

cuirassiers stationed in the place de la Concorde rushed to his assistance, and this brave regiment, without, however, using their arms, opened a passage. An officer seeing the danger, cried out: "Messieurs, spare the King!" to which a stentorian voice replied, "We are not assassins; let him go!" "Yes, yes let him go—qu'il parte," became the general cry. The King was accompanied in his flight by the Duchesse de Nemours and three of her children, the duke and duchess Augusta of Saxe Cobourg, with their youthful family, and the duchesse de Montpensier. The latter separated from the king and took their way to England.

[We shall give some further particulars next week.]

ARRIVAL OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

All the other branches of the royal family of France, with the exception of the Duchesse of Orleans and her children have arrived, one after another, safely in England.

The Duke de Nemours, the Duke and Duchesse of Saxe Cobourg (Princess Clémence), and the Count de Jarnac, arrived in London on Sunday, the 27th. The Duke on his arrival at Herford House seemed greatly dejected, as he was evidently suffering from excessive fatigue; and we regret to say, from their escape from the French capital having been the act of a moment, not the slightest luggage was brought, so that in fact none of them possess a change of garment.

On taking their departure from Paris, the Duke de Nemours went by one route and the Duchesse (cousin of Prince Albert) by another, intending to meet or join at the same road at a place appointed. It was not discovered till the duke reached the coast that the Duchesse had not preceded him. It appears now that she was unfortunately left behind.

The Prefect of Paris has also arrived in London from Paris, having made his escape from the capital on the 24th.

The Duke de Montebello, the Minister of Marine, member of the cabinet under M. Guizot arrived on the 26th in London. The Duke escaped with little difficulty, but in a state of comparative destitution, having no clothing whatever.

M. Dutachet, the Minister of the Interior, was thought to have escaped towards the Belgian frontier, or the south of France, to pass into Italy.

The Duchesse de Coigny arrived in London on the 26th from Paris, having escaped over the walls surrounding the capital. We learn the duchess assumed the disguise of a servant. The gallant duke remains in Paris.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1848.

The Subscriber having been compelled to consume a large amount of time, and incur considerable expense, in his too often fruitless endeavours to collect his far spread Outstanding Debts, hereby notifies all persons to whom he is not indebted, and with whom he has not a running account, that orders for advertising in the Gleaner, and for Printing in future, must be accompanied with the CASH otherwise they will not meet with attention.

JAMES A. PIERCE.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Mail Steamer Caledonia, arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning week, after a passage of 13½ days. She left Liverpool one day later than her appointed time of sailing. Our papers which are to the 12th of last month, contain a large amount of important matter from the old world, and we have consequently devoted a large space to extracts, which will be found under their proper heads.

In the state of trade, Willmer and Smith's European Times has the following paragraphs:

There is a good demand in the timber trade, and large sales are being made. During the last two weeks we find the following among the transactions reported. Quebec logs, 2s per foot; Nova Scotia ditto 14½d; American oak, good size and quality has been taken at 2s 3½d per foot. American Spruce Spars changed hands at 12d per foot, string measure. Holders of American deals are too high in their pretensions to effect sales.

The recent political events which have taken place in France, and are daily occurring, in almost all parts of the Continent of Europe, combined with the turbulent proceedings of mobs which have paraded the streets of London, Manchester, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, during the course of the last week, have had an injurious effect upon the trade of this country. All parties engaged in manufacturing and commercial pursuits feel a distrust as to the permanency of the present order of things in France. The transactions in all kinds of Produce have, therefore, notwithstanding the abundance of money, and the easy terms on which it can be obtained—been limited; whilst in most descriptions of goods exposed for sale, a decline on our last quotations has taken place. The position and prospects of trade in the manufacturing districts continue dull, but not more so than was to be

expected from the turn that political events have taken in those places to which considerable portions of our manufactured goods are exported.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW GOVERNOR.

The Halifax papers announce the arrival of His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, Lady, Family, and Suite, in the Caledonia. He is spending a few days with Sir John Harvey. The Sun thus notices the personal appearance of Sir Edmund:

"His Excellency is of slender make—five feet nine or ten inches in height, and apparently on the sunny side of fifty. He has a slight stoop—as though he had laboured long and studiously at the desk. His complexion is fair—his eyes light blue, full and large—his hair sandy, and scan—His address is easy and familiar—but the close observer could not fail to trace in the lines about his mouth, indications of decision and firmness."

HALIFAX.—The American steamer Hermann, from New York, bound to Southampton, put into this port on Tuesday, having received damage during a heavy gale on the Saturday previous. The Cambria from the same port, on her way to Liverpool, arrived a few hours afterwards.

UNITED STATES.—The news of the revolution in France had created considerable sensation in this country, and public meetings were being held in all the principal towns, expressive of their joy at the spread of Republican sentiments and institutions. The Attorney General, has been appointed by the President and Senate, joint Commissioner with Mr Sevier, to negotiate with Mexico for peace.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Novascotian says:

"Yesterday the Attorney General introduced a Bill into the House of Assembly, providing for the creation of two Offices—namely, a Receiver General and a Financial Secretary, and abolishing the Offices of Provincial Treasurer and Collector of Excise. The new offices are to be held under a political tenure. The bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed."

The same paper has the following paragraph upon the Electric Telegraph Bill which had passed the Assembly.

"In our last sheet we unintentionally conveyed an impression on this debate which we have been since informed it did not warrant. There is an anxious desire to promote an union with, and to advance the objects of the Quebec company; but it is thought imprudent to form any union now when no bill has yet passed the Legislature of New Brunswick, to run a line extending from Campbelltown to Amherst. The Agent of the Quebec Company wished that that union should be formed at once, and that the Quebec Company should participate in the profits of the intercourse, not only between Halifax and Quebec, but between Halifax and Saint John and the United States. With the latter portion of the profits which are anticipated to be derived from our line, it is thought the Shareholders at Quebec can advance no just claim—there is a sincere disposition here to complete a direct line from Halifax to Quebec and thence to Montreal, Hamilton, and Buffalo—a clause has been introduced in the bill, expressly referring to the Quebec Company; and we have no doubt that if a bill be passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, an arrangement will be made here upon the most liberal terms with our fellow colonists at Quebec."

CANADA.—The Legislature of this Province was prorogued on the 23d March.

COUNTY KENT.—Soiree of the Total Abstinence and Temperance Societies.—A Correspondent at Richibucto, has very kindly furnished us with the following account of the Tea Party, which our Temperance friends got up at that place. We are glad to hear it was so well attended, and the entertainment gave such general satisfaction.

On Wednesday last, the Total Abstinence and Temperance Societies in this County, held a Soiree in Richibucto, at which, notwithstanding the very unfavourable state of the weather, there were upwards of Two hundred persons: the room was very tastefully decorated, and the motto 'union is strength,' appeared very prominent. The tea, which consisted of every thing that was nice and requisite, was served at seven o'clock, and afterwards the meeting was addressed by the Revd. Mr Law, Messrs. Peters, McAlmon, Creelman, and others—the former gentleman very forcibly and eloquently exposed the evils of intemperance, and urged upon all, the necessity of abandoning a vice so ruinous to the happiness and interests of the human family. I regret my inability to do justice to the Revd. Gentleman, however, f

must say, his speech, which occupied upwards of an hour, was listened to with the greatest delight, as well as attention. The Rev. Gentleman concluded, by assuring the meeting that he should be always ready to assist in promoting the objects of the good cause, and that he had a 'shot in the locker' for their next Soiree, which is expected to take place during the approaching summer. The speeches of the other Gentlemen, were very appropriate. During the evening the meeting was frequently enraptured with the thrilling music of the Band which was in attendance, consisting of some Amateur performers, who kindly lent their aid in making the evening's entertainment agreeable. It was fully expected that all the Ministers of the place would have been present, but the duties of those who were absent, alone prevented their attendance. It is the first Soiree of the kind that has ever been known to have taken place in this County, and there is every reason to conclude that much good will arise from it. The good natured smiles and happy faces of each one present, were on the occasion most satisfactory contradicts the old (I wish I could add obsolete) doctrine, that a mixed society cannot pass a most pleasant and joyous evening's entertainment without the use of some stimulating beverage.

Among the votes of thanks given previous to the meeting breaking up, there was one to the Ladies, who had prepared the tea and refreshments, and one to the Band for their kind services. The National Anthem was played, and sung by all present, and the good folks made tracks homewards, about eleven o'clock, each quite delighted with the amusement of the Soiree just passed, and anxious for the next to come. I feel satisfied that the numbers of each society, will be greatly augmented before the next Soiree, and hope an amalgamation of both will take place, and that the next Soiree will be called the Total Abstinence one, alone.

SOMETHING DISGRACEFUL.—A most shameful row took place yesterday at or near Sheldrake Island, between the members of the Board of Health, having charge of the Lepers on that Island, and a Committee of Sessions, who attempted to place the buildings taken from Middle Island, on the first named Island. Both parties had a number of men under their command, and bludgeons, axes, and fire arms were brought into requisition. Several parties received bruises and cuts.

We are not sufficiently acquainted with the merits of the case to hazard an opinion who were the aggressors; but one thing is certain, that every lover of the peace, and every person having the well being of the community at heart, must condemn such displays of force, as they tend to create strife and animosity, and frequently to bloodshed, more particularly, as the parties implicated in the strife were men placed in high authority, and from whom the public have a right to expect better things.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

The papers by this mail, came to hand this morning, as the Courier did not arrive until 4 o'clock. The papers furnish a few items of news which we copy below.

The Indians are committing frightful depredations in Yucatan.

Legislative Proceedings.—On Saturday last it became known at Fredericton that His Excellency, Sir W. Colebrooke would not be able to meet the Legislature at that place, and that an adjournment would take place to this city. In consequence, business of every description was hurried forward with railway speed, the house sitting until a very late hour each day until Wednesday, when both houses adjourned to meet at the Court House in St. John on the following day.

On Thursday last, at noon, the House of Assembly met in the common Council Chamber, and the Legislative Council was accommodated in the County Court Room, the house being organised and the Journals of the previous day being read, various committees proceeded to wait on His Excellency with messages, when they had returned and reported, an honorable member enquired of the member of the Government then present if it was His Excellency's intention to prorogue the House, to which the Hon. W. Bailie replied that the question of prorogation was one which rested entirely with His Excellency, and upon which he did not consult his Council, that it was a part of the Royal prerogative confided to him solely. Mr. Taylor wished to proceed with the Bills for vacating the Seats of Members in certain cases, but the further consideration of the bill was postponed for three months.

At 5 o'clock His Excellency proceeded to the Council Chamber, and having summoned the House, His Honor the Speaker presented the money bills with the usual loyal and dutiful address, His Excellency having given his assent to these and a great number of other bills, closed the Session.

[We have not room for the Speech]

Sir Edmund remains at Halifax until advised that the Legislature is prorogued, as it was his instructions not to enter the province until after the prorogation. It is understood that a steamer will proceed to Windsor early next week to bring Sir Edmund, Lady Head and the family to this City, when Sir Edmund will at once proceed to Fredericton to be sworn into office.—Saint John Courier.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of New Brunswick arrived at Halifax last week, and preached in St. Paul's Church on Sunday last. His Lordship will embark in the next Mail Steamer for England.

We have been compelled to omit several Communications and a number of Advertisements, to make room for the important news from Europe.

Marriages.

At the residence of Mr. Stoddart, South West, on the 23d inst. by the Revd. John Turnbull, MAJOR H. DONALDSON, of the Parish of North Esk, to Miss CHARLOTTE E. MOORE, of the Parish of Blissfield.

At St. John, on the 28th ult., by the Revd. Mr. Daniel, Mr. JAMES DAWSON, of Bathurst, County Gloucester, to MARY ANN, eldest daughter of Mr. David Collins of that city.

At Halifax, on Tuesday last, by the Revd. Robert Arnold, Mr. JOHN BELL, of Workington, Cumberland, England, to Miss JANE E. BLAIR, of Halifax.

A LECTURE

Will be delivered in the MECHANICS' HALL, Chatham, on OPTICS, by one of the members of the JUVENILE INSTITUTE, on WEDNESDAY, April 5th, and after its delivery some

Dissolving Views

will be exhibited, conducted upon the same principle as those which are exhibited in the Polytechnic Institution at London.

Tickets to be had at the Drug Store, and at Mr. Lawden's Establishment

CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received till the 2nd day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the erection of the

County Buildings, of Stone,

agreeably to the plan and specification to be seen at the office of John Fraser, Esq., Newcastle, where the Tenders will be left and information given till that time.

No Tender will be sustained without the approval of the Committee, and sureties thereon named. The whole to be completed on or before the 30th day of NOVEMBER next, when payment will be made in conformity with the contract.

JOHN FRASER, Chairman.

JOHN NESMITH,

THOS. C. ALLAN,

ALEX. FRASER, Junr.

R. HUTCHISON,

Committee.

Miramich, 27th March, 1848.

Buoys and Beacons.

TENDERS will be received at the Store of Mr. Leonard Hawbolt, until Thursday, the 20th day of April next, until the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for laying down the Buoy and Beacons in their proper places in the Bay and Harbour of Miramich.

L. HAWBOLT,

M. CRANLEY,

Commissioners.

Chatham, March 27, 1848.

Land by Auction.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises,

The upper half of Lot, No. 27,

in the parish of Newcastle, lately owned and occupied by William Gerrard.

TERMS.—20 per cent down, the balance by instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest. A Deed and possession will be given, and approved security required for payment. WM. LETSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, March 13, 1848.

Assessors' Notice.

The subscribers having been appointed, and duly sworn to the office of Assessors for the parish of Chatham. Public Notice is hereby given, that they are ready to receive any, or such information, as persons liable to Assessment may think fit to give, relative to their income, property and value thereof, previous to the 14th of April next.

JOHN MACKIE,

JAMES CAIE,

DAVID STEELE,

Assessors.

Chatham, March 14, 1848.

Female School.

Mrs MARGARET FAYLE informs the public, that she intends opening a School, on Monday, 3rd of April, in the house on St. Mary's hill, opposite the residence of James Caie, Esquire, in which will be taught the usual branches of an elementary Female School. Should she meet with encouragement, her husband will attend an hour each day; without interfering with his own School time.