

News, &c.

RAILWAY DEMONSTRATION.

The following in relation to this Demonstration which took place yesterday, we select from the *Freeman* of this morning:—

ARRIVAL OF VISITORS.

Every boat and every conveyance had brought in numbers of strangers and guests, prepared to share in the rejoicings. From Easport and Portland and Bangor and other towns of Maine, from Massachusetts and New York and Charleston, and even away from New Orleans, came delegates to be present at this great festival. The "Eastern City," on the previous evening had brought at least 500 passengers. From Halifax and Annapolis and other parts of Nova Scotia, came hundreds of our fellow colonists to express their sympathy with our labours and their joy at our success. From the Bend and Sackville and other parts of Westmoreland, from Kent and the other Counties on the Gulf Shore came hundreds to express the anxious wish of those residing in these parts of our own Province, for a more intimate union with us, and their joy at the prospect of the speedy realisation of their long cherished hopes. From Fredericton, and all along the River St. John, came thousands to exult and share in the triumph that had been achieved for all. Every steamer was crowded, some it is said to such access, that the passengers had not even room to sit down. The Governor and Lady Head came down on Tuesday evening, and were received with the usual honours. The band of the 76th Regt. came down at the same time, as did some hundreds of the people of Fredericton. The members of the Executive and several others had arrived on the previous days, and the Hotels were all filled to excess, but the citizens responded to the call of the Managing Committee, and threw open their doors to welcome the strangers who had come to share in their joy and triumph. The entire number of strangers in the City on this occasion, which of course it would be impossible to estimate correctly, has been variously estimated at from 10 to 20 thousand.

THE PROCESSION.

Soon after eight o'clock there became perceptible a hurrying to and fro of members of the various Trades and Societies that were to form the Procession, and the crowds which had been large from the first glimpse of daylight, and every moment increasing, now began to fill the streets completely. Gradually they began to bend their way to the

MUSTER GROUND.

The Barrack Square had been placed at the service of the people for the day, and indeed without this it is impossible to imagine how they could have formed in procession at all within the city.

From nine to a quarter-past ten the several bodies continued to arrive and take up the position assigned them, the head of the Processions forming on Sydney Street. When at length all had taken their places, and the order was given to move, the Procession advanced along Sydney Street, the 4th and 5th divisions deploying on Carmarthen Street, and passing down James Street, so as to take up their proper position in the rear of the Procession.

The Procession viewing it as a whole, was a splendid demonstration, such as could be surpassed in no city of the same size in the whole world, and as would be equalled in few. The appearance of the men, so superior to that too often exhibited by the mechanics of the crowded cities of the old world, the variety and elegance of the uniforms, the richness of the banners and decorations, the show of the models of our ships that are admired by the world, the display of workshops, &c., all combined to make the display a splendid one. But more than all the appearance of the whole people, the hope the joy, the enthusiasm that inspired them all and the greatness of the occasion they celebrated, rendered this a demonstration of vast importance.

It was generally estimated, and we believe correctly, that over 5,000 men took part in the Procession. It occupied an hour in passing one point. This was tried in several parts of the city. The end of the procession had not left the Barrack grounds when the head began to move round Reed's Point and up Germain Street so that it must have been over two miles in length.

TURNING THE SOD.

The Procession having arrived at the celebra-

tion grounds, His Excellency, Lady Head and suite also arrived about one o'clock. The President of the Railway Company having read an Address to His Excellency, to which he made a reply, they then proceeded to the ceremony of turning the first sod. Lady Head, conducted by Hon. R. L. Hazen, leading the way, the Governor, Commodore Shubrick, &c., following; Dr. Gray (Episcopalian) delivered a short prayer. Lady Head raised the first sod and deposited it in the wheel barrow; then the Governor dug a sod and deposited it by the other; the President of the Railway Company, the Mayor, the President of the Mechanics' Institute all performed a similar ceremony. Then his Excellency rolled the barrow along the platform and dumped his load, amidst the cheers of the spectators. The cry raised by the few, who in the pressure that then took place about this spot witnessed the operation, was caught up by those around and repeated by the crowd on the heights, the hills reverberating with the glad sounds such as never woke their echoes before. The Band played the old psalm tune, "praise God from whom all blessings flow," and the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, posted on the heights, fired a salute of 70 guns.

At the closing of this ceremony, the Mayor and Common Council presented an address to His Excellency, to which he replied. A foundation stone being laid in the mean time with Masonic honors, after which the assembly dispersed.

LATEST ENGLISH NEWS.

The prospects of Eastern affairs may be briefly summed up. They exhibit no new complication on the one hand, and on the other they show no more symptoms than before of an early adjustment. On the favorable side, we have the assurance, in Queen Victoria's speech, that she has "good reason to hope that an honorable arrangement will be speedily accomplished." On the unfavorable, are reports of an outbreak in Servia, with the express intention of forcing hostilities.

Parliament was prorogued, by commission, on Saturday, 20th ult.

The following is from the Speech:—

"My Lords and Gentlemen,—Her Majesty commands us to inform you that she continues to receive from her allies the assurance of their unabated desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with this country.

"It is with deep interest and concern that Her Majesty has viewed the serious misunderstanding which has recently arisen between Russia and the Ottoman Porte.

"The Emperor of the French has united with Her Majesty in earnest endeavors to reconcile differences, the continuance of which might involve Europe in war.

"Acting in concert with her allies and relying on the exertions of the Conference now assembled at Vienna, Her Majesty has good reason to hope that an honorable arrangement will speedily be accomplished."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The *Business Committee* acknowledge the receipt of the following sums of money from Elder John Perry, being additional shares to the ASSOCIATION LOAN FUND.

LOANS.

William Slip, Senr., <i>Hampstead</i> , - - -	£5 0 0
James Slip, Senr., <i>do.</i> , - - -	5 0 0
James Clark, <i>do.</i> , - - -	5 0 0
R. & L. Slip, <i>do.</i> , - - -	5 0 0
George Slip, <i>do.</i> , - - -	5 0 0
Leonard Slip, <i>do.</i> , by himself, - - -	5 0 0

DONATIONS.

From James Slip, Junr., by Elder Perry, - - -	1 0 0
From Thomas O'Donnell, <i>Johnson</i> , by Letter, - - -	1 0 0
James Lake, <i>Springfield</i> , - - -	1 0 0

Elder J. Gunter. We sent you 36 copies of Minutes by Mail, more than two weeks since.

We earnestly request persons ordering our paper, to be particular in giving us the name of the Post or Way office to which they wish them sent.

To Correspondents.—M. is deferred till our next. Our Correspondent who enquires in relation to Pastoral care in Churches; is informed, that we think the best way to secure that care, is to see how much can be raised for the Pastor's maintenance, instead of how little can his labour be got for. We think there are few Elders, if any, who would not faithfully fulfil any engagements they might make, provided their temporal necessities were fully met.

DEDICATION.

The New Meeting House on the West side of Bellisle will be completed, and opened for Public Worship on Sunday the 9th of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A Conference Meeting will be held in it on Saturday the 8th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A Protracted Meeting will be continued from the Sabbath. Ministering brethren and others are earnestly requested to attend. The presence of Elder S. Hartt is particularly desired. In behalf of the Church.

Sept. 8th.

JAMES LAKE.

Marriages.

At Indian Town, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. F. McLeod, Mr. John Dennison, of St. Mary's, York, to Miss Margaret Logan, of the former place.

At St. John's Church, on Saturday morning, 10th inst., by the Rev. George Armstrong, Rector of the Parish of Saint Mark, Charles Palmer, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island, to Caroline Amelia, only surviving daughter of the late Honorable Chief Justice Jarvis, of Prince Edward Island.

At St. Paul's Church, Chatham, Miramichi, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., by the Rev. James Hudson, Edward B. Peters, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to Elizabeth M. Wright, youngest daughter of John Wright, Esq., late Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at Miramichi.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. James G. Hennigar, Wesleyan Minister, Mr. George Neptune, to Miss D. Kennedy, of this City.

Deaths.

At Hampstead, Q. C., on the 4th instant, Anne, fourth daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Merrett, aged 4 years and 8 months.

At Fredericton, on the 10th inst., Jane Fairweather, infant daughter of George Whittaker, Jr., aged 5 months.

On the 11th instant, of scarlet fever, William Bentinck, second son of William and Jane Durant, aged 5 years.

At Wakefield, on Saturday the 6th August, of Rose Evil, after an illness of 9 months, Nehemiah Shaw, eldest son of the late Nathaniel Shaw, in the 23d year of his age; beloved by all who knew him, and trusting in the mercies of a crucified Redeemer; leaving a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral at the Wakefield Meeting House on the following Saturday, when an appropriate Sermon was preached by the Rev. George Orser, from Nathan, i. 7, to a very large and attentive audience.

Yes, we have breathed a last farewell,
And sadly laid thee down to rest,
Within the dark and silent grave,
With earth's cold sod upon thy breast,

'Twas hard indeed, to give thee up;
To mark the slow and sure decay;
To see thee in the bloom of life,
Fade from our sight in death away.

Oh! often shall we think of thee,
And wish, that lov'd form was near;
To still the sorrow of the heart,
And wipe away each falling tear.

G. B.

At Quaco, on the 31st ult., Caroline A. daughter of Mr. Alexander Founds, aged 15 months.

Drowned, at Manguerville, on the 31st inst., George Henry, eldest son of Mr. David Tapley, Jr. of Indian Town.

BOTANIC MEDICINES.

MESSRS. B. O. & G. C. WILSON, Chemists, of Boston, are the Proprietors of the following valuable Medicines. An agency for New Brunswick and vicinity has been appointed by them in St. John; and the articles can now be had, wholesale and retail, at Boston prices, in the same office with the *Religious Intelligencer*, immediately over the Drug Store of J. H. Chipman, King Street.

Compound Sarsaparilla

Is designed for the cure of Asthma, Apoplexy, Canker, Cholera Morbus, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Complaints, Fevers, Gravel, Inflammation of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, Indigestion, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, Piles, Salt Rheum, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Prostration of the Nervous System, General Debility, &c. &c.

Dysentery Syrup.

An effectual remedy for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cholera Infantum, and Bowel Complaints generally.

Wild Cherry Balsam.

An invaluable remedy for Consumption, Pain in the Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Difficulty of Breathing, Hacking Cough, Asthma, Tightness of the Chest, Bronchitis, Hoarseness or Tickling in the Throat, with mucous irritation in attempting to speak, and for all those symptoms which indicate incipient Consumption. These symptoms should be attended to without delay.

Wild Cherry Bitters.

For Jaundice, Indigestion, Faintness at the Stomach, Liver Complaint, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Palpitation of the Heart, &c. &c.

Neuropathic Drops—Or Superior "Pain Killer."

An invaluable remedy for the cure of Ague in the Face, Bruises, Chills, Spasmodic Cholera, Cold Feet, Colic, Corns, Cough, Cramps, and Spasmodic Affections, Cuts, Caked or Swelled Breasts, Headache, Hip Complaints, Internal Pains, Rheumatism, Nausea, Numbness, Pain in the Side, Back, Limbs, Stomach and Bowels, Paralysis, Scalds and Burns, Sea Sickness, Shrinking of the Limbs, Spinal Affections, Toothache, &c.

Dr. T. V. Claxton's Vegetable Peristaltic Pills.

A highly approved domestic remedy, for the cure of Canker, Salt Rheum, Cough, Colds, Consumption, Cramps and Convulsions, Rheumatism, Palpitation of the Heart, Piles, Indigestion, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Gravel, Fevers, Female Complaints, Inflammation of the Liver, Lungs, Kidneys and Bladder, Sores, and Ulcers, Erysipelas, Scrofula, and all diseases originating in a vitiated or impure state of the blood.

Composition Powders, Cayenne Pepper, &c.

Also for sale. Any description of Botanic Medicine, &c., can be procured from Messrs. W.'s establishment in Boston, on application at the office of the St. John Agency, King st., where catalogues of articles in their line can be had gratis.

Messrs. Chaloner & Hunt, and Messrs. Hannah & Underhill, St. John, and Mr. W. Q. Shaw, Woodstock, and several other places through the country have the above on retail. Traders throughout the Province can be supplied on advantageous terms. Address B. J. Underhill post paid.