

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

Mr. J. B. Duffas declines serving as Alderman for Ward 4. The penalty will be enforced and a new election will be held for that Ward.

"Acacia Grove," Cornwallis, the beautiful property belonging to the estate of the hon. E. R. Prescott, was sold on Saturday 29th ult to Joseph Kaye, Esq. for £2000.

The Coal Trade continues to be sustained with unabated activity, and will undoubtedly be the largest we have ever seen. Freighters are beginning to look up a little, but there will not probably be any great advance on present rates, at all events until near the close of the season, as the largest dealers are supposed to be pretty well supplied.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.—It is affirmed that the words in the Royal Speech, delivered at the prorogation of Parliament—"And Her Majesty has witnessed with heartfelt pleasure the warm and affectionate reception given to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by Her North American subjects"—are the Queen's own words, and not merely those of her ministers.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Three Persons burned to death.—We regret to learn that on Friday night last, the house of Mr. Samuel McLean, Cape Negro, was burned to the ground, and the inmates—Mr. McLean, his wife, and a grandchild residing with them—perished in the flames, their remains being found among the smouldering embers in the cellar on the following morning, until which time the neighbours knew nothing of the sad occurrence.

A man named Kearn Delany was fined £20. at the Police Court on Thursday last, for aiding a soldier to desert.

The Budgetown Register, of the 4th says:—The potatoe disease is making rapid advances in the way of destroying the late planted crop near this place.

An entertainment, under the auspices of Chubbuck Division, will take place at the Division Room, Temperance Hall, to-morrow evening.

One of the Governor's servants was seriously injured on Wednesday last, by falling from the handsome horse the Prince of Wales rode while in this city.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Land Commission closed its sitting on Saturday the 29th ult. The proceedings are to be published in pamphlet form.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER OCT. 10.

Table of market prices for various goods including flour, corn, sugar, and other commodities with their respective prices per unit.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, OCT. 10.

Table of prices for agricultural products like beef, oatmeal, apples, and various types of wool.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. A. Davidson. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 2nd, 20s. Rev. C. Sparden, 29th. W. S. Raymond, 1st. S. Brown, 2nd. Rev. A. V. Dimock, 27th, £4.—Quite satisfactory. Rev. A. M. Morrison, 26th. Rev. W. W. Hall, 4th. R. G. Freeman, 28th, £2. Rev. A. Martell. Edward C. Bishop & Co., 2nd. Joseph F. Kempton, 4th. Jas. E. Masters, 5th.—Thanks.—Shall be happy to reciprocate. J. C. Rope, 1st. Isaiah Shaw, 5rd, 10s.

We regret that we were out when "A Baptist,"—a member of Granville Street Congregation," left his communication at our office. Our columns are full for the present issue. Will he favor us with an interview?

NOTICES.

The Agent of Acadia College expects to be in Charlottetown and North River, P. E. I., on Sunday the 14th of October.

During the week he intends, if the Lord will, to fill the following appointments:— At Lot 49, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th. At Uigg, Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th. At Middle River, Thursday evening, Oct. 18th. At East Point, Sunday, Oct. 21st.

NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the Library of Acadia College on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at two o'clock, P. M., precisely. A full attendance is requested.

N. S. E. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD. At a recent meeting of this Board the following Officers were chosen for the year ensuing: Rev. A. H. Munro, Chairman, Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Secretary, Dr. D. McN. Parker, Treasurer.

It is desirable that all monies now in hand among the churches for this object, be forwarded to the Treasury at the earliest convenience. Will the churches that have not yet enlisted in this "good work," do so soon? Worthy and promising young men, who are preparing the better to serve the churches by and by,—devoting now all their time and energies to this work,—are already looking to the Board for help.

MY DEAR SIR,—Will you be pleased to insert the following appointments:— The Rev. W. Hall will preach, (D. V.) on Wednesday evening, 10th, at Newport landing. Thursday evening, 11th, at the Forks, (Falmouth). Friday evening, 12th, at Waterville, Chester Road Lord's-day, 14th, at Chester.

The next Quarterly meeting in Kings County will be held with the Baptist Church at Lakeville, (3rd. Cornwallis) commencing on Tuesday Oct. 23rd. Ministerial Conference at the Pastor's house at 3 o'clock, and public services at the Meeting house at 7 P. M.

Mrs. Winslow, An experienced nurse and female physician, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to you selves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

Marriages. Oct. 2nd, by the Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Mr. Hiram Hyde, of Halifax, to Mrs. Charlotte McKay, of Dartmouth. At Dartmouth, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, James Reyno, to Miss Lucinda Crouce, both of Lohave.

Deaths. On Friday last, Mary, relict of the late Lieut. Alexander Forsyth, Royal Navy, in the 81st year of her age. On Saturday last, Mary Ann Marshall, widow of the late Benjamin Marshall, aged 87.

At the Baptist Meeting House, in Upper Ayresford Oct. 4th, by the Rev. Jas. L. Read, Mr Charles A. Taylor, to Miss Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. George West, both of this place.

At Pope's Harbour, of putrid diphtheria, Lydia and Mary Jane Bollong, the former aged 9, and the latter 3 years. At Amherst, on the 22nd Sept. Sarah W. eldest daughter of Thomas L. and Priscilla Dixon, aged 14 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, Sept. 30th, Andrew Heffernan, aged 41 years. In Ellsworth, U. S., Sept. 30th, Mary Bane, wife of the Rev. James Belcher, Pastor of the Baldwin place Church, of Boston, aged 30 years.

At Newport Rectory, on 1st October, Anna, the beloved wife of the Rev. James J. Hill, aged 24 years. At County Harbour Sept. 16th, of sore throat, Ira Laretus, the beloved son of Ira and Olevia Pride, aged 3 years and 2 months.

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.

Shipping List.

Arrived. TUESDAY, 2nd.—Bark Bonita, McLeod, Liverpool 35 ds; brig Susan, King, do 30 days—Oxley & Co., and others; scho's Swordfish, Acker, Montreal 11 days—Mur by and Twining; Eleanor, Wall, Newfoundland 15 days.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—R M steamer Canada, Anderson, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days—149 passengers 22 for Halifax; steam tug Dot, Shediac—bound to New Brunswick; bark Scotia, Carey, London 30 days William H Creighton and others; scho's Kate, Messervey, Bay St George 5 days—Oxley & Co; Feint Lass, Lyons, Labrador; J A Moren; Rival Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.

THURSDAY, 4th.—Scho's James McNab, Eisan, Newfoundland 6 days—T S Tobin; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro and Canso; Sylvia, (packet) Young, Lunenburg 7 hours; Havoclock, Townsend, Cape Breton 6 days; Quikstep, Parsons, Newfoundland 9 days—Oxley & Co; steamer Princess Royal, St John, N B bound to Tatamagouche—put in for coal; steamer Eastern State, Crosby, Boston via Yarmouth 2 days—24 passengers; schr Villager, Watt, Miramichi.

FRIDAY, 5th.—R M Steamer Europa, Little, Boston 36 hours—50 passengers, 10 for Halifax; brig's Thistle, Smith, New Bedford, U S—bound to Pictou; Clyde, Barker, Sydney; ship Squando, Curry, Liverpool 32 days; bark Eliza, McKenzie, do 32 days—Black, Bros & Co; scho's Delta, McKinlay, Langan, O B; Providence, Pictou; Marie, Gallagher, Guysboro; Hopewell, Sydney; Eliza, do; Myrtle, do.

SATURDAY, 6th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston 3 J M Watson & Co. and others; brig Wabash, Glasgow; brig Jane, London—J G A Creighton & Co; scho's Mary Ann, Sydney; Gen Washington, Longard, Marie Joseph; Arno, Ozing, Bay St George; Clara, do; John Joseph, do; Charles Henry, do; Kcauth, do; Rising Sun, do—W Lawson; Lolah, Rood, Newfoundland—W Pitts; Emma, Anderson, Labrador 5 days.

SUNDAY, 7th.—Brigt Dasher, Murphy, Ponce, P R 16 days; but 41 days absent. Left schr Lady Mulgrave, hence. MONDAY, 8th.—Brigt Latina, Mann, Turk's Island, 17 days, to W P West; Scho's Integrity, McDonald, Bay St George; Oasis, Murphy, Mayaguez, 14 days—to Salter & Twinning; experienced gales on Sunday of Sambre, had sails split, and was obliged to stand out to sea again. The Oasis passed 24th sept, lat 21 20, lon 67 53, brig Jessie, hence for Maguez P. R.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WINDSOR Millinery Store.

OPPOSITE CURRY'S SHANDS. MISS FENTON has just received a new supply, selected by herself, of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. BONNETS, RIBBONS, Flowers, Head-dresses, Caps &c. All kinds of Work made to order at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

W. & C. SILVER

HAVE received their FALL IMPORTS in the various departments of the Dry Goods Trade. and invite the attention of Purchasers to their well Stocked warerooms, filled with all the requirements of the Season.

OBSERVE! THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN ALMANAC FOR 1861

Will be Published at an Early Day. Orders from the Country will be promptly attended to. Oct. 10. 2ms.

NOTICE TO MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL.

At a Ministerial Conference for the promotion of Temperance held in the Division Room of the Son of Temperance, Halifax on the 25th and 26th Oct. 1859 the following resolution was passed. Resolved. That the Chairman be requested to call a Meeting of the Convention next year on the Tuesday preceding the meeting of the Grand Division at 3 o'clock, P. M.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Observe the Sign of the Stove. NO. 177 HOLLIS STREET. New and Fashionable Fall Importations at CHAMBERLAIN'S CITY STOVE STORE.

NOW selling off at very reduced prices in order to close the sales without delay—the whole assortment of Cooking and Franklin Stoves and Parlor Grates must be sold if possible early in November—personally selected by the proprietor at the best foundries in America at Lowest prime cost, these castings will compare with the best ever imported. The Tin and Copper mountings made in Halifax, of the best material.

NEW FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS, For the Autumn,

AT THE COMMERCE HOUSE Just Received Ex Steamships Melita and Europa, New Silk Dresses!! Latest Styles.

Large Variety New Fancy Crape CROSSOVER & CHECKED DRESSES. Plain and crossover Winseys. RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, STAYS, HOISERY, and SMALL WARES.

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS AND MANTLES In the most Fashionable shapes. LARGE LOT WHITE SHIRTINGS. Most approved makes.

6-4 CURTAIN DAMASKS AND TABLE COVERS. ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE SUPERIOR 7-4 COBURGS.

Same as last Autumn, and at the same REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

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