

Rev. A. V. Dimock, we learn, has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church and society in Coleraine, Mass., where he has laboured acceptably and successfully for several years past.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.—A bill to save to any family in Massachusetts a homestead or part of a homestead, worth \$500—which is now free, or hereafter may be acquired—passed the Senate on Thursday, without dissent.

DROWNED AT SEA.—On the 26th inst., on board brig Boston, from Halifax for Boston, Peter McQueen, a steerage passenger, jumped overboard, it is supposed, in a fit of delirium, and was drowned.

The New York Express has received \$300 against the Morse Magnetic Telegraph Company, leading hence to Washington, for refusing to deliver a despatch received from Washington.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—By the arrival of the Ohio at New York, the mails from California to the 17th Feb., and from Havana to the 17th inst., have been received. She brings 150 passengers, \$300,000 in gold dust from Chagres, and \$25,000 in specie from New Orleans.

The steamship Prometheus, Captain Thomas Miner, from Chagres by way of San Juan de Nicaragua and Havana arrived at N. Y. on Monday, with 325 passengers and \$500,000 in gold.

His Majesty the King of Mosquito was staying on board H. B. M. schooner Bermuda, at San Juan de Nicaragua.

MOUNTAIN OF CARBONATE OF MAGNESIA.—The resources of California are not confined to the precious metals alone; there is a vast extent of country, of which nothing is said, that will develop, in time, new avenues of wealth. After crossing the Sierra Nevada, in latitude between forty-one and two, (if memory serves,) the descent to Goose Lake is through a pleasant valley of about ten miles in length, abounding in springs and meadows. About a mile below where the lake is approached from the east, is the first out-crop of slate and quartz, with an auriferous country around. Near the southern extremity of the lake is a most beautiful ledge of serpentine rock. The strata is horizontal, and the green and grey shading is delicately blended, and the lines almost as perfect as if they had been traced with the artist's pencil.

On Puch (or Pitt) River, the principal affluent of the Sacramento, which flows through a charming valley, and about five days' journey from Goose Lake, there is a hill of pure carbonate of magnesia, one hundred feet high. Much of it is perfectly white, while some is more or less discoloured with iron, as if a painter had been striving to give effect by a colouring of light and shade. Large masses are easily detached, which, rolling down into the river that washed its base, floated off as light and buoyant as cork, until it became saturated with water. A thousand waggons could be loaded in a very short time, and there is enough to supply the whole world. For three days travel below, the soil seems to be impregnated with it, and the banks of the river are formed of it. —[Pacific News.

HORRIBLE MURDERS ON THE ISTHMS.—A letter from Panama, dated March 9th, to Palmer & Co., New York, says.—“I hasten to give you particulars of most horrid murders perpetrated at Dos Hermanos, upon the Chagres river, in which about twelve persons were murdered.

The party were passengers in the last trip of the Empire City. Their bodies were found floating down the stream. It is supposed they were all butchered while asleep, by the four negro boatmen, three of whom have been arrested. Their object seems to have been plunder. The excitement here is very great. Large public meetings have been called; and memorials to the Governor, signed by all the foreign residents, have been sent him.

SOMETHING NEW IN HONOLULU.—We rejoice that on the opening of a new year, there is something new in Honolulu. We have a new market, new reservoir and aqueduct, new town clock, new stores, new houses, new wharves, new fences, new names to our streets, new people, and new Athenaeum; before the year 1851 shall close, we hope to be able to report that many other new and desirable improvements and changes have been made. —*Honolulu Friend*, Jan. 9.

LATER FROM JAMAICA.—By the arrival of the Crescent City, we have files from Jamaica to the 14th March.

On the 13th, the House of Assembly, by a large majority, reduced the salary of the Governor from £7,000 to £5,000. The question of reducing salaries has been the test question between the administration and the opposition, or as the latter are commonly called, the Country party. The latter have triumphed. This is a special rebuke to the present Governor, as the House refused to make the reduction extend beyond his term of office. The event occurred too recently before the sailing of the steamer, to have become the subject of newspaper speculation, but it is highly probable that a new Governor will be sent to Jamaica in place of Sir Charles Grey.

The Assembly is mainly occupied with the financial distresses of the Island, and the journals are barren of news or interest. —[N. Y. Post.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 5.—Within the last few days, a very deep laid plot has been discovered which had for its end the dethronement of the Emperor, the overthrow of the present Government, and the establishment of another more mild and Republican in its form.

Mr. Francisque, Chief Justice of the Empire, is implicated in the conspiracy, has been arrested and committed to prison; and if there should appear sufficient proof of his connection with the affair, he will most probably be shot with several others.

There has been a commission appointed to meet the agent of the three commercial powers who held a conference this day with them, but as far as is known with very little effect. His Majesty is very unwilling to give up what he considers to be a part of the empire of Hayti. —[N. Y. Jour. Com.

FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—By the bark Hamilton, which arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, intelligence has been received of a very formidable insurrection of the Caffres against the British government. The dates are to the 4th of February, being forty days later than any preceding accounts. The colonial papers give detailed narrations of the hostilities which have taken place. The following is a summary abridged from the Traveller of yesterday;

The Caffre chiefs generally have rebelled against the English authorities and it was feared that the Hottentots were also wavering in their loyalty. Accounts of the murder of farmers of the interior, their families and servants, by the rebels, come in from all quarters, and where they were not killed they were driven off penniless, and their farms and houses plundered and burnt. Sir Harry Smith, the English Governor, was forwarding levies to the scene of war. It was thought that the Governor would soon be at the head of ten thousand men.

The Cape Town Gazette of Feb. 1 says, that on the 23d of January the Caffres, 3000 strong, attacked the colonists and other allies near Fort Hare. They were repulsed with the loss of 100 killed. On the 3d of January, a strong force of Caffres attacked Fort White, but were dispersed with twenty killed. On the 7th, the rebel chief Hermanus, with his horde of Caffres and the Hottentots whom he had seduced or compelled to accompany him, attacked Fort Beaufort. The assault was repulsed, and the chief and his son and a number of his people killed, and his party completely routed.

It is stated in a letter from the Rev. Mr. Read, senior, that all the Mission stations in Kafirland are burned down, except the seminary at Alice and the Chumie station.

Most of the Hottentots who were in the service of the farmers had either joined the rebels, or had formed separate encampments, where they remained neutral,—but subsisting, it was supposed, on the plunder of the deserted farms. —[Boston Courier.

OUR CIVIC ELECTIONS came off on Tuesday in a very quiet manner. Considerable interest was manifested in King's and Queen's Wards at the opening of the polls and during the forenoon. In King's, the different candidates addressed the electors, who had assembled in great numbers to hear an exposition of their views. The polling in this Ward was kept up with great spirit until 20 minutes past 3 o'clock, when Messrs. Fairweather and Hatheway resigned—Mr. Chubb having retired from the contest early in the day, after polling 50 votes, and Mr. Hooper following suit. The Poll at the close was as follows: For Alderman—Mr. Needham, 241; Mr. Fairweather, 174. For Councillor—Mr. Harding, 224; Mr. Hatheway, 100.

In Queen's Ward, the poll was kept open until 2 o'clock, when Messrs. Cudlip and Lordly resigned. The numbers for Alderman were—Mr. Smith, 146; Mr. Cudlip, 96. For Councillor—Mr. Nowlin, 162; Mr. Lordly, 64.

In Duke's and Sydney Wards there was no opposition.

In Guy's Ward (Carleton), the Poll at the close stood. For Alderman—Mr. John C. Littlehale, 95; Mr. Joseph O. Dunham, 93. For Councillor—James Thompson, 108; Mr. F. Coster, 98. Mr. Dunham has demanded a scrutiny of the votes given to Mr. Littlehale, and Mr. Coster a scrutiny of the votes given to Mr. Thompson.

In Brook's Ward (Carleton), the numbers were: For Alderman—Mr. Beateay, 56; Mr. Cogle, 50. For Councillor—Mr. Coram, 49; Mr. Mace, 40.

At a meeting of the Common Council held in the evening, it was ordered that Thomas Merritt, Esquire, be re-appointed Chamberlain for the ensuing year, upon the same terms as last year. —*New Brunswick.*

On Friday His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor gave his assent to the Revenue Bill, which remains in force until the 31st December, 1854; also, to the two Railway Facility Bills, with suspending clauses; and several other Bills which had passed both Houses during the present Session.

On Thursday last, the Legislative Council went into Committee on the Bill to make that body elective. Several admirable speeches were made, The Hon. Messrs. Chandler, Kinnear, and Connell, advocated the Bill; the Hon. Messrs. Robertson, Saunders, Harrison, and Hatch opposed it *in toto*.

It is stated that the Canadian Government has resolved to close the Welland Canal against American vessels. This measure is well understood to be retaliatory against the United States Government and the State of New York, in consequence of the former not granting a reciprocity of trade, and the latter shutting out the Canadians from the use of Lake Champlain and Champlain Canal. It will inflict a serious blow on the trade and commerce of the lakes.

CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES POSTAGE ARRANGEMENTS.—An arrangement has been effected by which direct sealed bags will be made up for the chief places in Canada. The postage will be the same in each country. A letter not exceeding one-half ounce will be charged 5c. to the lines from any part of the United States, and 5c. to any place in the Province of Canada,—the postage to be prepaid, or not, at the option of the person sending letters. The postage upon newspapers to be prepaid, as heretofore.

BAPTIST CHURCH, GERMAIN STREET.
SABBATH EVENING LECTURES,
Illustrating the Personal and Spiritual Nature of Bible Religion.

BY REV. J. D. CASEWELL.
March 23d.—The Christian entering the Church.
“30th.—The Christian at the Communion.”
April 6th.—The Christian in his Progress.
“13th.—The Christian in Death.”
“20th.—The Christian in his Heavenly Inheritance.”
Service to commence at Six o'clock.—Strangers will be accommodated with seats.

NOTICE.
To all whom it may concern.

I, ENOCH STILES, of the Parish of Salisbury, County of Westmoreland, and Province of New Brunswick, Yeoman, do hereby declare that the Report about my Father, ROBERT STILES, having killed a Pedlar in the woods, at or near the Pollett River or any other place, some years ago, is utterly false and without foundation, and that I never saw or knew of any such thing, nor did I ever say that he, Robert Stiles, my Father, did kill any person whatever.

ENOCH STILES
Taken and sworn before me, this 20th day of October, 1850.
GEORGE PITSFIELD, J. P.

MARRIED.
On the 30th ult. by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. John Turner, to Mrs. Hannah Coughrine, all of this city.
On the 3d inst. by the Rev. J. D. Casewell, Mr. Ebenezer McNichol, to Miss Charlotte Maloney, both of this city.
At the house of Mr. Young Sherman, in Salisbury, on Sunday 23d March, by the Rev. James McFee, Mr. Joseph Blakeney, Jun., to Miss Deborah, fifth daughter of Mr. David Mills, all of Salisbury, Westmoreland County.
On the 25th ult., by the Rev. A. McLeod Staveley, Mr. Patrick Frizell, to Miss Martha McNutt, both of this city.
On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. George Neill, of the Parish of Upham, to Sarah, daughter of the late Mr. William Henderson, of this City.

DIED.
On Sunday 23d, after a short illness, Johanna, daughter of Mr. T. Henderson, aged four months.
On the morning of Friday the 23rd inst., Mrs. Rebecca Clarke, relict of the late John Clarke, of Carleton, in the 78th year of her age.

On Friday evening last, after a long illness, Mr. Robert McAuley, aged 37 years.
On the 8th ult., Reuben, son of Mr. Jacob Bradshaw, of St. Martin's, in the seventh year of his age.
At L'Etang Island, Charlotte County, on the 26th ult., Mr. B. F. Califf, aged 40 years.
At St. George, on the 15th inst., much regretted, Mr. John Stein, aged 51 years.
At the Grand Falls, County of Victoria, on the 13th inst., Mr. William Evans, Teacher of the Grammar School, aged 21 years. He was a native of Sackville, County of Westmoreland, and was much esteemed by his acquaintances.
On the 20th ult., in Boston, Mary, only daughter of Joseph Beyer, Esq., and grand-daughter of A. Beyer, Esq., Professor of Music, of this City.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.
Friday—Barque William Carson, Vaughan, Savannah, 12—D. & T. Vaughan, pitch pine timber.
Steamer Admiral, Wood, Boston, via Eastport, &c.—Geo. Thomas, passengers and merchandise.
Schr. Alabama, Wall, St. George, (Me.) 1—Geo. Eaton, ballast.
Saturday—Brig Emerald, Crowell, New York, 7—George A. Lockhart, flour, &c.
Brig. P. I. Nevius, Boddie, Alexandria, 15—S. Hersey, wheat.
Mary Ann, Patterson, New York, 7—George A. Lockhart, flour.
Schr. N. Noyes, Holms, Boston, 2—George Thomas, flour and pork.
Sunday—Brig. Emily, Fritz, Alexandria, 10—J. V. Troop, wheat and corn.

CLEARED.
26th—Ship Lesmahagow, Gimber, Cork, timber, deals, &c.—R. Rankin & Co.; brig Competitor, Goudy, Cork, deals, &c.—Chas. McLaughlan; schr. Cuba, Cavanagh, Boston, boards—Geo. Eaton.
31st—Brig. Fashion, Biagay, Barbadoes, boards and shingles.

MUSHROOM SPAWN, for raising delicious Mushrooms—36 packages of the above valuable article, just received from England. Also, a lot of excellent Garden and Flower SEEDS, by Steamship *Europa*.
Call and get a Catalogue.
March 28. **FELLOWS & CO.**

TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.—Just received a large supply of the original Dr. S. P. Townsend's SARSAPARILLA, direct from the principal Office, New-York.
March 28. **FELLOWS & CO.**

STEAMER "ADMIRAL,"
NEW ARRANGEMENT!
Saint John, Eastport, Frankfort, Portland, and Boston.

THE American Steamer ADMIRAL,
700 tons, Captain ALBERT WOOD, will leave Boston (until further notice) every TUESDAY, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for Portland, Frankfort, Eastport, and Saint John.

Returning, leave St. JOHN every FRIDAY at 9 o'clock, A. M., for Eastport, Frankfort, Portland, and Boston.

GEORGE THOMAS, AGENT,
South Market Wharf.
St. John, March 10.

Favor's Package Express.

FAVOR'S PACKAGE EXPRESS for the United States will be made up every FRIDAY morning, commencing the 6th instant, to go by the Steamer "Admiral." Goods purchased, Notes and Bills collected, and Money carried on reasonable terms. All business connected with this Express will receive the personal attention of Mr. Favor.

L. H. WATERHOUSE, AGENT,
March 4, 1851. *South Market Wharf.*

HATS and CAPS!

Spring Style of Hats for 1851.
Crown:—7 7-16 High, 3 16 Bell, rounded off slightly at the sides of the Tip, tapering to front and rear.
BRIM:—From 2 inches to 2 3-16 wide.

C. D. EVERETT & SON having received the Spring Patterns, are now prepared to furnish their friends and the public with fashionable HATS and CAPS, of every quality, and at the lowest possible prices, for Cash only. Our best Hats, which we will warrant equal to any manufactured on this Continent, are only 20s. each. All other qualities equally low.

Call and see us at either of our Establishments—East side of Market Square, Prince Wm. Street; or North side of King Street, at the store formerly occupied by the late H. Porter, Esq.
March 18. **C. D. EVERETT & SON.**

New Hat and Cap Store,
North Side of King Street.

Spring Styles for 1851.

THE Subscribers having fitted up the Store, North side of King Street, formerly occupied by the late H. Porter, Esq., are now prepared to furnish the public with Satin, Mole-skin, Fur, Angola, Sombrero, Jerry, Glazed and other HATS; Cloth and Glazed CAPS; Cap Covers, and such other articles as are usually found in a Hat and Cap Store, all of which are of the latest and most fashionable styles.

We are determined to sell for Cash only, and consequently will put our Goods at such low rates as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Parties wishing to see a real dark Silver Grey Fox Skin, can have their curiosity gratified by calling at this Establishment, North side of King Street.

We will also still be found at our Old Stand, East side of Market Square.
March 18. **C. D. EVERETT & SON.**

TEMPERANCE HOUSE,
AT MAGAGUADAVIC.

THE Subscriber, having refitted and thoroughly furnished the house formerly occupied by Col. Henry Seelye, at Saint George, Lower Falls, is now prepared to entertain the travelling public.

Good STABLING also will be found in connection with his house.

STUART SEELYE,
St. George, Feb. 14th, 1851.