than was anticipated, and though prices have been low, they have been well sustained, and fewer losses incurred from ruinous contracts. The Banks have done a surer, though a smaller business, and Bank Stocks are beginning to look up again. The truth is, bad as the times are, they might be worse.

It must force a conviction to every bosom, that we Canadians live too fast; that we expend more

money than we earn; and consequently, that our complaints against the times ought with greater justice be laid against ourselves. Let us compare ourselves with persons in the same station of life at home, whether in England, Ireland or Scotland. We live better, we dress better, our habitation are better furnished, and we indulge in more personal comforts, and in greater luxuries. There is not so much wealth in Canada as at home, because we have no really rich people; but among the middle classes, that is, among nearly the whole population of Western Canada, at least there is a much greater appearance of wealth than circumstances would warrant.

Is there not some analogy between the first and second of those paragraphs—between cause and effect?—*British Whig*.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The St. John's papers mention the arrival of large quantities of Agricultural produce from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and congratulate themselves on being able to lay in a cheap supply for the ensuing winter.—It has been estimated that the sum of £71,000 is annually lost on the products of the Fishery, by a corrupt system of banking; and the merits of the system pursued by the Banks in St. John's, is being discussed by the newspapers.—The debt of Newfoundland is now upwards of £100,000.—Considerable numbers of vessels were arriving from the continent of Europe, and altogether the fish trade is pretty brisk.—The Fisheries of Newfoundland, it is estimated, produce annually 800,000 quintals of Codfish, 4000 tons of Cod Oil, 6500 tons of Seal Oil, and 500,000 Seal Skins.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT OF THE ENGLISH STEAMERS.—The change of departure of the English steamers, from weekly to semi-monthly, commences with the sailing of the Hibernia from Liverpool, Dec. 1. The steamers from this country will be weekly till the 26th instant, and then semi-monthly till the 1st of May next.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—A discovery has been made of the means used to break the Telegraph wires. On Saturday last the communication was stopped, in the same way that it has happened for the last three weeks, and on minutely examining the wire, it was found that a break had been made at the Hon. R. L. Hazen's garden, Union Street, where the hook is attached to a tree; and a piece of cord joined in, to support the wire. It being supposed that the perpetrator of this act would return to put the wire in order again, as soon as the Mail had arrived, so that the cause of stoppage might not be discovered, Mr. James Stockford, the High Constable, was employed to watch. On Sunday night, about 12 o'clock, he saw a man climb into the tree, and, on bringing him down, found him to be a young man named James Anderson, lately in the employment of the proprietor of the *Neighbours-wicker*.—Anderson was brought up before the Police Magistrate yesterday, and committed for trial for felony.—*Obs.*

THE PANORAMA.—The Halifax Novascotia states that Mr. Cassidy, after a very extensive patronage in that city of his splendid picture of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, is to leave by the next steamer for Newfoundland. Thousands of all ages, sexes, and conditions, have (adds the Novascotian) been delighted visitors at his really beautiful exhibition. Mr. Cassidy is a native of Halifax.

Who cannot have a Coat?

Brown Wool-dyed Top Coat, at £0 17 6
Blue and Drab do. do. 0 18 9
All Wool Canada do. do. 1 0 0
Extra Black Dress Beaver do. 1 10 0
Do. Pressed—(new make,) 1 15 0
PANTECHNETHECA.
Corner of King and Cross streets.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Chapel, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. the Rector, William Gray, Esq., of St. John, N. B., to Sophia, youngest daughter of the Rev. Ferdinand Conrad Teunisse, late Missionary S. P. G. &c. &c., at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Gideon Spragg, of this City, to Miss Hannah Armstrong, of the Parish of Portland.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. George King, to Miss Charlotte Spencer, all of this city.

At Petersville, on Tuesday evening, 18th instant, by Elder Abner Mersereau, Mr. James E. Smith, of Blissville to Miss Jane, sixth daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Dibble of the former place.

At St. Stephen, by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, Captain James E. Michet, to Miss Maria A. Tibber, both of Eastport.

DIED.

On Monday morning, after a tedious illness, Mr. William Bryden, aged 34 years, late of Glasgow, (Scotland,) leaving a wife and two children, with a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss.

At Hopewell, on the 13th inst., after a long and painful illness, Eliza Ruth, wife of Thomas Gilbert, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Albert, and youngest daughter of the late Samuel Gay, Esq., of Fort Cumberland, and niece of the late Hon. Ebenezer Gay, of Hingham, Mass.

At sea, Nov. 21, on board the ship *Argby*, from Sydney, N. S. W., for England, Capt. William B. Taber, of that ship, leaving a wife and one child.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.
Saturday—Schr. Lexington, Look, Boston—ballast.
Sunday—Brigt. Juverna, Reid, Halifax, 13—sugar.
Monday—Anthony, Digby—boards.
This Day—Brigt. Francis, Sydney—Thos. Hanford, coals.
Schr. Relief, Johnston, Halifax.—J. V. Troop, chains and anchors.

Post Office Notice.

COMMENCING with WEDNESDAY next, the 26th instant, the Mails for England to meet the Sailing of the Steam Packets from Halifax, will be despatched from this Office on Tuesday evenings, to meet the Steamers from Boston, and on WEDNESDAY evenings, to meet the Steamers from New-York.

The Mails will be closed at 8, p. m., and late Letters will be received until 8, 30, p. m.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

General Post Office, St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.

Notice to the Public.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
St. John, December 11, 1849.

IN order to obviate the inconvenience existing under the present arrangement which requires the Postage of Letters and Newspapers for Newfoundland to be paid in advance, His Lordship the Postmaster General has been pleased to direct that hereafter the Postage on correspondence passing between New-Brunswick and Newfoundland may be pre-paid or not, at the option of the sender.

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New Temperance Hall.

THE Temperance Hall recently erected at Springfield, will be opened on TUESDAY the 15th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Several addresses will be delivered by friends from St. John, and elsewhere.

Sons of Temperance generally are requested to meet with the Brethren of Springfield Division, at their room, at half-past 10 o'clock, and proceed to the Hall, clothed in the Regalia of the Order.

The Public are respectfully invited to attend.
Springfield, Dec. 14, 1849.

CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

Fellows' Dyspepsia Bitters.

IN recommending this Medicine the proprietors have the satisfaction of stating that it has undergone a thorough trial of at least ten years, and thousands have witnessed its effects and been benefitted. The flattering accounts given and increased sales have induced them to advertise it, that it may become more generally known.

It is Tonic, Diuretic, and Purgative, operating gently on the bowels—it completely cures and prevents the return of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, Heartburn, Nausea or Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, loss of Appetite, disagreeable breath, and all diseases arising from irregularity of the Bowels.

Any quantity of reference can be given when required. Try them.

Manufactured solely by the Proprietors.

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September 14.

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STRAWBERRY, Raspberry, Lemon, Sarsaparilla, Ginger, Orgeat, Vanilla, and Rose SYRUPS.

Over 200 Gallons of the above choice selection of Syrups on hand—warranted to be prepared of pure Loaf Sugar, and to contain more of that article and to be of better flavor than any sold in this Market for the same money.

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JOHN CHALONER,

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August 10, 1849.

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