

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 15th May, 1861.

APPOINTMENTS.

Pictou Co.—To be Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court—David Matheson, in the place of James Skinner, deceased; To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits to hold to Bail and Recognizances of Bail—David Matheson; To be a Commissioner for the relief of Insolvent Debtors—David Matheson. To be Justices of the Peace—Alexander Grant, William Chisholm, and David Patterson.

Hants Co.—To be the Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court—Henry Mundell, in the place of E. F. Harding, deceased. To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits to hold to Bail and Recognizances of Bail—Henry Mundell. To be a Commissioner for the relief of Insolvent Debtors—Henry Mundell.

Colchester Co.—To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits to hold to Bail and Recognizances of Bail—James K. Blair; To be a Commissioner for the relief of Insolvent Debtors—James K. Blair; To be Commissioners of Sewers for the Southern District—David Moore and Samuel Frame.

Queens Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Simeon Freeman, Elkanah Morton, Jabez T. Park, Bartlet Tupper, Joseph Chandler, Phineas Armstrong, and Asa Morine.

Yarmouth Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—John Ingram Brand, George Williams, John K. Ryerson, and John McIvor.

Halifax Co.—To be Commissioners of Sewers for the Western River, Lawrence Town—Charles Shauflberg, and Charles Conrod, in the place of George Sellers, and Michael Hiltz, resigned.

Inverness Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—John Chisholm, Wm. L. Pye, John Wright, Edward McMillan, Hugh McMillan, John McDonald Tulloch, Alexander Gillies, and Richard Darcy; To be Commissioners of Schools for the Northern District—Saml. Lawrence, and John Munro, in place of Henry Taylor, and Thomas Ethridge, deceased; To be a Notary, Edward S. Blanchard.

Sydney Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Richard J. Forrester.

The Mic-mac Band of Hope gave a pleasing entertainment in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, on Friday evening last.

The Bishop of Fredericton has lately been spending a few days in Halifax and preaching in Dr. Binney's (Salem) Chapel.

THE VICTORIA ELECTION.—The numbers given by the returns, we understand, are, for Gammel, 1202; for Campbell, 821; giving a majority of 381 in favor of the former.

HERRINGS.—A number of vessels came in on Sunday and Monday from Magdalen Islands, laden with herrings. In consequence of the state of the markets in the States, they were being sold at 2s. per barrel.

A NOVA SCOTIAN ABROAD.—John Munro, Esq., formerly a member of the Assembly of Nova Scotia, for the neighboring County of Victoria, was recently elected to the House of Representatives of the Colony of New Zealand.—C. B. News.

THE N.S. GOLD DIGGINGS.—Last week we expressed some doubts about the truth of some of the reports of gold found at Tangier, but it seems that we might have been less cautious. During the past week we have examined quite a number of specimens, some in the quartz and others with the quartz removed, leaving small pieces of the precious metal of irregular shape, from an eighth to a half an inch in diameter and more or less thick. Mr. R. G. Fraser has a number of these for sale, from 50 cents up to \$5. Mr. J. McCulloch had a quantity exposed in his window on Monday last, said to be worth \$150, obtained by a young man who had been at the diggings but twenty days.

The steamer Neptune is advertised to start for the diggings to-morrow morning at 4 past 5, and to return the same evening, and if sufficient encouragement is afforded to run weekly.

Newfoundland.

RIOTING IN ST. JOHN.—We learn from the Express of Friday last that on the previous evening a despatch was received from St. John's N. F., by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, stating that the populace in St. John would not allow the Governor to open the house on the previous Monday, and requesting him to send down troops immediately to restore order. On receipt of the intelligence 200 men of the 62nd Regt. under the command of Col. Fordeyce, were immediately detailed from duty, and embarked the same afternoon on board the steamer Delta. The assistance of the troops was so much required that the steamer would not touch at Sydney, but proceed without delay to St. John's, N.F. Dr. Hunt, of the 63rd, accompanied the troops as medical officer.

By the arrival of the Ospray on the Sunday previous, we learned that there had been great disturbances during the General Election which took place on the 2nd inst., and resulted in a victory to the Government, led by Mr. Hoyles. Many persons were killed and wounded.

At Harbor Grace the tumult and riot prevented any poll being opened, and consequently no return had been made.

At Harbor Main one man was shot dead, and several others were wounded.

Two or three districts have been disfranchised. The Government, it is stated, have a majority of three.

New Brunswick.

A very fine pelican was recently shot at Shediac.

THE ELECTIONS.—The Legislature of New Brunswick has been dissolved, and writs have been issued for a new election, returnable on the 28th June.

DROWNED.—On Wednesday the 8th, a man named Tabor was drowned in Hanfords Brook, St. Martin's, while engaged in log driving. He leaves a wife and several children.—Watchman.

There have been fearful freshets in the interior of the Province. Gagetown is said to have been half under water. A boom a little below Fredericton was carried away and large quantities of timber lost.

FAT CATTLE.—Two of the greatest animals in the shape of Oxen, ever brought to St. John, were driven through the streets on Tuesday last, the aggregate weight of which is stated to be 6500 lbs. They were imported by M. Thos. Crerkery from Cornwallis.—St. John News.

OUR HARBOUR.—We counted from one position on Friday morning, forty first class Ships in the Harbour, whose aggregate tonnage is, say 40,000; the number of vessels, large and small, on the same day, was supposed to be 130. This is a pretty good beginning for our Spring Fleet.—News.

Canada.

It was expected that the Canadian Parliament would be prorogued on Friday or Saturday last.

At the Toronto assizes the parties on trial for the murder of Mr. Hogan have been acquitted owing to the bad character of the witnesses.

AMERICANS RECRUITING IN TORONTO.—We learn from the Leader that a person calling himself captain, and another lieutenant, in the American service, are busily engaged in endeavouring to raise recruits in that city for the American service.

MRS. WINSLOW AGAIN.—Mrs Winslow, an old and experienced nurse, has devoted herself for more than thirty years exclusively to the care of children. She has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which we believe a most invaluable preparation, not only for children teething, but in all cases of Dysentery or Diarrhea. We speak of what we know, when we say this Soothing Syrup acts like a perfect charm in the about cases. We have witnessed the most satisfaction and pleasing results from the use of it, upon suffering infants and children, in a great variety of cases. It gives universal satisfaction, is perfectly safe for the feeblest infant, and pleasant to the taste. We sincerely believe the mother who has a child suffering from any of the above complaints, and neglects to provide this medicine for its relief and cure, is depriving the little sufferer of THE REMEDY OF ALL THE WORLD best calculated to give it rest, and restore it to health.

Letters Received.

C. D. Randall, 10th. J. McNaughton, 13th. Rev. A. W. Bars, 8th. Bradford Page, 20th, 10s. Rev. D. O. Parker, 2s. 6d., per Rev. W. H. Humphrey. Capt. D. F. Curry, 17th. I. Thurber, Esq., 10s.—All right.—Yes, the £2 came correctly. W. J. Gates, 14th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 14th and 17th, 20s. J. A. Moore, Esq., 8th, £7 17s. 6d. Rev. R. S. Morton, 17th. Ward Eaton, Esq., 17th, 20s. B. B. Moses, 9th, 1 sub. W. T. Waterman, 12th.

NOTICES.

The Baptist Anniversaries.

The N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will meet at WOLFVILLE, on Saturday, June the 8th. The N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at BEAVER RIVER, Yarmouth Co., on Saturday, June the 15th. The N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at GUYSBOROUGH, on Saturday, July the 6th. The N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at ST. MARTIN'S, on Tuesday, July 11th. The N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at KESWICK, on Saturday, September 21st. The BAPTIST CONVENTION OF N. S., N. B. and P. E. I. will meet at NICTAUX, on Saturday, August the 24th.

NOTICE.—To Delegates to the Central Association.—Delegates to the Central Association, who have not previously secured accommodation, are requested to drive to the Meeting-house, where a Committee will be in readiness to provide for them.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5, commencing each day at 9, A. M. The Anniversary will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday, June 7. Orations will be delivered, degrees conferred, and other business transacted. The Rev. Dr. Pryor and other gentlemen are expected to take part in the proceedings. Exercises to commence at 11, A. M. J. M. CRAMP, President. Acadia College, May, 1861.

A meeting of the Governors of Acadia College will be held in the Library on Friday, June 7, at 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely. S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, May, 1861.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.—The Rev. Dr. Pryor will deliver an Oration before the above body at their Anniversary on Friday evening, the 7th of June.

ERRATA.—In "Reasons," &c., C. M. May 15th, p. 158, section 3, for "bear," read did bear; 5, for "opposite," read opposite; for "singular instance," read single, &c.; 6, for "word," read words; for "my own view," read his own view. In Marriage Notice, May 15th, for "Yates," read Gates.

Marriages.

On Tuesday 14th, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. Charles Rhodes, to Miss Hannah Phillips, daughter of Mr. George Phillips, Bookbinder, of this city.

By Rev. A. W. Bars, on the 9th inst., Mr. Jary Abbott, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon John Gilpin, all of Lewis Head.

At Greenwich, Horton, on Wednesday, May 1st., by the Rev. S. W. deBlos, Mr. Freeman W. Griffin, to Bessie daughter of Mr. Elijah Forsyth, all of Greenwich.

In the Presbyterian Church, Cornard Street, Cornwallis, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. W. Murray, Mr. Wm. Fellows, merchant, Canning, to C. Agusta, youngest daughter of Charles Best, Esq., of Canning.

Deaths.

On Thursday, 16th, Mr. Paul White, aged 63 years.

On Wednesday 15th, Mr. Joseph Purcell, aged 52 years.

On the 16th May, Charles Theo' ore, infant son of Wm. and Mary Bibby, aged 6 months.

On 10th inst., James Kelland, in the 34th year of his age.

On Sunday last, George, youngest son of John and Eliza Hickland, aged 11 years.

Died at Lakeside, May 19th of brain fever, James Reuben, third son of Rev. James Parker, aged 11 years, less three days.

Brother Parker writes with the above:—Lakeville, May 20.—"Dear Brother, you see that we are called to drink of the cup of sorrow in the loss of a lovely boy, but a wise and holy Father has done it and we wish to bow in submission to his will."

At Margaretville, on the 8th inst., Helen Beecher, daughter of Joseph and Malvina Harris, aged 6 years and 6 months.

At Sackville, N. B., on the 7th inst., aged 31 years, Margaret, wife of Dr. William Johnston, and daughter of Frederick S. Crawley, Esq.

At the City Hospital, on the 7th instant, of Small Pox, Peter McAulay, in the 24th year of his age, a native of Sydney, C. E.

At Hampstead, England, on 24th April, Catherine Mary Norwood, aged 54 years, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Winckworth Norwood, formerly of the Royal Naval Yard at Halifax.

At St. Andrew's, N. B., on Monday last, at the advanced age of 95 years, Mr. William Harvey, master shipbuilder. Mr. Harvey was a native of Poole, England, and emigrated with his parents to Halifax when a youth.

At Harbor Grace, on the 27th April, aged one year and five months, William Henry, only son of Captain William Clements, formerly of Nova Scotia.

At Woodville, Newport, on the 5th of May, of brain fever, it is supposed, on the eleventh day of her illness, Mary Emma, youngest daughter of Rev. J. Bancroft, aged eight years, eleven months and three days.

On the 6th inst., at Lower Horton, Edward A., son of Mr. Charles Read, aged two years and seven months.

New British Publications.

All round the World—monthly. Becton's Christmas Annual and Key. Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History. Doctor Scoresby's Greenland. Entertaining Things—monthly parts. Family Herald—weekly and monthly. Great Sermons of Great Preachers. Hudson's Bay, or Wids of North America. Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861. Kane's Arctic Explorations. Ladies Magazine of Fashions—monthly. Macmillan's Cambridge Magazine. News of the World—illustrated. Once a Week. Punch in half-yearly volumes. Queechy and Wide World, by E. Wetherall. Round the World—a Book for Boys. Scenery on the Route to India and China. Temple Bar Magazine—monthly. Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Mrs. Stowe. Views in Europe and America—Nelson's. Wilson's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Young Woman's Companion. Zimmerman on Solitude, 32 mo. 50 c. With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.



Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 14th.—R. M. steamer Europa, Anderson, Liverpool via Queenstown 9 1/2 ds—61 passengers, 21 for Halifax; bark Cemner, Llewellyn, Newport, Wales 28 days—coal for the Naval Yard; brig Beauty Creighton, Trapane 50 days J. G. A. Creighton, & Co. brig A. A. Smithers, Johnston, Barbados 25 days—T. O. Kinnear & Co; Boston, O'Brien, Boston 6 days—J. M. Watson & Co, and others; schooners Latour, Lauchner, Cuba 20 day; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B. 4 day; St r Light, (Am.) York, Portland—bound to Lingan; Pursue, Sydney. Wednesday, 15th.—Schrs Kolla, Pembroke, Gloucester—bound fishing; Flying Cloud, Pettipas, Antigonish; Edwin, Kennedy, Sydney; Eliza, Croucher, Porto Rico via Liverpool 31 days—bound to Newfoundland; Helen McGregor, Arnold, Ragged Islands 2 days.

Thursday, 16th.—H. M. steamer Hydra, Captain Hamilton, Bermuda 5 days; schrs Ospray, Hopkins, Demera 25 ds. Murphy, & Twining; Industry, Alford, Dalhousie—T. C. Kinnear, & Co; Vilette, Maxner, Magdalen Isles—Lordy and Stimpson; Mary Ann, do; Redan, do; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S.

Friday, 17th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston 41 hours, detained by fog—126 passengers, 15 for Halifax; steamer Eastern State, (pkt.) Churchill, Boston via Yarmouth—35 passengers; schrs Sarah, Bolong, Magdalen Isles; Darling, Shatford, do; Prince Consort, do; Sea Slipper, Ryan, do—D. Cronan; Pride of the North, Newall, Barrington—G. Fraser & Co; Speculator, Henderson, Pictou; Eureka, Booth Bay—bound fishing; Water Lily, Bell, P. E. Island 5 days; Oriental, Levee, do.

Saturday, 18th.—Brigt Queen of the West, McFarlane, Cienfuegos 18 days; ship reported East.

Cleared.

Monday, 13th.—new brig Mary Alice, Hardy, Jamaica; schooners Alert, Myers, Cape Canso; Snow Squal, Chasson, Margaree; Alphonse, Fournier, Magdalen Isles; Bay State, Verill, Rockland; Lady Sale Smith, Labrador; Matthew Mooney, Maskell, do; Wave, Beazley, Labrador on a driving expedition.

Tuesday, 14th.—steamer Europa, Anderson, Boston; brig Magnet, Roche, B. West Indies; brig Billow, Bulgees, Lingan; schrs Valorous, Allen, Kingston, Jam; British Crown, Henry, Cuba; Sultan, Dickson, Boston; Mount Oernon, King, P. E. Island; Amelia, Anderson, Ship Harbour; Ocean Belle, Swain, Magdalen Isles; Belle, Young, Labrador.

Wednesday, 15th.—steamer Delta, Hunter, Newfoundland; brig Latina, Fanning, Br. W. Indies;

schrs Rover, Kendrick, do; Hiram, Langenburg, Cuba; Eleanor, Power, Newfoundland; Felix Ventura (Portuguese) DeCoste, Port Medway; Tribune, Harpell, Wallace; Canso Trader, Gosbee, Guysboro; Providence, Chasson, Cheticam; Aimwell, Bayers, Labrador; Argo, Swain, do; Maria Victoria, Girard Pictou.

Thursday, 16th.—schrs Beverley, Blanch, Newfoundland; Perseverance, Garrett, Richibucto; Robert Scott, Roche, Antigonish; Brilliant, Curry, Pictou; Camilla, Kennedy, Port Mulgrave; Union, Leveche, Arichat.

Wednesday, 17th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Liverpool.

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May 22. 1 m.

Railway Office, HALIFAX, 13th May, 1861.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until

SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for Building a Wharf at Richmond.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at this office, on and after Thursday, the 16th inst.

May 15. till 25th. J. McCULLY.

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