

would after the present excitement had blown over, cordially place themselves under the ministrations of the presentee, and that Mr. Campbell's settlement would be conducive to the interests of the Church of Scotland generally, as well as of the interests of the parish of Tyree.

News Summary.

The political news of the week is very scanty. Active hostilities in Virginia have wholly ceased since the battle of the 21st ult., which appears to have been hard-fought and destructive on both sides, but chiefly of course on that of the North. Their loss, in the materials of war, according to all accounts has been immense.

An action is also reported to have taken place in Missouri, in which the Federalists were worsted with heavy loss, but as few particulars are stated, not much dependence can be placed on the rumour. We do not anticipate any further movements of importance for some time to come. The Southerners seem inclined to act merely upon the defensive, and within the limits of the Seceding States, while the disorganization of the Northern Army, composed as it almost wholly was of undisciplined levies, will require some considerable time to repair.

European news by the last mail is not of much importance. Occurrences on this side the Atlantic occupy the chief interest in the public papers.

The Pope is said to be gradually sinking under the effects of dropsy, and much speculation is excited as to what will be the effect of his death upon the future of Rome and of the Papal territory. The most probable result appears to be that the next who fills St. Peter's Chair, as it is called, will have to dispense with all temporal or territorial power, and confine himself solely to the management of his Ecclesiastical functions.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 31st July, 1861.

APPOINTMENTS.

Sheburne Co.—To form a Board of Health for the Township of Barrington—J. K. Wilson, M. D., H. L. Kelly, M. D., John Schrage, M. D., William Snow the 2nd, Joseph A. Smith, Isaac Nickerson, Solomon Kendrick, George Wilson, and Warren Doane. To be Commissioners for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors—Josiah Snow, Jr., Gabriel Robertson, O. W. Homer and J. C. Smith.

Yarmouth Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Nehemiah Clements, Andrew Lovet, Jacob Hatfield and Thomas Allen, Senr.

Sydney Co.—To form a Board of Health for the County—Alexander McDonald, M. D., William Currie, M. D., George Brennan, William R. Cunningham and Wm. Beck. To be Health Officer—Alexander McIntosh, M. D.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Commissioners of the Common at Sydney, in place of Neil Campbell, deceased, and Hugh Munro, removed from the County—Clement H. Harrington and James Anderson. To be Health Officer for South Sydney and Lingan—Lewis Johnston, M. D.

Colchester Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Thomas Chisholm and John B. Dickey.

King's Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Benjamin B. Woodworth, John P. Lyons, Enoch West and Philip Weaver.

Hants Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools for the Eastern District—Rev. Jacob McLellan. To be Justices of the Peace—George Johnston, R. T. Harris and Harris Martin.

Annapolis Co.—To be Commissioners for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors—Andrew Henderson and Charles Forbes. To be Justices of the Peace—Isaac D. Vroom and Daniel W. Milner.

Guyborough Co.—To be Health Officer—Edward Carritt, M. D.

Inverness Co.—To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—Barclay E. Tremain.

Halifax Co.—To be a Commissioner of the Poor Asylum at Halifax, in place of Thomas Tobin, resigned—Patrick Power.

THE ARMY WORM.—We are informed that this destructive insect has made its appearance in this Province. In Pictou, it appears there has been much destruction occasioned by it; at Sackville, at Dartmouth and at Porter's Lake, its ravages have been considerable. The Antigonish Caslet says they are cutting and destroying fields of hay and wheat in Sydney county. They go in a body in one direction, and so numerous are they in some localities at the South River and other places, that it is impossible to step on the highway without trampling on them. The damage done by them already is very considerable. A farmer at the Lower South River sowed last spring about 50 bushels of oats and planted about 20 bushels of potatoes in one field, and from the effects of insects of the above description, he is not likely to reap a cart load of straw, or dig a bushel of potatoes from that field.

AMERICAN CONSULSHIP AT HALIFAX.—We learn from the N. Y. Times, that in consequence of the appointment of Mr. Vinton to the Consulship at this port, not having been sent to the Senate for confirmation, it has been revoked, and Mr. W. Jackson of Illinois, appointed by the President in his place.

This we hear has been since confirmed.

OUR GOLD FIELDS.—Every day adds something to our items from these localities, and increases the number of them. The brilliant prospects at "the Ovens" on the coast of Lunenburg County, seem to have entirely eclipsed Tangier. Several vessels have been despatched to these diggings with a large number of persons in search of the yellow dust. Some hundreds we believe have gone within the last few days. There will probably be thousands of visitors in that neighbourhood shortly. Some who went have however returned to Halifax without taking up claims. Either they found the work too laborious or not at present sufficiently remunerative to satisfy their "great expectations." Some dissatisfaction has arisen from the mode in which claims have been granted.

H. M. Steamer Vimble started on Tuesday morning, 13th inst., for Tangier with Prince Alfred and a select party on board, but owing to the fog outside returned soon after. The miners were greatly disappointed at the Prince not arriving. They had erected several handsome arches and made other arrangements for giving him a hearty reception.

We learn that Earl Mulgrave, and several members of the Government left the city for Lunenburg on Monday last, for the purpose of listening to the complaints of contending parties, and completing the arrangements respecting the claims. It is said that gold has also been found in Kings and Shelburne counties, and even in one of the stone quarries on our N. W. Arm!

We were informed last week that a letter had been received from Liverpool, England, stating that with a little more definite information of an encouraging nature concerning the prospects for gold in this country, there would be an immediate emigration of 20,000 people to the province, from Great Britain.

The following from the London Punch will show that the slanderers of our fair city are able to poke fun at us through that joking periodical:

DON'T RUN FOR GOLD.—There are Englishmen foolish enough to do the maddest things, but we trust that our readers are too sensible to allow themselves to be carried away by the absurd idea that gold is to be found in Nova Scotia. We doubt if there is any money in the Colony at all, or else they would have built something like a decent hotel in Halifax long before this time. To prove how villainously deficient it is in accommodation of that kind, when the Prince of Wales visited the town, poor Lord Mulgrave had to turn out of Government House to make room for him. As for his Lordship, he was quite like an outcast in his own capital. For a whole week he slept on a billiard-table, without any covering, and had to put his toes in the pockets to keep them warm.

A triweekly mail is now established between Tangier and Halifax. The stage runs to Ship Harbour within 8 miles of Tangier.

A trip from Halifax to the Lunenburg diggings and back, may be taken for \$2.

Since the above was in type the following letter from W. Cunard, Esq., (son of Sir Samuel Cunard) has been sent to the city papers for the purpose of correcting some erroneous statements made in the public prints concerning the Lunenburg diggings:—

Mr Editor,—I have observed so many exaggerated accounts in the Halifax papers respecting the gold fields at Lunenburg, and in some of which my name has been mentioned, that I think it but right to correct the reports. I do this more particularly, as I have been informed that numbers of Farmers and others have deserted their Farms and daily occupations in order to go to the Ovens and fill their pockets. I spent two days there with eight or ten men working what is considered the best washing claim on the shore. I brought the result of the two days' labor to Halifax, and should think when the gold is cleared away from the fine sand, that I have an ounce, perhaps an ounce and a half. This was the result of a day and a half or two days work for say eight men. Any one wishing to see the Gold can do so by calling at my office.—When I was at the Ovens I could have hired any number of men for I should say 4s. or 5s. per day, and should think from the number of persons I hear have gone there, that they would be glad to get work at 2s. or 3s. per day. When the claim was first discovered on the shore, I believe some parties may have washed an ounce per man per day, but I think even these accounts have been much exaggerated. The washing hitherto has been confined to a small part of the shore, say one or two hundred feet: persons washing on other parts of the shore are doing little or nothing.

W. CUNARD.

VOCAL MUSIC AT TANGIER.—The Journal reports the formation of a Society at Tangier "for the practice and performance of vocal music, more especially for church worship." It also states that the President W. Anderson, Esq. has applied to the government for the purpose of holding preaching services.

APOLOGY.—A remark in our issue of July 17th, respecting the trial of the telegraph depredaters at Guysboro, we learn has been understood differently from what we intended. When we said "the parties both witnesses and prisoners were amongst the most disreputable," we merely intended those witnesses who were present and saw the cutting of the wire. We were not then aware that the High Sheriff of Guysboro and Jesse Hoyt, Esq. were witnesses. We are much obliged to Mr. Hoyt, for calling our attention to this matter and giving us an opportunity of explanation. Our object in saying what we did was to remove the impression conveyed by the remark of a contemporary that respectable people in Nova Scotia would seek to damage telegraph property.

Letters Received.

J. B. McNutt, 2nd, 20s. Rev. A. W. Bars, 3rd. E. McLatchy, Esq, 3rd. Rev. George Dimock, 6th. Chas. E. Sandford, 5th. Have none on hand. Have sent for some. Rev. R. S. Morton, 8th. A. F. Graves, 6th. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 10c. £5. 2s. 3d., parcel sent same day. S. Brown, 7th. Sent by Eastern State. W. H. Gridley, 6th. The gooseberries were very fine: much obliged. Jesse Hoyt, Esq., 8th. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, 12th. Rev. P. F. Murray, 7th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 8th, 20s. L. S. Payzant, 1st. 7s. 6d.

We have a letter from Rev. S. T. Rand, but have been obliged to defer its publication till our next.

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the Baptist Meeting House, Nictaux, on Saturday the 25th inst., at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

Acadia College.

The next Term will commence on Monday, Sept. 2nd. The roll will be called on that day at ten o'clock, A. M.

Candidates for matriculation are requested to attend in the Library for examination on Saturday the 31st inst., at ten o'clock, A. M.

Persons desirous of joining the Theological Classes, or of entering upon partial Courses of Study, are also expected to be in attendance on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Aug. 6th 1861.

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 Nichol, Mrs. Henry Webber, Mrs. David Lantz, Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes, Mrs. George Bars, 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.

At Windsor, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. H. Pope, Jr., Rev. Richard Johnson, Wesleyan Minister, to Alice Jane, only daughter of John Sterling, Esq.

At the residence of the bride's father, Lilydale, Lunenburg, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. William Duff, Alexander Fraser, Esq., merchant, of Lunenburg, to Albertina, eldest daughter of Joseph Stevermann, Esq., M. D.

Deaths.

On Tuesday 6th, Pierce Condon, a native of Thurlis, in the 54th year of his age.

Suddenly, on the 6th, Mr. Alexander Blackwood, late of the Royal Artillery, in the 41st year of his age.

At Dover, N. S., Suddenly, on the 6th inst., Nicholas Jones, in the 37th year of his age.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., Herbert, infant son of Wm. Cunard, Esq., aged 7 months.

At Dartmouth, on Thursday morning, Mary Isabella, second daughter of L. E. Van Baskirk, aged 16 months.

On Friday morning, after a short illness, Mr. William Langell, aged 68 years.

At St. John's, Nfld., on the 25th ult., Emma Isabella, daughter of J. W. Mariot, Esq., aged 3 years and 2 months.

At Brooklyn, Lower Horton, July 28th, Andrew Barton aged 2 months and 11 days, infant son of William A. and Cecilia Porter.

Suddenly, at Mahone Bay, on the 29th July, Mr. John Edward Rees, aged 67 years.

At Harmony, Aylesford, on the 31st ult., after a lingering illness, Mr. John Gates, aged 74 years, leaving a widow and 11 children, and numerous grand children, and other relatives to mourn their loss.

At Upper Stewiacke on the 3rd Inst., Lyman, son of the late Mr. James Bentley, aged 4 years and 6 months.

At Hammonds Plains, after a lingering and painful illness, on Saturday, the 3rd Inst., Anne Smith, relict of Ebenezer Smith Junr., aged 48 years.

At Maitland, Hants Co., on the 22nd ult., of consumption, Ruth G. Smith, daughter of the late Isaiah Smith, in the 23rd year of her age.

At Liverpool, N. S. on the 19th July, William Brewitt, aged 45 years, leaving a wife and 3 children, to mourn their loss.

At Ragged Islands, July 25th Dean, infant son of Mr. Charles Firth, aged 4 months.

AT JORDAN RIVER OF DIPHTHERIA.—

June 11th, William G., aged 7 years and 5 months.

June 26th, Elizabeth Ann, aged 3 years and 5 months. Children of Mr. Robert Harlow.

Through Adam's sin cut off, by early doom, We yield our much loved children to the tomb, Yet shall not death detain them as his grey, Through Jesus' love they shine in endless days.

June 24th, Caroline, aged 22 years.

July 21st, Thomas, aged 14 years.

July 26th, Henry, aged 11 years, all children of Mr. George Whitman, the eldest Caroline, was baptized on a profession of her faith in Christ, by Rev. John Miller, in March 1858 and united to the Baptist Church, at Jordan River. Her Christian walk was unexceptionable. Her delight was to be always found in her place in the church. Her death though painful was one of joyful triumph over the last enemy.

Oh see how soon the flowers of life decay, How soon terrestrial pleasures fade away, These stars of comfort for a little given Merely rose on earth then set to rise in heaven.

May the consolations of religion sustain all the parents in their bereavement.

June 6th, Elizabeth, aged 1 year and 9 months.

June 12th, Harriot, aged 15 years.

June 15th, Simon, aged 4 years.

June 23rd, Nancy, aged 8 years.

June 26th, Winkworth, aged 16 years.

July 6th, aged 12 years, all children of Mr. Byron Hayden, thus in one month Brother and Sister Hayden, have been called to commit to the tomb, six of their beloved children. They have but two left. May God in mercy spare their lives and sustain the parents.

Ye weeping parents view, Your happy infant bands, See how they beckon you, With all their little hands, Oh fix on Christ your trust and love, And join us in the realm above.

—Communicated.

In Co'umbia, Maine, on 1st July, in her 73rd year, Achsah wife of Gideon Rockwell, formerly of Cornwallis, leaving a large family of children grand-children and other relatives, to mourn their loss. She had long been a member of the Baptist Church at Cornwalia. Her end was peace. At Havana, on the 15th July last, Mr. Samuel Ashmore, aged 22 years, a native of this city.

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Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday 6th.—H. M. steamer Nimb'e, Comdr. D'Arcy, from the Westward; H. L. M. steamer Canina, (French) New York; schrs Wm. Stairs Maxwell, do 3 days—Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow; Ann Eliza, (Am.) Farnsworth, Provincetown—bound fishing; lost fore top-mast this morning; Adelaide, Davis, Newburn, North Carolina 11 days.

Wednesday, 7th.—R. M. steamship Europa, Anderson, Liverpool via Queenstown 12 days—77 passengers, 27 for Halifax; briggs Fawn Joint, Centuegos 19 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co.; Decizar, (Portuguese) Andre, St. Ubes 30 days—Thomson, Abbott & Co.; Richard Brown, O'Neil, Sydney 9 d; bound to Boston; briggs Ceylon, Pitts, New York 10 days—S. A. White & Co., and others; Billow, Jayes, do—Young & Hart; schrs Susan Jane, North Carolina 7 days; Pictou Packet, Marmaud, Boston 6 days; Isabella, Hadly, Guynborough; Levi Hart, Canso 3 d; Nelson, Crowell, Barrington 3 days; Elder Barron, do; Rising Dawn, McDonald, Wallace 6 days; P. S. Wilson, Rockport 5 days; Friend, Westbaver, Lunenburg; Thos. Bagley, McConnell, Trinidad—J. A. Moren.

Thursday, 7th.—Steamer Eastern State, Churchill, Boston via Yarmouth 2 days—35 passengers brig Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico 16 days; steamer Ospray, Guilford, Lunenburg; brig Leandre, Laden, Montreal 15 days—John Tobin & Co., and others; schrs Shooting Star, Lohnes, Bay Chaleur 10 days; Van, Seaboyer, Labrador 6 days.

Friday 9th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston 48 hours—84 passengers, 20 for Halifax; schr Matthewman, Ostle, Richibucto 14 days.

Saturday, 10th.—Schrs Speed, Nickerson, Barrington; Stag, Cunningham, New York 6 days; Patient, Wallace—days; Government schr Daring, Duly, from the Eastward.

Cleared.

Monday, 5th.—schrs W. H. Hart, Evans, LaPoile, Nfld.; Mary Ann Catherine, Merly, Newfoundland; Reindeer, Henderson, Gaspe; Olive, Sandford, Sheet Harbor; Frank, Nass, Gulf St. Lawrence; Perseverance, McDaniel, Sydney.

Tuesday, 6th.—brig General Williams, Doane, P. W. Indies; schrs Josephine, Farrel, Lahave; Oswego, Card, Sydney; Happy Return, Babin, Arichat; Valorous Herman, Labrador; Emblem, Poole, Port aux Basque; John Thomas, Lee, Cow Bay; Free, Baker, Newfoundland; Olive Branch, Horn, Antigonish, Pictou and River John.

Wednesday, 7th.—R. M. steamship Europa, Anderson, Boston; briggs Emily Jane, Watt, Porto Rico; Jessie, Murray, B. W. Indies; Volant, Allen, do; schrs Elizabeth, Evans, Newfoundland; Romeo, Major, do; Integrity, McDonald, Bras d'Or Lake; Queen of Clippers, Lockhart, Hantsport; Saxe Gotha, Martin, Strait of Canso; Anclia, Anderson, Sheet Harbour; Iris, Marthe, Sorel, Canada; Charles Albert, Kennedy, Sydney Pearl, Laffin, Lingan.

Thursday, 8th.—R. M. steamers Arabia, Stone, Liverpool; Ospray, Guilford, Sydney and Newfoundland; briggs Alice, Marshall, B. W. Indies; Advalorem, Lyons, do; Boston, O'Brien, Boston; schrs Mary Alice, Wood, Barrington; Tickler, McLeod, Sydney; Defiance, O'Bryan, Richibucto.

Friday, 9th.—Latour, Lauchner, B. W. Indies; Foam, Lyan, Kingston, Jam; Mary Jane, Legg, Bay St. George; George, Parny, Shelburne; Anne, McKie, Pictou and Miramichi.

Sailed on Friday, H. M. Steam Sloop Cygnet, for the West Indies.

Memoranda.

The Great Eastern sailed from Quebec for Liverpool, on the 6th inst., with 365 passengers.

REMOVAL.

DR. MACALLASTER, SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS REMOVED into Granville street, one door north of Dr. Black's, and near the Baptist Church, where he respectfully solicits the continued favour of his many patrons and friends. Dr. M., with much regret, would announce to the public of Nova Scotia that he is obliged to do without that favourite sign the Golden Tooth, but hopes those that desire to have good work done, will seek to find his new and complete Dental Establishment. Aug. 7.