

FROM CALIFORNIA.—Steamers Cherokee and Prometheus arrived at New York on Tuesday last from Chagres, bringing \$2,000,000 gold dust, and dates from San Francisco, to the 16th December. They did not bring the California mails.

The steamer California, from San Francisco, arrived at Panama on the 3d, and the Isthmus on the 7th. The former brought 200 passengers and \$500,000 worth of gold dust, and the latter 250 passengers, and \$225,000 in gold.

Another fire had occurred at San Francisco destroying property to the amount of \$100,000. The fire commenced in Cook & Brothers' store, foot of Sacramento street.

Markets at San Francisco were declining, owing to an over stock of goods. No material change in prices had taken place. A strong tide of emigration was setting towards the Atlantic States.

A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER.—A friend presented us a day or two since with a curiosity in the shape of a flower, which we think is one of the greatest wonders of the floral kingdom we have seen. It is about the size of a walnut, perfectly white, with fine leaves resembling very much indeed the wax plant. Upon the blooming of the flower, in the cup formed by the leaves, is the exact image of a dove lying on its back, with its wings extended. The peak of the bill and the eyes are plainly to be seen, and a small leaf before the flower arrives at maturity forms the outspread tail. This leaf can be raised or shut down with the fingers, without breaking or apparently injuring it, until the flower reaches its full bloom, when it drops off.—Panama Star.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—In many respects these islands feel the impulse that in a very few years has raised the population of California from 15,000 or 20,000 to 200,000. Real estate at Honolulu, by the last accounts, (Nov. 1850,) was in demand at prices far above what was ever known there before. The commerce of the port was rapidly increasing, and the wharfage accommodations were wholly inadequate to the demand.—Tour. Com.

OPENING OF THE NOVA-SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—On Thursday last, at 2 o'clock, His Excellency Sir John Harvey opened the last session of the nineteenth General Assembly of the Province, with the usual formalities. The principal topics of interest prominently embraced therein are the increased state of the Revenue, the Consolidation of the Laws, the Rail Road Delegation, the new Postal arrangements to be effected, Reciprocal Trade with the United States, and the necessity of an Asylum for the Insane.

Without any important increase of Tariff the circumstance of an increase of Revenue betokens unquestionably a revival in trade and commerce.

Upon the subject of the Rail Road, His Excellency evidently had nothing to affirm which has not been already before the public. Until the arrival of the next steamer, due about middle of next week, public curiosity relating to this interesting topic must of necessity remain ungratified.

The subject of an Asylum for Lunatics and Insane persons has constituted a commendable feature of, we believe, every succeeding speech delivered by his Excellency since he has held office in the Colony. It is much to be regretted that the Legislature has not been induced to take a more humane view of this topic hitherto.

His Excellency looked remarkably well for a man of his years, and delivered his speech with his usual ease and emphasis. The attendance of Members was large and the spectators numerous. The day was fine, and the ladies in great numbers honored the occasion with their attendance.—Halifax Recorder, 25th.

The Halifax Recorder says, "Upon the signal of the appearance of the Arctic being made on the Citadel, all ranks and classes of the City were transported with gladness, imagining at first it was the hapless steamer Atlantic that was coming in for succor."

The Arctic is certainly a beautiful boat, in her outward form and inward equipment. She has not the ship-shape appearance of the Cunard line, owing to the absence of a bowsprit, and the extreme length of the vessel giving to her masts a less elevated appearance than is proportional. The dining room is capable of accommodating hundreds—the steam apparatus for cooking and preserving requisite heated condition in the vinds, is not surpassed in any of the New York hotels, where they have such conveniences in first rate style. The saloon is gorgeous with mirrors and panel work, representing the arms of the several States, California among the rest. As a floating hotel she is first rate, and to the happy people, who find no discomposure in a rolling sea, must afford all the delightful sensations of the most luxurious civilization.—Halifax Church Times.

The New Brunswick Society for the encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures, and Commerce, throughout this Province, held its Annual Meeting at Fredericton, on Wednesday the 8th inst. An annual Report of the Society's doings, (embracing a short abstract of the several County Meetings throughout the Province,) was read, which was received with approbation, and ordered to be printed.

The Society next proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the present year, which were chosen as follows:—

- Hon. Neville Parker, Master of the Rolls, President. Robert Chestnut, Esq., Vice President for York in Fredericton. Thomas Jones, Esq., Vice President for York in the country. Robert Jardine, Esq., Vice President for St. John. Hon. Harris Hatch, Vice President for Charlotte. Calvin L. Hatheway, Vice President for Sunbury. Rev. N. A. Coster, Vice President for Queens. Rev. W. E. Scovil, Vice President for Kings. Hon. Amos E. Botsford, Vice President for Westmoreland. Hon. John W. Weldon, Vice President for Kent.

Francis Ferguson, Esq., Vice President for Gloucester. Dugald Stewart, Esq., Vice President for Restigouche. Harry E. Dibble, Esq., Vice President for Carleton. Leonard R. Coombs, Esq., Vice President for Victoria. Col. Samuel Clark, Vice President for Albert. Rev. W. Henderson, Vice President for Northumberland. Dr. J. Robb, Corresponding Secretary. Robert Fulton, Esq., Recording Secretary. Joseph Gaynor, Esq., Treasurer. Additional members:—Mr. Wm. Watts, Senior, David S. Kerr, John A. Beckwith, John Gregory, and John C. Allan, Esqrs.

In the course of the Meeting the following resolutions and special committees were adopted and appointed:—

1st. Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are due to its distinguished Patron, Sir Edmund W. Head, as also to its Presidents, Vice Presidents, office-bearers, and to its various contributors and supporters in the Respective Counties in the Province, for the handsome manner in which they have sustained the Society from its commencement to the present time,—the Society hopes to prove itself deserving of these favors, and solicits a continuance of such valuable support.

2nd. Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are justly due and are hereby tendered to the respective gentlemen, who have rendered their prompt and valuable services in making the reports now published, on various important subjects connected with the welfare of the Province, and the Society respectfully solicits the continuance of these valuable labours.

3rd. Resolved, That the Executive Committee do without delay exert their efforts to obtain donations and subscriptions for the Society, in order to obtain the Provincial Grant for the present year.

4th. Resolved, That the Executive Committee prepare and submit a petition to the Government, setting forth the impossibility of judiciously expending the Provincial Grant of last year without an extension of time, owing to the lateness of receiving it, and praying further time for such expenditure.

5th. Resolved, That the Executive Committee prepare and submit a petition to the respective branches of the Legislature, at the opening of the Session, praying for a Provincial Grant, on less restrictive terms than now given, and that a special Grant of money be left at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the Society's use, provided it be found practical to hold a Show and Fair the present year, also, that the Legislature will pass the Bill prepared and submitted by this Society last Session, to regulate the putting up of beef and pork within the Province for exportation.

6th. Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary do forthwith correspond with the office-bearers of this Society in different parts of the Province, as also with the Presidents of County Agricultural Societies and other individuals, with the view of inquiring whether in their opinion there be any particular subject or subjects deserving the immediate attention of this Society, and, if so, whether such person or persons will consent to be named on a special committee at any meeting of this Society to enquire and report on such subject at a subsequent meeting, and that the Corresponding Secretary do report his doings to this Society.

7th. Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary collect the different subscription lists—alphabetically arrange the names of the subscribers under the head of the respective Counties where they reside, and have the same published and distributed.

LETTERS RECEIVED.—Rev. W. L. Hopkins, with remittance; John Fillmore, do.; Rev. Mr. Spurden; Daniel Palfrey.

Rev. JOHN FRANCIS will preach next Lord's Day, in Portland, at 11 A. M., at Carleton at 3, and at Brussels Street at 6, P. M., and by request will on each occasion improve the death of Rev. ALEXANDER McDONALD. Rev. SAMUEL ROBINSON, will preach in Portland at 6, P. M.

A Protracted Meeting will be held in Moncton, commencing on the second Tuesday in February, at six o'clock in the evening, instead of on the first day of February, as noticed in last week's paper.

WOLF CLOTH TOP COATS. These Coats are particularly adapted to this severe and changeable climate, not confining the perspiration, and injuring the health, like the unhealthy Fur Coats, which article they have entirely superseded, at less than half the cost. PANTECHNETHECA. Corner of King & Cross Streets, St. John. Nov. 30, 1851. GARRETT & SKILLEN.

MARRIED. At Saint Anne's Chapel, Fredericton, on Saturday the 18th instant, by the Rev. W. H. Shore, brother of the Bride, Richard Theodore, son of the late Right Honorable Edward Pennefather, formerly Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, to Ariana Margarita, youngest daughter of the Honorable George Shore.

At Harvey, Albert County, on Thursday, 16th instant, by the Missionary, the Rev. C. P. Bliss, A. M., Mr. James Taylor, of Hampton, King's County, to Miss Lavinia Derry, third daughter of Mr. Isaac Derry, of Harvey.

DIED. On Wednesday morning last, after a short illness, Isaac H. Colwell, aged 3 years and nine months and six days, second son of Mr. Joseph H. D. Colwell, of this city. On the 21st instant, Mary Hannah, second daughter of Mr. John McKean, aged eight years and eight months. On Thursday morning, of consumption, Mr. James Loan, in the 37th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate father. In Portland, on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness, which she bore with pious resignation to the Divine Will, Mary, wife of Mr. Francis Smith, in the 43d year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Cardigan, York County, on the 8th inst., in the 81st year of his age, Mr. David Saunders, a native of South Wales, and the oldest of the emigrants from the Principality who settled in that district. He was much esteemed for his many virtues and Christian piety. At Springfield, K. C., on the 13th instant, Thomas Ketchum, Esq., aged 85 years. In New York, Charles William, second son of Mr. Geo. Thomas, Pilot of this Port, aged 18 years. DROWNED, at Savanna-la-mar, Jamaica, in October last, William Kennedy, (seaman on board the brig Caros, of this port,) aged 35 years, a native of Cape Breton.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. Friday—Brig Velocity, Cook, Yarmouth, (N. S.) 3—C. McLaughlan, ballast. Brig. Crescent, Nickerson, Yarmouth, 3—C. McLaughlan, ballast. Saturday—Brig. Emily, Fritz, Alexandria, 13—J. V. Troop, wheat. Sarah, Johnston, New York, 9—R. Rankin & Co., general cargo. Tuesday—Steamer Creole, Deering, Portland—R. P. McGivern, passengers and merchandise.—She left again for Portland about 11 o'clock. CLEARED. January 23d—Barque William Carson, Vaughan, Savannah, ballast—D. & T. Vaughan; Brig Nancy, Powers, Penarth Roads, deals—S. Wiggins & Son. 24th—Brig Energy, Boucher, Limerick, deals and spars—R. Rankin & Co.; Schr. Venture, Whelpley, Providence, scantling—H. Hunt. 25th—Ship Harmony, Jameson, Liverpool, timber, deals and sleepers; Barque Eliza, Durkee, Dublin, timber and deals; Brig. F. Furnas, Porto Rico, boards and shingles. Schr. Ori, Waterbury, of and for this port, which sailed from Liverpool on the 13th Nov., put back to Cork, Dec. 22d, with loss of bulwarks, &c. Barque Richmond, (probably from Saint John, for San Francisco,) was passed on the 20th Nov., lat. 4 S., long. 28 W. Spoken Dec. 31st, lat. 35 47, lon. 67, brig Patriot, hence, for Barbadoes. Arrived at St. Thomas, Dec. 24, brig Grenada, Robinson, St. John.—At New Orleans, Jan. 20th, (by telegraph,) ship Queen Pomare, Shaw, Liverpool.—At Wilmington, 14th, brig, Portland, Scott, Boston.—At Boston, 22d, (by telegraph,) brig. Gipsy, Healy, Surinam.—At Savannah, 23d, (by telegraph,) barque Oromoco, Joslin, London, and Prince of Wales, Brown, Newport.—At Oa's Head, 18th, schr. Cuba, from St. John, for Boston.

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GREAT SALE OF Ready Made Clothing.

GARRETT & SKILLEN have commenced this day, to sell off their large Stock of Made CLOTHING, at whatever price they will bring—Sale continuing from day to day for one month—the balance remaining on hand if any at that date, will be closed at Auction. Parties wishing to supply themselves with a good suit of fashionable made Clothes, can do so from 40s. to 50s., say one half our usual charges.

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UNTIL further notice the Steamer "CREOLF" will leave St. John on TUESDAYS at 5 o'clock, A. M., for PORTLAND, keeping the inland route, touching at Eastport and intermediate Ports. Passengers will be conveyed to Boston by the Railroad, and the Freight to and from Boston by the Steamers St. Lawrence and John Marshal, one of which leaves Portland and Boston every night. Returning, leaves Portland Thursday Evening, on the arrival of the Cars from Boston. For further particulars apply on board the Creole: JOHN FERRIS, Boston, and ABIAL SOMERBY, Portland. F. W. HATHEWAY. OTIS SMALL.

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Dec. 6.

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Long and Square, of every new style, in Foreign, Paisley, Plaid, Wool, and Cloth, &c. &c.

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Of the most Fashionable kind, in Esquimaux, Nepaulese, and Ladies' Cloths, Tweeds, and Plaids, with newest Trimmings to suit, PARIS and LONDON made CLOAKS, newest designs, in the 'Joliet,' 'Stella,' 'Nepaulese,' 'New Registered,' and 'Victoria.'

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Of every description, in Queens' new BOAS, Long and Flat Boas, Victorines, Muffs, Gauntlets, and Cuffs, in Royal Ermine, Chinchilla, Miniver, Stone Martin, and French Martin, Sable, Fitch, Squirrel, British Ermine, Musk, Lynx, Mexican and British Sable; TRIMMING FURS, &c.; SILK VELVETS, in Black and Fancy Colours; TERRY VELVETS, and PLUSHES, in Black, and Colours, with Ribbons and Feathers to match; Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS, in French and British; Velvet and Satin NECK TIES; GLOVES and HOSIERY of every description, LACES, in thread, wave thread, Egyptian, Honiton, &c. Illusion and Brussels' NETTS, white and coloured for Ladies' Dresses, &c.; Plain and Fancy BOBBINETS, Blooms, Quillings, &c. Black and coloured LACE VEILS, of every kind; French and British EMBROIDERIES, in Collars, Chemisettes, Habit Shirts, Sleeves, &c.; Infants' Embroidered ROBES and CAPS; Ladies' Embroidered EVENING DRESSES; Ladies' French Cambric Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS, in Plain and Embroidered; White and Coloured STAYS; White MUSLINS, in Jaconet, Checked, Striped, Back, Mull, Tartan, &c. &c.; Fancy Window MUSLINS, in white and coloured; French and English Garment and Furniture PRINTS; Earston and Power Loom Heavy GINGHAMS; Twilled and Plain Regatta SHIRTINGS, Checks, &c.;

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Velvet, Satin, and Cashmere VESTINGS; Fancy TROWSERINGS, in Kerseymeres, Cassimeres, Tweeds, &c.; Gent's Silk and Satin NECK TIES, in Squares, Scarfs, Opera Ties, Stocks, &c.; Gent's India Silk and French Cambric Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS; White FLANNELS, in Saxony, Welsh, Swanskin, &c. Red, Blue, and Yellow FLANNELS;

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MOLESKINS, Canteens, Drills, Tickings, &c.; Irish LINENS, Lawns, Diapers, Hollands, &c.; Damask TABLE LINENS, Napkins, Towels, &c.; OSNABURGS, CANVAS, &c. &c.; Superior makes in White SHIRTING COTTONS; Grey COTTONS, SHEETINGS and WARPS; Tailors' Trimmings, Small Wares, &c. &c.

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