

place, but have as yet led to nothing of moment. The Confederate forces are in some points within sight of Washington, and from time to time an attack on the capital is rumoured. It appears, however, that in the present stage of hostilities, it is very doubtful whether the Southern armies have any intention of advancing out of the Seceding States. Their policy may be to fight on their own ground. Another battle decided in their favor might change their tactics in this respect, especially as it would greatly strengthen the hands of the numerous Secessionists there. General Fremont has taken the command in Missouri, and has declared the State under martial law, with the threat of the penalty of death on every citizen of the state found in arms against the Union. He also proclaims the liberty of all slaves of those in active hostility to the Federal authority. This, it is most probable, should the war last, will ere long be the general policy in reference to the Seceding States, and one that would exercise a most damaging effect upon Southern interests. The proposed Government Loan of 25,000,000 dollars is being rapidly taken up by the Northern Banks and private individuals. The interest on the loan is fixed at 7 1/2 per cent, and tenders are received as low as fifty dollars; a measure intended to enlarge the number of stockholders and distribute them as much as possible throughout the Union. It is reported that several Men-of-War, both English and French, will remain and winter in Halifax.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

THE FLOWER AND FRUIT SHOW in the Gardens last Wednesday was quite a success. The weather was most delightful. The address of the Chief Justice, and company were such as might have been expected for such an occasion. The vegetables were very fine. The finest of the fruit was from the gardens of Dr. Hamilton, Benjamin Kaye, and Richard Starr, Esqrs., of Cornwallis, and Mr. James Thompson of Windsor. Fine specimens of peaches, and grapes, grown in the open air were on exhibition. The impression given to the officers of the French and English Squadrons present, of the capabilities of Nova Scotia, must have the effect of removing the false impressions prevailing concerning our Province. The gardens were looking finely. The playing of the band of H. M. 62nd Regt. combined with the other charms, rendered it a fine treat in Nature and Art.

INCENDIARISM.—We understand that the premises occupied by Mr. C. J. Cooke and others, near the Dockyard, were discovered to be on fire on Wednesday night last a little before midnight, and were barely saved from destruction. The fire was supposed to have been the work of incendiarism, and a Mrs. Fennell who resides in a part of the house was arrested on suspicion.—Reporter.

A cargo of P. E. Island produce, the first this season came into our harbor, one day last week. This we believe is unusually early.

MACKEREL.—During the past week large quantities of mackerel have been seen and caught in Halifax harbour. They have been retailed in Halifax market for 7 1/2 per dozen.

STARTLING.—On Friday night last the city was somewhat disturbed a little before midnight by a tremendous firing. It was ascertained in the morning that H. M. S. Nile had been taken up into Bedford Basin for the purpose of practice in firing, and shell practice. Some broadsides were given which appeared almost like thunder.

ACCIDENTS.—A son of Mr. Robert Fraser, of Port Hood, accidentally fell out of a boat while crossing the harbor of Port Hood, on Saturday last, and was drowned.—Antigonish Casket.

A little boy, five and a-half years of age named Allan McDonald, was accidentally drowned by falling over Mr. Yorston's wharf on the afternoon of Sabbath last. He was not observed at the time, and when found, life was quite extinct.—Eastern Chronicle.

HOME MANUFACTURES.—A manufactory of corn brooms has been opened in Halifax. Other manufactures might be carried on here with advantage to the Province and people.

ASHORE.—The Merlin on her way to Charlottetown got on shore at the Strait of Canso but got off again on Wednesday. The Delta was sent to assist her but did not reach the Strait till after the Merlin was gone.

Robert McCallister and Thomas O'Brien, lads who were arrested for stealing dry goods from the stores of J. Daniel and Hodson and Vought and Owen Kearns for receiving them, were examined yesterday at the Police Office, and afterwards committed for examination before the Grand Jury.—Sun.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary has made an official Report on our Gold Fields addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. It goes over the principal statements which have appeared in the papers, and puts them in an official form, we presume for the purpose of making known abroad the localities and value of the diggings.

The new 9-inch water pipe, laid down by the City authorities, since their purchase of the Water Works, were tested this forenoon, with the most satisfactory results. The hose was attached to a plug at the corner of Duke and Granville street, and from thence threw the water with great force over the building recently erected by Messrs. Seeton. The hose was then turned up the hill, and the water thrown over Esson & Co's store, to the opposite side-walk. With such appliances at hand, the city is now comparatively safe from the ravages of the devouring element.—Reporter, Saturday.

The accounts received in town almost daily from the different gold diggings are most cheering. A new and very rich vein was discovered at Tangier last week, \$300 worth of specimens from which were on exhibition at Messrs. E. W. Chipman and Co's store, Granville Street, on Saturday.—They were taken from a claim worked by Messrs. Annand and Dunn, of Gay's River.—Chronicle.

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 slops,—inert and worthless, while a concentrated extract of the active variety of Sarsaparilla compounded with Dock, Stillingia, Iodine, etc., is, 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.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, for the cure of Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Heartburn, arising from Disordered Stomach, Pain, or Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are Sugar coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.—PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX; FIVE BOXES FOR \$1.00.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations which they more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, May 15. 6 m.

For Colonial and Foreign News, see sixth and seventh pages.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, 12 1/2 per cent. New York, 5 " Boston, 5 "

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Codfish, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, SEPT. 18.

Table listing prices for agricultural products including Fresh Beef, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Calf-skins, Yarn, Eggs, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, and Homespun Cloth.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

G. W. McElhinney, 7th. Rev. S. T. Rand, 2nd. Robert G. Grant, 7th, 5s.—B. oks sent. Geo. V. Rand, 11th. W. J. Holland, 10th. G. A. Weathers, 6th. Jos. Dimock. J. J. Cameron, 27th. J. W. Barss, Esq., 12th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 11th, 20s. Hon. W. B. Kinnear, 13th, 20s. C. F. Hartt, 2nd. Rev. D. Freeman.

NOTICES.

To J. W. BARSS, Esq., Treasurer of Acadia College.

I enclose to you the accompanying proceedings of the Board of Governors of Acadia College:

1st. At a meeting held on the 3rd April last the following resolution passed unanimously.

"That it is essential to the welfare and stability of the College, to collect all outstanding Notes and Subscriptions with the utmost possible despatch, and invest the proceeds in good Real Estate securities in the Provinces."

2nd. At a meeting of the Convention on the 26th August last, on reception of the report of a Committee in reference to the above matter, the following passed unanimously:

"That the Treasurer of the College be empowered and directed to take immediate steps for the collection of the outstanding Notes, in order to investment."

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

Referring to the above Resolutions, I would respectfully call upon all who are indebted to Acadia College by note or subscription to make arrangements to remit me their respective amounts at as early a period as possible.

JOHN W. BARSS, Treasurer A. C.

Wolfville, Sept. 12, 1861.

Marriages.

At Sackville, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Cochran, Mr. Stephen Blair, to Charlotte, widow of the late Mr. Andrew Beecher.

At the Poor's Asylum, Sept. 13th, John Murray, aged 69 years, a native of France.

On the 10th inst., by Elder B. Scott, at Belvue Cottage, Mr. Charles Mires, of Wallace River, to Miss Harriet Macnutt, of Onslow.

At the Cove, on Friday 30th ult., by Rev. W. Burton, Mr. Jeremiah Allen, to Miss Emily J., second daughter of Capt. John D. Kelly.

Deaths.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. John H. Barnstead, aged 87 years, an old and respected inhabitant of this city.

Of diphtheria, at Wolfville, on the evening of Sunday, the 15th inst., James L., son of W. H. DeWolf, Esq., in the 15th year of his age.

On Monday last, after a long illness, Bridget, the beloved wife of Mr. John Burke, aged 32 years.

On Wednesday afternoon, in the 29th year of her age, Mary, wife of Mr. Donald Scott.

On Monday 9th, Mary, widow of the late James Charles, aged 80 years.

On Thursday last, Margaret Bowtell, eldest daughter of Patrick Mahony, aged 37 years.

On the 9th inst., after an illness of nine months, Catherine Ellen, third daughter of John and Ann Allen, in the 17th year of her age.

At Richmond, on the 7th inst., Susan, second daughter of Mr. William S. Patten, in the 16th year of her age.

On the 27th ult., Mr. John Patch, in the 88th year of his age, a native of Yarmouth.

On the 13th ult., of yellow fever, on the passage from Havana to Remedios, Cuba, Capt. Wm. E. Clements, master of the barque Alice Franklin, of Yarmouth.

At Advocate Harbour, on the 14th ult., in the 70th year of his age, Mr. Joshua Ward.

At Lake Porter, on the 18th August, Sarah, aged 10 years and 8 months; 22nd, Mary Ann, aged 8 years and 1 month; 22nd, Louisa, aged 7 years; 24th, Lydia, aged 10 months; 27th, Rody, aged 8 years, 1 month and five days; 28th, Edward, aged 5 years and 1 month; 31st, Emery, aged 3 years, 1 month and 5 days—children of George and Rebecca Griswold.

At Tufts' Cove, Dartmouth, on the 8th inst., Caroline, the beloved wife of James Heffler, aged 35 years.

At Windsor, on Friday morning, 6th inst., James Ryan, proprietor of the Avon Hotel.

At Jeddore, Aug. 15th, in the 65th year of her age, Catherine Dukes, leaving a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss.

At New Minas, on the 9th of Aug. 1861, of Diphtheria, Minnie Seaman, in the 15th year of her age, the beloved daughter of Abraham and Nancy Seaman. She died in peace, and in the full hope of a glorious future.

August 16th, on Cornwallis Mountain, John Whalen, son of John Whalen, Senr., aged 18 years. Deceased was suddenly killed by falling from a wagon, on the wheel passing over him.

August 17th, at Lower Perseu, I'hebe Ann Newcomb, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Newcomb, aged 2 1/2 years.

August 30th, at Newark, N. J., Daniel DeWolf, infant son of Stephen H. and Mary E. Harrington, aged 5 months and 7 days.

- A Army and Navy Lists—quarterly. Burns' Centenary Poems, \$1.50. Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History. Doctor Scoresby's Greenland. Entertaining Thing—monthly parts. Family Herald—weekly and monthly. Great Sermons of Great Preachers. Hudson's Bay, or Wilds 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. P. uechy and Wide Wide World, by E. Weatherall. Round the World—a Book for Boys. St. James' Magazine—monthly. Temple Bar Magazine—monthly. Uncle Tom's Cabin—by Mrs. Stowe. Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Y elverton Marriage Case—special reports, 25c.

With all the British Magazine, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 10th.—Brig Frank, Jones, Portland—T. C. Kinnear & Co.

Wednesday, 11th.—Brig Florida, Weeks, Montreal 15 days; schr Defiance, O'Bryan, Richibucto; Levi Hart, Hutcheson, Canso 5 days; Speculator, Henderson, Pictou 4 days; Maxim, Liverpool 2 days.

Thursday, 12th.—No arrivals.

Friday, 12th.—Brigt Trinidad, Collins, Turks Island 18 days; schr Eleanor, Power, Porto Rico 16 days.

Saturday, 14th.—Brigts Africa, Lassen, Jamaica 26 ds; Boreas, Pictou—bound to Providence, U. S.; Mary Ann, Balcan, New Nork 7 days—J Cochran & Son and others; pkt schr Sylvia Young, Lunenburg—Lordly & Stimpson; H. M. steamer Nimble, from a cruise; steamer Merlin, Sampson, Pictou.

Sunday, 15th.—Steamer Ospray, Gulliford, St. John's Nfld, via Sydney.

Monday, 16th.—H. M. S. Gladiator, Com. Hickly, from the westward with his Excellency the Earl of Mulgrave; Steamer Delta, Hunter, Sydney; Brig Rover, Doat, Kingston, Ja, 17 days, to G. and A. Mitchell; Brigts London, Bollong, Pictou—bound to Boston,—lost bulwarks, &c. in the g'ave of Wednesday night; General Pellesier, Pictou—bound to Boston Schrs Joseph, Terrio, Pictou—bound to Boston; Go'd Hunter, McKay, Boston, 3 days, to J. M. Watson and Co.; Richard, O'Bryan, Ponce, 14 ds., W. P. West; Oliver, Mahony, St. George, N. B. 2 days, to A. Keith.

Cleared.

Monday, 9th.—brig Victoria, Ellinger, St. Jago; brigts Cygnet, Smith, Lingan; Harriet, Mehon, Newfoundland; steamer Eastern State, Churchill, Yarmouth and Boston; schr Reindeer, Henderson, Malaga; British Lass, McKenzie, Shelburne and English Harbour, Nfld.; Napier, Oxner, Baltimore; Rachab, Glennie St. John, N. B.; D. P. King, Dwyer, Pictou; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; J. C. Archibald, Bagnall, Sydney and Louisburg.

Wednesday, 11th.—Rechab, Glenni, Yarmouth; brig Forward, McDougall, Kingston, Jam.

Friday, 13th.—Boston, O'Brien, Boston; Pictou Packet, Marmad, Arichat; Sarah, Roberts, Pictou, Bonita, Romkey, Boston; Mary Jane, Fougere, Port Hood; Margaret Ann, LeBlanc, Arichat; Lima, O'Brien, B. W. Indies; Enterprise, Juliette, Port Mulgrave and Richibucto; Vivid, Duquette, Kingston, Ja.

Saturday, 14th.—Garibaldi, Crowell, F. W. Indies; B. P. Williston, (Am.), M. ody, United States; Carrie, Gallahar, Canso and Guysboro; Anabella, Lelacheur, Sydney; Elvienta, Martell, Sydney; Ceylon, Crowell, Hantsport; Frank, Jones, Kingston, Ja; William and Mary, Philpot, Ship Harbor, Port Mulgrave and Plaister Cove; Ellen, Curry, Sheet Harbor and Sydney; Sea Flower, Flower, Hubert, Arichat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted,

A few more Agents in the Western part of this Province and in Cape Breton, to sell "Religious Denominations" and "Life of Christ." The work will be offered at a greatly reduced price from any before offered in this Market. And every book sold by the Agents will be guaranteed equal to the sample shown, or will be exchanged by me in Windsor. Address, W. J. HOLLAND, Windsor, N. S.

Sept. 11th 1861. 4 ins.



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 commanding 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 Duties, 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 the Volunteer orderlies. By order, R. BLIGH SINCLAIR, A. S. M.