

ceived by its loyal inhabitants in a manner worthy of this character. A handbill was therefore issued announcing a public meeting for the next morning at 10 o'clock, to be held at Mr. Truro's News Room, to consider the mode in which the proper mark of respect should be shown to the expected distinguished visitor, and we scarcely ever recollect such an assemblage as accordingly took place, combining numbers and respectability. His Worship the Mayor was called to the chair, and stated the object of the meeting in an appropriate address—whereupon the following Resolutions were moved:—

On motion of Mr. Partelow.—Resolved unanimously—That this meeting has a high sense of the inestimable advantages which have accrued to the Canadas and the other British American Possessions by the Administration of Sir Francis Bond Head, late Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada.

Resolved unanimously—That entertaining a lively hope that Sir FRANCIS BOND HEAD may pass through this city on his return to England, this Meeting deems it an indispensable duty, that some distinguished tribute of respect be paid to him by the loyal Inhabitants of St. John, and that therefore he be invited to a PUBLIC DINNER, to be given him on that occasion.

Resolved—That a Committee of management be appointed to prepare the same and obtain subscriptions.

On motion of the Hon. Judge Parker—Resolved unanimously—That His Excellency SIR JOHN HARVEY, our highly respected Lieutenant Governor, be invited as a Guest on the occasion.

Resolved unanimously—That the Hon. COLONEL McNAB, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, be also invited as a Guest, in the event of his being in the Province on his way to England.

Resolved—That His Worship the Mayor, H. B. Smith, Esq., Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and William H. Street, Esq., be a Committee to proceed to Fredericton, for the purpose of conveying the aforesaid Resolutions to Sir Francis B. Head, Sir John Harvey, and Col. M'Nab.

ROBERT F. HAZEN, *Chairman.*

In the House of Assembly, Mr. Howe moved a resolution, that his Excellency be authorized to draw from the Treasury, the sum of £10,000 to enable him to provide for the defence of the Province, in case of declaration of war or danger of hostile invasion, which was unanimously agreed to.

DELEGATION.—On Monday morning a resolution passed the House, providing that whereas His Excellency Lord Durham has been invested with extraordinary powers as Governor General of these Colonies—Resolved, that the Speaker of the House, Mr. Young, Mr. Howe, Hon. Mr. Huntingdon, and Mr. Doyle, be a Committee to correspond with the Governor General; and if necessary to proceed to Quebec, in order to have personal intercourse with him, on the state of the Province.

THE NEW COUNCILS.—The Town was frightened from its propriety yesterday by the astounding intelligence that the new Councils had been suddenly dissolved. It appears that instead of letters patent having been issued at home, confirming what had been done provisionally under the Despatches of Lord Glenelg, the legal authority to establish two Councils, one of 15 and the other of 9 members, has been included in Lord Durham's commission, a copy of which was received a few days ago by Sir Colin Campbell, and which, from the moment of its communication to the Executive Council here, was to take effect. A Council was called at Government House yesterday morning, and since then there have been no Councils in existence. The members will probably be reduced, and the machinery put into operation on Monday.—*Rec.*

Sir R. D. George, Messrs. Dodd and Huntingdon, having retired from the Executive Council, that body was this day re-formed, and its remaining members again sworn in.

The Assembly was this day prorogued by his Excellency until Thursday next; we suppose, for the purpose of affording time to re-form the Legislative Council.—*Journal.*

BOUNDARY LINE.—Another Proposition.—The Governor of Maine has transmitted to the Legislature further correspondence just received from the President.—We have not yet had the perusal of these documents, but understand the President proposes that Maine shall authorize him to negotiate for a conventional line of boundary; to which the Governor strongly objects, and insists upon running the line according to the treaty. The subject will receive the action of the Legislature we presume, as soon as the documents are printed.—*Maine Daily Journal.*

SIR FRANCIS HEAD had arrived in New York and was to sail for England on the 1st of April.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. A writer in the Novascotian of Thursday last, terms the lecture of Dr. Teulon on Physiology "highly interesting and deservedly popular. From the animated conversation which took place after his lectures, the Doctor displayed not only a thorough knowledge of that particular branch of science, but of many others connected with it."

Daniel O'Connell, Esq. M. P.—We have been requested to state that Mr. Fitzgerald's impersonation is postponed from Monday evening, on account of a public meeting, to Tuesday evening, April 10.—Editors of papers are requested to copy the above.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The poetical dialogue on the "Wesleyan Bazaar" is inadmissible to our columns. The objection is not to the composition of the piece, for we regard it as a very clever, facetious piece of writing, but to the fact that the dialogue attacks the practice of a large body of Christians. To promote harmony and love amongst all the professors of the Christian religion, was our avowed object in the publication of the Pearl. With the war of Polemics, we intend to have nothing to do—the battle must be fought on other ground—we have not room for the array of hostile parties in our pages.

MARRIED.

At Bridgetown on the 17th February, by the Rev. James Robertson, W. D. Robinson, Esq. of Wilnot, to Eliza Jesse, youngest daughter of the late James Purvis, Esq.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Wm. Gordon, mate of the Velocity, to Miss Mary Jane Mason, both of this Town.

DIED.

On Thursday morning last, aged 88 years, Mr. Malcolm Nicholson, a native of Inverness, Scotland, and for many years a respectable Inhabitant of this Province, leaving a large family, to deplore the loss of a kind father and an indulgent and loving parent.

On Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Ann Gossip, in the 59th year of her age, wife of Mr. Wm. Gossip, senr., of the Royal Engineer Department.

At Liverpool, March 29, aged fourteen months, Forbes Newton Freeman, only son of John Freeman, Esq. Sub-Collector of her Majesty's Customs of that port.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, April 1.—Schr. Eagle, Wilson, Barrington; Otter and Kingsfisher, Ragged Island, dry fish; Mary Ann, LaScur, New York, 12 days, beef, pork, tobacco, etc., to Archibald & Wilkie and others.

Monday—schr. Adventure, Wood, New York, 12 days, tobacco, tallow, meal, etc., to G. P. Lawson, J. L. Starr and others, 5 passengers; Sch. Doane, Farrell, Montserrat, 32 days, rum, sugar and molasses, to Wm. Donaldson, left brig Catherine, Lynch, from St. Lucia; schr. Algerine, Barrington, dry fish; schr. Speculator, Lunenburg, staves, rum, and molasses; Strauger, Crawford, do. staves and lumber; schr. Home, Baker, Philadelphia, 10 days, flour and meal, to J. H. Braine; schr. Wyoming, Bangs, sailed same day; returned schr. Industry, from Boston, leaky; barque Lord John Russell, Clark, Liverpool, G. B., wheat, flour, &c., to W. A. Black, & Son; barque Lady Gordon, sailed 5 days previous; left Clio, Daley, to sail in 12 days; schr. Thomas Wyer, McRae, St. Andrews, 21 days, shingles, to S. Binn; barge Hesione, Rod, New York, 8 days, tobacco, wine, etc., to S. Binn; Spoken, 3d March, lat. 21, lon. 65, a British 74 gun ship, from Bermuda for Jamaica, (probably Cornwallis,) schr. Wyoming, Buags, Philadelphia, 10 days, flour, meal, &c., to J. H. Braine.

Tuesday—brigantine Hilgrove, Bell, Ponce, 22 days, sugar and molasses to Saults & Wainwright, lost fore-top-mast and bowsprit, sprung main-mast, on the 30th ult.; schr. Edward & Margaret Johnson, Demerara and St. Lucia, 30 days, rum and molasses to J. Meagher; brig. Falcon, Dickson, Mantanzas, 27 days, sugar and molasses, to G. P. Lawson; Sir J. Kempt, Freeman, Barbados, 24 days, bound to Liverpool, N. S.; schrs. Nile, Vaughan, St. John, N. B., reports the small pox raging badly; brig Westmoreland, Bolb, at St. Andrews, 23d ult. from Demerara, was saved from being wrecked by the praise-worthy exertions of Lieut. Walden, commanding U. S. Revenue Cutter Crawford; Mail Boat, Lady Ogle, Stairs, Boston, 52 hours.

Thursday, 4th, Westmorland, Bolb, at St. Andrews, 22nd, schr. Snowbird, Brien, Kingston, 40, Wilmington 15 days, via Shelburne, to J. Strahan; Brig. Emily, McAlpine, from Spanish Main; Mail Boat, schr. Lady Ogle, Stairs, Boston, 50 hours; brig. Kerch, Lottery, Hennison, Porto Rico, via Bermuda, 34 days, to J. & M. Tobin; brig Lady Sarah Maitland, Grant, Ponce, 20 days.

Friday, 5th, Schr. Charlot, U. S. to J. H. Braine.

CLEARED.

5th, Schr. Victory, St. Stephens; brig Placid, West Indies; brig Rosalind, London.

PASSENGERS.—In the Hercules, Major Estcott, 48rd Regt.; Captains Cuthbert and Burnham, Lieuts. MacGregor, Coleman and Dickenson, 15th; Major Deeds, Ensign Schrimmer and Surgeon Bain, 34th; Capt. Gordon and Mitchell, Lieuts. Briscoe and Daniel, 66th; Capt. O'Connell, Lieut. Hon. Wm. Crofton, 85th; Capt. Böhcher, 93d. In the barque Lord John Russell, from Liverpool, Capt. Skinner, late of brig Highlander, (sold). In the Hesione from New York, Mr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory. In the Lady Ogle from Boston, Messrs. Bolton and Deblois.

NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society will take place on Monday evening, the 9th inst. at 7 o'clock, in the Room of the Mechanics' Institute, at Dalhousie College.

A collection will be taken. April 6.

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Halifax, Feb. 28, 1838.

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SUGAR, Musc, bright, 42s. 6d.	American, R. O. 150s.
Ordinary a fair, 37s. 6d.	Canada, 150s.
MOLASSES, fair quality, 2s. 6d.	Nova Scotia, 80s.
RUM, Leeward Islands, } 4s.	Canada, 150s.
proof 25 } 4s.	Nova Scotia, 70s.
Demerara, 24 4s. 6d.	SHINGLES, long cedar, 15s.
Jamaica, 21 5s. 6d.	Pine, 12s.
FISH, COD, mer. prime, 20s.	Laying do, 12s. 6d.
Madeira, 17s.	OILS, Olive, 5s. 6d.
HERRINGS, No. 1, 25s. bbl.	Sperm, best, 6s. 6d.
" 2, 15s.	Whale, 8s.
Bay Chaleur, 15s.	Seal, Pale, 4s. 6d.
Digby, 5s.	Cod, 2s. 6d.
MACKAREL, No. 1, 37s. 6d.	Dog Fish, 2s. 3d.
" 2, 22s. 6d.	BEEF, Nova Scotia, 60s.
" 3, 27s. 6d.	Canada prime, 60s.
ALEWIVES, " 1, 27s. 6d.	PORK, do do 100s.
SALMON, " 1, 70s.	Nova Scotia, 90s.
" 2, 65s.	HAMS, 9d. per lb.
WHEAT, Canada white	LARD, in kegs, 9d.
German, 7s. 6d.	BUTTER, Salt, 10d. a lb.
Barley, 3s. 6d.	COALS, Sydney, chald. 30s.
INDIAN CORN, 5s. 3d.	Pictou, 28s.
OATS, 2s.	Lingan, 30s.
PEAS, 5s.	GYPSUM, per ton, 10s.
FLOUR, U. S. sup. new, 60s.	EXCHANGES,
do old, 45s.	On London,
Canada Superfine, 52s. 6d.	60 days, private, 15 per ct.
do fine, 50s.	30 " government, 16
do middlings, 45s.	On New York,
Hamburg superfine, 45s. 6d.	30 days, Sight, par.
Rye, 35s.	Sovereigns, 25s.
CORN MEAL, 31s. 3d.	Dahbloons, Mexican, 5s. 3d.
BISCUIT, Pilot, 35s.	Dollars,
Ship, 25s.	
RYE Grain, (bushel) 5s.	
BOARDS, W. P. 65s. M.	
Spruce, 60s.	

MISSIONARY BAZAAR.

ON EASTER TUESDAY, April 17, 1838. A BAZAAR for the sale of Useful and Ornamental Articles, will be held in the Mason Hall, in this Town, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the funds of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

ADMITTANCE 7-12d.

The friends of Missions of all denominations are respectfully requested to attend.

Donations of useful Articles, Ornamental Work, etc. will be thankfully received at the Mission House and by the Ladies of the Committee. It is requested that all such may be forwarded as early as possible.

Halifax, April 6, 1838.

JAMES VENABLES,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

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Three doors south of Mr. Thomas Forrester's Stone Building where he hopes by punctuality, moderate charges and his endeavours to please, to merit a share of public patronage. Halifax, April 5, 1838.

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

AN Exhibition of PAINTINGS is now open, at Cochran's Buildings, entrance south, next door to Mr. W. H. Milward's.

The object of this Exhibition is to revive a taste and encourage native talent. Artists and Amateurs are invited to contribute, and send such Pictures as they wish to exhibit, to the Exhibition Rooms. Lovers of the Arts will be gratified to learn, that several valuable old Pictures never before exhibited, will be shown on this occasion. Daily Tickets 1s. 3d.; season Tickets 5s. to be had at Mr. Eager's Bazaar. Catalogues to be had at the Exhibition Rooms. March 16.

CIRCULAR.

AS Mr. Leggett contemplates inserting in the introductory page of 'THE MEMENTO' the names &c. of his esteemed agents, together with the names of Subscribers obtained through their politeness, he would respectfully suggest the propriety of an early return of Subscription Lists—say on, or before the 10th of April, if not sooner.

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