

capital from the Southern entrenchments. Such an event will, however, in all probability be forestalled by a general action between the opposing armies.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, August 24, 1861.

APPOINTMENTS.

Hants Co.—To be Custos Rotulorum for the Eastern District of the County of Hants:—James J. O'Brien.

Cumberland Co.—To form a Board of School Commissioners in place of the former Commission hereby revoked:—The Revs. John Munro, A. M. Desbrisay, G. F. Miles, Archibald Thomson, George Townshend, William T. Cardy, David McKee, & The Hon. H. G. Pineo; Messrs Stephen Fulton, Gilbert Seaman, Nathan Tupper, M. D., Charles Lawrence, and Clifford K. Morse.

Lunenburg Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools in Western District:—The Rev. Joseph Hart, in place of the Rev. John S. Addy, removed from the District; the Rev. Charles Stewart to be a member of the Eastern Board, in place of Mr. Addy.

Halifax Co.—To be Justice of the Peace—John Naufts.

Victoria Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Edward McLeod, Murdoch McDonald, and Kenneth McDonald.

Guysborough Co.—To be High Sheriff—Edward H. Francheville, in place of Murdoch McLeod, removed on application of Sureties.

Inverness Co.—James Lawrence to be Collector of Colonial Duties at the Port of Margaree, in place of John McKae.

LECTURE.—REV. J. J. KELLY, the Indian (Mohawk) Preacher, delivered a lecture on Wednesday last, to a densely crowded audience in Granville Street Chapel, on the character, manners, and customs of the Indians.

We were informed yesterday that an accident happened to a sailor belonging to one of the French war ships in harbor. It appears that on Saturday evening last a boat, containing six men while passing from one of the French ships to another, was run into by the Ferry steamer, and, we regret to say, one man was drowned.

GOLD has been discovered at Isaac's Harbour, Guysboro County. About sixty men are at work there. Some of them are doing well. At White Harbour too in the same county, there has been some considerable quantity of gold obtained.

We understand that Mr. Benjamin, who held several claims at the Owen Gold Diggings, sold out, last week, for \$2,000. It is said that Mr. B. secured a large "pile" before he parted with them.

Two bars of gold from the Owens diggings and several articles of jewelry, have been on exhibition at J. McCulloch's.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.—The great topic in the city for some time past was brought to a point yesterday. P. C. Hill, Esq., was elected Mayor for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were chosen for Aldermen:

- Ward 1—P. Imlay.
2—T. C. Kinnear.
3—W. Egan.
4—S. Trenaman.
5—J. Conway.
6—M. H. Richey.

THE PRIZE RIFLE SHOOTING AT WINDSOR was not finished yesterday. The latest accounts were that C. Kinnear, of the Chebucto Greys, was ahead for the British Medal, and A. Hutchins, of the Scotch Volunteers, next.

THE CITY MEDICAL OFFICER reported to the Board of Health on Monday last that the Small Pox had entirely disappeared from the City. The Board voted £125 to that gentleman for his extra services, and to the Clerk of the Board £25.

Mr. M. S. Brown, of Granville street, has given a handsome silver ink-stand, to be competed for as the second prize at the Volunteer firing, which came off at Windsor yesterday.

It is said that the Government has employed H. Poole, and John Campbell, Esqrs. to make a geological survey of the province.

SENTENCE OF DEATH was passed in the Supreme Court at Yarmouth, on the 20th ult., on James Haslin, who was tried for the murder of his brother John Haslin at Pubnico, on the 28th of August. The jury gave an hour's deliberation and then returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a very distressing accident occurred at the East River on Thursday last, by which a man named Wm. Fraser, tailor, of the Island, had his fingers cut off his hand by a circular saw. We have not ascertained the exact particulars, but learn that Mr. Fraser was examining a shingling machine in the saw mill of Messrs. A. Grant & Co., Springfield and was in the act of handing a shingle across the saw when his hand was caught in some way by the saw, and before he knew he was injured, the four fingers of his hand were lying on the block before him.

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

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, 124 per cent New York, 5 Boston, 5

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, and Lumber.

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, OCT. 2.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, apples, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, bacon, butter, cheese, calf-skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, turkeys, geese, homespun cloth, and cotton wool.

Letters Received.

John Covey, 13th. G. A. Weathers, 23rd & 26th. Rev. E. O. Read, 32rd. W. H. Sabeau, 19th.—Sent following day. Rev. R. D. Porter, 27th.—Sent same day. Chas. E. Sandford, 24th. Israel Harding, Esq., 23rd. J. H. Cahoon, 23rd.—Have not got it.—Could not get it. W. B. Ingraham, 13th. Rev. A. F. Porter, 27th. Rev. J. Davis, 25th. J. Cutten, 26th. Rev. H. Eagles, 23rd, 25s.

NOTICES.

The next Baptist Ministerial Conference in King's County, will be held (D. V.) at Conning, to commence on Tuesday the 15th of Oct., at 3 o'clock. Ministers of neighbouring counties are cordially invited.

Horton Academy.

The second quarter of the present term will commence on Monday the 7th of October. All pupils expecting to enter the Academy before the Winter Vacation are requested to be present at that time.

Tea Meeting at Hantsport.

On Wednesday the 16th day of October next, the Ladies of Hantsport intend to hold a Tea Meeting and sale of useful Articles, at the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of repairing the Baptist chapel.

Marriages.

At St. Mary's Church, Aylesford, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. R. Avery, Benjamin P. Weaver, Esq., of Conning, to Martha Isabella, daughter of the late Wm. Morton, Esq., of Aylesford.

Deaths.

On Friday last, Mr. Peter Hay, aged 49 years. On Wednesday last, Mrs. Johanna Forristall. On the 23rd inst., John Silver, infant son of George and Augusta Payne, aged 4 months.

EAU DE COLOGNE.—50 dozen plain and basket covered Bottles, believed to be the best in the city—just received by G. E. MORTON & CO.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived. Tuesday, 24th.—Brigs Neander, Priest, Liverpool, G. B. 14 days; Jessie, Murray, Mayaguez 18 days; D. Cronan; General Williams, Doane, Porto Rico 19 days—George H. Starr & Co.; Jabez, Ingraham, Demerara 25 days; schrs Gazelle, Swain, St. John's P. R. 18 days; Volant, Nickerson, New York—Young & Hart; Perseverance, McDaniel, do. do; J. D. Troop, Groves, New Brunswick 4 days; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Volunteer, Taylor, Newfoundland 10 days—T. S. Tobin; Jolly Tar, Garrison, Labrador 10 days; Mary and Charles, Leblanc, Canso.

Friday, 27th.—H. M. steamer Nimble, from the Westward; surveying steamer Margaretta Stevenson, from the Eastward; schrs Lydia, Newfoundland; Ida, McBride, Cornwallis; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg 8 hours—Lordy & Stimpson; Isabella, Hadley, Guysborough; H. M. S. Gladiator, Com. Hickley, from the Westward.

Saturday, 28th.—Brigs Brisk, Nickerson, Inagua 17 ds; Spanish Maine, Gange, Porto Rico 15 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; schrs Shannon, Sydney; Vulture, Stapleton, Canso 2 days; Renfrew, McMillan, do; Hiram, Langenburg, Cuba 20 days; M. & R. P. Perry, Montreal 10 days—S. Her and Twining; Kate, Messervey, Bay St. George 6 days—Oxley & Co. and others; Jasper, Banks, Montreal—Wm. Hare and others; Mary Martha, Portlet, Quebec—do; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston 4 days—J. M. Watson and Co. and others; ship E. Thompson, (Am.)—; French War steamer Cassini, From France.

Sunday, 29th.—R. M. S. Ospray, Gullford, St. Johns, Nfld., via Sydney, 4 days; brig St. Vincent, Leuge, Boston, 6 days, to S. A. White & Co.; Golden Rule, McPhee, Porto Rico, 14 days, to W. P. West; Coquette, Higgins, Labrador, 10 days; Ellen, Leach, Boston, 5 days, to J. M. Watson & Co.; schrs Eureka, Horlen, Montreal, 20 days, to W. Hare; John Tilton, Murphy, Labrador, 10 days; Foam, Ryan, Kingston, J., 23 days, to B. Wier & Co.

Monday, 30th.—Brig Express, Dickson, Porto Rico, 12 days; schrs Eliza Catherine, Martell, Bay St. George, 14 days, to Oxley & Co.; Carrie, Gallagher, Canso, 2 days, to B. Wier & Co.; Rambler, Bessite, New York, 6 days.

Cleared.

Monday, 23rd.—brigt Emily Jane, Watt, Porto Rico. Tuesday, 24th.—schrs Reward, Boudrot, Cape Breton; John Thomas, Lee, Lingun; Mary Ann, Grant, Canso.

Wednesday, 25th.—brigts Olive, Bernier, Montreal; Trial, Cummings, Liverpool, G. B.; Mary Ann, Balam, Quebec; General Williams, Harding, Portland; Segundo Almirante, (Spanish), St. John's Nfld; Napoleon III Marmaud, Arichat; schrs Edith, Kendrick, Barrington; Pearl; Stuart, P. E. Island; Mary Alice, Ritty, do.

Thursday, 26th.—baak Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brigt Africa, Lassen, Jamaica; schrs Uncle Tom, Duffett, Newfoundland; Stag, McComb, Maitland; Perseverance, McDaniel, P. E. Island; Mary Louisa, Rogers, Arichat and Port Mulgrave; Lady Sale, Brow Strait of Canso; Nancy Cunningham, Antigonish; Sarah, Boudrot, Magdalen Is. es.

Friday, 27th.—Rachel, Brai, Sydney; Emma, Maggah, do; Amanda, Delache, Shippagan and Richibucto; Partners, McDaniel, St. Anns, C. B.; Ocean Bride, Swain, New York; Leader, Antigonish; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Volant, Nickerson, Barrington; brig Rover, Doat, Havana.

Saturday, 28th, schr Two Brothers, Hurst, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CIRCULAR.

Mrs. Emily D. Bentley. HAVING concluded her preparations for Teacher, would take this opportunity of informing her friends and the public generally, that she will open a

SCHOOL

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG LADIES. In the room lately occupied by Messrs. Compton & Bowden, over Bent's Drug Store, Barrington Street, on TUESDAY, October 1st.

The instruction given will embrace all the branches usually taught in the Schools and Academies in the United States, and will be thorough and efficient. Every effort will be made to develop and strengthen the mental powers and moral faculties.

For Drawing and Painting an extra charge will be made. For further particulars enquire at No. 31, Grafton Street, near Harmonic Hall. Oct. 3.

Railway Office.

HALIFAX, 25 September, 1861. FALL ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of October, Trains will depart and arrive as follows:

Table showing train schedules for the Main Line and Windsor Branch, including departure and arrival times for Halifax and Truro.

LEECHES ! LEECHES !

SUPERIOR LARGE LEECHES just received and for sale by BROWN, BROS. & CO. Oct. 1. Ordinance Square.

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