

consider the best, and of course the cheapest method of reporting and publishing the debates.

The committee are Hon Mr Partelow, Hon Mr Montgomery, Messrs Connell, Ritchie and Earle.

The purport of the Report is, that three Reporters be employed; two for the lower and one for the upper house; and that each reporter receive the sum of sixty pounds for his services during the Session.

February 15.

Mr Brown moved a resolution (which was adopted) that a select committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the finances of this Province.

Mr Street presented a petition from the justices of the peace for the county of Northumberland, praying the House to pass an act to authorise them to levy taxes to pay off the County debt; also a petition from the directors and others connected with the Newcastle and Douglastown Mechanics' Institute, praying for aid to enable them to purchase books and apparatus for the use of the institution, and to incorporate the Society.

After reading the petition, Mr Street said it had been respectfully and numerously signed. Many persons in that settlement are deriving much benefit from the Institution.

Mr Gilbert objected to receiving the petition. Too many such applications were being made, and if the petition were received he would oppose the grant.

Mr Eud hoped the Petition would pass, and be referred to the Committee of Supply. He did not think it fair in hon. gentlemen to endeavor to suppress the petition. It was the duty of this House and of every hon. member in it, to encourage such noble and useful institutions, by which means sound intelligence and useful instruction might be diffused.

Mr Thompson had no objection to the Bill being laid before the Committee, but when the time came for making the grant, he would oppose it. The present state of the Finances would not admit of such indiscriminate expenditure. Every year applications of a similar character were made, and every year they were increasing.

Mr J. Earle presented three petitions, each praying the house to reject any steps that may be taken to establish the system of supporting the Parish Schools by taxation.

Mr Brown moved that on Friday the 22d inst., the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on ways and means to raise a Revenue in this Province.

Hon L. A. Wilnot presented several petitions, praying the House to pass an Act amending and improving the parish School Law in this Province; also to pass a Law supporting of Schools by taxation.

COMMUNICATED.

REPORT

OF THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK AT MIRAMICHI.

Your Committee have now the pleasure of concluding the task to which they were appointed at the commencement of the year just expired.

It appears by the Treasurer's accounts that our funds amount to £202, which will yield us upwards of £12 per annum, on a loan to the County, and will enable our successors, should any proper object of notice, either educational or charitable, present itself, to gratify the desires of those benevolent members who wish expenditure for the double purpose of acquiring popularity without and strength within, without encroaching on the stock.

placed at the disposal of the Committee for the current year.

Your Committee are most sanguine that the Society will receive a new accession to their members during 1850, that we may keep pace with the many benevolent and patriotic associations among and around us, to each of which we desire to extend the right hand of Fellowship, and wish them all "good success."

Let us be a band of Brothers, impregnable as the ancient Roman Legion, strong in every noble purpose, faithful to each other, to our Father-land, the land of our adoption, and our Fathers' faith. That the Sons of the Highland Society of New Brunswick may feel more than woman's sympathy when listening to the orphan's cry, the widow's petition, or a recital of the disappointed hopes of the poor Scotch emigrant, is the fervent prayer of your Committee.

"We'll welcome them w' Highland heart, Whate'er we have they'll get a part."

Your Committee conceive that in all philanthropic Societies like the present, it is very desirable that social feelings should be fostered and encouraged among its members, in order to render the Society attractive to our juvenile countrymen, and also for the better purpose of cultivating a social spirit in our domestic circles so desirable in a foreign land.

"There's nae folk like our ain folk."

The business of the year 1849 being concluded, the meeting proceeded with election of Office Bearers for the current year.

- President—Alexander Key, M. D. Vice Presidents—The Honbles. Alexander Rankin, John Montgomery and Thomas C. Allan, Esq. Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Henderson. Treasurer—Thomas C. Allan, Esq. Secretary—Alex. Fraser, jun. Esq. Directors—Rev. Wm. Stewart, Wm. A. Black, Richard Hutchison, Donald McKay, James Caie, Alexander McLagan, Peter Morrison, Wm. Loch, Roderick McLeod, Peter Mitchell, jun., Francis Ferguson, John Fraser, Allan A. Davidson, Alex. Davidson, (Oak Point), Donald McDonald, Donald McNaughton, Esqrs. Messrs John Mackie, Alexander Ferguson, Thomas Weatherley, David Johnston, John Graham, John McDougall, James Russell, jun., and Alexander Loudoun.

ALEX. FRASER, JUN., Secretary. Newcastle, 14th January, 1850.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1850

NOVASCOTIA.—The missing Steamer Falcon, arrived from St. Johns on Wednesday last. She met with an accident to her machinery on her downward passage, which occasioned the delay.

The Legislature has been five weeks in session, and the Sun says but "one measure has been pushed through the house." After much discussion a Resolution moved by the Provincial Secretary that a blank sum of money be appropriated for Collegiate Education in Novascotia, was passed, 26 to 19.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—There has been a great meeting of Protectionists in Saint John—speeches were made, and a series of Resolutions passed. We shall notice the proceedings more fully next week.

CANADA.—Dates from Montreal of the 18th inst. report—A riot has occurred at Three Rivers, against the school act, and the Assessor's House was burned down. Two pieces of cannon were sent from Sorel. A fire last night destroyed the Canadian Institution, with its library, and the Governor's office.

UNITED STATES.—Thirty buildings in Camp-street, New Orleans, were destroyed by fire on the 16th inst., involving a loss of about a million of dollars.

It is reported that the Canadian Reciprocity bill will be supported by the leading men of both houses of representatives, of all shades of politics.

BRITISH NEWS.—The mail by the Steamer America, was received at our Post office last evening. The papers are to the 9th inst. Parliament was opened by Commission on the 31st January.—One of the papers in alluding to the speech remarks, that it deals amply with the past, but is most enigmatical respecting the future. A sad accident occurred

at Clare street auxiliary workhouse, in Limerick, by which 27 human beings lost their lives, and 28 seriously injured.

Willmer & Smith thus notices the state of trade in Liverpool.

There is inactivity in most departments of trade. The Produce markets have been dull; few sales are reported, and latterly prices have had a declining tendency.

The Cotton trade has in general been dull. The market for all description of Broadstuffs continue in a very dull and languid state.

The clouds, we find from subsequent accounts, seem gathering over the horizon of European politics. In France, in Greece, and in Switzerland, the events are of a grave character, and an uneasy feeling respecting their issue prevails. The antagonism which has so long existed between the Legislative Assembly and the Government of Louis Napoleon has been expressed by a vote of 335 against 260, leaving the Ministry in a minority of 75. General Changarnier voted with the majority. New troubles have also broken out in Paris. The removal of the trees of liberty planted, as M. Lagrange calls it, after the "honorable" revolution of February, has excited the indignation of the populace, and has been made a pretext for fresh tumults.

It is alleged, and generally credited, that the whole of the south-eastern portion of France is on the verge of an outbreak; and this state of things is mainly attributed to the intrigues and incendiary publications poured into France from Switzerland, whence Boichot and Pyat, and other refugees circulate their stimulating Socialist doctrines. The Swiss Minister in France denies that the number of refugees in Switzerland exceeds 1500, including 150 Poles; and ridicules the idea that Austria need maintain an army of observation of 600,000 men, and Prussia of 490,000, merely to overawe Switzerland. He says that the federal Government will be strong enough to expel the remaining refugees. Opinions, however, are entertained in many quarters, that Berne and Geneva will be strong enough to oppose this; and Louis Napoleon having himself been a refugee in Switzerland, finds it a difficult matter to join with Austria and Prussia in expelling these men from their last refuge on the continent.

The public have been startled by the news that the British fleet under Admiral Parker has appeared off the Piræus, to bring King Otho to account, and this miserable potentate had been summoned to comply with the demands made by our Minister in twenty-four hours, or that we should blockade the ports of Greece as regards vessels of war, and make reprisals. From the explanations made in Parliament by Lord Palmerston, it appears that these proceedings have been taken on account of the non-payment of the Greek dividends, but owing to the refusal of the Greek Government to satisfy certain claims due to British subjects which for many years have been pressed upon the Greek authorities.

In Berlin the Government, in spite of all that we have heard to the contrary, has proved to be completely triumphant. The special articles of the Royal Message have all been carried by decisive majorities—the opposition, instead of totally rejecting, having almost completely sanctioned them. The question of an hereditary peerage has been compromised by an amendment proposed by Count Arnim, to which the Government has signified its assent, and this modification limits the number of hereditary peers. The Upper House will not be allowed to interfere with money bills, except by a general vote. The subject of entails is also modified.

From Austria there is little news this week, the roads having been almost impassable from the depth of snow. Recent letters from Constantinople state that an English man-of-war had sailed for Varna, with a view to take on board some of the Poles to whom the British Government had given permission to be sent to Malta or elsewhere. It is officially announced in Saint Petersburg, that the Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrowna, wife to the heir apparent to the Russian throne, had given birth to a son, who was named Alexis.

General Baraguay d'Hilliers has once more proceeded to Portugal on a visit to the Pope, in consequence of orders from Paris, but no hint is given of the exact positions of the several parties. A desire on the part of Austria to be reinstated in its consular functions at Rome with becoming pomp, has not been acceded to by the French, and, indeed, all the parties in the quarrel are as removed as ever from an adjustment. We doubt whether the Pope will ever return merely upon the faith of French support.

LATEST NEWS.—Paris.—In addition to the statement that England has accepted the mediation of France in the Greek question, it is understood that the Minister of Foreign Affairs has declared in private, that he hopes to be able to announce to the Assembly in a very few days that the misunderstanding between

England and Greece has been amicably settled. Paris was perfectly tranquil. There are no fears of further disturbance, and great reliance is placed on the energy of Government. Government stock is much higher. Fives opened, 66 1/2; closed 66. Havre cotton market dull on Thursday. Sales 700 bales and prices unchanged.

Marriages.

At St. Michael's Church Chatham, on Monday the 11th inst., by the Rev. Richard Vereker, P. P., Mr MARTIN GLENN, of the Parish of Glenelg, to Miss ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr K. Boes, of the Parish of Blissfield.

At Trinity Church, Sussex Vale, (K. C.) on Monday the 18th inst., by the Rev. Thomas McGhee, Rector, Mr WILLIAM HENRY VENNING, to Miss ADELINA GEORGINA POTTER, both of that city.

AUCTION.

On Monday, the 18th March next, at the Chatham Steam Mill, at 11 o'clock, A. M. about

- 20 M feet BOARDS, 100 M do REFUSE DEALS, 20 M do SCANTLING,

At the Black Brook Mill Wharf, on Tuesday the 19th March

- 10 M feet REFUSE BOARDS, 20 M do REFUSE DEALS.

TERMS—Approved joint notes at three months.

By order of the Assignees of J. Cunard. WM J. FRASER, Auctioneer. Chatham, Feb. 25, 1850.

PHRENOLOGY.

A Lecture on this science will be delivered at the Mechanics' Institute, in Chatham, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at half past seven o'clock. Admission 7 1/2d. at the door. Proceeds for the benefit of the Institute. Chatham, 25th February, 1850.

LETSON'S CANDLES.

200 boxes Mould Tallow Candles, short 6's. 100 do do do do short 8's. 30 do Stearine Wax Wicks, 6's. And a quantity of each of the above kinds in boxes of 24 lbs. each, carefully put up for family use. Also, 75 boxes imported SOAP, 64 lbs. each. As the quality of Letson's Candles is giving general satisfaction to the many who have tried them, and the price also being under others in the market, by the box, recommends them in preference to any yet offered for sale. W. ALBRO LETSON. Commercial Building, Chatham, February 25, 1850.

SCOTT'S SOAP AND CANDLES.

ON CONSIGNMENT, From the Manufactory of Mr A. SCOTT, Sr. JOHN, N. B., 20 boxes MOULD CANDLES, 10 " DIPS, 30 " Common SOAP, 15 " No. 1 Pale Yellow, 10 " No. 2. Do. The above articles only require a TRIAL to ensure a ready sale. WM. J. FRASER. February 18, 1850.

WANTED!

200,000 Pine Shingles, 16 inches long, 1/2 inch thick, by WM. J. FRASER. February 11, 1850.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the late MRS. ABRAMS, are requested to render them for immediate payment at the office of GEORGE KERR. Chatham, February 18, 1850.

List of Letters

For DECEMBER, remaining for delivery in the Post Office, Chatham, 15th January, 1850. Buckley James Moril James care of Brown Aaron C Seaton Denis James M-C-llam Andrew Delaney James Mc-Lan Mary, Edmond Esther, Tabuaintee McFarlane Robert Fraser Donald, Schoolmaster Black Brook Grant James Nilligan Patrick Hearn James Noolan John Herring James Sullivan Mary Lynch John, Watling John, Na Bartibogou Wilson James Mathison John Williston Pinchas Black Rive Wattliss William Murray Robert Black River Muphy Wm care of J. Woods John, Napan Lyons N. B. Persons, when asking for any of the above letters, will please to say 'advertised' JAMES CAIE, P. M.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale at the Gleaner Office.