

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Death of General Lord Howden.—G. C. B.—We regret to announce the death of the highly respected Officer and venerable Nobleman, General Lord Howden, in the 60th year of his age. Lord Howden was almost the senior General in the Army; and was first Knight Grand Cross of the Military Order of the Bath, and Colonel of the 43d Regiment. His Lordship had served with great distinction in various parts of the world. He was Quarter Master General in Ireland, during the whole time of the rebellion, and was severely wounded in a repulse of the French. He commanded a battalion of Grenadiers at the taking of the West India Islands, and afterwards a division of the Egyptian campaign, when he received the order of the Crescent of the first class, from the Sultan, as an acknowledgment of his services. He was appointed, in 1804, Commander of the allied English and Portuguese forces, at the commencement of the Peninsular war. His Lordship was subsequently Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and Governor of Gibraltar. As a senator, Lord Howden was moderate in his political opinions, but an advocate of Liberal principles, and steadily supported the Whigs in Parliament. He married, in 1779, a daughter of John, Earl of Clanwilliam, and is succeeded in his Peerage and estates by his only son, the Hon. Col. Gerald, a Quaker, to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and military attaché to her Majesty's embassy at Paris.

Tranquillity of Ireland.—There are only nine cases for trial at the ensuing assizes for the County of Galway. This is unexampled in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.—*Limerick Chronicle*, (Tory paper.)

Lady Flora Hastings.—The melancholy interest attached to the name of this lamented lady, has inspired a very beautiful tribute to her memory, entitled "She is gone!" the poetry of which is alike creditable to the feelings and talents of the author; while the music possesses a sublimity of conception, which must commend it to every lover of all that is good and great in musical composition. An exceedingly fine portrait of Lady Flora Hastings on the little page claims our highest admiration.—*London Post*.

The arrangement of the bells in the Great Western—from the various cabins to the stewards' room—is new and ingenious. In this room are two small boxes each containing a bell communicating by means of wires to every part of the vessel. When a passenger pulls a bell rope, the bell in the small box rings, and at the same time, by means of a small lever, there is forced up through a slit in the box, a tin label, with the number of the room painted on it, where the services of the steward are required; the label so remains until the steward has inspected it, and pushed it down again, so that, instead of having the noise and inconvenience of a vast number of bells, there are only two, and the sound of these is stifled by being enclosed in boxes.

From Texas.—By an arrival at New Orleans on the 25th August, papers from Houston of the 22nd, and from Galveston of the 23d, inclusive, were received. Several of the devoted provinces of Mexico are anxious to form a connection with the new republic, and separate themselves altogether from the Mexican federation. The latter has deputed don Francisco de la Cruz, governor of Coahuila, to make overtures of alliance to Texas, and the states of Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Chihuahua, New Mexico, Durango, and the Californias. Nothing is said of the probable result of this pro-

posal. The Houston Telegraph observes: "Don Velduri states that the population of the above mentioned states are intelligent and burning with the desire of liberty, but that the more Southern States are ignorant and factious, and can only be governed by a despotism. He also says, that if we refuse to come into the measure, they have determined to declare their independence themselves, and he has but little doubt of the success of the undertaking."

The federalists are by no means discouraged; they have possession of nearly all the towns, but have given up the idea of establishing the federal government in all the states; in the north it is popular, and the people of the north have sworn never to bow their necks to a few leaders about the city of Mexico.

Fever in Kentucky.—We regret to perceive by accounts from the lower section of Kentucky, that the fatal form of fever, known as the congestive fever, is alarmingly prevalent.—*Philadelph. North American*.

Longevity.—Maria Rolan, a coloured woman died at the residence of her grand daughter in Circus street, New Orleans, on Wednesday last, at the advanced age of 107 years and 5 months. Up to five months since she was able to walk to church, to knit, and to attend to the business of housewifery. She never wore spectacles, nor used any other artificial aid for the sight. Her doctor's bill through life amounted to just nothing at all, her apothecary's ditto. She never took a dose of medicine, whether cream of tartar or glauber salts, calomel or lobelia. In the same house with her lived, and still lives there, her daughter, who is seventy years of age; her grand daughter, who is fifty years of age; and her great grandson who is sixteen years old. The mother of the deceased died in this city, aged one hundred and one years.—*N. O. Picayune*.

Loss of the Brig Tilton of Boston.—The brig Tilton, (Captain Greenlaw, sailing from Calais, Me) to Providence, with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on Marshfield beach, about 12 o'clock last Friday night, during a gale which was blowing with great violence. There were at the time twelve passengers on board, of whom nine perished. There were an Irish woman on her way to this city, with five children, to join her husband, and three children by the name of Hogan. After the brig struck the sea quickly beat in her stern, and most of the contents was washed out of the cabin. The vessel, which was not insured, bilged, and will not probably be got off. Her cargo, which is owned in Calais, is loading safely on the beach.—*Evening Post*.

LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, Sept. 2nd.—Governor Simpson and Colonel Bowles and Wigram, who left Lachine about the end of April last, for the Hudson Bay Company's settlement at Red River, returned to town a few days ago. Our readers will recollect that these gentlemen were accompanied in their voyage upwards by Mr. and Mrs. Thom and servant, Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Pinkeyson, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Cowie. Mrs. Thom being the third lady who had undertaken so extraordinary a voyage. The parties were stowed away in three canoes to the head of Lake Superior, and thence to Red River, in four. They went, or rather were carried, ashore to their meals, squatting on the ground with the aid of a pillow, or a great coat, excepting that sometimes one more lucky or ingenious than the rest would avail himself of a stone or a stump.—(Herald.) [Governor Simpson left Quebec last week for the Saguenay.]

The trial of Jallbert, for the murder of Lieutenant Weir at Saint Denis on the 22d Novr., 1837, was going on at Montreal, and excited much interest. The following is from our Correspondent:—

Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd.—The trial of Jallbert, for the murder of the late Lieut. Weir, came on this morning before the hon. Judges Ryke, Gale and Rolland.—The Jury is composed of eight Canadians, four British.—C. Atwater, John Marshall, George Fraser and McKevaker. The case was opened by the Solicitor General, A. Stuart, Esq.; five witnesses have been examined; the Jury will be sent to Sword's Hotel.—The evidence given by Querlin (a witness for the crown) on the trial, differing so much from the facts he disclosed in his affidavit before the Magistrate immediately after the murder, compelled the Attorney General to move the Court that he be committed; he will, I believe, be indicted for perjury.

Yarmouth and Shelburne.—For three years back, the Presbyterians of these districts, as well as those of Clyde River, have been under the pastoral superintendence of the Rev. John Ross. The efforts of that gentleman have been crowned with well merited success. The Presbyterians of Yarmouth, who were much scattered during the long vacancy that preceded his arrival, are now drawn together into a compact and flourishing congregation. Attached to their Church is a Sabbath school, attended by nearly two hundred pupils—from which nursery of Religious knowledge, good and abundant fruits may reasonably be looked for.

His labours in Shelburne and Clyde River have been followed by the like good results. Religious feeling has been aroused and revived, and the desire for regular ministrations has been stimulated and increased. Finding that the duties of one of these places are sufficient to engross his attention, Mr. Ross has accepted the invitation given him by the Presbyterians of Yarmouth, and for the future his labours will be confined to that district. The united congregations of Shelburne and Clyde River have given a call to the Rev. William Wishart, to be their pastor, and that gentleman having accepted the call, will commence his ministrations in the beginning of October. Thus two important districts are provided with pastors, and the people are brought within the pale of our establishment, and are made partakers of the advantages that accrue from the doctrine and discipline of the Presbyterian Church.—*Hull's Guardian*.

Steam Ferry Boat.—The new Steam Ferry Boat Victoria commenced plying across our Harbour on Thursday last. The landings on Carleton side not being yet completed, her trips are as yet limited to certain times of tide during the day; but in a short time it is expected such arrangements will be made as will enable her to cross without interruption. Mr. Brasley's Frederickton Mail Stage Horses, were conveyed across yesterday for the first time, and landed without difficulty. The great advantage of this means of conveyance is thus already apparent; and for this decided improvement in our Ferry, as well as for many other undertakings on the Western side of the Harbour, intended for the benefit of the City generally, and Carleton in particular, the public, we believe, are much indebted to the active and unceasing exertions of the Assistant Alderman for Guy's Ward, Mr. Thomas Coram.—*Continued*.

Bishop McDonald.—The Right Reverend B. D. McDonald, D. D. Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, New Brunswick, &c., after having visited the different

Districts and Churches under his paternal care in this Province, and having administered the holy Sacrament of Confirmation to no less than 2622 adults, 675 of whom were confirmed in Miramichi, returned on Wednesday last, by the Steamer Great Britain, in good health and spirits, to his residence on the Island, carrying with him the benedictions of the many thousands to whom he has broken the bread of life. The manifestations of joy expressed on his arrival in each district he visited, as well by his own congregation as that of his separated brethren, and the regret felt at his short stay in each mission truly depicts the good natural qualities of the man, and plainly indicates the Apostle of Christ. His Lordship, while on his tour through this Province, conferred the Holy Order of Priesthood on the Rev. Mr. Rioux, at the Catholic church of Shediac, and the same on the Rev. Mr. Moran, in St. John. May the blessings of Heaven preserve long life to the pastor so much attached to the wants of his flock.—*Communicated for the Miramichi Gleaner*.

The Governor General of Canada Sir John Colborne has issued a Proclamation dated 24th August, declaring the discontinuance of Martial Law in the District of Montreal, from that date.—It will be recollected that Martial law was proclaimed in Montreal, on the 4th November, 1838—and has continued in operation until the date of the above proclamation.

A sumptuous entertainment was lately given to the Honourable James Curran, at McNally's Hall, Halifax, on his return from Great Britain, and commemorative of his having been named the Government contract for the conveyance of the mails from England to Halifax, by steamers. About 150 persons were present.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The talented letter of "A New Brunswick at Home" came too late to hand for insertion this week, but will appear in our next No.

A. B. W. is too personal. We consider private characters as sacred, but public men are public property, and their measures must necessarily be exposed to public scrutiny.

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY SEP. 14, 1839

Charlotte County Bank.
HARRIS, Treasr. Esq. President
Director next week J. Allanshaw
Discount day THURSDAY
Hours of business, from 10 to 2
Bills and Notes for discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Thursday afternoon, they must lie over until next week.

Bank and Clock House.
Commencement next week—Thos. Turner

Saint Andrews Bank.
WILLIAM PETER, Esq. President
Director next week G. P. King
Bills and Notes for discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Thursday afternoon, they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

LATEST DATES.
LONDON.....July 31
LIVERPOOL.....Aug. 1
BIRMINGHAM.....July 29
PARIS.....July 26
BRUSSELS.....Aug. 30
MONTREAL.....Aug. 30
QUEBEC.....Aug. 30
HALIFAX.....Sept. 6
NEW YORK.....Sept. 6

No later European Intelligence.

The accounts of the Millia Inspection and the Dinner will be inserted next week.

Steam.—We are requested to state that the Steamer Mail of the West will lay by on Wednesday next the 18th inst. to clean Hulls &c.

The Provincial Legislature met at Fredericton on Tuesday last, pursuant to Proclamation. The following is a copy of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session:—

SPEECH:
Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

Having called you together, for a special purpose, at a season of the year when the absence from your homes of some among you, may be

attended with inconvenience, I will not unnecessarily prolong that absence, by directing your attention at present to any other than the immediate objects for which I have deemed it my duty to convene you. These objects are to invite you, to take into your consideration—as well the measure and the conditions of the relief which you may deem it expedient to extend to such of the sufferers, from the effects of the late calamitous Fire, by which the city of St. John has again been visited, as may require such assistance—as the still more important subject of devising and passing legislative enactments, making more effectual provision for the future prevention or prompt extinction of fires, (and the protection of property upon such occasions,) and thereby restoring confidence to the inhabitants, and upholding the Commercial Credit of that wealthy and enterprising City.

You will, I doubt not, approach the consideration of the details of these important matters, with an entire conviction of the intimate, the indissoluble connexion of the interests of its great commercial emporium with those of the Province at large.

It only remains for me to renew to you the assurance of my sincere desire to co-operate with you upon this as upon every other occasion, in devising and maturing such measures as may tend to promote the general satisfaction and prosperity of the inhabitants of this loyal province.

I will cause copies of several dispatches to be laid before you, by which you will find, that our Gracious Sovereign is duly sensible of the loyalty and devoted attachment to Her Majesty, of her faithful subjects in this province, and is highly gratified at observing the cordiality subsisting between all the branches of the Provincial Legislature. You will also find that prompt attention has been paid by Her Majesty's Government to your representations regarding the protection of the Fisheries, and other matters connected with the welfare and interests of New Brunswick.

I have satisfaction in acquainting you, that Her Majesty's Government has recently sent out to this Province a commission composed of two gentlemen of eminent scientific attainments, for the purpose of making a Topographical examination of certain parts of the Territory on the frontier of this Province and Lower Canada, which is in dispute between Great Britain and the United States.—The Commissioners have commenced their operations, and I indulge a confident hope that the result of their explorations may enable the general Governments of the two nations to bring this long agitated question to an early and amicable determination.

In conclusion, I will offer you my sincere congratulations upon the abundant Harvest with which it has pleased the Bountiful Giver of all good things to bless this Section of the Globe—a blessing in which this Province has largely participated.

On the return of the Assembly a petition was read from Jas. T. Hanford, praying a return of duty on Sugar consumed during the late fire, which was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speech of His Excellency having been read; Mr. Partelow moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare an address in reply; and Messrs Partelow, Weldon and Brown were chosen a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Exp moved that it be the order of the day for to-morrow, that the House go into the consideration of His Excellency's speech; Mr. Hayward having previously moved that 200 copies be printed.

Col. Allen then moved that the Rev. Mr. Sterling be appointed

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