THE GLEANER

EXTRACTS from Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, held at White's Hotel, Chatham, on Thursday, 23d January, 1851.

Whereas it is desirable that the present favorable opportunity of bringing the resources of our Province under the notice of the Brit-ish public, should be embraced, and the Com-mittee of the Northumberland Agricultural Society are anxious that samples of Grain, and other productions of our country, should be forwarded to the Graat Exhibition to be

be forwarded to the Great Exhibition to be held in London, during the present year: Therefore Resolved, That a meeting of this Society be held at the Mechanic's Institute, in Chatham, on Thursday the sixth day of February next, at L o'clock in the forenoon. February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which your Board would respectfully in-vite the attendance of all persons feeling in-terested in the prosperity of our Province, or who may feel desirons of having our resour-cea and productions represented at the Great Exhibition consult. Exhibition aforesaid. And we would further request, that all such persons use their best endeavours to bring to such meeting. Sam-ples, either of our Agricultural or Mineral reources, the productions either of our Manufactures or our Forests, or such other objects, either useful or ornamental, as they may deem worthy of a place in the World's Ex-

Further Resolved, That John Wright; Es Further Resolved, That John Wright; Es-quire, President, John M. Johnson, and John Porter, Esquires, Vice Presidents, George Kerr, Esquire, Treasurer, and Messrs. James A. Pierce, William Loch, and P. Mitchell, Jun, Directors, be. together with John Mc-Allister, James L. Price, and Alexander Mc-Laggan, Esquires, the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Branch Society, a Comand Treasurer of the Branch Society, a Committee to gain information, and make any preliminary arrangements to further the views of the Society; and in the meantime the said Committee be authorized to receive such Society

Resolved, That the President be a Com-Resolved, That the President be a same-mittee to communicate with the Hon. Samu-el Cunard, of Halifax, to gain information oa what conditions the articles which we may send for exhibition would be forwarded for Halifard to be a same to be a same to be a same to be a halifard to be a same to be a same to be a same to be a halifard to be a same to be a s Halifax to Eritain. Resolved, That Mr Pierce be requested to Resolved, That Mr Dierce be requested to

Resolved, That Mr Pierce de lequest publish the above Resolutions. Resolved, That our President be Chairman of the Committee, and that the Committee meet at White's Hotel on Tuesday the 4th February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenood. By Order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT. We have frequently heard it remarkedthat Editors do or should know every thing; and if we are to judge from the repeated en-Quiries made of us of late, respecting the Government, we should imagine that a very numerous body of our readers fancy there is some truth in the 'old saw? But we do not wonder the people are puzzled on this head, and anxious to gain some intelligence res-Pecting the parties to whose hands the reins of Government are at present entrusted. It was currently reported a short time since, that Messrs. Fisher, Chandler, Hazen, and Hannington, had left the Government. These retirements, and Mr. Wilmot's elevation to the Bench, reduced the number remaining to a very small figure. This, rumour, however, was subsequently contradicted, and it was Positively affirmed that Mr. Fisher was the only person who had left the Government. This report we know is not true, for Mr. Hannington has positively retared, and is a Candidate for the Speaker's Chair. How many members, then, still continue to sit at the Countil Board, we are unable positively to declare; but as there appears to be so many conflict ng opinions on the subject, and much anxiety felt, we would suggest toat His Excellency instruct Mr Partelow, who we presume, still retains his office of Provincial Secretary, to make out a list of the parties, and have it published in the Gazette for the information of her Majesty's liege subjects, who are Setting very anxious to be made acquainted

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"L. P. Fisher, Esq., presented a number of petitions from the various sections of the County praying that no Tavern or Retail Li-cense should be granted at this term."

A lengthy discussion took place respecting the propriety of licensing tavern keepers to sell spiritous licquors-when the Sessions decided as follows :---

"For the Resolution, Messrs. Noble, Phil-lips, Beardsley, Connell, Sharp. "Against it, Messrs. Perley, Upham, J. Ketchum, R Ketchem, Cleary. "The decision being equal, the Chairman decided against the resolution."

HON. JOSEPH CUNARD .- This gentleman has commenced business under the firm of Conard, Munn & Co, at No. 8, York Building, Dale Street, Liverpool, as Commission Merchant, and has now on sale vessels to the amount of nearly 6000 tons:

ERRATA .- In the list of donations to the funds of the Agricultural Society, on the 16th instant, the name of Mr Robert Whitney, Northesk, was omitted in last week's impression; amount, five shillings.

Deaths.

On the 17th instant, at his residence, in On the 17th instant, at his residence, in the Parish of Nelson, South West, Mirami-chi, ROBERT LESLIE, PSq., in the Söth year of his age, a native of Morayshire, Scotland. He came out to Halitax, N. S., in 1788, and arrived here shortly afterwards, above sixty years ago. He was one of the oldest settlers in these parts and here been much sense tid in these parts, and has been much respected ever since by all who had the pleasure of his even since by all who had the pleasance of his acquaintance. His memory will be long cherished and revered by a large circle of al-fectionate and grateful friends. In every re-lation which he sustained, and in every sta-tion which he socupied, he was held in repa-tion which he accupied appeared a grown tion which he occupied, he was neld if repa-tation, till the heary head appeared a crown of glory, found in the way of righteousness. As a father, he trained up his children in the way that they should go, and exemplified in practice the precepts he inculcated with pa-rental fidelity and family prayer. As a friend, he was warm, kind, could constant and rental fidelity and family prayer. As a friend, he was warm, kind, cordial, constant and steady, and continued faithful into the death. As a professed Christian, he was an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile. His was the religion of the Bible, settled in all its bear-ings on the Divine Redeemer. He had the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, in the sight of God, of great price. He was distin-guished for faith and patience, habitual cheer-fulness and equanimity of temper, spirituali-ty of conversation, and consistency of cha-racter. Amid domestic trials, which pressed racter. Amid domestic trials, which pressed heavily upon him, by the late event of the death of his wife, about six months before his own, and that of his son James, about his own, and that of his son James, about seven weeks ago, resigned to the will of God, and sustained by the right band of His righ-teousness, he was emabled to say, "the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord," As an enlightened, a conscientions and steadfast member and worthy Elder of the Presbyterian Church, he firmly adhered to truth. He was no high, but liberal in his

truth. He was no bigot, but liberal in his sentiments, and of a public spirit; he loved all, of whatever denomination, who loved the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, rather rejoic-ing to hear of converts to Christ, than of proselytes to party. The noblest ambition of his heaven-born soul, was to promote the or his neaven-bord sour, will to promote the honor, and celebrate the praises of his exalted and reigning Prince and Saviour, and always hailed new tidings of perpetuating triumphs of the Cross in the success of the Gospel, and of Christian missions over the whole earth.

The venerable old gentleman was an honor to the Bench of Magistrates in this County, and reflected great credit on his civil office as a Justice of the Peace, whose functions he discharged with impartiality and faithfulness. The memorials of his intelligence, principle and worth, stand high in the estimation of the and worth, stand night in the estimation the community, as exhibited in his public and private character, excellent and useful life, and happy and peaceful death, on his way to the future state of glory and blessedness; as unchangable as complete. " Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.'

At Halifax, on the 25th ult., FRANCES AM-BROSE SHARMAN, infant daughter of H. C.D. Car

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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28.

EUROPEAN NEWS .- We copy below a summary of European News, received by the Collins steamer Arctic, which vessel put into Halifax for coal.

From the Halifax Church Times, of Friday last.

The United States Mail Steamer Arctic, Captain Luce, came into this port, rather un-expectedly, this morning, short of coal. She has been out 13 days, having left Liverpool on the 11th, and brings Liverpool dates of on the 11th, and brings Liverpool dates of that day. The Arctic has 32 passengers. She carries sufficient coal for 18 days, but recklessness in its use, and desperate head winds, have shortened the consumption, and the consequence is, her arrival at the very convenient Port of Halifax. We have been obliged by the kindness of

the second officer of the ship, Mr Ayre, with the loan of a complete file of English papers from the 5th to the 11th, instant. The French Ministry had been compelled

to resign, owing to a succession of defeats. A new ministry might be formed, but as it involves the dismissal of General Changar-nier, which is insisted upon by the Presi-dent, it is very doubtful if it would be sus-tained. French affairs seem to be approachtained. ing a crisis. Upon the whole, the news is of a decidedly

unimportant character. The papers with which we have been favored, have scarcely a paragraph relative to the Papal aggression. the excitement on which appears to have entirely subsided, in so far as outward demon-stration is concerned. The Parliament, no doubt, will proceed in the matter. We make the following extracts, which ap-pear to embrace nearly all that is interesting or immediat

pear to embrace nearly ... or important. IRELAND.-Dublin, Jan. 7-The Timant League Movement - The chiefs of the Tenant League Movement - The chiefs of the Tenant League Movement - The county of Carlow was selected as the field for the commencement of operations. The gathering came off yester-of operations. The gathering came off yesterof operations. The gathering came off yester-day in a field, at the rear of 'Callea's Hotel,' in the town of Carlow. The success of this raid upon a tranquil and and orderly district, may be estimated by the admission of the Freeman's Journal, that— 'Though the meeting was not as numerous 'Semant that have been held on the same

as many that have been held on the same question, owing in a great degree, it was stat-ed, to the efforts made by the landlords to prevent their tenantry from attending, yet the numbers present, and their earnest demeanour proved the deep interest the people of all classes felt in the movement.'

As usual, the only presentable platform names were those of the Roman Catholic ciergymen, and the roving emissaries detached from the head quarters of the League in Dublin.

Dublin. Rous.—The accounts from Rome state that the activity of Mazini and other Italian refugees, gives no reason to doubt but that any serious difficulty at Paris would be in-stantly seized upon to unfurt the Republican banner in the Holy City, where the French soldiers have become so obnoxious that they are indiscriminately assassinated by the citi zens on every possible occasion. TTREEX.—Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The news from Bosinin is satisfactory. The re-bels have been everywhere beaten by Omar Pacha, who is endeavoring to introduce such

Pacha, who is endeavoring to introduce such reforms as are necessary for the peace of that Province. No news of consequence from Aleppo; tranquility has been re-established

there. The Gomer Polski announces that the affair of the Hongarian refugees has been finally arranged. America has offered them an as-sylum, which they have accepted, and has arranged. America has offered them an as-sylum, which they have accepted, and has undertaken to provide for their wants; the cotomin Government pays their expenses from thence to America. This arrangement was proposed by the Ottoman Government and acceled to by England and America. GERMANY.—Hamburg is now occupied by Prussian troops only, in case the duchies propose an active resistance to the proceed-ings of Prussia and Austria.

propose an active resistance to the proceed-ings of Prussia and Austria. Berlin, Jan. 7.—The reports of the impend-ing resignation of the Minister of Commerce assumed greater probability. The policy of Protection is now wholly rejected by the go-vernment. It is not unlikely that Prussia and Austria will agree on a scale of differential duties, which will be a greater advance on the former prohibited system, though Austria cannot at present command the establish-ment, of one general tariff of duties for all Germany. Germany.

The resignation of the Navarres cabinet in Spain is again reported. It is announced that the Dublin and Gal-way Railway will be opened to travellers on

the first June. A fire broke out in the coach-building es-tablishment of Messrs Hutten & Summerhill,

Dublin, on the 4th, which destroyed property to the value £30,000.

Nova Scotta.—The Legislature of this Province was opened on Thursday last. The Speech of Sir John Harvey is unusually short, and does not contain anything of special interest.

The Line of Telegraph, it is stated, has paid 81 per cent.

UNITED STATES.-A new Postage Bill has passed the Honse of Representatives, establishing three cents as the Postage on each letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, and the same for each additional half-ounce, without regard to weight.

Great Fire at New Orleans.—The St. Char-les Hotel—the pride of the South — with Klapp's Church in Poydras Street, and other Anapp's Church in Poydras Street, and other buildings, were destroyed by fire on the 18th instant. The loss is estimated at not less than half a million of dollars. It is reported that several lives were lost in the conflagration

LATER FROM CALIFONIA.—Another fire had occurred at San Francisco, destroying preperty to the amount of \$100,000. The fire commenced in Cock & Brother's store fout of

Sucramento street. The Cholera had finally disappeared both from San Francisco and Sacramento City. The news from the mines is generally of a favorable character. The miners were hard at work and the index strength of the at work, and their labors yield a fair return.

Thousands intended wintering at the mines. The Stockton Journal records a collision in the vicinity of Gruhama Hill, in which fifteen Americans and a large number of Indians were killed.

The accounts from Oregon report favora. bly of the prosperity of that region. The cholera has entirely disappeared from

Kingston, Jamaica. An exceedingly rich silver placer has been Manterey

An exceedingly rich silver placer has over discovered a few leagues from Monterey where a company is forming to work the mines upon an extensive scale.

Telegraph Notice!

The Subscribers to the Stock List for the Line of Telegraph from the Bend to Chat-ham, are requested to meet at the Mechanics' Institute Room, in Chatham, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 'o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking steps to Form a Company, or transaction of the huminous property. and transacting other business preparatory to the application for an Act of Incorporation, &c. C. McCULLEY, WM. J. FRASER, J. M. JOHNSON, Jun., January 27, 283.

List of Letters

Received at the Newcastle Post Office, during the month of December, and remaining delivery.

Shanow Brown, Nelson Village. Mrs Jane Clark, North Esk. Robert Davis, near Newcastle. Mary Donovan, care of Rev. Mr Egan. Lydia Kingston, near Newcastle. Andrew McCellam, Pilot, care of Mr Lock Jane Lewis, care of Dr. Thompson. Duncan McTavish, North Esk. Bryan O'Donnell, near Newcastle. Bryan O Donnell, near Nowcastle. William Pringle, Do. Mrs Mary Ryan, Newcastle. Persons asking for any of the above, will please say Advertised. HUGH MORELL, P. M.

Central Bank Agency.

Notice is hereby given, that GEORGE KERR, Esquire, of Chatham, in the County Rick R. Sequire, of Chathan, in the County of Northumberland, is duly authorized by the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Branswick, to manage and conduct an AGENCY for that Institution, in Chatham, from this date. GEO. BOTSFORD, President.

Fredericton, 18th January, 1851.



COUNTY CARLETON .- In speaking of the Law for the appointment of Parish Officers, the Sentinel thus notices its satisfactory working in that County :-

"The business at this Court was light The business at this Court was light compared with former years, in consequence of the different Parishes of the County avail-ang themselves of the privileges of the new Parish Act, in each selecting their own offi-cers. The Grend Jury under this act also re-libre the Justices of much labor, by examin-ing and reporting upon the accounts of the held eve brua live the fustices of much labor, by examin-ing and reporting upon the accounts of the Past year, and preparing and recommending singular of the county expenses for the en-in this County, notwithstanding the little dif-ficulties experienced at the onset, and appears of give general satisfaction. The people of dence that they are competent to manage their won County and Parochial affairs, and the them the better. We give below the Report Jastices to be printed. of the Grand Jury, was Justices to be printed.

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he Annual Highland Society at KEARY'S HALL, Ch ing of TUESDAY, the 4 ry next. Members' Ticke pplication to either of the W. A. Black, John Mackie, Geo. H. Russell, Alex. Morrison, A. Rankin, Jun,	atham, on the th day of Fe- is may be had
P. Mitchell, Jun., iramichi, January 24, 1851	

FAMILIES can be supplied with TEA, warranted of superior flavor and quality in any quantities over 5 lbs., at 2s. 2d. per lb., for Cash only, to be paid for on delivery, at the store of the store of

WM. J. FRASER, Chatham, 15th November, 1850.

tters from Rome announce that the United States residents in that city have resolved on resistance to the Pope's order to close

on resistance to the Pope's order to close their chapel. We understand that Mr Roebuck, Q. C., and Mr Sergeant Wilkins, are specially retain-ed to defend the parties lately committed for trial for the riots at Birkenhead, at the next Chester assizes. The Quickest Yet.—The Conard steamer Asia, Capt. Judkins, from New York, arrived at Liverpool on the 28th Dec., in ten days four hours and five migutes from dock to dock —the shortest passage which has ever been -the shortest passage which has ever been made between the two ports-being two hours and fifty-five minutes less than her fastest summer passage ; four hours and fifteen minutes less than the United States Mail Steamers' fastest passage Eastward, and about five hours and twenty minutes less than the remarkable summer run of the Pacific to New J

Commission Merchant & General Agent. CORNER OF FEDERAL AND HIGH STREETS, Boston, U. S. REFERENCES. Messra. Johnson & Mackie, Chatham, George Kerr, Esq., George Lett, Esq., Alex. Loadonn, Esq., Wilham Muirhead, Esq., William Bowser, Esq., Røbert Noble & Sons, 44 Richibu cto. Berton Brothers, St. John. George Satherland, Esq., N. B. CASH *ADVANCED on Consign . Halifax. ments.

On Saturday night last, in the Town of Chatham, a Lady's White And Black PLAID, and a CHILD'S GERY FUR VICTORINE, Any person leaving the same at the Gleaner. Office will be rewarded. Miramichi, 10th January, 1851,