

for want of a draught of cold water, he is also compelled to eat his food uncooked, from the total absence of anything combustible to dress it withal. If love, then, "is heaven, and heaven love," coal is equally virtue, and virtue is coal.

United States.

From the Boston Mail.

Great Fire at Philadelphia.—A postscript to the Philadelphia Chronicle of yesterday morning states that a fire broke out in a large grocery commission store in market street, occupied by Messrs Biter & Dewey; at the hour of going to press, 3 P. M., the fire was still raging with unabated fury. The adjoining property, however, was thus far uninjured. During the progress of the flames several heavy explosions were heard as of the burstings of casks containing spirituous liquors, gunpowder, saltpetre and other explosive matters.

At about halfpast 2 the massive roof fell in with a tremendous crash, and in a few moments the heavy cornice fell outward, striking down a ladder and burying beneath its ruins a young man named George L. Eisenbery, who was on the ladder holding the hose. He was soon extricated from the burning rubbish alive, though insensible, and with blood flowing from his mouth in great profusion. He was carried to his father's house but expired on the way thither. Several other firemen were severely injured.

BOSTON, JULY 1.

Severe Storm.—This city and vicinity were visited yesterday afternoon by one of the severest thunder storms, accompanied with a heavy fall of hail of the largest size, within the remembrance of that most infallible personage, the 'oldest inhabitant.' It commenced a little past 3 o'clock, p. m. and continued in successive showers during the afternoon. Hail stones of a very large size, some of them two inches in length from actual measurement, fell in great quantity for several minutes. The weather had been intensely warm during the forenoon, and the change in the atmosphere was as conducive to comfort as it was sudden. The squall in the harbour was very severe, but we have not heard of any very serious accident. The Nabant steamer, Flushing, went ashore on Bird island, but was immediately got off. It is worthy of remark, that Professor Espy, the learned meteorologist, now in this city, foretold, in the presence of several gentlemen, the coming hurricane, and his prophecy was recorded in the Transcript yesterday afternoon before the storm itself.

Boston Notion, July 3.

THE CROPS.—For some time past, the papers in all quarters of the Southern and Western country, have been filled with dismal forebodings, as to the prospect of an alarming deficiency in the grain crops. Within a day or two, however, their tone has become more encouraging, though, from a careful comparison of all accounts, we are unable to arrive at any other conclusion than that the harvest will fall short of an average crop. There is not reason, however, to apprehend so serious a deficiency as was feared a fortnight or three weeks ago. We give below a summary of the statements, from various States, so far as they have reached us.

New York.—In the Western part of New York, the great wheat region of the Eastern States, a fierce drought has prevailed for some time, and the crops, in consequence, suffered so severely that it was declared by good judges, there would not more grain be produced than would suffice for the consumption of the farmers, and seed for the coming year. This state of things, however, we are happy to learn, has materially been relieved by copious rains on the 23d, 24th and 25th of June, so that now the wheat crop is pronounced to be out of danger, though it will not reach above an average. Corn is still backward, but is said to be growing finely. Rye and oats look well, though not so much so, in proportion, as wheat.

Pennsylvania.—The prospect is a little better than in New York. Near Germantown, Pittsburg, and Carlisle, abundant rains have been experienced, and have much improved the previous condition of the crops. In Cumberland county the Hessian Fly has done considerable damage. Wheat will be rather light, but rye, oats, corn and potatoes, will produce a handsome yield.

Ohio.—Here the crops looked as badly as in Western New York, but have been bettered in rather a greater degree by the rains. In the Northern part of the State, the wheat promises very well, but not so in the South, where a light harvest is anticipated.

Michigan.—The season has been remarkably dry, and much of the prairie land appears as if it had been visited by fire. Prospects, therefore, are gloomy as to this part, but in the timbered regions, wheat and corn are as far advanced as could be expected from the weather.

Wisconsin.—It gives us pleasure to state that in one region, at least, the harvest will be, in all probability, abundant. The season has been quite genial, and the fields present a most flourishing aspect.

Missouri.—Dry as the season has been the wheat is said to be filling out beautifully. Corn and hemp are doing very well. A little rain, which was soon confidently looked for, would enable the farmers to plant out their tobacco, and then as fine crops as ever the earth produced might be anticipated.

Kentucky.—A letter has been received at Philadelphia from a gentleman in Kentucky, in which he says that after having taken considerable pains to inform himself as to the prospects of the Tobacco crops, in the State, both by personal observation and extensive correspondence, he is perfectly convinced that there will not be more than half an average crop raised this season, and he doubts that there will be as much as that. Long continued drought prevented the transplanting in the proper season. He also says that the grain crops are suffering materially from the same cause, and they will not yield anything like the customary average. Fortunately, however, there is a large amount of old corn and wheat on hand, which will make up in measure, for the deficiency which will exist in the coming crops.

South Carolina.—From the Columbia Carolinian we extract this paragraph—We have had several refreshing showers within the last three days, and trust they will be of great service to the gardens which have suffered exceedingly from the long parching drought. The crops too around have suffered very much, and though we have heard lately of rains in various directions, we fear they have been very limited and partial in extent.

Georgia.—The Savannah Republican has intelligence from the interior of Georgia, that the promise of the coming corn crop, now considered as half secure—is good;—the wheat in Upson County, where the harvest is commencing, very good; the cotton crop rather poorly for the present.

Colonial.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John Observer, July 6.

Rapid Travelling.—Great praise is due to Mr David Caldwell, the Mail Contractor between this city and Dorchester, for the rapid manner in which H. M. Mails, on the Eastern route, are transported. Yesterday, at 4, p. m., the Courier arrived with the Halifax Mail and five passengers.—The Mails, &c. were brought from the Bend of Petitcodiac to Saint John, a distance of 100 miles, in ten hours.

The weather for the last week has been dry and warm, highly favorable for agricultural purposes and other out door occupations. Last night and this morning there were fine growing showers, which probably extended into the country.

Fredericton Sentinel.

A Meeting of the Fredericton Bible Society, was held on Friday evening in the Wesleyan Chapel, when his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor took the chair.—His Excellency stated, that wherever he had been, he had felt it his duty to give his support to those Societies, which had for their object the diffusion of the Holy Scriptures, and which must have the effect of doing away in a great measure, and which must have the effect of doing away in a great measure, with those distinctions that exist among Christians, and producing among different denominations unanimity and concord.—His Excellency stated that during his residence in the West Indies, he had witnessed the good effects that were produced by the diffusion of the Holy Scriptures among the black population; and attributed to that circumstance, the satisfactory manner in which the great experiment of negro emancipation had been carried into effect.

Resolutions were moved by the Rev. Mr Bosby, Rev. Mr Leggett, and A. Reads, Esq. Private Secretary to the Lieut. Governor. The Rev. Mr Thomson was present.

Mackerel Fishery.—we are informed that the Mackerel Fishery in St. Peter's Bay and the neighbourhood has been pretty good this season. The catch has amounted to nearly 12,000 barrels many of which were shipping for Quebec, where they sold for 22s 6d by the last accounts.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

Halifax Herald.

Noble Example.—The St. Mary's Total

Abstinence Society, had 54 members added to its number yesterday, amongst them was our friend Mr Thomas Tidmarsh, who not only made a sacrifice of personal enjoyment, but also relinquished his share of all profits which may arise from the sale of intoxicating fluids, effected by the house in which he is a partner! This sacrifice for conscience' sake, calls loudly upon others to 'go and do likewise.'

Halifax Novascotian, July 8.

Public Dinner.—Arrangements, it appears, have been made by the Stockholders and others, to give a Dinner in honour of the opening of the City Hotel.

Halifax Times, July 6.

The Royal Mail Steamship Columbia, arrived early on Saturday morning, in 39 hours from Boston, with 10 passengers for Halifax, and 67 for Liverpool; and sailed again at 7 p. m. for Liverpool, with 43 additional passengers from Halifax, making in all 110.

The Captain of the barque Elizabeth Grimmer, at quarantine, died of small pox on Sunday last. All communication with the ship is interdicted and prevented. One woman and two children died on the passage.

Address to Sir Rupert D. George.—The Mayor and Corporation in a body, proceeded on Saturday last at 2 o'clock, to the City Hotel, to present an Address to the Hon. Sir Rupert D. George, Provincial Secretary, on his departure for England in the steam ship Columbia. The address was signed by all the members in town of the Hon. Executive and Legislative Councils, by the Mayor and Corporation, and about five hundred of the respectable inhabitants, many of whom attended at the hotel to bid him farewell. The honorable baronet was much affected by such a spontaneous mark of general respect. It is but truth to say—should Sir Robert never return, which is indeed within probability—that no one has ever left this Province with a greater share of public esteem, or whose estimable character, rich in all that can adorn the gentleman, whether in public or private life, was ever more highly appreciated.

London Times, June 18.

The National Church in the Colonies.—At a meeting of Archbishops and Bishops, held at Lambeth, on the Tuesday in Whitsun week, 1841, the following declaration was agreed to by all present:

'We, the undersigned Archbishops and Bishops of the united church of England and Ireland, contemplate with deep concern the insufficient provision which has been hitherto made for the spiritual care of the members of our national church residing in the British colonies and in distant parts of the world, especially as it regards the want of a systematic superintendence of the clergy, and the absence of those ordinances the administration of which is committed to the episcopal order. We therefore hold it to be our duty, in compliance with the resolutions of a meeting convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the 27th of April last, to undertake the charge of the fund for the endowment of additional bishoprics in the colonies and to become responsible for its application.

'On due consideration of the relative claims of those dependencies of the empire which require our assistance, we are of opinion that the immediate erection of bishoprics is much to be desired in the following places:—New Zealand, the British possessions in the Mediterranean, New Brunswick, Cape of Good Hope, Van Dieman's Land, and Ceylon.

'When competent provision shall have been made for the endowment of these bishoprics, regard must be had to the claims of Sierra Leone, British Guiana, South Australia, Port Phillip, Western Australia, Northern India, and Southern India.

'In the first instance, we propose that an episcopal see be established at the seat of Government in New Zealand, offers having been already made which appear to obviate all difficulty as to endowment.

'Our next object will be to make a similar provision for the congregations of our own communion established in the islands of the Mediterranean, and in the countries bordering upon that sea; and it is evident that the position of Malta is such as will render it the most convenient point of communication with them, as well as with the bishops of the ancient churches of the East, to whom our church has been for centuries known only by name.

'We, propose, therefore, that a see be fixed at Valetta, the residence of the British Government, and that its jurisdiction extends to all the clergy of our church residing within the limits above specified. In this city, through the munificence of Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, a church is in course of erection, which, when completed, will form a suitable cathedral.

'Our attention will then be directed to the countries named in the foregoing lists, without binding ourselves to the exact order therein followed, or precluding ourselves from granting assistance to any place where means may be found for the earlier endowment of a bishopric.

'In no case shall we proceed without the concurrence of Her Majesty's Government; and we think it expedient to appoint a standing committee, consisting of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Archbishop of Armagh, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of

Durham, the Bishop of Winchester, the Bishop of Lincoln, and the Bishop of Rochester, with full powers to confer with the ministers of the Crown, and to arrange measures, in concert with them, for the erection of bishoprics above enumerated.

'We appoint as our treasurers the Hon. Mr Justice Coleridge, the Venerable Archdeacon Hale, and Mr W. E. Gladstone, M. P.; and as Hon. Secretary, Rev. Ernest Hawkins.

'For the attainment of these most desirable objects, a sum of money will be required, large in its actual amount, but small when compared with the means which this country possesses, by the bounty of Divine Providence, for advancing the glory of God and the welfare of mankind. Under a deep feeling of the sacredness and importance of this great work, and in the hope that Almighty God may graciously dispose the hearts of His servants to a corresponding measure of liberality, we earnestly commend it to the good will, the assistance, and the prayers of all the members of our church.

SCHEDASMA.

MIRAMICHI:

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1841.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The Courier with the Southern Mail arrived on Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, held at the Court House, in Newcastle, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of July, 1841, called by the High Sheriff, for the purpose of adopting an address to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on his arrival in Miramichi. The High Sheriff having been called to the Chair, and W. Carman, Jun., Esquire, requested to act as Secretary, it was—

Resolved, That the draft of an address, submitted and read, be adopted and circulated for signature, and that

John T. Williston, John Fraser, W. Loch, James Gilmour, and Henry C. D. Carman, Esquire, be a committee for procuring signatures to the address

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed a committee to present the address—James Gilmour, J. A. Street, Alexander Rankin, Thomas H. Peters, George Kerr, William Carman, Junior, J. T. Williston, Esquires: Rev J. Souter, Rev S. Bacon, Rev M. Egan, Rev R. Archibald, Rev J. M'Curdy, Rev A. M'Nutt, John Fraser, Dr. Key, John Wright, J. M. Johnson, John Nesmith, Henry B. Allison, William Joplin, H. C. D. Carman, Alexander Fraser, Jr., P. Williston, D. McKay, M. Samuel, Dudley Perley, Henry Cunard, Thomas Willoughby, James A. Pierce, Alexander Goodfellow, T. C. Allan, Esquires.

Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed to wait on His Excellency, on his arrival, and ascertain when and where he will be pleased to receive the address. That the members of the County, the High Sheriff, Wm. Carman, Junior, John T. Williston, Esq. be that committee.

J. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Chairman having left the chair and James Gilmour being called thereto, it was resolved that the thanks of the meeting be given to the High Sheriff, for calling the meeting, and his impartial conduct while presiding over the same.

WM. CARMAN, Jr., Secretary.

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

SINCE the publication of our last No. we have had the pleasure of a visit from our Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by his Provincial aid de camp, Colonel Hayne.

Intelligence having been received that he would be at Wilson's Point about noon, on Thursday last, a number of persons from Chatham assembled there, who escorted him from thence to Hea's Hotel, where preparations had been made for his reception. On arrival at his quarters in Chatham, a royal salute was fired. A similar mark of attention was paid His Excellency by the inhabitants of Douglastown, when abreast of that settlement on his way down. The Committee appointed to ascertain when and where he would receive an address which had been drawn up and numerously signed by the inhabitants, then waited upon him, when they were informed that he would be happy to receive the same at the Court House, in Newcastle, at 11 o'clock on the following morning.

In the afternoon, he dined at the hospitable mansion of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, who had invited a large party of gentlemen from all parts of the river to meet him; and it is highly creditable to