

General Intelligence.

The Ninth of June.

This holiday recommended by His Excellency for the celebration of the Peace and the settlement of Halifax, was kept on Monday last by a general suspension of business.

The day was commenced by firing of guns and ringing of bells. At ten o'clock the troops now in garrison were reviewed on the common.

Addresses were presented by His Worship the Mayor to His Excellency for transmission to Her Majesty and to the 2nd and 63rd Regiments, recently arrived from the Crimea, both of which documents reflect much credit on the body from whom they emanated.

"We look around with great pleasure on the marks of progress and advancing civilization, which arrest the eye on all sides;—and although in a young country—for what are 107 years in a people's life—the energies and talents of its inhabitants are for the most part engaged in developing its resources, in constructing Railways and Docks,—in reducing the forest to cultivated ground;—yet we know this land has produced men highly distinguished in literature, in arts, and in arms.

"We join most cordially in celebrating, to-day, the Anniversary of this fine Province having become a part of the British Empire, and we doubt not that, before many years, CHEBUCTO and its noble Harbour will be among the most important emporiums of Commerce and of the Arts;—that it may be the Capital of a nation ranking high among those of the World is the ardent desire of the 63rd Regiment, and of your obedient servant, E. Rowly Hill, Col. and Lieut.-Col. 63rd Regt."

About two o'clock highly respectable processions were formed of the Sons of Temperance and of the Masonic Societies, headed by bands of music, and proceeded to the Queen's wharf, thence by steamboat to the site of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, for the purpose of witnessing the ceremony of laying the corner stone before His Excellency. Here we would enlarge on the commanding situation chosen for that much needed institution, the crowds who attended, the signs of progress which appear all around, and the general satisfaction apparent at the close of the afternoon; notwithstanding the disappointment to some, occasioned by the weather, and some deficiency in the arrangements for the occasion; but we must deny ourselves the pleasure of doing so until some other opportunity, as we have already been obliged to put aside other prepared matter to make room for this brief notice.

Mary Ryan, vs. Hon. Enos Collins; this was an action of an Assault brought by Mary Ryan, against the Defendant Hon. Enos Collins—Plaintiff proved the Assault. Defendant fined \$50.—Col. Herald.

A meeting of the Inland Navigation Company took place on Monday the 2nd. The President stated, that at the present moment the company have in the bank the sum of £1900, while their whole liabilities amount to only a few hundreds. He was ready himself, he said, further to subscribe £1000, and another shareholder had offered to subscribe £500 additional. The whole amount still necessary to complete the work according to Mr. Talcott's estimate, at the outside would not exceed £15,000, and it was for the meeting to say whether this sum should be raised by further subscriptions amongst the shareholders or the whole amount be raised on bond and mortgage, an arrangement which, he was happy to inform the meeting, their would be no difficulty in carrying out. It was moved by J. W. Johnston, Junr., Esq., seconded and passed—

Resolved,—That the Directors be authorized to raise whatever funds may be further necessary for the construction of the canal, on the best terms, and in such manner as they may deem expedient.

The meeting then adjourned.

New Brunswick.

A proclamation was received this morning, signed by the new Secretary, announcing the dissolution of the Assembly. The writs are returnable on the 10th July.—Courier.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.—A telegraph despatch from Fredericton posted in the News Room last evening, gives the following as members of the new Administration:— R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary. J. H. Gray, Attorney General. J. C. Allen, Solicitor General. F. M'Phelim Postmaster General. The Hon. E. B. Chandler and R. L. Hazen go into the Government without office.

Canada.

Canadian papers, give the following as a list of the new Government:—

Hon. Mr. Tache, Premier and Speaker of the Legislative Council; Hon. J. A. McDonald, Attorney General, West; Hon. Mr. Cayley, Inspector General; Hon. Joseph Cauchon, Commissioner Crown Lands; Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Chief Commissioner Public Works; Hon. E. B. Carter, Attorney General, East; Hon. Joseph Morrison, Receiver General; Hon. S. L. Ferris, Provincial Secretary; Hon. Philip Vancoughlet, President of the Executive; The Solicitors General not yet named.

United States.

SENATOR SUMNER.

After Mr Brooks had committed the assault on Mr. Sumner he went immediately before a magistrate and confessed the offence, but his confession was not acted upon. He was subsequently complained of, and bailed in the sum of five hundred dollars. On Saturday he again appeared, and was again released on bonds of \$1000. He is a nephew to Senator Butler, and committed the outrage in revenge for remarks of Mr. Sumner respecting his uncle. The first dispatches represented that Brooks accused him of libelling his relative and his State, and declared his purpose to chastise him; but others testify that the blow came without warning. Mr. Crittenden was threatened, merely for expressing his manly indignation at the deed.

On Friday 21st ult, the subject was brought to the notice of the Senate by Mr. Wilson, and on motion of Mr. Seward a committee was appointed to investigate the case, and to report a statement of facts with their opinion thereon. The committee was appointed—all politically opposed to Mr. Sumner.

It is the worst feature of the case that SIXTY-EIGHT Representatives could be found to oppose all action in a matter that has disgraced the House.

Mr. Sumner's situation was reported on Saturday to be "less favorable."

Monday 24th,—Mr. Sumner's health is improving, though he is unable to leave his room. Yesterday suppuration commenced in the wounds and he suffered much from fever. To-day he is better, but with symptoms of returning fever. His brother, George Sumner, is with him, but his friends are denied access to him.

"One result of this occurrence is to bring big game and revolvers into more general use. Many of the Northern Representatives go provided with pistols, and Congress is now filled with armed men."—W. & R.

Havana.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The steamer Quaker City arrived at midnight from Mobile and Havana. She brings dates from the latter port to the 18th. There were rumors in Havana that the Spanish Government are to fit out immediately at that port an expedition to proceed to Costa Rica, to operate against Walker in Nicaragua, and that a distinguished Spanish officer had already been despatched to the scene of future action.

It was further rumored that Vera Cruz was to be blockaded and bombarded by Spanish forces, in order to force the payment of certain claims due from Mexico to the Spanish government. This movement, it is said, is to proceed immediately, and the unusual activity prevailing among the Spanish men-of-war in Havana, in getting ready for sea, would seem to give credence to the rumor.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

A meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is particularly requested.

The Examination of Candidates for Degrees will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th inst., commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Monday and Tuesday, the 16th and 17th inst., commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary Exercises will be held on Thursday, the 19th inst.

The Board of Governors will meet in the Library at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Public Exercises will be held in the Baptist Meeting-house, and will commence at 11 o'clock. Original Essays will be delivered by Graduates and Under-graduates, Degrees conferred, and other business transacted.

The Public are respectfully invited to attend. J. M. CRAMP, Secretary. Acadia College, June 2nd, 1856.

Letters Received.

G. Habley, 31st. M. P. Freeman, 2nd. R. W. Freeman, 28th. R. D. Porter, 2nd. A. N. Field, 2nd. A. Stevens, 2nd, rem. R. Jones, 30th, rem.—all correct. Rev. R. W. Cunningham, 29th, rem. W. Armstrong, 31st, rem. J. Lamb. H. S. Sabean, 29th. Rev. J. Parker, 2nd and 8th. Rev. H. Angell, 2nd,—certainly not. Rev. S. T. Rand. Rev. S. N. Bentley, 6th. A. Kelly, W. Hall, 3rd. H. E. Payson, 29th. Rev. G. Dimock, 23rd. W. H. Rogers, Esq., 4th, 1 sub.

ERRATUM.—On the first page, third column, for "One of the ablest" read "One of the oldest."

You will please notify the Ministers, Delegates and others, coming to the Association at Caledonia, that those coming into the Country on Friday can be accommodated at the adjacent settlements of Pleasant River, Brookfield and Kempf, &c. On Saturday they will find a Committee at the Meeting House, at Caledonia to direct them to places where they will be cared for during the Association.

Yours, &c., by order of the Church, ISRAEL HENDRY.

The Annual Examination of the Pupils of the Horton Academy, will take place on Wednesday, June 18th, and occupy two separate portions of the day.

The forenoon Session, commencing at 9 o'clock, will be employed in examining the classes in Latin, Greek, and the more abstruse sciences; and the afternoon session, commencing at 2 o'clock, in the examination of various other classes, and the delivery of Original Essays, Dialogues, &c.

On both these occasions, the parents of the pupils, and the friends of the Institution generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

Wolfville, May 31st, '56.

Meeting of Baptist Associations in 1856.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Western Association, at Caledonia, on Saturday, June 14th, at 2 p. m.

The Central Association, at Chester, on Saturday, June 21st, at 2 p. m.

The Eastern Association, at Amherst, on Saturday, July 5th, at 2 p. m.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Eastern Association, with the 2nd Sackville Church, on Saturday, July 12th.

The Western Association, at Jackson town, on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

The Central Baptist Association, of this Province, will meet at the Baptist Meeting House, Chester, on Saturday, the 21st June, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The Churches, in their letters are requested to send Sabbath School as well as other statistics.

STEPHEN W. DE BLOIS, Clerk.

Worms! Worms! Worms!

IF a great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of, and classifying the worms generated in the human system. Scarcely any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research; and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that, after all, a mode of expelling them and purifying the body from their presence is of more value than the wisest disquisitions as to their origin.

Such an expelling agent has at last been found. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge proves to be the much sought after specific—its efficacy being universally acknowledged by the entire medical faculty. As further proof, read the following from a lady—one of our own citizens:

NEW YORK, October 15th, 1852.

This is to certify that I was troubled with worms for more than a year. I was advised to use M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh. I took one bottle, which brought away about fifty worms. I commenced improving at once, and am now perfectly well. The public can learn my name, and further particulars, by applying to Mrs. Hardie, No. 5 Manhattan place, or to E. L. Theall, Druggist, corner of Kutger and Monroe streets.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold in Halifax, by JOHN NAYLOR, and Wm. LANGLEY.

Holloway's Pills.—Astonishingly efficacious in Liver and Stomach Complaints.—Mr. Anthony Aldridge, of Chatham, Miramichi, suffered from a child with a sluggish state of the liver, the bowels were at ways in a very bad state, and he was afflicted with general ill health, he tried a variety of medicines which were recommended him by friends and the faculty, but notwithstanding this, his malady sadly increased, and ultimately he became in such a state that he was unable to attend to any active pursuits. At last, he commenced using Holloway's celebrated Pills, and after he had taken this inestimable medicine for eight weeks, he was thoroughly restored to health.

Caromile Pills.—Happily Chemical and Medical Science has developed the important fact that from the flowers and herbs of the field, we may procure the most suitable and valuable medicines. Among these GERRY'S CAMOMILE PILLS stand pre-eminent. The extract from this flower acts most beneficially on the system, and when combined, as in Mr. Bryans process with other Vegetable principles, it forms the most safe and reliable medicine known for all disorders of the Digestive Organs. They are alike suitable for youth and age; male and female, and remain unchanged in any climate.

Price one shilling sterling by retail medical dealers everywhere, and Wholesale in Halifax, by the Proprietors agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

"A Medicine for Man or Beast,"—says one "who has tried it," "Dyer's Healing Embrocation" is used in all cases of cuts wounds and bruises, and internal pains or distress, and it never fails to give immediate relief, or to effect a cure. It will heal wounds, cuts or sores, upon man or animal, sooner than any other preparation I have ever used.

For sale by G. E. Morton & Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Married.

By the Rev. James Parker, at Cornwallis, June 4th. Mr. Wesley Killam, to Miss Mary Celea, daughter of Mr. Pengree Porter. June 5th. Mr. Robert Harrington, to Miss Harriet, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Steadman, all of Cornwallis.

At St. Paul's Church, 4th inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon, Willis, L. E. VanBuskirk, Esq., M. D. to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of George Handley, Esq., all of this Parish.

At Pictou, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Chas. Elliot. Mr. Julius Cornelius, to Henrietta Christina, eldest daughter of the late Henry Blackadar, Esq., Barrister at-Law.

On the 27th May, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Harvey, St. John's, N. F., by the Rev. Mr. Schofield, the Rev. Alexander Ross, of Harbor Grace, to Maria S., daughter of the late John Ross, Esq., R. N., Halifax.

At Long Island, Horton, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Stephen W. de Blois, Mr. Richard S. Blois, of Douglas, to Susan, daughter of Mr. Sandford Palmeter, of Long Island. Also, by the same, on the 4th inst., J. Newton Freeman, Esq., of Liverpool, N. S., to Mary, widow of the late Rev. John Mills, of St. Martins, N. B., and daughter of the late Joseph Bars, Esq., of Horton.

At Yarmouth, on Thursday, May 15th, by the Rev. Henry Angell, Capt. Geo. Doty, of the barque Atalanta, to Harriet N., third daughter of Mr. Abraham Killam, both of Yarmouth.

By the Rev. Donald M'Donald, on the 22nd May, Mr. Stephen Trowdale, Crapaud, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. John M'Quarrie, De Sable.

By the Rev. Mr. Munro, Mr. John M'Leod, to Miss Janet Blue, both of the Wood Islands.

At Billtown, May 13th, by the Rev. J. Parker, Mr. Mark Sanford, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. Daniel Rodick of Cornwallis. May 29th, Mr. Richard Hunt, of Brookfield, Queen's Co., to Mary, daughter of Mr. Constant C. Morse, of Billtown.

At Horton, by the Rev. James Stevens, May 18th, Mr. John Dankerton, of Cornwallis, to Miss Lucy, eldest daughter of the late Luther Cleaveland, of Horton. Also, at the same place, by the same, May 26th, Mr. Elijah Engles, to Miss Harriet Caldwell. Also, on the 1st June, by the same, Mr. Jacob Westcott, to Miss Lydia Caldwell. Also, by the same, June 3rd, Mr. Aaron N. Caldwell, to Miss Phebe Caldwell.

Died.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 26th ult., Charles Edgar infant son of Mr. Charles Foster, aged 16 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Sarah Dimock, consort of Mr. Shubel Dimock, late of Newport, departed this life the 19th May, 1856, in the 78th year of her age.

At Canada, on the 12th April, Ruby Eliza, wife of Mr. Asael Bentley Pineo, and eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas and Wray Johnston, of Cornwallis.

At Cornwallis, April 10th, Arthur Crawley, son of Mr. John B. and Martha Porter, aged 2 years. May 17th, Mrs. James Rusco, aged 75 years.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, June 3rd.—Schrs Flora, Potter, Bangor—H. Lyle & Co.; Liverpool, Ford, Liverpool.

WEDNESDAY, 4th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Ryrrie, Liverpool, G. B., 11 days—12 passengers for Halifax.

THURSDAY, 5th.—Schrs Temperance, Sive, New Carlisle; Susan, Lang, Miramichi; J. Cochran.

FRIDAY, 6th.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston, 36 hours; schrs Crimea, Hall, Bay Chaleur—Allison & Co.; Providence, Menard, do; Felix, Boudrot, do; Rising Sun, Landry, do; Blossom, do; Maria, Siteman, Dalhousie; Reward, Quebec; Leon, McDormond, Magdalen Isles—Lyle & Co.; Adah, Vignau, do.

SATURDAY, 7th.—Steamer Eastern State, Corning, 2 days from Boston, via Yarmouth—10 passengers—T. Bolton; brig Nancy, Grant, St. John, P. R., 15 days—J. Siraclan; schrs Mary, Aseneau, Magdalen Islands—D. Cronan; James, Walsh, Fortune Bay, Nfld., 8 days—Allison & Co.; Sylph, Landry, Bay Chaleur, 9 days—do; Industry, Allard, do; 9 days—do; St. Croix, Laven, Miramichi, 8 days—do.

SUNDAY, 8th.—Ship Ospray, Thirabens, Liverpool, G. B., 31 days—B. O'Neil & Co.; brig Adeline Cann, McCormack, do, 41 days—B. Wier & Co.

MONDAY, 9th.—Brig Boston Lady, Irwin, Chester—B. Wier & Co.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, June 3rd.—Brigs Golden Rule, Porto Rico; Africa, Meagher, Boston; schrs Mary Elizabeth, Burke; P. E. Island; Emily, McDonald, do; W. A. Henry, Port au Basque.

WEDNESDAY, 4th.—Brigs Boston, Roche, Boston; Beacon, Quebec; schrs Admiralty, Gaspe.

THURSDAY, 5th.—Steamers Niagara, Ryrrie, Boston; Merlin, Sampson, St. John's, N. F.; Canada, Lang, Liverpool; brig Zelinda, Daddridge, Canada; Belle, Allcock, Kingston, Ja.; schrs W. A. Henry, Martell, Porto Rico; Wide Awake, Vignau, Magdalen Isles—Flora, Malone, P. E. I.

FRIDAY, 6th.—Margaret Ann, Thomas, P. E. Island; Caroline, Lenoir, do; Charles, McPhee, do; Lina, O'Brien, Montreal; Ospray, (s) Corbin, St. John's, Nfld.

SATURDAY, 7th.—Blue Nose, Murphy, Portland, Me.; Nebraska, Masters, Newcastle, N. B.; Brilliant, Seaboyer, Labrador; Ann, Bourke, Fgn. West Indies; Queen of the West, Richey, Br. W. Indies; Belinda, Caldwell, Dalhousie; Magnet, Lewis, Philadelphia; Eastern State, (s) Corning, Boston.

WANTED

THE MINUTES of the NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, for the years 1810, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1822, 1827, 1838, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1846, and 1847. Also, the Minutes of the Eastern Association, for 1851 and the Central for 1851 and 1852, and the Minutes of Convention 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sessions.

Any person having any of the above will confer on us a favour by sending them to the Christian Messenger Office. We will send a copy of our Sermon for each year's Minutes previous to 1851.