

CANADA.—The following singular notice appears in the Oshawa Freeman (Canada West.) of the 28th August last, which we received by this mail :

We are requested to intimate to the inhabitants of this vicinity, that Mr. T. N. Gibbs intends 'raising' a store house to day, (Thursday) and would feel obliged by the attendance of his neighbours who can conveniently come to assist at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The same paper says :

New Telegraph Line.—Statistics lately published show that there are now about 840 miles of Telegraph wire in actual operation in Canada; and that 1594 miles of New Lines a total of 2,437 miles of Telegraph Line throughout the Province.

The main line now in operation, stretches from Quebec to Port Sarnia a distance of 790 miles. It is estimated that the capital invested in these lines amount to about £72,000. So far they have paid a good percentage and the stock stands at 20 per cent premium. The New Line between Kingston and Hamilton is expected to be in operation in about six weeks. The poles are erected through this section of country and before long we shall have two lines of Telegraph adorning our front road.

The following important letter from WILLIAM JACKSON, Esq., the gentleman who has figured so largely in the railway documents recently published in the Colonies, to the Editor of the Montreal Herald, will be read with interest. The resolution to which this gentleman has come to, will, we think, sensibly retard railway enterprise in Canada :

Sir,—In passing through Montreal to-day on my way to Niagara, my attention has been called to several leading articles, letters and paragraphs, which have appeared in the principal journals of this city, in which my name is introduced, and my conduct and motives in submitting to the government a proposal, which is now a matter of notoriety commented upon. This, I am sure, you will consider sufficient reason for my addressing you. I give you a simple account of the circumstance up to the present moment, retaining altogether from commenting upon them. I came out to Canada to carry out an arrangement into which I had entered with Mr Hinks, on behalf of my associates and myself, the basis of which is well known in the Province, and on my arrival I was somewhat surprised that the small proportion of stock, requisite to complete the arrangements with us, viz., 10 per cent, had not been subscribed; and that although the subscription books had been kept open for a considerable length of time, the shares had not been taken up. Upon this, it was proposed to us to take the whole stock, and to this arrangement I was induced to consent. Had this been carried out our position with regard to the contract, and the management of our large interest in the undertaking, would have been exactly as follows:—

1st.—The board of Directors to consist of twelve members, six to be chosen by the government or to be the Mayors for the time being of the Cities of Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Bytown, and Brockville; the other six to be appointed by the holders of the stock; of these, three to reside in Canada, one in Montreal, one in Kingston, one in Toronto, and three in England.

2.—The two companies from Montreal to Kingston, and from Kingston to Toronto, to be joined into one.

3.—The Government to appoint their own engineers—this charge to be defrayed by the owners of stock.

4.—The expenses already incurred in preliminary surveys to be born by the holders of stock.

5.—The price of work to be submitted to, and approved of by the Government.

6.—A tariff to be fixed by the Government, as the maximum charged for the conveyance of passengers, cattid, merchandize, &c.

Such was the arrangement discussed, when I suddenly found that the Capitalists of Montreal had determined upon subscribing the required amount themselves, without other aid. I am no longer wanted, as Canadian enterprise is equal to the occasion. I cannot refrain from expressing my satisfaction at discovering that the only element wanted to develop the magnificent resources of this immense country exists within itself, and while I might make many remarks, as to the policy of bringing as much foreign capital as possible into the country, reserving for domestic enterprise the task of bringing the more distant municipalities and settlements into direct communication with the Trunk Line, that its labor might be employed, (for, as far as the Firm with which I am connected are concerned, we make a rule of never employing any other labor, but that of the country in which we are occupied) and its capabilities developed, I shall content myself with taking the warmest interest in the welfare of the Province, and remain your obedient servant. WM. JACKSON.

Montreal, August 27, 1852.

There is a practice in town of Posting Handbills on buildings, by which means they are much disfigured. We have been requested to mention the circumstance in the hope that the nuisance will be stayed, and the proprietors spared the unpleasant task of seeking redress in a Court of Law. There is, we should think, sufficient accommodation for this purpose, on fences, posts, &c., we therefore trust the hint thrown out will meet with attention.

MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

At St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, the 2d day of September, 1852, on which day the Synod of New Brunswick met by appointment.

The Rev. William Donald, A. M., Moderator, preached an able and appropriate sermon from this text—1st Cor. XV. 14: 'And if Christ be not risen,' &c.

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the said Rev. W. Donald; and the Clerk produced the Roll of all the Ministers having charges within the bounds of this Synod.

The Roll having been called, the following Elders produced Commissions from their respective Sessions, which were read and sustained, their names added to the Roll, and they took their places as members of court, viz:

Richard Hutchison, Esq., from the Kirk Session of St. James's, Newcastle; William Napier, Esq., from the Kirk Session of St. Luke's, Bathurst; Roderick McLeod, Esq., from the Kirk Session of St. Andrew's, Tabusintac; and Richard Coltart, from the Kirk Session of St. Andrew's, Chatham. Mr Donald McNaughton, from St. Stephen's Church, Glenelg, being present, though producing no commission, it was moved that in consideration of the circumstances he should be allowed, *ex gratia*, to take his place as a member of court, which motion was carried unanimously, and Mr McNaughton also took his place as a member.

The Sederunt being then formed, the Synod proceeded to the election of a Moderator, when the Rev. William Stewart, of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, was unanimously chosen, and took the Chair accordingly.

The Minutes of last meeting of Synod, held at Fredericton, on the 7th day of August, 1851, and following days, were read and sustained.

After the appointment various Committees for special objects, the Synod Resolved, on motion, that some part of time to-morrow, be spent in devotional exercises, and the Moderator and Mr Brooke conduct the same.

The Clerk reported that he had not received any Acts of Assembly last year, and was instructed to write to the Colonial Committee, requesting that they might be continued.

The Synod then called for the Report of the different Ministers within their bounds, as to diligence in regard to Associations in their respective congregations, in support of objects recommended by resolution of Synod in 1847.

The Ministers present and Elders from vacant congregations reported what had been done in their respective localities.

Reasons of absence were given in on behalf of the Rev. John Ross, of St. Andrews, and the Rev. John Hunter, of Richmond and Woodstock, with which the Synod were satisfied.

The Synod called for answers to the queries adopted and agreed to last year, and addressed to the several ministers within their bounds. Mr Henderson and Mr Brooke, for themselves, delivered in written answers to the said queries; and answers were also produced from Mr Ross and Mr Hunter. The other members were enjoined to prepare their answers, and to give them in to-morrow.

Mr Henderson stated that circumstances had rendered it impossible for him to leave his charge and proceed to Scotland in pursuance of the appointment of Synod at last meeting. The Synod were satisfied with Mr Henderson's reasons.

Mr Brooke also stated, that in consequence of the arrival of a Scotch Regiment in the Province, a very large portion of the men belonging to which, were placed under his pastoral care, it had also been impossible for him to undertake the Mission to Scotland. The Synod were satisfied also with his reasons.

Whereupon the Synod taking into consideration the great difficulty, in the present circumstances, of any of the Ministers being absent from their charges, and understanding that it was probable that Richard Hutchison, Esq., a member of the Court and Elder in the Church of St. James, Newcastle, would have occasion to proceed to Scotland before their meeting should take place next year, Resolved, that the said Richard Hutchison, Esq., be authorised and requested to advocate the claims of this Province upon the Parent Church, and to urge upon the Colonial Committee the necessity of obtaining missionaries without delay.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish Mr Hutchison with an exact copy of this Resolution.

The Committee on Registrations stated that in obedience to the instructions of Synod, they had addressed a Memorial on the subject to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, of which memorial the Clerk read a copy; that this memorial had been most respectfully received, had given rise to considerable discussion, and been referred to a Committee; but nothing farther had been done respecting it.

The Synod approve of the proceedings of the Committee, reappointed the same with the addition of Mr Henderson, and enjoin them to take what steps may be necessary in the matter.

The Committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly, respecting the education of young men for the Ministry in the Province, stated that in consequence of some misunderstanding, as to those of whom it consisted, they had no report to make. The Synod re-appoint the Committee,

consisting of the Moderator, Mr Henderson, Mr Donald and Mr Brooke, with renewed instructions to use all diligence in carrying out the object.

The Committee on Churches and Church Lands, stated that nothing had occurred during the last year to require any Report.

The Committee appointed to correspond with Ministers in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, with the view of uniting them with the Synod of New Brunswick, in one body, under the designation of the 'Synod of the Lower Provinces in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland,' reported that, in consequence of the changes that had taken place, and the removal of Ministers from several stations in these Provinces, no advances had been made in the objects contemplated.

The Committee was re-appointed, with instructions to keep the object in view and to avail themselves of any circumstances that might render it practicable.

Mr Henderson stated that he had corresponded with the Rev. John Martin of Halifax, with the view of soliciting the attendance at this meeting of Synod of one or both of the Ministers now in Nova Scotia as a Deputation from the Church of Scotland, that Mr Martin had signified his readiness to further the object in every possible way, by fulfilling any of their appointments, and expressed a hope that Dr. Ritchie might thus be enabled to be present on this occasion, but that he (Mr Henderson) now understood that the engagements had rendered the attendance of either of those reverend gentlemen impossible.

The Presbytery of Miramichi requested leave to hold a meeting this day. Leave granted.

On motion, the Synod resolved to enjoin the different ministers within their boundaries, that on the fourth Sabbath of October, or as soon thereafter, as may be convenient, they direct the attention of their congregations respectively, to the goodness of God, in "crowning the year with his bounty," and so to improve the occasion, as circumstances may require.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

September 3, 11 A. M.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and in accordance with the Resolution of yesterday, a portion of time was spent in devotional exercises, which, according to appointment, were conducted by the Moderator and Mr Brooke.

A letter from the Revd. Mr Steven was laid on the table, in which he stated his inability to attend this meeting on Synod on account of family sickness. The Synod expressed their regret at the unavoidable absence of their respected brother, and more especially that it should be occasioned by affliction.

Along with this letter was forwarded also answers to the queries addressed to the different ministers.

Mr Donald and Mr Stewart also handed in their answers. The queries were then read *seriatim*, and the answers furnished by each minister in connexion therewith.

Returns were given in by some of the members, as ordered at last meeting of Synod of the number of baptisms, marriages, and deaths, in their respective congregations, together with the number of communicants on the roll, and the number admitted within the last year. Those ministers who had not furnished said returns, were enjoined to do so as soon as convenient, and to address them to the Clerk, and these, with the several answers to the queries, were ordered to be kept in *retentis*.

The committee appointed to examine the Presbytery Records, gave in their Report, and the books were ordered to be attested by the Moderator and Clerk, which was accordingly done.

The Synod then appointed the next meeting will be held at Fredericton, on the third Thursday of August 1853, and the whole proceedings were closed with prayer.

J. M. BROOKE, Synod Clerk.

We learn from the Shippegan Courier, this morning, that two of the Lazaretto buildings at Tracadie, occupied by the Lepers, were totally destroyed by fire, about midnight on Saturday last.

The buildings destroyed were those occupied as hospitals; the other two belonging to the establishment, and used as a cook house and wash house, were saved.

In future we shall publish an edition of our paper on Saturday Evening, which will be circulated in this County, and despatched to the Northward by the mail leaving on the following day. Another addition will be issued on Monday, and forwarded by the mail leaving on that day.

The bark Alfred, of Alloa, Graham, Master, from Leith, bound to Dalhousie, went ashore on Sunday, August 29, at Little Shippegan Gully, on Miscou Island. She is a total wreck, and her hull and materials are to be sold on the 14th instant.

Marriages.

At the Shipyard of Messrs. J. & T. Jardine, Richibucto, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. James Law, A. M., Mr DANIEL WHITE, to Miss MARGARET MARSH, both of the parish of Richibucto.

At the residence of the bride's father, on

the 16th instant, by the same, Mr JOHN MILLAR, of the Parish of Dundas, to Miss MARIA BARNES, of the Parish of Weldford.

At the residence, of the bride's father, on the 19th instant, by the same, Mr JOHN BARNES, to Miss ELENOR WARMAN, both of the Parish of Weldford.

At Richibucto, on the 26th instant, by the same, Mr EDWARD TWEDDIE, of the Parish of Carleton, to Miss MARGARET SCOTT, of the Parish of Richibucto.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, August 30—schr's Mary Jane, Duggan, P. E. Island, fish; Marie Dolphine, Joncas, Quebec, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; Prussian brig Georgine, Johnhoff, Belfast, do.; do bark St. Johannes, Andrews, Liverpool, do.

Sept. 3—Prussian brig Broderine, Fursk, Belfast, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

CLEARED, schr Flora, McDonald, Arichat, lumber.

Sept. 1—bark Oxford, Hunter, Port Glasgow, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

2—schr Maria Dolphine, Joncas, Quebec.

3—schr Elizabeth Ann, Muirhead, Pictou, lumber; Prussian brig Anna & Nina, Farling, Belfast, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!

The Subscriber has manufactured, by the best workman, in the best style, and keeps constantly on hand, for sale, the several sizes of

Willard's Butter Machine,

to which he invites the attention of the public, as the best and most convenient Churn yet invented, and which must, ere long, supersede all others.

These articles require no puffing to recommend them. All that is necessary to insure them universal adoption is a FAIR TRIAL. Call, examine, and judge for yourselves.

OLIVER WILLARD.

Newcastle, 2nd September, 1852.

REQUISITION.

MIRAMICHI, 28th August, 1852.

WILLIAM A. BLACK, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland.

Sir,—We, the undersigned respectfully request you to call a Public Meeting at such time and place as will ensure the best possible attendance, to take into consideration the many advantages that must accrue to the inhabitants generally of this county, from the erection of a bridge across the North West Branch of the Miramichi River, and the best mode to be adopted for its immediate erection, and procuring the necessary means for that purpose.

We are your obedient servants,
(Signed by 30 inhabitants.)

In pursuance of the foregoing Requisition, I hereby call a meeting of the inhabitants of this County for THURSDAY, the 16th day of September next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in Newcastle, to take into consideration the subject matter of the said Requisition.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,
28th August, 1852.

COFFIN'S Travelling Daguerreotype SALOON,

Which has been in nearly all the towns and villages in New Brunswick, is now in operation in CHATHAM, near the Telegraph Office, and will remain two or three weeks.

The above saloon having the SKY AND SIDE LIGHT combined so as to produce the most harmonious blending of light and shade, offers unusual facilities for obtaining the best Photographic Effects.

The Subscriber has put his prices so low that every person can afford to have

A GOOD LIKENESS,

So you can all come and sit, and if you are not satisfied that the impression is a good likeness, you are not obliged to take it. Likenesses neatly set in

Frames, Cases, Locket, Rings, Brooches, &c.,

A good assortment of which is kept constantly on hand.

Paintings, Groupings, &c., neatly copied. Likenesses of sick or deceased persons taken at their residences. Likenesses of children taken between the hours of 10 A. M., and 3 p. m., in clear weather; adults, between 8 A. M., and 6 P. M., rain or shine.

A. K. COFFIN.

Chatham, August 23, 1852.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers have entered into Co-partnership, and will hereafter carry on their separate branches of business under the firm of PARK & ALEXANDER.

They respectfully request all persons indebted to them for past transactions, to call and settle their accounts as early as possible.

WILLIAM PARK,

JOHN ALEXANDER, Junr.

Douglstown, 16th of August, 1852.