

Harper's Weekly has tried to imitate The Times Correspondent, and has perhaps succeeded as well as any of its contemporaries.

Halifax—where the Prince of Wales landed on the 30th ult.—the capital of the British North American province of Nova Scotia, and the principal naval and military station of the British in their North American possessions, is a mean-looking country town of some 30,000 inhabitants.

The public buildings of Halifax he says are few and shabby. The Province Building is an exception. At present he remarks very truly "the proportions of the edifice are disguised by two wooden shanties stuck on by way of wings and intended to accommodate the guests of the ten-dollar Ball."

The Press of Canada has given much more faithful portraits. We may take some consolation from the fact that those who accompanied His Royal Highness will not take their views of our Province from The Times or from Harper's Weekly, but from their own observation.

Our neighbours "over the Bay" were more attentive to the gentlemen connected with the press. The following tribute is paid to St. John, N. B., by Mr. Kinnear one of the proprietors of the Montreal Herald.

I had almost forgotten to mention, what it would be shameful in me not to bear in grateful remembrance, the exceeding kindness and hospitality extended to the members of the Press, by the good people of St. John, during and after H. R. H.'s visit.

News Summary.

As the period of the election of the first magistrate of the neighbouring Union (March 1861) approaches, the excited feelings and active efforts of both parties to affect their desired objects, increase in proportion.

On the Democratic Ticket, so called, appear two leading competitors, Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, one of the most talented and prominent lawyers of the United States, and Mr. Breckenridge, of Pennsylvania (we think).

On the Republican side, the leading Candidate is Abraham Lincoln, of Ohio, who will command a large and earnest support from his party.

As regards the choice of the future President himself, it is by no means improbable that at the last moment, some inefficient man of little note, but who is willing to do the work

of his party, will be substituted for the present Candidate, in order to insure an undivided support on either side.

A few days later European news has been received, but no event of moment has occurred since our last accounts.

PHONOGRAPHY.—The difficulties of writing and the demand for some rapid mode of expressing thought on paper, than by the ordinary process of using all the letters of the alphabet, has long since brought forth endeavours to supply that deficiency.

Phonography, we believe, is fast superseding all other systems, and many, now-a-days, do a large part of their correspondence by this means.

An acquaintance with this art is becoming pretty general. It will probably before long become quite a common accomplishment. It deserves far more attention than it receives.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. William Tapper proposes to give instructions in this new literary accomplishment. Both ladies and gentlemen should embrace the opportunity of learning.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 6th and 7th pages.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 17th.—M. G's. C. M. is sent regularly. Angus Gidney, 20th.—Much obliged. Rev. S. T. Rand, 26th. Mrs. Whidden, 20th. Jas. DeMill, 20th. Joseph Dimock, 23rd, 1 sub. Rev. T. Keilior, 27th. J. B., 30th. James E. Masters, 31st. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 30th.—All in good time.

NOTICES.

A Tea Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 3rd of October, at Lower Newport, to finish the Baptist Meeting house. A Refreshment Table will be furnished, to commence at 2 o'clock.

Tea-meeting at Kempt.

The ladies of the Kempt Baptist Church and congregation purpose holding a Tea-meeting and Sale of articles on the 27th of September, 1860, to aid in the building of our new House of Worship.

Tea-meeting &c., at New Germany. The ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation of New Germany purpose holding a Bazaar on Thursday, the 13th day of September.

Tea-meeting at Greenfield. The ladies of Greenfield purpose holding a Tea-meeting on the 5th of September, 1860, to raise funds for the completion of the Baptist Meeting-house now in course of erection.

Tea-meeting at Greenfield. Tickets, two shillings and sixpence; to be obtained at the door. Those under sixteen, seven pence half-penny.

Mrs. Mary Nichols, Eliza Webber, Elizabeth Lanz, Mary A. Bairs, Catherine Haley, Managing Committee.

Mrs. Winslow. An experienced nurse and female physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation.

Marriages.

At St. John, N. B., on the 23rd August, by Rev. Wm. Donald, L. J. Almon, Esq., Barrister at Law, to Mary Allan, daughter of the Hon. John Robertson.

Deaths.

On Monday 27th ult., John McKay, aged 61 years. On 28th inst., William Sheridan, a native of Halifax, aged 31 years. On Monday John D. Bowen, of East Cambridge, aged 27 years.

At Mahone Bay, on Friday morning, after a lingering illness, John A. Bauer, leaving a large family to mourn their loss. At Halifax on the 26th instant, Charles Heber, Munro, aged 10 months and 9 days, the son of the Rev. A. H. Munro.

O what is life, 'tis like a flower, That blossoms and is gone, It flourishes its little hour With all its beauty on.

Mr. John Jackson, publisher of the Callis Advertiser, writes: I know it to be all its recommended; having used it in my family for six or seven years.

PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER.—This medicine has become an article of commerce—a thing no medicine ever became before.

DAVIS'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.—Notwithstanding the many imitations of this article, and many other medicines in the market pretending to answer the same purpose, yet the sale of Perry Davis, Vegetable Pain Killer is more than the whole of them put together.

Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell. Aug. 29. 2 w. 1.

Rare Opportunity. ISAAC HALE, Jr. & Co., Newburyport, Mass., will employ Males and Females to act as local or travelling agents.

Are now so well known, it is hardly necessary to recount their virtues. The reputation they have acquired in these provinces is but an example of that which they have now for themselves in almost every section of the Old as well as the New World.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—A descriptive pamphlet—also, a colored view of the Great Eastern, may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & Co.

GIDDINESS, HEADACHE &c.—These disagreeable feelings are generally symptoms of some other complaint; such as dyspepsia and others, which are caused by noxious matter, clogging the various circulations.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—A descriptive pamphlet—also, a colored view of the Great Eastern, may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & Co. Also all the illustrated Newspapers descriptive of the Prince's visit and progress through the Provinces.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & Co. Portraits of the Prince of Wales with Engravings of the Royal Family of England just received at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co.

Shipping List.

TUESDAY, 28th.—Brig Reindeer, Hays, Ponce 15 days; brig General Williams, Doane, Portland 3 days; schrs Dart, Conrod, do; Mary, O'Brien, Boston 6 days.

WEDNESDAY 29th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston 3 days; J. M. Watson & Co. and others; schrs Brunette, Arnold, St. Jago 18 days—Murphy & Twining; Persia, Smith, New York 7 days—John Tobin & Co. and others.

THURSDAY, 30th.—Brig Hound, Anderson, B. ston 3 days; schrs Emery, King, Richmond 10 days—R. W. Fraser, & Co.; Lima, Lucas, Labrador 12 days.

FRIDAY, 31st.—Steamer Neptune, Young, Bridge-water passengers; brig Spanish Main, Gange, Cumberland Harbor, Cuba, 20 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; brig Union, Smith, New York 7 days—Young & Hart and others; schrs Albert, Crowell, do—J. Whitman & Son; Arabella, Sydney; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg 4 1/2 hours; Shooting Star, Ritey, Lahave—bound to Bay Chaleur; Volunteer, Taylor, Labrador; Emilite, do; Spitfire, Crowell, Newfoundland—Geo. Fraser & Co.; Mist, North Bay; Union, Lahave; Scotia, Lunenburg; Cecelia, Jenkins, Pugwash; Havelock, Lorway, Sydney; packet schrs Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.

MONDAY, 3rd.—R. M. Steamer Merlin, Gulliford, left St. John, N. F. on Thursday, Sydney, C. B., on Saturday. Bright America, Atwood, Turks Island, 17 days, to Frith and Harvey; Schrs Harmony, Sydney; Clara, St. Martins; William, Whitehead, to T. S. Tobin.

Cleared.

MONDAY, 27th.—barks Kate, Robb, Pugwash; Joseph Painter, Smith, do; schrs Gern, Wilson, Pictou; Welcome Return, Cormick, Liverpool, N. S.; Marcellina, Levach, Arichat.

TUESDAY, 28th.—Steamer Eastern State, Crosby, Yarmouth and Boston; brig Annie Geldert, Cochran, Sydney; schrs Ocean Star, Jenkins, Kingston Jamaica; Planet, Kenney, Newfoundland; Elizabeth Ann, Wood, do; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro.

WEDNESDAY, 29.—schrs Camilla, Kennedy, Fydney; Defiance, O'Brien, Newfoundland; Switchee, Whalen, North Bay; Partner, McLeod, St. Ann, C. B.

THURSDAY, 30th.—Fortune, Leonard, do; Betsy Bridge, Sydney; Rachel, Roach, do; Pursue, McDonald, do; Rosanna, Romkey, North Bay; Brothers, Gallop, Newfoundland; schrs Echo, Richardson, Chester; brig Rover, Morrison, Jamaica; barkentine Linden, Chicago, T. S.

FRIDAY, 31st.—bark Bristol Belle, Spargack, Liverpool, G. B.; schrs Hero, Kenrick, F. W. Indies; Oasis, Murphy, do; Villager, Watt, Miramichi.

SAURDAY, 1st.—Julia, St. John, N. B.; Mary and Clara, Babin, Canso and Arichat; Sunny South, Hobbs Boston; Trial, Kennedy, Sydney.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted to Purchase. A FARM capable of sustaining from 30 to 40 head of Cattle—will find a purchaser by addressing to JOSEPH KAYE, Richmond—should the price and locality suit. Halifax, Sept. 5. 1 mo.

CHILDREN TEETHING. MRS. WINSLOW, An experienced Nurse and Female Physician, presents to the attention of Mothers her SOOTHING SYRUP, For Children Teething. Which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is Sure to Regulate the Bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves And Relief and Health to your Infants.