

the latest territorial acquisition of the French nation, had arrived at Valparaiso.

St. John Courier, Sept. 25.

The Weather continues very variable; the late heavy rains and its general mildness, with high winds, have cleared the river of ice, and Steamers are again plying to Fredericton. There is now every prospect of the river continuing open for some days, notwithstanding it is so late in the season.

On Tuesday night we were visited by a heavy violent storm, which however, did no material damage to the Shipping in the harbour. The night was extremely dark; several accidents occurred at the wharves, and in one instance, (that of Mr. Nixon,) proved fatal.

Temperance Meeting.—On Thursday evening, a Meeting of the Abstinence Society took place at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, which was crowded to excess. The Meeting was addressed by the Rev Mr. Pickels, Mr P. Thomas, W. R. M. Burtis, Esq., Alderman Harding, Mr. Stephen Gerow, and Dr. J. Padlock, who spoke with much earnestness and effect. At the close, a number of persons signed the pledge, making 90 since the last meeting. The Society now numbers 245.

At Fredericton the cause is progressing. Nearly 500 have joined since the arrival of Mr. Ryder.

Nova-Scotia.

Halifax Herald, November 20.

Catholic Meeting.—A large meeting of the Catholics of the County and Township of Halifax, was held last evening at Masons' Hall; Thomas Kenny, Esq. in the chair, and Thomas S. Tobin, Esq. as vice.

After the meeting was organized, a letter addressed to the chairman of the meeting, from Messrs. Mignowitz, Jennings, Hunter, &c. &c. as a committee of the Liberal party, stating their willingness to act with the Catholics of Halifax, provided they thought proper to propose a Member for the County.

The resolution passed at the meeting of the Catholics, was rescinded, and L. O'Connell, Esq., proposed as the candidate as the Catholics of Halifax.

A sub-committee was then appointed to consult with the committee of the Liberals, and a committee, consisting of one hundred, to carry out the wishes of the meeting, also appointed. Three cheers for the Queen—three for Father Mathew, three for Daniel O'Connell, Esq., and there for L. O'Connell, Esq., were given, when the meeting separated.

The most conciliatory spirit prevailed at the meeting. Want of space prevents our giving a more detailed account of the proceedings.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, 1843.

BRITISH NEWS.—The last mail was brought to Halifax by the Caledonia, which vessel arrived at Halifax on the morning of Saturday week.

We have made some additional extracts from the papers thus obtained, which will be found under their proper heads.

HALIFAX.—The Election for the township of Halifax, was closed at Margaret's Bay, yesterday afternoon week. The following is a statement of the poll at its close:

Mr. Nab	785
Unacke	635
Stairs	619

A scrutiny has been demanded.

At a recent meeting of the Catholics of Halifax, L. O'Connell Doyle, Esquire, was proposed as a candidate for the county.

The Editor of the Royal Gazette thus speaks of the contest:—

"The election excited much feeling, and was obstinately contested. As regards politics, all the gentlemen professed to be liberals; but the word is capable of very different explanations."

"The papers of the town bear testimony to the absence of intoxication during the election. The report is cause of congratulation. There was some room for improvement, however, on this subject, and we hope the day will come, when, to give an elector the direct means of drunkenness, will be considered bribery of the worst description. We trust the experience, generally, will go to prove that, in these matters, the days of degradation are either gone, or rapidly declining,—and that masses of men can support and oppose opinions, like rational creatures and christians."

The following members have been returned—James D. Fraser, for Windsor; E. Young, for Pictou; Alfred Whitman, Annapolis.

BERMUDA.—Recent intelligence from these Islands, state, that the Fever has considerably abated. Persons left destitute by deaths among the military, are thus enumerated—13 widows, 40 children, 9 children of both parents. A barrel of gunpowder exploded on board of one of the convict hulks, by which Mr. Hunt, Quarter Master, lost his life. Two other persons were seriously injured.

CANADA.—The hon. Mr. Caron has been appointed President of the Legislative council of Canada, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jamieson.

Sir C. Metcalf, so say the papers, has given, during his short stay in Canada, the munificent sum of 3,000 pounds towards benevolent and religious institutions.

WEST INDIES.—It is stated in the Colonial paper, that the 33d Regiment, stationed at Berbice, lost one third of its number by Yellow Fever. There was a report in Kingston, Jamaica, that all the regular troops were to be removed from the West India Islands, and that the militia were to be placed under more strict military discipline.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—A late number of the New York Sun, contains the following important piece of news, from the above named Islands:—

"We have dates from Tahiti to June 24th, received by the Providence Journal. The natives had threatened to haul down the French flag, and the French commander proclaimed that if they did he would fire into the town. The British commander intimated that if this threat were executed he would fire into the Frenchman; who rejoined that Commander Nicholas was at liberty to do as he pleased. Thereupon both ships were cleared for action; but as nobody touched the French flag there was no fight. The general opinion at Tahiti was that serious difficulties between England and France would be the result. The French admiral was daily expected, and commander Nicholas had publicly stated that he would not allow him to enter the harbour until his real intentions towards the government of the island were made known. Thus it will be seen that matters were in a very ticklish position, and that news may be of a hostile collision between the French and English squadrons."

UNITED STATES.—A most disgraceful row took place at the National Theatre, Philadelphia, on the 11th inst. The house was crowded, and two-thirds of the audience were Frenchmen, the performances being for the benefit of one of the companies. In the midst of the play a fight took place, which lasted some time, when two or three persons were nearly beaten to death.

On the day after [Sunday] a false alarm of fire was given, when a number of firemen met in Chesnut street, and a most brutish fight took place. The scene is represented by the newspapers, as being truly disgraceful.

The fever had almost subsided in New Orleans, and the Picayune says—"it is really a cheering sight to view the bustle, activity, and animation that is daily observable along the Levee, particularly on the wharves of the 2nd municipality."

SOMETHING OF A SHEEP.—We saw exposed for sale, in the shop of Mr. John Bowie, a few days since, the carcase of a Sheep, the four quarters of which weighed ninety two pounds. It was purchased from Dudley Perley, Esq.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. JOHN MACBEAN, M. A.

ON Saturday the 18th instant, a Deputation from the Ladies connected with St. David's congregation, Burnt Church, Alawick, waited on the Reverend John Macbean, M. A., and presented to him an exceedingly handsome and beautiful PULPIT GOWN, as a token of respect and esteem, accompanied with the following address:—

Reverend Sir,
I am directed by the Ladies of St. David's Church, Alawick, to present you with this Pulpit Gown, as a token of their respect for you as their beloved Pastor, which they trust you will accept for your own personal use. They wish and pray you may long enjoy health to wear it, and that you may be blessed with every comfort and happiness.

I am, Rev. Sir, truly yours,
MARY MORRISON.

To the Rev. John Macbean, M. A.
Burnt Church, 18th Nov., 1843.

To which the following reply was given by Mr. Macbean.

Madam,
The very flattering token of esteem and regard which in the name of the Ladies of St. David's congregation, Burnt Church, you have just now bestowed upon me, is certainly a very strong proof of your kindness and generosity; but almost overwhelms me with a sense of my own unworthiness of such a pleasing and valuable mark of your approbation of the manner in which, during my brief residence among you, I have discharged my ministerial functions.

To my flock in Burnt Church, I am, indeed, under great obligations; for I have uniformly, both publicly and privately, experienced from them the utmost attention and respect. My pulpit ministrations have been listened to with the most marked closeness and regularity, and my domiciliary visits have always been most welcome and acceptable,—all which, together

with the very elegant Present which has just now been made to me by the Female portion of my congregation, are most gratifying to my feelings; and for which my sincere acknowledgments are tendered.

The liberal and palpable testimony which you have thus given of the acceptance with which, in your estimation, I have laboured among you, and of your attachment to my ministry, affords me the deeper satisfaction; and will, I trust, constitute a powerful encouragement to me to perseverance—"to be instant in season and out of season," and to watch over your spiritual interests with the most unremitting care and anxiety. Let me assure you, that whatever changes, may in the Providence of God, take place, the time shall never come, so long as life and reason are continued unto me, when I shall cease to supplicate the Father of all mercies in behalf of your welfare, both temporal and spiritual: and my present fervent prayer is, that the Great and Divine Head of the Church, may animate both you and me to still greater diligence and zeal in our christian vocations—and that our relative duties may be mutually discharged, so that the interests of His Kingdom and the good of our own souls may be advanced.

Tendering again to you and those Ladies you represent, my most cordial thanks for your good wishes, and for the splendid Present so handsomely offered—and which I accept in the same spirit of good will and esteem in which it is given—and praying heaven may bless you with its choicest favors and gifts,

I am, madam,
With much esteem and respect,
Yours truly,
JOHN MACBEAN.

To Mrs. Morrison.
18th Nov. 1843.

Mr. Pierce,
Not willing to trouble you with a lengthened solution of the Problem of your correspondent, "a Lover of the Arts," I will thank you to inform this friend of aspiring youth, through the medium of your valuable paper, that the difference of the two numbers is 15, and that their product is double the cube of the less.

Yours, &c.,
PHILOMATHESTES.
Chatham, 20th Nov., 1843.

THE SEASON.—The weather for some days past has been very cold, with the wind from the northwest. Ice has been gradually accumulating in the river, but there was not sufficient, however, yesterday, to prevent the ferry boats from plying too and fro. This morning we perceive a much greater quantity of ice in the river, and we should imagine that it would be with much difficulty a boat could effect a passage across. One or two more frosty days will put a stop to the navigation. There is but little snow on the ground, and the sleighing is very indifferent.

All the square rigged vessels have taken their departure—there is but one schooner, which is loading at Mr. Williston's mill at Black Brook, and will be ready to sail to-day.

POST OFFICE, NOVA-SCOTIA.—The Halifax papers have recently published some highly complimentary remarks on Mr. Woodgate, Deputy Post Master General of the sister Province. He is extremely courteous in his office, has shown a ready disposition to correct abuses, and has done much to improve the lines of communication through the Province.

✂ The Southern mail was received at the Post office, yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock. We went to press at 1 o'clock.

SIR WALTER SCOTT ON BEAUTY.—In one of the delightful descriptions of of Female Loveliness which adorn the pages of this interesting writer, he alludes to a fragment and balmy mouth and partly set of teeth, as ranking among the first attributes of Feminine Beauty. The care and conversation therefore of ornaments, so precious and important, cannot fail to become objects of high interest, and our own experience induces us unhesitatingly to recommend "Rowland's Odonto, or Pearl Dentifrice," as an indispensable appendage to the Toilet of Beauty, and as calculated to lighten and preserve the advantages of "Balmy Breath," and "Pearly Teeth," in all their beauty and perfection.
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August 4, 1843.

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Chatham, August 3, 1843.

OCTOBER, 1843. Fall Goods.

Just received, per barque Coverdale, from Glasgow, a very

Choice Assortment of Goods, Which consist of—plain & figured Orleans Gala Plaid, plaid Gingham, printed Jain, plaid & Thibet Shawls, plaid, Thibet, netted; & cotton Handkerchiefs; grey, white & printed Cottons; Checks, Stripes & Homespuns, Blankets, Flannels, Kerseys, twill'd Regatta, white and blue Cotton Warp, Worsted, grey & white Yarn; lamb's wool Shirts; Cobourg and fancy Cravats, Diaper, brown Holland Fur and Plush Caps; glazed Threshers, Mufflers, Mull, Jaconet, check'd and book Muslins, fancy and figured Nett, cotton, lisle, thread, and blonde Edgings; women and children's grey and white lamb's wool Hose, lamb's wool Gloves, ladies kid Mitts, fancy Aprons, Toiled Covers, &c.

The above, with a general assortment of Liquors, Groceries, and BREAD STUFFS, the Subscriber offers for sale at the lowest prices for CASH.

JOHN MACDOUGALL.
Chatham, 14th October, 1843.

Lectures.

Dr. Cotton begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham and its vicinity, that he intends to LECTURE on the Anatomy of the Human Frame, commencing in January, 1844, and will deliver two Lectures a week during the winter season, provided a sufficient number of subscribers come forward prior to that time. He received from Quebec, late this fall, two Skeletons, one of which has its arteries and veins injected with artificial blood, as complete as in life.

Dr. Cotton has also to state, that he Lectured two seasons in Montreal; and will, he hopes, give such satisfaction as the public may expect.

Persons attending the Lectures for the season, will receive at the Gleaner Office a printed copy of all the Lectures.
Chatham, 21st November, 1843.

NOTICE.

Whereas Phineas Williston, William Williston, and Alexander Williston, lately carrying on business in Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, under the firm of Phineas Williston and Brothers, by Deed bearing date the 22nd day of August last past, assigned and made over to the Subscribers, all their real and personal Estate, debts and effects, in Trust for the benefit of their creditors,—

Notice is therefore hereby given to all the creditors of the said Phineas Williston and Brothers, that the said Trust Deed now lies at the office of Mr. JAMES A. PIERCE, in Chatham, for signature, and all the said creditors are required forthwith to execute the same, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said Trust Deed.

J. CUNARD,
M. SAMUEL,
JAMES A. PIERCE.
Dated the 4th November, 1843.

NOTICE.—All persons having just demands against the Estate of LYDIA PEABODY, late of Chatham, Widow, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE KERR, Esquire, who is duly authorized to transact all the business of the said Estate.

JOHN T. WILLISTON,
Sole Executor.
Chatham, 18th November, 1843.

Notice.

The Co-partnership which has hitherto existed between the Subscribers, under the firm of Phineas Williston & Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

P. WILLISTON,
WM. WILLISTON,
ALEX. WILLISTON.
Chatham, 10th November, 1843.

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Notice.

Mr SAMUEL H. NAPIER, late of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, is duly appointed a Deputy Sheriff for the County of Northumberland.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.
Miramichi, November 6, 1843.