

NEW BRUNSWICK.

We are sorry to see by the *Gleaner* and other papers that a most disastrous gale and loss of life occurred on the north shore of this Province on Tuesday the 22d ult. The full particulars do not appear to have been ascertained at latest dates, but the following from the *Gleaner*, will give some idea of the catastrophe we may expect to hear of:—

"This morning we learn from a person who has just arrived from Tracadie, that 29 dead bodies have been picked up on the beach. Another report has just reached us that 60 boats are supposed to be lost owned by parties living between Neguac and Tracadie, and that 51 dead bodies have been picked up between these two places. It is feared that 200 boats were out fishing, and many more disasters it is feared have occurred.

"The master of a coaster, arrived this morning from Shediac, informs us that he put into Egmont Bay, P. E. Island, during the storm, and he counted 130 American craft that had run in for shelter. He states that there was great destruction among the fishing boats, a number having floated ashore."

CANADA.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—A letter from Mayor Morin and Mr. Tessier, the delegates to England, on the Seat of Government question, was read at the meeting of the City Council on Friday evening last. During their interview with Mr. Labouchere, Secretary for the Colonies, he inquired as to the natural and commercial position of Canada, and particularly of the port of Quebec. The question of the seat of Government, the right honorable gentleman stated would not be decided until the memorials setting forth the rival claims had been received from all the the aspiring cities. Our delegates express the greatest confidence, and we are told; if they may judge from the opinion in high places, that there is every reason to believe Quebec will be selected as the capital of Canada, as it will be eventually of the united Provinces of British North America.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

Editorial Miscellany.

The old Masonic Hall Property is offered for Sale. The site is an excellent one, and the buildings in the hands of enterprising speculators might be profitably converted into dwelling houses, public hospitals, hotels or churches. At the present time, when five hundred new houses in or close to the city, would not do more than accommodate the increasing population, and bring rents to their proper level, the above property offers a desirable investment, as a means of helping to relieve the oppressive rent taxation to which our citizens are subjected.

RAILWAY TO CANADA.—The *Montreal Gazette* has some speculations with reference to this interesting and important work. It states that the departure of Attorney General McDonald for England, has something to do with an endeavor to obtain the assistance of the Mother Country to the undertaking—that he will meet in London a deputation from Nova Scotia, which has taken the initiative in this scheme—that it is a prelude to the Confederation of the Provinces—and that the trip of the Governor General to England, has something to do with the question. Our readers may place what reliance they please upon all this, and will perhaps think that some of the points are inconsistent with what they know. These facts however remain—1st, that it would redound to the credit of any Nova Scotia administration to give such an undertaking the first place in their consideration of any measures for advancing their country. 2dly—That the British Government—if they wish to draw out the fullest resources of their American Provinces, so as to make them conducive to the mercantile prosperity of the Mother Country, and at the same time desire to secure their connection with the parent State—should make the Railroad their first object. It is of infinitely greater value than a Confederacy would be—which is not particularly desired by Canada, and would not be particularly profitable to the Lower Provinces—indeed of itself it would be the wisest, the best, and the strongest Confederation that could be accomplished.

It seems the man calling himself Savage, now under arrest, for robbing the Central Bank of Fredericton, New Brunswick, is the celebrated bank robber John W. Rand, who escaped from New Hampshire not long ago. He is an accomplished rogue, and if the New Brunswickers can convict and hold him for punishment, they will be doing the Yankets a particular favor. It is said the evidence against him and his two accessories is complete.—*N. B. Paper*.

[Perhaps, as receipts for rent of a house in Halifax were found in his possession, he may turn out to be the backslider of Halifax also.]

ADDRESS TO THE LIUT. GOVERNOR FROM THE SYNOD OF NOVA SCOTIA.

At eleven o'clock on Friday, the 31st ult., a Deputation from the Synod of Nova Scotia, in connection with the Church of Scotland, consisting of the Rev. John Scott, Moderator of the Presbytery of Halifax; the Rev. John Martin, Superintendent of Missions; the Rev. George Boyd, Minister of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. Thomas Jardine, Mr. John Watt, and Mr. James Thomson, accompanied by his Worship the Mayor of Halifax, Hon. A. Keith, Hon. James McNab, William Murdoch, Esq., and James F. Avery, M. D., Esq., waited upon his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, at Government House, with the following loyal Address, to which his Excellency was pleased to return the subjoined reply.

ADDRESS:

To His Excellency Major General Sir Gaspard Le Marchant, Knight and Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, Chancellor of the same &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Nova Scotia in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Synod assembled, beg leave to approach your Excellency, her Majesty's representative in this Colony, with sentiments of profound respect and esteem, to assure your Excellency of our undiminished attachment to her Majesty's person and Government, and to the excellent institutions, civil and religious of the Mother Country. We have witnessed with the greatest gratification the continued prosperity of the Province, under your Excellency's dignified and impartial administration, and are persuaded that the community at large entertain the fullest confidence in your Excellency's anxious desire to promote the welfare of all classes in this part of her Majesty's dominions.

As a branch of one of the Established Churches of the Empire, we have uniformly endeavored, and through grace strengthening us, always shall endeavor to inculcate upon our people sentiments of gratitude to God for the many blessings we enjoy under British rule, and of loyalty to our Queen—one of the best of earthly Sovereigns—and those principles of virtue and morality, which have long distinguished the British race; and we fondly hope that our exertions in advancing these laudable objects have not been altogether unsuccessful.

It is with unfeigned satisfaction that we are enabled to inform your Excellency, that through the kindness of a beneficial providence directing and sustaining the exertions and liberality of the office-bearers and members of our Parent Church, the interests of religion have been greatly promoted in the Mother Country, and in many of her distant Colonies; but in none more than the Province in which we live—a large number of Ministers having been sent during the past year to labor under the jurisdiction of this Synod, enabling us to make an increased provision for the spiritual wants of our people in this happy and loyal colony.

It is our earnest prayer to the Father of all Mercies that he may bless you in your person and family, prosper your administration, long preserve your life, promote your happiness, and at last grant you the reward of the just.

Signed at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of July, 1857: In name of and by appointment of the Synod of Nova Scotia, in connection with the Church of Scotland, by

ALEXR MCKAY, M. A., Moderator.
ALLAN POLLOK, Synod Clerk.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

To the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Nova Scotia, in connection with the Church of Scotland in Synod assembled.

REVEREND GENTLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN:—

The address which you have done me the honor to present to me, affords me the highest gratification.

With peculiar pleasure I receive your expression of undiminished affection for the person and Government of her Majesty, your recognition of the many blessings which her subjects in this colony, under her wise and benignant reign enjoy, and the assurance of your attachment to the civil and religious institutions of the parent State.

It is very gratifying to me to learn that you acknowledge my efforts to render my administration conducive to the welfare of all classes of the people, and you may be assured that I shall honestly endeavor, to the close of my career, so to conduct my Government as to merit the approval of a religious body so pious and intelligent as that represented by the Ministers and Elders of your Synod in Nova Scotia.

I am fully persuaded that in dependence on Divine influence you will continue to inculcate, as you have hitherto successively inculcated, into the minds of the people committed to your spiritual care, sentiments of gratitude to the Almighty, and of loyalty to your Sovereign, in concurrence with principles of virtue and morality.

You impart to me great satisfaction when you inform me of the signal success which in the mother country as well as in this and other colonies, has under a beneficent Providence attended the liberal exertions of the office-bearers and members of your Parent church, in advancing the interests of religion; and when you

apprize me, also, that the ministry under the jurisdiction of the Synod to which you are attached, has increased, whilst additional provision has been made for the spiritual wants of your people in this colony.

For the fervent prayer with which your Address concludes, and which you offer in my behalf to the "Father of all Mercies," I beg you to accept my sincere and cordial thanks.

It appears that a rowing match is arranged between the owners of the *Wide Awake* Halifax boat, and the owners of the *Neptune* New Brunswick boat, to be decided in Halifax harbour. We have no doubt of the result, if it depends upon integrity and skill.—But such affairs can at the best be only regarded in the light of private speculation, and do not at all influence general opinion upon the superiority of the respective countries.

We are pleased to see that the Temperance friends have again testified their sense of the services, in the good cause, of W. M. Brown, Esq. No man deserves it better; for it will not be easy to name an individual who has devoted more time, and labor, and means, or been more persevering in his endeavors for the promotion of the Temperance cause in this city and throughout the Province at large.—*Morning Journal*.

At the fourth Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, August 1st, 1857—the following Office Bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Dr. Parker, Halifax.

Vice Pres.—Dr. Tupper, "

Dr. Black, "

Members } Dr. Snyder, Shelburne.

of } Dr. Grigor, Halifax.

Council. } Dr. Harding, Windsor.

Dr. Desbrisay, Dartmouth.

In addition to

Dr. Allan, Halifax.

Dr. Steverman, Lunenburg.

Dr. Hume, Halifax.

Dr. Forsythe, Bridgetown.

Dr. Fraser, Windsor.

—previously elected.]

Treasurer—Dr. Almon, Halifax.

Secretary—Dr. DeWolf, "

It was decided that the Annual Meeting should take place in future on the first Wednesday in March, and that the names of all members who neglect to register according to law should be omitted from the Society's list.—*Journal*.

It is surprising how much affinity and sympathy exist between the organs of smelling, hearing, seeing, and tasting. Let any one who is skeptical of this fact place himself in the way of obtaining an attack of catarrh, or severe cold in the head, and he will discover that all these organs are immediately affected in unison; nor is it unfrequent for total or partial deafness, with inflamed eyes, to remain long after the other symptoms of Catarrh have vanished. Hence we think we are conferring a boon upon our readers by directing attention to a medical discovery the use of which is pleasant, speedy, and effectual, in the removal of all the symptoms we have described. The worse forms of catarrh are cured by its use, whilst the sympathetic diseases of the eye and ear, whether of recent or long standing, immediately vanish. We allude to Dermo's Catarrh Snuff, an admirable invention.

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Prof. Mohr's Fly Paper for the destruction of flies, ants, mosquitoes, &c.—the safest poison of the above named pests from its not being liable to be mistaken and the readiest for use, as no preparation is necessary, beyond simply moistening the paper with a sweet liquid and suspending it near their haunts.

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Eureka! Eureka! Lo we have it! The Great Remedy for pain, and infallible cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, wounds, piles, cholera morbus, &c.—Dyer's Healing Embrocation.

PURE FLUID MAGNESIA.—An excellent remedy for Acidities, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion; as a mild aperient, it is admirably adapted for children, and for delicate females. As an agreeable aperient it cannot fail to supersede many now in use, which so offend the taste and the stomach.

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MRS. BERTEAUX REMEDY FOR ERYSIPELAS.—This is to certify that I was severely afflicted with erysipelas in my head. I sent and procured a bottle of Mrs. Berteaux remedy, and it immediately cured me.—RHEC. CA HOFFMAN.

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Holloway's Pills.—Persons of bilious habit, or who are liable to attacks of dyspepsia, should fortify their system against the relaxing heats of summer by a course of this mild aperient and alterative in the Spring. It not only regulates the secretions, and removes obstructions from the bowels, but braces and revitalizes the digestive powers, when weakened by indolence, or rendered torpid by a sedentary life. The testimony of invalids of both sexes and all ages in every part of the globe, demonstrates beyond question that all internal diseases not resulting from malformation, are capable of being cured by this great remedy.

MARSHALL'S NOVA SCOTIA JUSTICE.

THE Second and last Edition of "MARSHALL'S NOVA SCOTIA JUSTICE," is for Sale at the Book Store of WM. GOSSIP, 24 Granville Street. It will be found a valuable Book for the New Magistrate, and all who desire to become acquainted with a Magistrate's jurisdiction and duties. Only a few remain on hand.—Price 8s. 9d. JUNE 27.