

To be Collector of Colonial Duties at Beaver River, Reuben Perry, in place of William Raymond.

To be one of the Trustees of School Lands in the Township of Horton—Thomas Wm. Harris, in place of Caleb H. Rand, resigned.

To be Commissioners for taking Recognizances of Bail and Affidavits, and for relieving Insolvent Debtors in the County of Pictou—Robert Doull, Henry R. Narraway, and Duncan Robertson.

A public Holiday is recommended this day on account of the Regatta.

We are glad to learn from a friend at Wolfville that the damage done by heavy rains in Horton and vicinity some two or three weeks ago was not so great as was represented. Our informant must have taken a somewhat exaggerated view of matters or the severity of the storm must have been very limited.

The people of Annapolis are proposing to give a public reception to General Williams, when he pays his visit to the place of his nativity.

"THE JOURNAL OF THE TIMES" is the title of a little sheet issued by Drs. Macallister and Paine. They propose to continue it quarterly. It contains several articles referring to dentistry and the care of the teeth, besides others of a miscellaneous character. Their extensive growing practise indicates that a necessity existed for such scientific practical dentistry as they furnish.

We understand that the Tenders, four in number, for building the new Court House, were opened on Monday, and that Mr. Malcom's was the lowest, £7,132. The other parties who tendered were Messrs. Peters & Blaiklock, Davis, and Laing. The difference between the highest and lowest tender was nearly £1500.—Chron.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—A young sailor fell from aloft on board H. M. Ship Indus, at the anchorage off the Dockyard, on Thursday last, first going through the awning which broke his fall, then on to the gratings of the main hatchway and breaking through which the poor fellow was precipitated into the hold of the ship among the iron water tanks, fracturing a thigh, an arm, staying in some of his ribs, and breaking his collar bone. He was one of the smartest men in the ship, and very recently, while employed with others in repairing the buoys in this harbour was clinging to one of them upwards of two hours the sea washing over him during the whole time. It is remarkable that this young man, on the morning of the day on which he met with his said mishap, repeated to his messmates a dream he had dreamt the night previous to the effect that he had fallen from aloft and was killed.—Journal.

New Brunswick.

The manufacturing progress of our New Brunswick neighbors has been exhibited by a new locomotive for their railroad, which has been received from the manufactory of Messrs. Fleming and Humbert. It is, we learn, a superior piece of workmanship. We are informed the N. S. Board have had a proposition submitted to them to construct one for this Province.

The St. John News of 31st inst., says:—"General Williams is in Sussex Vale, beside the bed of a dying sister."

INSOLVENTS.—It is stated that upwards of one hundred persons in New Brunswick have up to the present time declared themselves insolvent, through the press of that Province.

THE FISHERIES.—We perceive by our American exchanges, that notwithstanding the vast number of vessels fitted out this season for the mackerel fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the catch up to the present has been unsuccessful, numbers have returned home to port with less than one hundred barrels on board. The schooner Union, which was built and fitted out in this port for the prosecution of the mackerel fishery, after a cruise of two months, arrived in Chatham last week with but 90 barrels of fish on board. She sailed for the fishing grounds yesterday, to meet, we hope, with better success than she has hitherto done.—Miramichi Gleaner.

Canada.

The contest at the recent election of Mr. Brown for Toronto was a very close one, in so large a constituency, his majority being only 150 over Mr. Cameron. Mr. Foley and Mr. Gall, also members of the late Brown Cabinet, have been returned without opposition. Violent mobs have caused much disturbance in Montreal.

ADMIRALTY SURVEY OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.—We learn that H. M. (hired) surveying schooner Gulnare, Commander Orlebar, R. N., arrived in our port yesterday, in tow of the steamer Napoleon III. and is now at anchor at the foot of the Rapids. We understand that Commander Orlebar and the officers under his command will at once commence a revival of the plan for this harbor, and insert all the alterations made since the survey of Captain (now Admiral) Bayfield in 1834. The surveying party now in our harbor consists of Commander Orlebar, Dr. Stratton and Messrs. Clifton and DesBrisay, R.N., assistant surveyors. It will be remembered that Admiral Bayfield paid Montreal a visit in the Gulnare 12 years ago, to complete some chronometric measurements. After a service of unprecedented length and unexampled usefulness and merit as a surveyor, that officer within the last two years has been advanced to the rank of Admiral, and on the earnest recommendation of Commander Orlebar, his senior assistant for more than 20 years, has been appointed to succeed him. During the early part of the season the Gulnare has been employed on the southeast coast of Cape Breton, surveying Louisbourg harbor, and the coast adjacent.—Montreal Herald, August 27.

Mr. Woodroffe, of the 39th Regt., performed the feat of swimming across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, on Thursday last, in 25 1/2 minutes.

A man named Hanley was killed in Montreal on the 17th ult. by the falling of a telegraph post, which had rotted away at the base.

United States.

TELEGRAPH TO CUBA.—The New York Journal of Commerce learns that the company which was formed last year for the purpose of establishing telegraphic communication between the Island of Cuba and the American continent have completed their preliminary arrangements, and are resolved to commence the work immediately.

Messrs. Tiffany & Co. have purchased the remnant of the Atlantic Telegraph, now on board the Niagara, and purpose to cut into pieces of four inches in length, to be tipped with brass ferrules, and sold for fifty cents a piece. Each piece will be accompanied by a fac simile of Mr. W. C. Field's certificate of its genuineness.

The United States brig Dolphin captured a slaver off Key West, with three hundred and eighteen slaves on board. The vessel and crew were sent to Charleston, S. C., and the captain is on his way to Boston in the Dolphin.

WAR IN AFRICA.—A late number of the Paris Pays says:—"At the present moment occurrences are taking place in North Africa which, though they are highly important, seem to have escaped the attention of Europeans. It has already been mentioned that the Emperor of Morocco undertook a warlike expedition against the Semmurs. On the 21st of May he set out from Meckinez at the head of 6000 men of the black guards, 4000 of the regular infantry, and 9000 horsemen, to attack the Semmurs in their own territory, while his son, Sidi Mohammed, advanced with 18,000 men from Rabat for the same purpose.

FRASER RIVER STOCK.—A California correspondent of the Congregationalist says:—"But Fraser River stock is falling now. The truth is coming out, and men are getting their senses back again. Some have returned, expressing lively gratitude that they had the means of returning, and assuring their friends that four or five dollars per day in Sierra was too good for any man to leave for anything he will be likely to get on Fraser River.

Messrs. Douglass & Sherwood, of New York, who employ 780 girls in the manufacture of crinolines, took them all out to a picnic last week, defraying the entire expense, and making no deduction from their wages.

The South-Western Baptist states, that of the theological students at Howard College, Ala., six or seven are sustained by one man; an example worthy of imitation.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Tribune gives a discouraging account of the peach crop. He says:

Don't set your hearts on having a surfeit of peaches the present summer. The glory of the orchards seems to have departed, and this market, for many years glutted from Delaware and New-Jersey will this season be comparatively bare and prices very high.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, rye, cornmeal, Indian corn, bread, pilot, beef, butter, coffee, molasses, sugar, pork, codfish, salmon, mackerel, herrings, alewives, haddock, bar iron, sheet, lumber, and various oils and fats.

Table listing prices at the farmer's market for various agricultural products including fresh beef, oatmeal, pork, veal, lamb, bacon, butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, geese, ducks, turkeys, calf-skins, yarn, potatoes, flax, apples, and hops.

The New York News says:—"A friend informs us that he yesterday purchased some beautiful red and apparently ripe peaches from a fruit-seller opposite the Post-office, and on peeling them he found them perfectly green under the skin, the seller having painted the skins red in order to make them saleable."

Letters Received.

Joseph Sabean, 24th ult.—Letter sent on Friday last, with enclosure. John Lyons, 30th. M. P. Freeman, 30th. C. E. Leonard, 28th. W. H. Rogers, 31st. Rev. Dr. Clay, 30th.—Have forwarded your note to "MENNO," from whom we expect a reply in time for our next. Alex. Fraser, 20th, 20s.—The 15s. from A. S. pays to March 31, '59.—If you could give us a list of the names we could put them up in one parcel.—At present we mail all to Charlottetown P. O.—They have not all the same address. W. Churchill, Esqr., 30th, 1 sub.—Halifax same color, deeper tint. W. T. Waterman. Wm. Crossby, July 24th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1st.—J. B. was dis. Aug. 15. C. A. Buckbee, 1st. Angus G. Treffry, 3rd. Rev. D. M. Welton, 4th.

NOTICES.

A monthly meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held (D. V.) in the Vestry, Granville Street, Wednesday, September 15th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. D. FREEMAN, Secretary. Halifax, Sept. 8th, 1858.

W. H. Rogers, Esq., informs us that he is expecting shortly to make a tour through the counties of Colchester, Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, and Halifax, on behalf of the Bible Union.

ERRATA.—In the Minutes of the Central Association, page 23, for "St. Margaret's Bay, (1st column) 16s." read "Sackville, 16s." and for "Waterville, 6s. 8d." read "New Cornwall, 6s. 8d." Also, in the Minutes of the Western Association, page 6, read New Albany, total 68, New Tusket, total 93.

Married.

At Christ Church, Windsor, on Thursday, the 2nd inst., by the Rev. George Townsend, A.M., Rector of Amherst, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Maynard, A.M., Rector of Christ Church, Charles James Stewart, Esq., Barrister, son of the Honorable Judge Stewart, C. B., to Amelia Isabella McKay, youngest daughter of Harry King, Esq., D. C. L., Barrister.

At the house of the bride's father, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Tupper, Mr. John C. Morton, of Berwick, to Miss Amoret L., second daughter of Mr. John Clark, of Upper Wilnot.

At Lunenburg, on the 31st August by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Rector of the Parish, Mr. William N. Shaffer, of Halifax, to Sarah D., daughter of the late Captain Henry Neil, of Lunenburg.

On the 7th August, by the Rev. Dr. Hannan, Quarter Master Sergeant Frederick Jones, of H. M. 62nd Regt., late Sergt Major, 63rd Regt., to Miss Ellen Holland, of this city.

Died.

On Monday, the 23rd ult., Mary Bridget, only child of Thomas and Mary Ward.

On the 30th ult., after a short illness, Mr. James McCloud, aged 54 years.

On the 31st ult., after a long illness, Helen Temple, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Malcom, aged 52 years.

On the 31st ult., Mary, infant daughter of Robert Motton, Jr., Esq., aged 3 weeks.

On the 2nd instant, after a long and painful illness, Catherine H. Graham, aged 31 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 29th ult., after a severe illness, Mr. William A. Gammon, aged 55 years.

Suddenly, on the Truro Road, on the 28th ult., Mr. William Holland, aged 70 years and seven months.

At Upper Steviacke, on the 25th ult., Susan, the beloved wife of Bleakim Newcomb, in the 41st year of her age. Her end was peace.

In Upper Wilnot, on the 23rd ult., after a short illness, Miss Bathsheba Ruggles, daughter of the late John Ruggles, Esq., aged 78 years. Miss R. was a kind affectionate woman, held in esteem by those who were acquainted with her.—Western News please copy.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 26th ult., Irene, daughter of Gilbert and Amoret Margeson, aged 3 years and four months.

FOR BURNS AND SCALDS.—The Persian Balm will soothe the pain of the severest burns or scalds instantly: apply it clear. Its effects are perfectly magical. Supplied in Halifax by G. E. Morton & Co.

COLE'S ALGA MARINA.—A Concentrated Essence of the Sea Weed.—A preparation exercising a wonderful power, as a remedy, over Rheumatism and Rheumatic Gout, Lumbago, and over all cases of Weakness of the Limbs and Joints, Deformities of the Spine and Chest, Enlargement of the Glands, Swellings, Tumors, &c., often curing these distressing maladies after a few applications.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Smith's Essence of Coffee instantly produces the most delicious coffee, combining the richness and flavor of Mocha, with the strength and fullness of Jamaica without a particle of sediment, a very great convenience to single gentlemen, travellers by land and sea, ship officers, hotel keepers, &c. It will be found to be equally economical with common coffee.

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ALPINE HAIR BALM should be used by persons recovering from fevers, if they wish to save their hair falling off. It will make the hair soft and beautiful. Use it upon your children's head, it will keep their hair in good shape. Where this Balm is used it is not necessary to use any oil or pomade.

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HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE.—Gray, Red, or Rusty Hair dyed instantly to a beautiful and natural Brown or Black, without the least injury to Hair or Skin, by Bush's Argentine Hair Dye. The packages are put in a neat, compact manner, and contain a larger quantity of Dye than any other preparation in the market. Brush, Sponge, and every thing complete for application will be found with each package.

Wholesale Agents, G. E. Morton & Co., Halifax

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, August 31st.—French schr. Imperatrice, Hann, St. Pierre, 6 days.—G H Starr & Co; barque Lima, Madd, Liverpool, 47 days.—S F BARRS.

WEDNESDAY, September 1st.—Schr Brilliant Star, Labrador—B Wier & Co; Pride of the Isles, Carman, Cadiz, 33 days.—W Lawson; brig Independence, McAlmon, New York, 7 days.—Young & Hart.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Schr Orinoco, P E Island. FRIDAY, 3rd.—Schr Ocean Wave, Lockhart, New York, 7 days.—R McLearn & Co.

SATURDAY, 4th.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 3 1/2 days.—Young & Hart—20 passengers; schr Isabella Maria, Phillips, Porto Rico, 13 ds.—W Pryor & Sons; Argo, Reynolds, Labrador, 15 days; H. M. Moyle, Labrador; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg, 6 hours.—J M Watson—20 passengers.

SUNDAY, 5th.—Steamers Ospray, Sampson, St John's, N F. via Sydney, 3 1/2 days—15 passengers; Pacific, Thompson, Galway, via St John's, N E. 10 days—163 passengers, 4 for Halifax—B Wier & Co; ship China, Armstrong, Liverpool, 37 days.—S F BARRS.

MONDAY, 6th.—Brigt Beauty, Creighton, Porto Rico, 12 days.—J G A Creighton; schr Martin, Redden, North Bay—J H McNab & Co; Clan, McLean, Shelburne, 24 hours; Napier, Labrador, 4 days; Wave, Labrador; Hero, Ryan, North Bay—J H McNab & Co; Mary, Furlong, Richmond, 10 ds.—J & M Tobin; Sandwich; Falt, North Bay.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Aug. 30th.—Schr Eliza Kate, and Alma, Sydney; barque Robert Hastie, Allen, Miramichi.

TUESDAY, 31st.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; brig Hound, Anderson, Havana; brig Ada, Gandin, Gaspe.

WEDNESDAY, September 1st.—Brigt Velocipede, McDonald B W Indies; schr James McNab, Atwood, do; Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basques; Harriet Newall, Parsons, Newfoundland; Bloomer, Shaw, Bay St. George; Septimus, Morris, P E Island; Rambler, Chadsey, Ragged Islands; British Eagle, Romkey, North Bay; Spy Crowell, Barrington; brig Jerome, Harding, Liverpool, N. S.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—New brig Sarah Ellen, Hopkins, Fgn. West Indies; brig Frank, Jones, Havana; schr Brothers, Gallop, St. John's, N.F.; Flight, Hunt, Digby; Rosanna, Hooper, St. Pierre; Mary Jane, Young, Wallace and Pictou; Union, Lavache, Arichat; Elizabeth, Kennedy, Sydney.

FRIDAY, 3rd.—Brigt Velocity, Smith, B W Indies; Kaloolah, Hays, St. Jago; brig Oxford, Eaton, Liverpool, N. S.; schr Lord Raglan, Dickson, Baltimore; Catherine, Hall, Bay St. George; Alma, Sullivan, Canso; Clipper, Forrest, do; Pursue, McDonald, Sydney; Three Brothers, Nearing, do; Good Intent, Anderson, Newfoundland.

SATURDAY, 4th.—Brigt Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney; schr Liberator, Anderson, Boston; Union, Forward, St. Pierre; Independence, McAlmon, Dorchester, N. B.; Sarah, Boudrot, Magdalen Isles; Rapid, Lorway, Sydney; Remembrance, Gallant, Margaree; Only Son, Murphy, Sheet Harbour; Rising Sun, Landry Arichat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE. NEW GOODS!

JUST received per Steamer—a further supply of these celebrated Expansion SKIRTS, 3-4 Checked DeLaines, 3-4 Fancy do, Black Lustres and Coburgs, A variety Fancy Dress Goods, Black Cloths and Cassimeres, Victoria Linings, Flat & Round Skirt Cane, Cords, &c. Blonds, Laces, Checked and Book Muslins, &c. Offered low for Cash.

WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOUGH, No. 12 GRANVILLE STREET.

N. B.—The balance of our Summer Stock of Shawls, Dresses, Mantles, &c., are now offered at greatly reduced prices, previous to Fall Importations.

Sept. 8. W. V. & McC.

SALE!!

THE LADIES of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Windsor purpose holding a SALE on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, in order to realize funds to aid in defraying the expense of the completion of the new Baptist Chapel.

All sorts of Refreshments, together with Useful and Fancy Articles, will be offered for Sale.

The Sale will be held in the Provincial Tent. Doors open at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Admittance 75d. Windsor, Sept. 4th, 1858.

NEW FAMILY ALMANAC FOR 1859.

ON or about the 1st of October, 1858, will be published at the Provincial Wesleyan office, a NEW FAMILY and FARMER'S ALMANAC, which, from the office at which it is printed, will bear the name of

The Provincial Wesleyan Almanac.

No pains will be spared to render this a most worthy candidate for public favour—it will be sold at the lowest price, but got up in a very superior style, from new type, and on good calendered paper.

It will contain all necessary ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS, prepared with care for this special object—the tide tables revised with the utmost care, and calculated for Halifax, Annapolis, St. John, N.B., Windsor, and St. John's, Nfld.

It will include all matters necessary to such a publication, suited to the Farmer, the Fisherman, and the Merchant, with Railway and Post Office Regulations and Time Tables, Religious Statistical Information, &c., together with a

Halifax Business City Directory,

Prepared expressly for this work.

A few pages for Advertisements are yet disengaged, if an early application be made at the Provincial Wesleyan office.

Orders for the same may be sent to the same office, or to the different Book Stores in this city.

Halifax, August 11, 1858. 6 ins.

Notice to Farmers.

THE Subscribers are prepared to take orders for "Manney's," "Heath's," and "Ketchum's" Mowing and Reaping Machines. Farmers wishing to procure these valuable Machines this season, had better send in their orders immediately, as we are now ordering our stock.

GAMMELL & TUPPER. Halifax June 29th, 1858.