THE FRUIT AND FLORAL EXHIBITION will be held in the Horticultural Society's Gardens this day, commencing at 2 o'clock. At ½ past 3 an address will be given by the Chief Justice. The fine band of the 62nd Regt. will be in attendance. We doubt not, if the day be favorable, there will be a very large gathering of citizens and visitors to partake of the treat thus prepared by the committee.—An ordinary visit to these gardens at this time of year, when Flora displays so much of her loveliness, yields a considerable amount of pleasure, but when so much will be added by other artists in Horticulture, we may anticipate a vast assemblage of those who can appreciate the useful and the beautiful.

The North Baptist Sabbath School had a pic-nic, at Bedford last week.

The Granville Street Sabbath School pic-nic, will be held to-morrow at the same place. These social gatherings have a very happy influence on both teachers and pupils and afford pleasing opportunities for the teachers to shew that they delight in seeing their youthful charge enjoy this life, as well as in leading them to partake of the higher joys of spiritual and eternal happiness.

N. S. INLAND NAVIGATION.—The Shubenacadie Canal so long talked of is now a reality.—The inclined planes are working with much ease and regularity. The machinery by which the wire-rope is pulled is turned by the water, carried in a race. This rope pulls a heavy carriage for the boats over an iron railroad. There is one lock at the entrance to the first lake. One inclined plane runs from the harbor to the level of this lock; another similar inclined railway is at Marshall's, seven miles above Dartmouth.—These works are well worthy of a visit. A considerable quantity of cord-wood and plaster, we learn, has by this means been brought down from the interior. Several pleasure excursions have gone up on the railway to different points on the shores of the lakes. This will doubtless soon become a favorite resort and afford a delightful variety for excusionists.

We are informed that the quartz-crusher for Tangier, has been shipped on board the "Roseneath," at Glasgow, and will arrive here in a week or two, at the furthest. The want of a crusher is sadly felt by the miners.—*Express*

THE WEST INDIA STATION.—It is stated that Rear Admiral Sir. L. T. JONES, K C. B., on his return from China, will be dispatched to the North American and West India Station, as second in command of the Squadron on that Station.—*The United Service Gazette.*

BURGLARIES.—Mr. Charles Mott's store in Duke street was entered on Friddy night last, and $14 stolen from the money drawer. The theif entered through a sky light in the roof of the building. The boot and shoe store of Mr. James Romans, Hollis street, was also broken into on the same night, and a quantity of goods carried off. The robbers succeed in gaining an entrance in the rear of the building.—*Chronicle.*

MACKEREL.—We are pleased to learn that large quantities of mackerel have made their appearance along our shores, and hundreds of barrels taken by our fishermen. We are informed that a fishermen at Herring Cove yesterday succeeded in taking 200 barrels.—*Express.*

THE GREAT EASTERN.—It is rumoured that Prince Alfred is coming out to Halifax in the Great Eastern, which leaves England on the 28th instant.

We are pleased to notice that the first pile for the Public Wharf at Digby, was driven 'home' on Wednesday last.

We have been informed that the steamer *Experiment* will be on the route again between this port, Annapolis, and Bridgetown, for the remainder of the season—commencing next week.

Yesterday we were shown a specimen of sulphate of iron found by some Indians somewhere in Digby county, we believe; and competent persons inform us that where that is may be found gold. The Mic-Macs would not disclose where they discovered it.—*Digby Acadian.*

Ayer's Compound Extract Sarsaparilla.

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Letters Received.

Rev. George Armstrong, 30th. Thos. H. Patton, 2nd, 22s. 6d. Rev. J. C. Morse, 4th. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 4th, £7 10s. Rev. E. F. Fohay, 3rd.—Parcel sent by Express. W. Cummings, 5th. Rev. Levi H. Marshall, 2nd, 10s. Rev. George Dimock, 6th. Rev. W. G. Parker, 7th.

NOTICES.

Bazaar and Tea Meeting.

The Ladies of New Germany intend holding a BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING on Wednesday the 25th of September, to aid in finishing a new Baptist Meeting-house, and if the day proves unfavourable, the first fine day after.

Mrs. William Nicholls, Mrs. Henry Webber, Mrs. David Lantz, Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes, Mrs. George Barss, Mrs. William Healey, Mrs. Joseph Longille, and Miss Jane Lenehan will be most happy to receive contributions of such useful and fancy articles as the friends of the cause may see fit to contribute.

P. S.—They purpose dedicating the house the same week.—[*Bridgetown Register* please copy.]

Marriages.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Power, Mr. James Leahy, to Miss Margaret Heeston.

On Sunday evening, 25th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. George Johnston, to Annistatia Drew.

At Dartmouth, on 29th ult., by the Rev. Dr Shreve, Mr. James Cleary, to Miss Elizabeth White.

At Truro, on the 22nd ult., Mr. Thomas McCulloch, of Halifax, to Minerva, only daughter of the late Dr. Crowe, of Londonderry.

At New York, 16th August, by the Rev. Dr. Birney, E. St. Clair, Esq., Professor of Languages, to Mary S., daughter of Mr. Edw. Sellon, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

At Pugwash, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. E. F. Foshay, John L. Bettinson, merchant of Halifax, to Mary Ann Verge, eldest daughter of the widow Benjamin.

Deaths.

On Friday morning, Dorothy Ann, widow of the late John Nisbet, master mariner, aged 56 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Sarah Allen, relict of the late John Allen, Esq., in the 86th year of her age.

At Dartmouth, on 3rd inst., Samuel, eldest son of Mr. John Gaston, aged 18 years.

At Richibucto, N. B., on 28th August, of consumption, Mary, wife of Amos B. Chandler, and third daughter of Joseph N. B. Kerr, Esq., of Wallace, Nova Scotia, aged 32 years

At Waterville, West Cornwallis, on Monday, the 19th ult., Mr. Augustine Pineo, aged 83 years.

☞ *For Colonial and Foreign News, see sixth page.*

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London,... 12½ per cent.
New York, 5 "
Boston,... 5 "

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, SEPT. 11.

Flour, American spfine., per bbl.,	$ 6 00 a	$ 6 50
Canada " " ..	do.	
Rye " ..	$ 4 00 a	$ 4 50.
Cornmeal, " ..	3 60 a	3 80.
Indian Corn, per bushel,	0 75	
Bread, Navy, per cwt.,	4 00 a	4 50.
Pilot, per bbl.,	3 00	
Butter, Am. per lb.,	0 12 a	0 15.
N. S., "	0 15 a	0 17.
Coffee, Laguyra, per lb.,	0 18	
Jamaica, "	0 20	
Tea, Congo, "	0 35 a	0 46.
Sugar, Bright P. R., "	0 7½ a	0 00.
Cuba, "	0 7½ a	0 6½.
Molasses, Muscovado, per gal.,	0 32 a	0 34.
Clayed, "	0 23 a	0 30.
Beef, Mess, per bbl.,	7 00 a	9 00.
Pork, Prime, "	14 00	
Mess, "	10 00	
Codfish, large, per qtl.	2 50 a	3 50.
small, "	2 00 a	2 70.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	12 50	
No. 2, "	11 50	
No. 3, "	10 00	
Mackerel, No. 1, "	none.	
No. 2, "	no sale.	
No. 3, "	4 00	
Herring, No. 1, "	2 00	
Alewives, "	2 60	
Haddock, "	1 40	
Leather, sole, per lb.,	0 23	0 25.
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.,	13s. 6d.	
Hoop " "	20s.	
Sheet " "	22s. 6d.	
Nails, cut, "	22s. 6d.	
wrought, per lb.,	3d. a 6d.	
Lumber,—½ inch Pine, per 1000,	$16 00	
1 " (mer.) "	16 00	
Shipping Pine, "	11 00	
Spruce, "	8 80 a	9 00.
Hemlock, "	6 50 a	7 00.
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron,	5 00 a	
Fire Wood, per cord,	3 00	

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, SEPT. 11.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.,	25s. a 35s.
Oatmeal, "	17s. 6d.
Oats, per bushel,	2s. 3d.
Apples, per barrel,	10s. a 15s.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
Veal, per lb.,	2½d. a 3½d.
Lamb, "	3d. a 3½d.
Mutton, "	none.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.,	none.
Bacon, "	6d.
Butter, "	10d.
Cheese, "	6d.
Calf-skins, "	4d.
Yarn, "	2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	9d.
Poultry,—Chickens, per pair,	2s. 6d.
Ducks, "	none.
Turkeys, per lb.,	9d.
Geese, each,	none.
Homespun Cloth, wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do., (cotton and wool,) "	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

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Illustrated London News Almanac, 1961.
Kane's Artic Explorations.
Ladies' Magazine of Fashions—monthly.
MacMillan's Cambridge Mazine.
News of the World—illustrated.
Once a Week.
Punch, in half-yearly volumes.
Queechy and Wide Wide World, by E Weatherall.
Round the World—a Book for Boys.
St. Jame's Magazine—monthly.
Temple Bar Magazine—monthly.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—by Mrs. Stowe.
Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c.
Yelverton Marriage Case—special reports, 25c.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 3rd.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days—148 passengers, 46 for Boston; H. M. steamer Racer, Com. Lyons, West Indies—yellow fever on board; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston 2 days—J. M. Watson and Co. and others—30 passengers; brigts Forward, McDongall, do 2 days; Lady Dundas, Gordon, do 6 days—bound to P. E. Island; Napoleon III., Wallace 4 days; —schrs Mulgrave, Romkey, Boston 4 days—S. A. White & Co. and others; Williwa, McNae, Lamaline Uncle Tom, Duffett, Newfoundland 6 days; Dolphin, do; Nettle, Canso; William and Mary, Philpot, do; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Lucknow, Mitchell, Wallace 6 days; Romp, Swain, Sydney; Defata, Boudrot, Arichat; Sea Bird, Slattery, Lingan 6 days; Napier, Oxner, Lahave.

Wednesday, 4th.—Brigt Iris, Venel, Sydney—bound to Boston; R. M. steamer Merlin, Sampson, Sydney; H. M. steamer Barracouta, Com. Wood, West Indies; schrs Mary Cabo, Hurley Sydney—bound to Boston; Enterprise, Sulate, Labrador—James A. Moren; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Alma, Jewers, Miramichi; Lima, O'Brien, Cienfuegos 26 days; brig Jane Duncan, Elliot, London 50 days—Government Store.

Thursday, 5th.—Steamer Eastern State, Churchill, Boston via Yarmouth 2 days—51 passengers; R. M. steamer Canada, Moodie, Boston 38 hours—50 passengers, 8 for Halifax; brigt Vivid, Duquette, New York 5 days; schrs Garibaldi, Crowell, Cienfuegos 19 ds—Salter & Twining; Lady Mulgrave, Hartigan, New York 5 days—Salter and Twining; Lady Mulgrave, Hartigan, New York 5 days—Young & Hart and others; P F. Walliston, (Am.) Moody, Boston 2 days.

Friday, 6th.—Schrs Linnet, Cummins, Labrador 6 days—J. A. Moren; J B. Huey, Huey, Lahave; Ocean Bride, Irvin, Bird Rock 6 days; surveying schr Petrel, Captain Shortland, from the Bay Fundy.

Saturday, 7th.—Brigt Roderick Due, New York 5 ds—bound to Newfoundland; schrs Margaret Ann, Boudrot Boston 4 days—Black, Bros. & Co., and others; Necumtau, Smith Bay of Island; Carrie, Gallagher, Canso; brigt Blanche, Fox, Liverpool 36 days—John Stairs; H. M. S. Immortalite, (1) from England.

Sunday, Sept. 8th.—R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 8 days, Bermuda, 5½ days; Schr George, Purney, She burne.

Monday, Sept 9th.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days, to J. M. Watson and Co; Schr. Ellen, Forrester, McDonald, Gloucester—bound fishing.

Cleared.

Monday, 2nd.—schrs Labrador, Davies, Labrador; Adelaide, Swim, North Bay; Swan Nickerson, do; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Mainadieu, C. B.; Liberty, Sydney; Sterling, do; Alexander, Shelnut, P. E. Island; Conservative, Sydney.

Tuesday, 3rd.—Union Perry, Shelburne; Hero of Kars, McPhee, Newfoundland; Margaret, Delory, Strait of Canso; Lady Dundas, Gordon, Georgetown, P. E. Island; Morning Star, Miller, Pictou.

Wednesday, 4th.—Mira DeCain, F. W. Indies; Hero, Crowell, do; Spitfire, Crowell, Barrington; Mary, Day, Montreal; Flirt, Burke, Magdalen Isles; Fair Play, McKay, Annapolis, Bridgetown and Digby; Providence, Boutong, Pictou; steamer Arabia, Sione Boston.

Thursday, 5th.—steamers Merlin, Sampson, Charlottetown; Ospray, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland; Canada, Moodie, Liverpool; schrs Sterling, Landry, St. Peters and Arichat; Seraph Cleaveland, Sheet Harbor.

Friday, 6th.—Coronella, Sulis, Digby, Annapolis and Bridgetown; Villager, Watt, Miramichi; Linnet, Coumans, Ragged Islands; Amelia, Cormier, Labrador; Weathergage, McCuish, Newfoundland; Charlotte, Cousin, St. John's, Nfld.

Saturday, 7th.—Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; Emma, Muggah, Sydney; Tarter, Boyle, Jamaica; Sovereign, Boutelier, Sydney; Dolphin, Boudrot, Newfoundland; Shannon, King, Sydney.

Memoranda.

PORT MARIE, JAMAICA, Aug. 22nd.—Arrd, brigt Esquimaux, Chisholm, Halifax.

On the night of the 30th ult., when off Cape George, the ship Levi Woodbury, from Havre for Pugwash, ran into a schr from St. Andrews, carrying away her bowsprit and all her spars. The cook of the schooner, a young man belonging to New Glasgow was seriously injured. The schooner was towed into Plaister Cove, where she is being repaired.

The brigt Ornate, of (Halifax,) from Cienfuegos, with a cargo of molasses, bound to Boston, struck on Crocus Reef night of 16th ult., and soon after became a total loss.—Mr. William Mann, of Kingston, Jam. passenger, and two Chinese, were lost soon after the vessel struck. Two of the seamen were soon after washed off and lost. Their names were John Wilson and Charles Brown. Captain McCulluch the rest of the crew escaped to the Keys on a—They landed on old Melacumbe Key, and were kindly received and cared for by Mr. Russell, a worthy planter, alone inhabiting the island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

HEAD QUARTERS,
HALIFAX, N. S., *Sept* 3, 1861.

(CIRCULAR)

The order concerning the competition for the National Rifle Association's Medal at Halifax, dated August 5th is rescinded as far as regards date and place.

The Medal will be shot for at Windsor, on the 1st of October, 1861

Details will be settled on the ground. Should the weather be unfavourable on Tuesday, 1st of October, the authorities on the spot will postpone the practice with due regard to the convenience of competitors.

A Silver Cup, presented by His Excellency the Earl of Mulgrave, will also be open to the competition of Volunteers belonging to this Province, being certificated effectives by their respective commending officers.

For this prize, five rounds will be fired by each competitor, at 300 yards.

The names of competitors for the Medal and the Cup, will have to be given into this office, on or before Wednesday, the 25th of September. 1861—*vide* General Order, dated the 5th August, by which companies are directed to select two members each, to compete for the Medal.

A Pool Target will be provided for the use of all comers, which will be placed under proper superintendence, and will be regulated according to the Wimbledon rules. Rifles and ammunition will be afforded, and fifteen pence a shot will have to be deposited by competitors previous to firing; after deducting ten per cent which will be appropriated towards defraying the expenses, the proceeds will be divided among the competitors, proportioned to the number of bull's eyes individually made. Only the regulation rifles are to be used, and the rifles are to be loaded, capped, and handed to the shooter by the person in charge of the practice, who will have orders to suspend the firing, in case his directions are not promptly and strictly complied with.

In order that regularity be ensured, His Excellency has been pleased to direct, that no Matches, except those above specified, shall proceed on the ground, unless due notice be given beforehand to the Adjutant General of Militia, who will submit the same for approval; such competitors as are approved of will be regularly entered, and targets and ammunition be allowed for them

As Butts, Targets and Ammunition, will have to be proportioned to the work in hand, and the supply of the latter approximately calculated, applications for the entry of extraneous prizes should be in the hands of the Adjutant General of Militia, by Wednesday the 25th of September.

Should it be found necessary to issue any orders at Windsor, they will be affixed to the Head Quarters of the Commander in Chief, and to the Adjutant General's Tent on the ground, and also be circulated by Volunteer orderlies. By order,

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