

of the search question, except that the British Government have made some proposals to the Cabinet at Washington, to agree to some more defined policy, by which the Slave trade may be effectually stopped, and future collisions of the cruisers of the two countries obviated.

We hope before we finally go to press, the intelligence may reach us from St. John of the completion of the Great Enterprize of the day, the successful laying of the Submarine Telegraph between Galway Bay and Newfoundland. We must confess that for ourselves we have never felt so sanguine as some others as to the present success of this undertaking.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, May 29, 1858. APPOINTMENT.

To be Supervisor of Main Roads from Halifax to Hants County Line, Samuel Palmer in place of J. L. Sweet.

Report says that legal steps will be taken against the city by some of the South End freeholders, respecting the deposit of nuisances in that locality. Look sharp Messrs. Aldermen, and don't let the city be mulcted in damages again.

His Excellency the Earl of Mulgrave on his homeward journey through the Province, has been received at the different Towns with addresses of welcome of a most enthusiastic character.

His Excellency was to be at Truro on Monday, and was expected to arrive in the city yesterday.

A FIRE broke out in a two story double house owned by John Gumb, at the northern corner of the Common, on Thursday last. The building was wrapped in flames in a few minutes after the alarm was given, and was entirely destroyed before the engines could be brought to operate upon it.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, the youngest son of Mr. John Grant of this city, an interesting child of near five years of age, was playing about the steamboat slip at Dartmouth when he fell, as is supposed, into the water.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT AT DARTMOUTH.—On Sunday last a young man, son of ex-Commissionary Major, in his 21st year, was bathing in a lake near his father's house, at Mount Edward.

The younger of the Messrs. Major had swam out a short distance past the elder one, and feeling somewhat tired, returned, and passed his brother. He had not got many strokes past, when he heard him struggling, at the same time crying out, "My God—save me."

INFANTICIDE.—The dead body of a child was found in a box, near the Camp Hill Cemetery, on Wednesday last.

TEMPERANCE EXCURSION.—The Friends of Temperance at Bridgetown and Annapolis took a trip in the Steamer "Experiment" on Tuesday the 22nd. About 200 persons started from the wharf at Bridgetown at about 8 o'clock in the morning.

A small steamer now runs twice a week between Baddeck and Sydney C. B., and once a fortnight between Sydney and Whycomoh.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held before Mr. W. Denison, at the house of J. L. Sweet, on the body of Patrick Whelan, foreman to Messrs. Johnston and Blakie, on No. 3 Section, Windsor Branch, who was found dead on Monday morning last, about half a mile from the post road.

An extensive business is doing this spring at the Albert Mines. Several large vessels are engaged in conveying coal to the United States.

We are informed that Perez M. Cunningham, Esq., has been nominated for the representative of Hants. It is said that B. Smith, Esq., will probably contest the seat with Mr. C.

FIRE AT YARMOUTH!—We regret to state that Suttie's Iron Foundry in this town, was burned down on Tuesday morning. The fire was first discovered between 2 and 3 o'clock by the men employed at the pumps on board the barque J. & R. Young.

The leak which caused the Barque J. & R. Young to put into this port, and has kept a crew constantly at the pumps, day and night, was stopped this forenoon by Mr. D. Horton, who went down in a diving dress.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Nominations of Candidates for the Provincial Parliament took place on the 17th Inst. Much excitement is prevailing on the island.

Nomination Day passed off in P. E. Island quietly in all the districts, except Georgetown, where there was some skirmishing.

The Eclectic College of Medicine, U. S., has conferred the degree of M. D. on the Rev. John Knox of Prince Edward Island.

New Brunswick.

Mr. James, a mechanic of St. John, has completed a car for the European and North American Railroad, which is highly spoken of.

A man has been in gaol in St. John four days, for debt, without tasting food, not being able to obtain any from the prison authorities.

The enormous sum of £72,000 is claimed for Railway damages by owners of land in New Brunswick, and it is said, in many cases where property is almost valueless.

Canada.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN CANADA.—A dreadful fire, caused by the clearing of lands, has occurred in the county of Chicoutimi, and has been carried by a strong wind springing up at the time, over the greater part of nine townships in that county, consuming all before it, and rendering desolate and houseless over one hundred families, equal to seven hundred souls.

The Rev. Dr. Ryerson, the Superintendent of Education in Canada West, is charged with appropriating the sum of £1,500 or thereabouts, which strictly belonged to the public, to his own use. It appears that in 1856, he had some public moneys in his hands, which he deposited in the Bank of Upper Canada, and received the above amount upon it as interest.

Interest on public funds, under the charge of a public officer, belongs not to him but to the country, and this interest Dr. Ryerson is bound to refund. He may indeed say that he was not bound to place the money at interest at all, but could have kept it in his own chest, in which case the government could have no claim upon him; but in this case the parable of the wicked and slothful servant, who did not place out his Lord's money at interest, would have a sad significance.

Letters Received. W. F. Cullen, Esq., 24th. Rev. D. M. Welton, 29th. Rev. Chas. Randall, 28th, 20s. Obadiah Parker, 10th, 20s. S. Bell. Rev. James Reid. Rev. R. R. Philp. Rev. J. Davis, 3rd. Alex. Fraser, 7th. Rev. B. Scott, 6th. Rev. R. D. Porter. Ezra Layton, 15th. B. L. Telfer, 14th, 20s. J. McLearn, 17th. Rev. George Armstrong. Jas. Higgins, 18th, £2. J. W. Hart, Esq. Rev. T. Crawley. Robt. Chambers, Esq., 28th, 20s. Rev. A. H. Munro, 23rd. H. E. Fitch, 25th. Wm. Armstrong, 21st, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. J. V. Tabor, 17th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 24th. W. W. Pride, 5th.

NOTICE. Dear Mr. Editor.—I desire to announce through the Christian Messenger, that in consequence of my late resignation of the Secretaryship of the Home Missionary Society, the Rev. David Freeman has been appointed to that office. The correspondence of the Society will therefore henceforth be addressed to him at Halifax. S. N. BENTLEY. Halifax, June 25th, 1858.

HORTON ACADEMY. The classes at Horton Academy will be reopened on Tuesday the 20th of July next. It will be greatly for the advantage of all who are about to enter the Academy to be present at that time. J. W. HART, Principal. Horton Academy, June 18th, 1858.

MEETING OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION. The Eastern Association is appointed to meet with the Church at Portipique, on Saturday July 3rd. All Ministers and Messengers coming to the Eastern Association, are requested to call at Portipique Meeting-house, and there they will find some brethren to inform them where they will be entertained.

Married. On Monday, the 21st inst., by the Rev. Jas. Thomas, Mr. Henry Jackson to Miss Harriet Trott, both of this city. On Monday, the 14th ult., by the Rev. Thomas W. Crawley, Mr. Charles Nelson Bishop, of Horton, to Miss Clarinda Webster, of Cornwallis. On the 24th March, by the Rev. A. H. Munro, Mr. Wm. Bishop to Miss Margaret Clements, both of Digby. On the 4th ult., by the same, Mr. J. A. Moffat to Miss Aliee Butter, both of Digby. On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. Amos Potter to Mrs. Maria Milbury, both of Digby. On the 9th instant, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Welsh, Mr. Freeman McDormand to Miss Celia Dunn, both of Hillsburg.

Died. On Saturday, the 19th instant, after a long illness, Mr. Patrick Hibbits, in the 58th year of his age. On the 23rd instant, Mr. Richard Swinburn. At Dartmouth, on the 21st inst., Charles, youngest son of Mr. John Grant, aged 4 years and seven months. In Upper Wilnot, on the 4th instant, Ella Irene, eldest daughter, of Mr. George Spinney, in the 6th year of her age. At Digby Joggins, on the 15th inst., Jones E. Craig, aged 22 years and eight days. At Digby Ridge, on the 20th inst., James B., son of James and Olivia Wilson, aged 6 months and 23 days.

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM, Spiritual not Ritual, by Robert McNair, M. A., formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Copies of this work (3s. 6d.) for sale in Halifax at the Book and News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO.

Also received as above—The Book and its Story, a narrative for the Young, by L. N. R., 4s. sterling. The Chinese—a book for the day, 1s. The Family Bible, in elegant bindings, 50s. The Douay do., with notes, by Haydock. The Reason Why, a volume of information. The Levithian Steamship afloat, 6d. stg. Family Herald—complete files. Illustrated History of the Indian Revolt, 10d. London Times Illustrated—\$1 per quarter. The Illustrated Times, for May 15th, contains—Portraits of the King and Queen of Portugal—Interview of Sir Colin Campbell with Maharajah Jung Bahadoor—Captain Simpson's house at Lucknow—Birth-place of General Inglis at Halifax—with other fine engravings.

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Shipping List.

Arrived. TUESDAY, June 22nd—Barque Alida, Haley, Cardiff, 43 days—Railway Commissioners; brig Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney; schrs Bonita, P. E. Island; Bluenose, Martin, Magdalen Islands—H. Lyle; Caroline, Montreal, 20 days—J. Tobin & Co; Montaguise, Delorey, Bay Chaleur. WEDNESDAY, 23rd—Am schr Cademus, Roberts, Rockland, U. S., 6 days. THURSDAY, 24th—Govt. schr Daring, O'Brien, from the Westward; H. M. Ship Indus, Captain Hay, Bermuda, 7 days; Am. brig J. D. Lincoln, Webber, Portland—Railway Commissioners; R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 8 days, Bermuda, 4 days—30 passengers; schrs Volant, Newall, Philadelphia; Flirt, Burke, Magdalen Islands—B. Wier & Co; Dart, Conrod, Ponce, 14 days—do; Forest, Julope, Newfoundland—Jas A. Moren; James, Walsh, Fortune Bay, 7 days—do; Beverly, Blanch, do, 9 days; Happy Return, Miramichi—J. Cochran; Mary & Charles, Sydney. FRIDAY, 25th—Schrs Gold Hunter, Kenney, Philadelphia, 8 days—B. Wier & Co; Topsy, Quaco, 2 days. SATURDAY, 26th—Brig Mayflower, Duquett, Montreal, 15 days—R. W. Fraser; schrs Kossuth, Messervey, St. George's Bay, N. F.; Petrel, Leblanc, Bay Chaleur, 7 days—J. Esson & Co. SUNDAY, 27th—R. M. S. Ospray, St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney; brig Emily Jane, Wilson, Ponce, 18 days—N. L. & J. T. West. MONDAY, 28th—R. M. S. Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, 9 days; brig Advalorem, Harding, Burin, 6 days; brigts Merey, Jenkins, Ponce, P. R.—T. Bolton; Speed, Dick, Fortune Bay, Nfld., 10 days—R. McLearn & Co; schrs Tartan, Sydney; J. R. T., Louisburg; Samuel Jones, McDonald, Margaree; Sultan, Day, Baltimore; bound to St. John's, Nfld.; Alphonse, Fune, Quebec, 12 ds.

Cleared. MONDAY, June 21st—Barque Beta, Hamilton, Bay Chaleur; brigts Velocipedo, McDonald, B. W. Indies; Velocity, Smith, F. W. Indies; schrs Mary, Furlong, United States; Jessie Brown, Gorman, Burin; Manly, Forrest, Arichat; Elvienta, Martell, Sydney; Rachel, Carroll, do; Trial, Ayles, Gaberous; Elizabeth, Davis, Chester; Challenge, Sanderson, Bay Chaleur; Leading Star, Handlon, North Bay; Mary, Buser, do. TUESDAY, 22nd—Steamer Eastern Star, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; brig Jessie, Thomas, Porto Rico; brig Eclipse, Mitchell, Brazil; Frank, Jones, B. W. Indies; schrs Challenge, Walters, do; Hising Sun, Buffett, Newfoundland; Reward, Bouchard, Bathurst; Peerless, Bruce, Ragged Islands and Shelburne; Planet, Wilson, Truro; Maxwellton, Foote, Gut of Canso and Pictou. WEDNESDAY, 23rd—Barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston; brig Arab, Mason, B. W. Indies; brig Golden Rule, Sampson, F. W. Indies; schrs James McNab, Atwood, Porto Rico; Jane Gruchy, Provost, Arichat; Atalanta, Poirier, Canso and Antigonish; ship Humber, Lennerton, Bouctouche. THURSDAY, 24th—Schrs Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basques; Abeona, Forrest, Pictou; Highland Jane, Gaspe; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Mary, Atwater, Antigonish; George, North Bay; Severet, Richardson, fishing voyage. FRIDAY, 25th—Brig Delta, McInnis, Sydney; schrs Margaret, Gallant, P. E. Island; Gad, Campbell, do; Henry, do; Susan, Perry, Bay Chaleur; Agility, Romney, Baltimore; Speedwell, Brag, Port aux Basques; Eleanor, Ryan, Newfoundland; Pipe, Gauntier, Gaspe. SATURDAY, 26th—Itasto, Brown, United States; Three Sisters, Bay Chaleur; Abigail, Gerrier, Magdalen Islands; Mayflower, Gerrier, Ch. Town, P. E. I.; Josephine, Boston; Voyager, Banks, Brazos; Mary, Tounaine, Sydney; Dolphin, McNeil, Mabou, C. B.; Bee, McPherson, Canso; Julia, Munn, Pugwash.

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