

His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, paid a visit to the Pictou coal mines, on the 16th inst. The Colonial Standard says:—

The reception of His Royal Highness and party at the Albion Mines was most enthusiastic; every man, woman, and child being in waiting to give a heartfelt welcome to one of England's Princes to their locality. During dinner, the Albion Mines Band had the honor of playing for a short time several of their most popular airs.

On the following morning, the two Volunteer Companies, with their officers, and all the population connected with these extensive works were by permission of His Royal Highness, at the request of Colonel Scott, allowed to pass in regular order in front of Mount Rundell House; His Royal Highness standing alone on the steps, in order to give all an opportunity of seeing him without confusion or effort. This arrangement was not only welcomed by the people of the Mines, but gave His Royal Highness much pleasure. After this, the party inspected the various mechanical departments on the surface belonging to the Mines, and manifested much interest respecting the relative nature of each department.

Having completed the surface inspection, they descended the Dalhousie Shaft for a stroll in the underground workings, which was protracted for some time, owing no doubt to the fact that this vein of coal is unequalled in the world, being 33 feet in thickness and of uniform quality throughout. His Royal Highness appeared to take a deep interest in the novel and ingenious application of underground machinery for facilitating operations and put many important queries respecting them. In one of the boards, the Prince took up one of the picks and labored freely for some time with it on the face of the coal, producing a nice specimen with his own hand labor, which he carefully secured. On parting with Colonel Scott, we learn that the Prince graciously presented him with a photograph of His Royal Person.

A brig named the Fearless, was launched near Granville Ferry on the 17th inst. Ship-building appears to be conducted spiritedly all over the province at the present time.

ROWDYISM.—One of the most disgraceful acts of rowdyism which we have for a long time heard of, was committed on our streets on Monday night last. Four American captains, proceeding on board their vessels about 11 o'clock, were attacked on the wharf by a gang of fellows who disgrace the name of Pictouians, and two of them very severely beaten. A young gentleman who happened to be with them, a passenger on board one of the vessels, was knocked overboard, and but for timely assistance must have been drowned. The matter was investigated before a number of the Justices on Tuesday and from the evidence adduced it appears to have been a most wanton and unprovoked attack. Five of those implicated were fined \$8 and costs; which, although much less than they deserved, is the largest penalty the law allows a magistrate's court to inflict.—Pictou Chronicle.

PRIVATEERING.—We learn from the Pictou Standard that the schooner Favorite, of Windsor, Capt. Dexter, arrived at this port on the 18th inst., and reports that on the 4th, he was spoken by a schooner of about 200 tons, very rakish in appearance, under a crowd of sail, after chasing for a quarter of an hour was overhauled, and asked where he judged himself to be—answered about 50 miles east of Cape Sable, and 40 miles off shore. They also enquired where he was from and where bound. He saw fifteen men on deck dressed alike, with red shirts and tarpaulin hats. The vessel was American build, and copper fastened to the bends. After leaving us she stood in shore. She was a very fast sailer, and evidently a Southern Privateer.

Other vessels state that they have been chased under disguise of the French flag. It is said that the "Adriatic" on her last homeward voyage, made the run from St. John's, N. F. to Galway, in 4 days and 23 hours.—Rather quick travelling.

VEGETATION IN THE WEST.—The recent hot weather and opportune showers have imparted half-magical vigour to vegetation. Fields of Indian corn, which a fortnight ago, gave little promise of a crop, now look flourishing. Root crops of all kinds have taken a fresh start, and bid fair at present to realize the most sanguine expectations.—Brigetown Register.

MOTHERS.—There is an advertisement in this number of our paper, to which we wish to call your special attention. We do so, not because we are paid for doing it—for the proprietor has not so much as requested us to do so—but from the fact that we sincerely believe it deeply interests you and your children to know what is there communicated. We refer to thirty years' experience of a female physician in the shape of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething.

Tens of thousands of children die yearly during the process of CUTTING teeth; and hundreds of thousands barely escape death, to pass a life of suffering, diseased in body and enfeebled in mind—all of which results from a disorganization of the system during the process of teething. Mrs. Winslow, in her profession, had an opportunity to witness much of this suffering, and has prepared a medicine to meet the case—simple, yet perfectly effective and sure. JUST THE REMEDY NEEDED.

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New Brunswick.

Operations have commenced for the construction of a floating dock at St. John.

SETTLEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.—The following notice appears in some of the N. B. papers.

The Annual EXHIBITION of ALEWIVES was held at Chatham, Miramichi, last week.

The number of Barrels (78) was but small—but the cure and quality of the fish, together with the exact size and finish of the barrels, were highly creditable to all concerned. The Exhibition gave unmistakable proof of a growing desire on the part of Fishermen to prepare a much better article for export than heretofore.

So nearly alike were the samples (3 barrels each) exhibited, that the Judges found it difficult to determine the Prizes, but were, unanimously, in arriving at the following:

Table listing prizes for alewives: 1st prize, Mr. Dudley Perley, Jr., £2 10 0; 2nd do., Mr. Alexander W. Mander-son, 1 17 6; 3rd do., Mr. Alexander Manderson, 1 5 0.

The exhibition of Salmon in different forms, and Preserved Lobsters, will take place on the morning of Tuesday, the 13th August.

The following is a copy of an advertisement which has appeared in the N. B. papers:—

NOTICE TO WESLEYANS.—A reservation of 10,000 acres of land having been made by the Government in favour of associated members of the Wesleyan Church who may be disposed to comply with the terms of the Labour Act of this Province, under which this tract has been secured, the committee wish to inform all who are desirous of obtaining lots, that individual applications for not more than one hundred acres each should be forwarded to the subscriber within three months, to be by him transmitted to the Crown Land Office. The land alluded to is situated in the vicinity of the Nashwaak River, within 18 miles of the City of Fredericton; and is reported to be of excellent quality. All correspondence on the subject must be post paid, and accompanied with a certificate of eligibility, from the minister of the circuit where the application has his residence. JAMES HOGG.

Why Wesleyans should have such special attention we are not informed. If these "Wesleyans" should become Presbyterians or Episcopalians would their claims become invalidated thereby we should like to know.

Canada.

The Great Eastern continues to attract great crowds to Quebec. Upwards of 3000 made a visit to her in one day last week. She is taking in a cargo of deals.

The old Parliament Buildings at Toronto, now occupied as a Barracks took fire on Friday week, and caused considerable hub-bub in the garrison. It was got under however with but little damage being done.

The recent earthquake in Canada was very severely felt in the City of Ottawa, the future seat of the Canadian Government; chimneys were thrown down, and buildings in some instances shattered. It was also severe at Prescott, Ogdensburg, and Brookville.

The public debt of Canada amounts to seventy millions of dollars, which within a fraction of thirty dollars for every man, woman, and child of its 2,400,000 inhabitants.

For American and Foreign news, see sixth and seventh pages.

Letters Received.

B. Douglass, 22nd.—All right. C. Jost, Esq., 20th. J. F. Marsters, 20th, 20s. John McLeod, 8th, 10s. Rev. E. M. Saunders. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 25th.

ERRATUM.—In our last weekly issue, first page, in the first line of MENNO's letter, for "Enoch Turner," read Enoch Towner.

Ayer's Compound Extract Sarsaparilla.

No one remedy is more needed in this country than a reliable Alterative, but the sick have been so outrageously cheated by the worthless preparations of Sarsaparilla abroad, that they are disgusted even with the name. Yet the drug cannot be blamed for the impositions from which they have suffered. Most of the so called Sarsaparilla in market contain little of the virtues of Sarsaparilla or anything else. They are mere siops,—inert and worthless, while a concentrated extract of the active variety of Sarsaparilla compounded with Dock, Stillingia, Iodine, etc., as it ever will be, a powerful alterative and an effectual remedy.—When you have used AYER'S—then, and not till then, will you know the virtues of Sarsaparilla. For minute particulars of the diseases it cures, we refer you to Ayer's American Almanac, which the agent below named will furnish gratis to all who call for it.

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Marriages.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. H. M. Spike, Mr. N. L. Hebert, to Adelaide Grace, daughter of William Henry Spike.

At Windsor, on 25th inst., by the Rev. J. T. Murdock Mr. George Campbell Newcomb, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Catherine Glen McConnell, of Windsor.

At Beetham, Valence, Berks, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. T. H. Bushnell, Vicar, assisted by the Rev. P. S. Bushnell, brothers of the bridegroom, James H. Bushnell, Esq., Commander, R. N., to Susan Duffus, daughter of W. Sutherland, Esq., Barrister, of Halifax, N. S.

At Mabou Cape Breton, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Alexander McDonald, Mr. John R. Miller, of the Model School, Truro, to Annie, daughter of the Hon. W. McKeen.

By the Rev. A. W. Barrs, of Lookes Island, on the 18th inst., Mr. Walter Beal, Photographer, of London-derry, Colchester, to Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, widow of the late Mr. Parks Fraser, of Port Mouton.

At Lower Milford, July 11th 1861, at the brides' father, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Jonathan M. Gabriel, of Halifax N. S., to Susan Jane Martin, of Lower Milford.

On June 26th, by Rev. Jas. Reid, Dan. McCabe, to Mary McCarney, both of Lower Economy.

Deaths.

On Saturday, 28th, James, infant son of William H. Davies, M. D.

At Aylesford, on Wednesday, 24th July, Charles Inglis, eldest son of the late Right Rev. and Honorable, John Inglis, D. D., Bishop of Nova Scotia.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 14th inst., Mr. John Neily, Senr., aged 82 years, leaving a widow, nine children, many grand children, and other relatives and friends, to mourn the removal of a kind husband, father, relative, and neighbor. Mr. N. was on energetic, industrious, honest, and obliging man, deservedly held in general esteem.

Suddenly, at the Admiralty House, on the evening of the 24th July, Henry Tremer; aged 39 years, Steward of Rear Admiral Sir Alex. Milne.

On Wednesday last, William, infant son of Mr. Henry Flowers.

Suddenly, on the 25th inst., at his residence, Lower Stewiacke, Mr. Ernest Bancroft Mackenzie, in the 24th year of his age.

Of sore throat, on Higgins' Settlement, Middle Musquodoboit, on the 7th of June, John Baxter, in the 7th year of his age; and on the 15th of June, Matthew, in the 5th year of his age—sons of George and Abigail P. Higgins.

At RAGGED ISLANDS, on the 6th of May, 1861, Mrs. Lydia Arnold, widow of the late Mr. Seth Arnold, aged 84 years. Deceased had for many years indulged a hope in Jesus, but never united with any church. Her end was peace.

At the same place, on the 1st of June, Mrs. Hardy, widow of the late Mr. Charles Hardy.

At the same place, on the 7th of June, of Diphtheria, Lyman, infant son of Mr. Waiter Etherington, aged 2 months.

At the same place, of Consumption, on the 6th of May, Fanny, fifth daughter of Mr. William Staeker, aged 19 years. She sang herself away to everlasting bliss.

At the same place, on the 30th of May, of Diphtheria, George Snyder, third son of Mr. Jacob Locke, aged 1 1/2 years.

At the same place, on June 9th, of Diphtheria, Harriet, aged 17 years, and on the 20th, Arthur, aged 7 years, both children of Captain Samuel Locke.

At the same place, on June 11th, Sarah, first daughter of the late Mr. James Locke, aged 15 years.

At the same place, on 17th June, Archibald, third son of Mr. Lewis P. Churchill, aged 10 months.

At the same place, on the 22nd June, David Watt.

At the same place, on 5th July, Francis, second son of Mr. Curry Condon, aged 3 years and 10 months.

At the same place, on 8th July, Mr. William Townsend, aged 68 years.

At the same place, on the 16th July, of Diphtheria, Winifred, first daughter of Mr. William Muir, aged 2 years.

At the same place, on the 18th of July, of Diphtheria, Attella only child of Mr. George Holland, aged 2 years.

Thus you see that death has been making great havoc amongst us of late. It has caused great gloom to come over the people. The Lord only knows what is yet before us. There are still a great many cases of Diphtheria here. In addition to the above deaths there have been about ten more at Jordan River, during the same time.—Communicated by Rev. A. W. Bars.

- A Army and Navy Lists—quarterly. B Burns' Centenary Poems \$1.50. C Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History. D Doctor Scoresby's Greenland. E Entertaining Thing—monthly parts. F Family Herald—weekly and monthly. G Great Sermons of Great Preachers. H Hudson's Bay, or Wids of North America. I Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861. K Kane's Arctic Explorations. L Ladies' Magazine of Fashions—monthly. M MacMillan's Cambridge Magazine. N News of the World—illustrated. O Once a Week. P Punch, in half-yearly volumes. Q Queechy and Wide World, by E. Weatherall. R Round the World—a Book for Boys. S St. James' Magazine—monthly. T Temple Bar Magazine—monthly. U Uncle Tom's Cabin—by Mrs. Stowe. W Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Y Ylverton Marriage Case—special reports, 25c.

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Tuesday, 23rd.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, via Queenstown 10 days—30 passengers for Halifax 66 for Boston; H. M. St. George, Captain Egerton, with Prince Alfred on board, from a cruise to the Eastward; brig Magnet, Roche, Matanzas 13 days—bound to Cork. Part of crew sick of fever and ague; schrs Rievie, Hilton, North Carolina 10

days—put in for orders; John Randolph, Cutter, New York 4 days—Salter & Twining and others; Dolphin, Delorey, Sydney.

Wednesday, 24th.—Steamer Jerome Napoleon, from a cruise to the Eastward; brig Dasher, Murphy, Porto Rico 11 days—D. Cronan; schrs Carrie, Gallagher, Guysborough and Canso; Lady Sale, Brown, Boston—S. A. White & Co.; Arabel, Betite, Nfld. 9 days—W. M. Lawson; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co; Sylvia, Young, do—Lordly & Stimpson.

Thursday, 25th.—Steamer Northern, (Am.) Chapman, Quebec Lakes—bound to New York; schrs Elizabeth, Landry, Canso; Lucknow, Mitchell, Wallace 9 days.

Friday, 26th.—R. M. Steamer Canada, Moodie, Boston—hours—48 passengers, 12 for Halifax; brig George, Pictou; schrs Providence, do; Mary Ann, Newfoundland—days; Rising Dawn, Mills, Magdalen Isles 3 days.

Saturday, 27th.—Schrs Marie Julia, Quebec, to Murphy and Twining; Lucy White, (Am) Avery, Rockland, 6 days; Annie McKie, Anderson, Miramichi, to G. J. Tobin; Happy Return, Bo long, Richibucto, 5 days, to C. Allison; Resident, Lang, Bathurst, to C. Allison W. Hart, Evans, Port aux Basques, 4 days, to J. G. A. Creighton and Co; Emblem, Poo e, Port aux Basques, 4 days, to Wm. Pryor and Sons; Francis, Duffet, Newfoundland; Temperance, Boston, 4 days—bound to Arichat.

Sunday, July 28th.—French War Steamer Bellona—from West Indies; H. M. Steamer Rinaldo, Com. Hewett, England; Brig Emily Jane, Watt, Mayaguez, 10 days, to N. L. and J. T. West; Brig Florida, Weeks, Ponce, P. R. 15 days, to W. P. W. West, Schrs Magnet, Bay Chaleur, 10 days; Agility, Pye, Sydney, 5 days; Ticker, McLeod, Sydney, 6 days. Monday, 29th.—Steamer Eastern State, Churchill, Boston, to B. Wier and Co; Bark Ynophia, Morris, London, 52 days—put in for orders.

Cleared.

Monday, 22nd.—schrs Planet, Hain, Liverpool, N. S.; Flying Cloud, Petipas, Strait Canso and Little River; Julia Parsons, Lunfkin, North Bay.

Tuesday, 23rd.—brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston; brig Eclipse, Townsend, Sydney; schrs Hiram, Langenburg; F. W. Indies; R. O'Brien, O'Brien, Porto Rico; Mary Ann, Harvey, Newfoundland; Apollo, Muggah, Louisburg and Sydney.

Wednesday, 24th.—R. M. steamer Arabia Stone, Boston; schrs Sultan, Dickson, Montreal; Temaulipas, Ackley, Falmouth, G. B.; Three Brothers, Fenton, St. John's, N. F.; Alice, Evans, Newfoundland; Fame, Kenney, Barrington; Barrington, Hopkins, do; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool; Rambler, Leahy, Gabarouse; Maria, Sims, Sydney; Union, Lent, do.

Thursday, 25th.—steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland; brigis Latina, Fanning, B. W. Indies; Onward, Dody, do; Gem, Young, do; Sarah, Crowell, do; Esquimaux, Chisholm, Jamaica; schrs Willie, (Am) Brown, Lingan; Wanderer, Tanner, Labrador; Morning Light, Westhaver, do; Lady Sale, Brow, Harbor Bouche; Friend, and Sylvio, Sarah, Bollong, P. E. Island; Anna Maria, Muggah, Baddeck.

Friday, 26th.—R. M. steamer Canada, Moodie, Liverpool; Alfred Vittery, Boovey, Harbor Grace; Union, Perry, Shelburne; Elizabeth; Kennedy, Sydney; Jubilee, Broussard, Pictou; Spy, Millar, Shelburne; Nancy, Vigneau, Arichat; John Randolph, Cutler, Lingan; Hound, Anderson, B. W. Indies.

Saturday, 27th.—Sophia, Banks, B. W. Indies; Emma, Muggah, Sydney; Weatherage, McCuish, Newfoundland.

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