

PRESENTATION OF FRENCH MEDALS.—To THE 63RD REGIMENT.—On Tuesday at 3 P. M. the 63rd Regt., marched to the Grand Parade, where, after forming a hollow square, the medals awarded by Napoleon III. to the Non-commissioned officers and privates were presented by their worthy Colonel, in presence of His Excellency the Major General commanding. Each of the recipients were separately addressed by the Colonel, after which the adjutant attached the medals to their left breasts. His Excellency briefly addressed them after the ceremony was concluded.

It is said that Judge Halliburton is to receive from Mr. Pellar, the sum of six thousands pounds for the beautiful retreat called Clifton, for many years the admired seat of the now retired Judge.

The Sarkville Bridge is now ready to receive the Rails. The time taken to erect this Bridge is exactly three months.

On Saturday morning last, the scaffolding of the new Presbyterian Church, Windsor, gave way, and two of the workmen thereon were severely injured.—*Id.*

All the Labrador fishermen from the county of Lunenburg have returned home with full fares.

ACCIDENT.—A loaded team drawn by 3 horses, from Colchester county, ran away on the Eastern road on Tuesday last, by which the teamster was thrown down and the wheels passed over his body, happily without any injury, although the freight exceeded 15 cwt. Probably nothing saved the man's life but the rapidity with which the wheels passed over him.—*Chron*

A Telegraphic Despatch received yesterday from Weymouth informs us that Abram Roberts, colored man, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck on the morning of that day. He is said to have survived the fall a few minutes only.—*Bridgetown Western News.*

LAUNCHED at Clare N. S., on Saturday, 2nd inst., a Brig. of 300 Tons burthen, called "Mary Holland" which for workmanship and model is not surpassed in the Province, reflecting great credit on the Master Builder Mr. Thos. Sonia. She is owned by H. E. Payson & Sons, of Westport, and commanded by Capt. Martin Burns. Westport, August, 9th 1856.

Mr. Edward Sprowl and another person went a short time since from their homes Blackrock, Cornwallis, to the Isle Haute on a fishing excursion. On returning on Saturday the 22th of June, Mr Sprowl by some means fell out of the boat and has never since been found. He was in his 63rd year and has left a wife and ten children to mourn their loss.

On Tuesday the 14th inst. a new Congregational place of Worship was dedicated at Pleasant River Queen's County N. S. David Freeman, Esq. Zenas Waterman and Messrs. Fancy and Waterman were chosen as trustees to hold the property for the Congregational Church. The Rev. Geo. Cornish B. A., of Milton, preached in the morning, the Rev. Fred. Tomkins, M. A., in the afternoon. On the following Sabbath the Rev. Geo. Cornish preached, and administered the Lord's Supper to the members of the Congregational Church occupying the new building.

A concert was given by the Milton Brass Band at the Temperance Hall on Tuesday the 19th inst. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment a vote of thanks to the Teacher and Band was most emphatically responded to by the audience.

New Brunswick.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—GOVERNOR SUTTON.

In the house of Lords, "The Earl of Harrington gave notice that, he would put a question to the Government relating to the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick."—(*Times*, July 26th.) The following are the remarks with which Lord Harrington prefaced his questions, the questions themselves, and the answers of the home Government to them:

Lord Harrington said:—"Next let us consider the dissolution of the National Assembly of New Brunswick by the Governor, in opposition to the Council and the Parliament. I observe Mr. M. Sutton from all blame. A governor, like a soldier, must obey orders.—The blame—if blame there be—is attributable to the government, for no subordinate officer would have dared to have taken so bold and so bad a course, except under the sanction of the government, for reasons yet to be made known. No sovereign in this country, since the Revolution, has ever dissolved a parliament in opposition to his cabinet. Now the colonies have constitutions nearly similar to the parent state, consequently there is no precedent of a similar act of unconstitutional power having been exercised in Her Majesty's North American empire."

The Earl of Harrowby gave the following answers:

Question 1st.—Whether in New Brunswick in the year 1852, some 30,000 persons petitioned the Legislative Assembly in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law?

Reply.—According to the journals of the Assembly of 1852, there appear to have been 29 petitions on this subject; but the number of the signatures is not stated.

Question 2d.—Whether the representative body elected in 1854 carried that measure?

Reply.—The Assembly was not elected in 1854. It was elected in 1851, and passed in

1852 an "Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating liquors." This law, which did not prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors, was repealed in 1854 by an "Act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors." This latter act has been amended by a third act, of no importance. Finally, in the session of 1855 a fourth act was passed to "prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in intoxicating liquors."

Question 3d.—Whether the Queen's sign manual had been obtained in 1856 to enforce the prohibition?

Reply.—The last act, 1855, was not reserved for the crown, but was assented to by the Governor. It was "left to its operation" by the Queen in Council, in November, 1855.

Question 4.—Whether the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Manners Sutton, has now dissolved the parliament in direct opposition to his Council, in order to appeal from the Legislative body to the appetites and judgement of the people concerning the Prohibitory Law,—an act intended to save the laboring classes from sickness, pauperism and crime, and to secure to the State a sober and healthy race of men, the great source of power and of wealth?

Reply.—Mr. Manners Sutton, contrary to the opinion of his then advisers, considered a dissolution of the Assembly to be requisite.—On his insisting on this point, his executive council resigned, and a new administration was formed, on whose responsibility the Assembly was dissolved. The motives which influenced Mr. Sutton in this proceeding are disclosed in a despatch of the 31st May. A new Assembly has been called, and is now sitting.

Question 5th.—Whether in her Majesty's North American empire there exists any precedent for the exercise, on the part of a governor, such an act of power in opposition to his council?

Reply.—I know of no such instance; but responsible government has only been established ten years in Canada, and about five in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM AT FREDERICTON.—On Monday last thunder clouds were rising from the South and shortly afterwards clouds evidently charged with electricity were discovered rapidly approaching from the North West. The clouds met just over Fredericton, and nearly an hour the effects of the collision were terrific.—Balls of fire seemed to roll through the streets, and through shops where doors and windows were open. Trees trembled in every branch, and even the very ground seemed to shake, while crash upon crash drowned every human voice, each crash following quickly flashes of vivid lightning. At length a stream of fire descended directly from heaven, awfully grand, followed instantaneously by one of the most tremendous claps of thunder it is possible to imagine. By this shock several persons in the vicinity of Fredericton were thrown off their feet. A house was struck in George's street, and very much shattered. The shingles on both roof and walls are ripped off in many places; a door between two rooms in the lower story was forced out, and one of the casings torn off a brick wall; some of the rear windows had every pane of glass broken out; some of the rafters were split into shreds; and some of the chimney bricks were thrown across a wide street and lodged in the burying ground opposite.

Canada.

It is proposed to make free grants, of 100 acres each, to new settlers, in certain fertile forest districts in the interior of Canada West. The principal conditions upon which such grants are to pass, are that the settler must not be less than 18 years of age, must take up his residence upon the lot set off to him, and, within four years from taking possession, clear 12 acres of the land and put up a house 18 feet by 20 feet. These lands are readily accessible by public roads recently constructed.

West Indies.

The *Merlin*, Sampson, arrived on Tuesday the 20th, bringing news to the 13th inst.

The Yellow Fever was raging through Cuba and Jamaica, and had made its appearance at Bermuda. The Cholera had broken out at St. Thomas.

The Legislature of Bermuda, was, on the 7th inst., prorogued by His Excellency, Mr. Freeman Murray, very unexpectedly and in a most extraordinary manner. His Excellency did not even make his appearance before the Houses at all; he prorogued them by posting up a proclamation to that effect along one of the principal streets. This step seems to have been taken upon his own personal responsibility for aught that appears in the proclamation to the contrary. The cause of this proceeding is said to be dissatisfaction of the Executive with the decision of the House of Assembly upon a contested seat. To prevent a successful petitioning candidate from taking his seat, as he would have done, on the 8th, the House was prorogued on the 7th.

The Governorship of Jamaica has been offered to Mr. Darling, At present Governor of Newfoundland.

HAVANA.—Gen. Concha has received information that vessels had sailed from New York to engage in the slave-trade, and was determined to make severe examples of all persons so engaged who might fall into his hands.

Letters Received.

W. Churchill, Esq., 7th, rem. J. Lantz, 2nd. A. Marshall.—We have none of the blanks named. Rev. T. W. Crawley, 23rd, rem. H. Starratt, 8th, rem. Rev. R. W. Cunningham, 15th, rem. Rev. P. F. Murray, 9th. J. Whitman, 11th. J. B. Worthylake, 13th. E. McLatchey, Esq. Rev. J. V. Tabor. Rev. W. Hall, 16th. Rev. Jas. Stevens, 15th. Rev. W. G. Parker, 18th. Rev. C. Tupper, 16th, rem. 1 sub. Rev. A. Martell, 18th. Rev. H. Angell, 18th. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 16th. F. Hubley, 18th. Rev. J. A. Stubbert, 14th.—Directions attended to.—Will write by this mail. Chas. P. Morrell, 19th. J. P. Saunders, 2nd, rem.

Interesting letters from London and Burmah were received on Monday by the English mail and will appear in our next.

NOTICES.

MESSENGERS EDITORS. As I have accepted the Pastorate of the Baptist Church at Milton, Queen's County, I wish to have my papers and correspondents address me at this place. Yours in the best of Bonds, A. MARTELL.

There will be a Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Board at Wolfville on Wednesday the 27th inst, at 3 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested. A. S. HUNT, Secretary. Aug. 6th, 1856.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE. New Classes will be formed in Theology and Ecclesiastical History at the opening of next Term, Sept. 1. Persons desirous of entering those classes are requested to correspond with the undersigned. J. M. CRAMP, Principal. Acadia College, July 19, 1856.

Popularity Increasing.—Dyer's Healing Embrication that valuable external and internal remedy is constantly increasing in public estimation, and is now almost the universal panacea. It is Uniform in quality Convenient for application Neat and delicate in its nature Leaves no stain upon the Dress or Skin Unfailing in its curative properties And unsurpassed as a healing and Pain destroying remedy Beware of imitations. For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

At Guisboro, by the Rev. Wm. Hall, Mr. William Davison, to Miss Lydia Munroe, both of Whitehead, Guisboro Co. December 29th, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, at his residence, Elm Cottage, Nictaux, Mr. Charles Moore, to Miss Mary Brown, both of Wilmot. Jan. 1st, at the bride's father's, Mr. H. S. Charlton, of Annapolis, to Miss Mary Marshall, of Aylesford. Jan. 29th, at Elm Cottage, Nictaux, Mr. Israel Miller, to Miss Mary E. Cosins, both of Wilmot. Feb. 15th, at Elm Cottage, Nictaux, Mr. Martin Merry, to Miss Eleanor V. Baskirk, both of Annapolis Co. March 25th, at Elm Cottage, Nictaux, Mr. Harris Prentiss, to Mrs. Mary L. Whitman, both of Annapolis Co. June 10th, Mr. Wm. Geisel, to Miss Sarah Vidite, both of Annapolis Co. June 19th, at Elm Cottage, Nictaux, Mr. Ezekiel Merry, to Miss Eliza Eager, both of Annapolis Co. July 14th, at the bride's father's, A. J. Seely, Esq., of St. George, New Brunswick, to Miss Adelia, daughter of William Randall, Esq., Nictaux.

At Yarmouth, August 14th, by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. Andrew C. White, of that place, to Mrs. Lydia Clements, of Chebourg. On Monday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. Charles I. Burnett Mr. Artemas Wadman, to Miss Mary Trowdale, both of Crapaud, P. E. I.

Died.

On the 29th inst., Mrs. Rachel Horne, aged 83 years. On Sunday, 17th inst., in the 64th year of her age, Mrs. Catharine Riley. On Wednesday morning, the 20th, George Henry Neil, aged 8 years. On Thursday, after a short illness, in the 50th year of his age, Mr. Peter Furlong. On Saturday morning, Robert Evans, aged 2 years and one month, son of Mr. Robert Evans. At Dartmouth, on Thursday, 21st inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. Jacob Kuhn, aged 81 years. At Yarmouth, on the 2nd inst., of consumption, Hannah Crocker, in the 26th year of her age. At Brookfield, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Mary Burk, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Burk, one of the first settlers of the Northern District, in the 88 year of her age. At St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, the 19th inst., after a short and severe illness, in the 75th year of her age, Sarah Morse, widow of the late Silas Morse, of Annapolis.

At Westport, N. S., on the 15th inst., of Remittant fever, James Archibald, youngest son of Dr. Morrison, aged 2 years and four months. On the 28th July, at his residence, Dovecot House, Knotty Ash, near Liverpool, Maurice Hill Bland, Esq. At Marblehead, August 5th, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jas. B. and Sarah H. Woodland, formerly of Granville, N. S., aged 20 months. At Horton, July 8th, of brain fever, James Eagles, in the 8th year of his age. On the 2nd of August, Sarah Ann, wife of Mr. James Nowling, in the 43rd year of her age, leaving a husband and 3 children. Aug. 11th, Mr. Elias Eagles, aged 41 years, the father of the little boy first mentioned, and brother to Mrs. Nowling, leaving a wife and 2 children. Mr. E., and Mrs. N., both died of consumption, during which protracted illness they manifested resignation to the will of God and confident expectation of eternal life in Christ Jesus. Thus within the short space of five weeks two families in this community, and of near connexion, have been called to mourn the loss of friends whose faithfulness and kindness in the family-circle they will long remember with most sincere affection.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, August 19th.—Schrs Sylph, Landry, New Carlisle—James Cochran; John, Ozong, St. George's Bay, N. F.—Wm Lawson; Superior, Messervey, do; do; Commerce, Filatree, do; John Joseph, Shaw, do; W. A. Henry, John Thomas, and Elviantha, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY 20th.—Briat Griffin, Marsters, Bermuda, 10 days—J. T. Wainwright & Co; schr Chiefstain, Fraser, Sydney; R. M. Steamer Merlin, Sampson, St. Thomas, 9 days, Bermuda, 4 days,—3 passengers—Cunard, Boggs & Cunard.

THURSDAY, 21st.—H. M. Brig Atalanta, Com. Pasley, Devonport, 35 days; brig Kaloolah, Hays, Cuba, 12 days.—Salter & Twining; Nazaire, Buzou, Quebec, 14 days,—bound to Jamaica; ship Admiral, McBurnie, Liverpool, G. B. 28 days.—Orley & Co. and others; schrs Victoria, Bernier, Montreal, 30 days.—E. C. Twining; John Thomas, Pughwash,—Allison & Co; Ida, Louisburg, 3 days.—J. B. Fay.

FRIDAY, 22nd.—Schrs D. P. King, Gillis, Port Hood; Pictou Packet, Curry, Pictou; Samuel Thomas, Shelburne, Pughwash—Allison & Co; Amelia Adelaide, Bay Chaleur—James Cochran; Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough; Hope, Huelon, Bay St. George—Wm. Lawson; Guysborough Packet, do—do; Empire, Maxwell, Magdalen Islands—J. & M. Tobin; Lark, O'Brien, Bathurst—Allison & Co.

SATURDAY, 23rd.—Bark Saxon, Cronan, New York, 6 days.—Williams & Starr; schrs Eliza, Hooper, Canada—B. Wier & Co; Isabella, Sydney; Isabella Maria, Smith, Porto Rico, 20 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; brig Ada, Sampson, St. John, N. B.—T. A. S. Dewolf, and others; schrs Banner, Irwin, New Brunswick; Ada, Fortune Bay—G. H. Starr & Co; Conservative, Myers, Port aux Basques—W. Pryor & Sons; Nancy, Barrington; Belinda, Caldwell, Bay Chaleur, 10 days—J. & J. O'Connors; Snelburne Packet, McLearn, Shelburne.

SUNDAY, 24th.—Brigs Florence, Dawson, Cienfuegos, 22 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co; Harriet Ann, Masca, do, 27 days—Eason, Soak & Co; Odd Fellow, Young, Trinidad, 17 days—Salter & Twining; schrs Zorilla, Young, Shelburne, 14 hours—T. C. Kinnear & Co; G. O. Bigelow, Whittier, St. John's P. R., 22 days—J. Wainwright & Co; Victoria, McKay, New York, 14 days—J. A. Bauer and others; Melville, Pesay, Shelburne; Salonica, Hopkins, Barrington.

MONDAY, 25th.—R. M. Steamships Niagara, Leitch, Liverpool, G. B., 94 days—S. Cunard & Co—164 passengers, 18 for Halifax; Onpray, Corbin, St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney, C. B.—S. Cunard & Co.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, August 19th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth, and Boston; brig Daphne, Ingham, B. W. Indies; Plato, Boyle, do; schrs Velocity, Atwood, Antigua; Enterprise, Simpson, P. E. Island; Harriet Newall, Parsons, St. George's Bay; Bluenose, McEwen, New York; Triumph, Marshall, F. W. Indies; Am. brig Matilda, Eaton, Pictou.

WEDNESDAY, 20th.—Brigs Star of the East, Lovett, Havana; Boston, Purdy, Boston; schrs Hero, Crowell, B. W. Indies; Mary Jane, Healen, St. George's Bay; schr Florence, Farrel, Richibucto; Spiffire, LaPoile, N. F.; Mary, Bond, Piacentia Bay, N.F.; Two Brothers, Allent, Gaspe.

SATURDAY, 23rd.—Arab, Sullivan, Kingston, Jam; Nancy, Grant, F. W. Indies; Uncle Tom, Rood, Virginia, U. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be sold by Public Auction.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, ALL THE

Real Estate

OF the late John Godfrey, in the County of Hants, comprising SEVERAL LOTS of LAND. The Homestead consists of a commodious Dwelling House, Barn and Outhouse; an ORCHARD of good fruits, a TANNERY with suitable buildings and Vats, in excellent order. A never failing stream of water runs through it; the whole comprises about eighteen acres. It is delightfully situated, being about one mile and a quarter from Windsor Village. It would make a pleasant country seat for any gentleman wishing to reside in the country. It has only to be seen to be admired.

Opposite to the same on the south side of the post road is a

Lot containing about Ten Acres,

would be an eligible spot for Building, &c.

It contains Plaster of Paris Rock, and adjoins those excellent Quarries of Charles Wilkins, Esq. ALSO, A FIVE ACRE LOT of diked marsh in letter A. ALSO, a Lot of uncultivated, formerly Woodland, part of it is now partially covered with a second growth containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES, bounded by the post road northerly, and easterly by a road known as Stark's Road, and is about five miles from the village of Windsor. The land is good and would make a nice Farm by cultivation. In the rear of said Lot are

EIGHT WOOD LOTS

of FIFTY ACRES each, of excellent woods, with roads laid off to accommodate. The Lots are numbered agreeable to a plan to be seen, parties wishing to purchase would do well to examine the same previous to day of Sale.

Ten per cent will be required at the time of sale. Further particulars will be made known on the day of Sale. Information may be had of John B. Godfrey, who is in occupation of said Lands, or of G. P. Poyzant, in Windsor, or of the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to dispose of the same.

EDWARD McLATCHY.

Windsor, August 15th, 1856.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF COLCHESTER.

Gentlemen:

MY seat in the Assembly having become vacant by my acceptance of the office of Solicitor General, I have again respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages.

Should I be honored with a renewal of your confidence, I shall endeavour to deserve its continuance, by a strenuous devotion in the future, as it has been my effort to devote myself in the past to such measures of local and general improvement as I deem most conducive to your best interests and those of the Province.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ADAMS G. ARCHIBALD.

Truro, August 25th, 1856.

Aug 27.