capital from the Southern entrenchments. Such an event will, however, in all probability be forestalled by a general action between yesterday. P. C. Hill, Esq., was elected Mayor the opposing armies. Some sharp fighting for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen has taken place both in Missouri and Western Virginia, with alternate success. In the former State the Secessionists are the victors, and the Federalists in the latter. All the conflicts hitherto have apparently been of that desultory and uncertain character which evidences the absence of strategical knowledge which can only be looked for between welldisciplined armies, commanded and officered by men of much practical experience. The South have as yet undoubtedly had the advantage in this respect. Every week, however, must be adding rapidly to the efficiency of each of the conflicting parties in this respect, but in the end it would seem to us that the gain will be greatly in favor of the North, in proportion to their numbers and superior resources. Great distress in most commerc al and business circles are beginning to be felt in the great Northern citeis, where foreign trade is almost at an end. The blockade of the Southern ports is still kept up with increasing vigour, and vigorous efforts are being made to enlarge the naval force of the Government.

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. To be Justice of the Peace : -William Cleverdon, and William Ettie. To be Commissioners of Sewers in the district of Maitland :- James Putnam, William H. Hamilton, Richard Stirling, and John Putman.

Commissioners in place of the former Commissi- | Co., Springfield and was in the act of handing a beth A., daughter of Mr. Joseph B. Parker, of that on hereby revoked:—The Revds. John Munro, 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 assisted by the Rev. J. W. D. Gray, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, St. John, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Ritchie Rector of Annap-David McKeen; The Hon. H. G. Pineo; Messrs lying on the block before him. The injured olis, the Rev. W. S. Gray, to Mary L., daughter of Stephen Fulton, Gilbert Seaman, Nathan Tupper, M. D., Charles Lawrence, and Clifford K. party is a respectable and intelligent man, and has a large family, with whom the community Morse. To be a Justice of the Peace :- Alex- deeply sympathizes in the affliction which has ander Leslie.

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.

Hali fax Co:- To be Justice of the Peace-John Nauffts.

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 Mc-Lean, removed on application of Sureties.

Inverness Co:-James Lawrence to be Collector of Colonial Duties at the Port of Margaree, in place of John McRae.

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. Hundreds of people failed to obtain admittance. The lecturer treated of the history of the Indians, especially of the treatment they had received at the hands of the United States Government, and denounced the conduct of those who had taken their lands, and in return had given them death and disease. He spoke of the Mic-macs as degraded far below the tribes composing the Six Nations, especially those living on the Reservations in Western Canada. He spoke of himself as taken at the age of eight years by a boo seller in Connecticut, and educated until he had completed his studies in preparation for the ministry, since which time he had been engaged in preaching to his own people, and at times acting on their behalf at Washington. Had they been treated kindly, he affirmed they might have been of great service to the State. He expressed his high appreciation of the kindness he had experienced in Halifax.

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 .-Express.

GOLD has been discovered at Isaac's Harbour, Guysboro County. About sixty men are at work there. Some of them are doing well. At Wine Harbour too in the same county, there has been some considerable quantity of gold obtained. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and some members of the government have gone to visit these diggings, in H. M. S. Gladiator.

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

Two bars of gold from the Ovens 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 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 that time. 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. On the following day the Chief Justice passed the sentence of Death upon the culprit.

SAD ACCIDENT .- We regret to learn that a very distressing accident occurred at the East River on Thursday last, by which a man named of Canning, to Martha Isabella, d ughter of the late Wm. Fraser, tailor, of the Island, had his fin- Wm. Morton, Esq., of Aylestora. gers cut off his hand by a circular saw. We Also, by the same, Mr. Justus Collins, of Ayles-Maitland:—James Putnam, William H. have not ascertained the exact particulars, but learn that Mr. Fraser was examining a shingling Cumberland Co:—To form a Board of School machine in the saw mill of Messrs. A. Grant & E. B. Nichols, A. M., Capt. Richard Hood, to Elization of that the district gers cut on his hand by a chicago, and John Putnam. have not ascertained the exact particulars, but Esquire.

Ocean Bride, Swain, New York; Leader, Antigon-At Liverpool, on the 17th inst, by the Rev. E. B. Nichols, A. M., Capt. Richard Hood, to Elization, Barrington; brig Rover, Doat, Havana.

Saturday, 28th, sehr Two Brothers, Hurst, Charovertaken them .- Col. Standard.

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

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

HALIFAX MARKETS. CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, OCT. 2.

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Letters Received.

John Covey, 13th. G. A. Weathers, 23rd & 26th. Rev. E. O. Read, 32rd. W. H. Sabean, land; Ida, McBride, Cornwallis; Sylvia, Young, 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.

Hadley, Guysborough; H. M. S. Gladiator, Com.

Hickley, from the Westward.

Saturday, 28th.—Brigts Brisk, Nickerson, Inagua

17 ds; Spanish Maine, Gange, Porto Rico 15 days— 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

REV. E. O. READ, Secretary. Gaspereaux, Sept. 23rd 1861.

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

T. A. Higgins, Principal.

Tea Meeting at Hantsport.

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

Tea at three o'clock, P. M. Tickets Is. 6d., children under 12 years of age Is., to be had at the door. N. B .- Should the weather prove unfavourable the Meeting will take place first fine day. Hantsport, September 10th, 1861.

It arriages.

At St. Mary's Church, Aylesford, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. R. Avery, Benjamin P. Weaver, Esq.,

Deaths.

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

At South East Passage, on Wednesday morning,

Philip Caphoort, aged 91 years.

At East Cambridge, Mass, 10th inst., Ruth, the beloved wife of James Crowe, of Halifax, and fourth daughter of Mr. Charles Curtis, of Londonderry, N. S., in the 23rd year of her age, leaving a husband and three children, and a large connection to mourn TUESDAY, October 1st.

At Indian Harbour, St. Margaret's Bay, on Friday worthy Member of the Baptist Church at that place.
In Tremont, Aylesford, at the residence of Mr.
Frederick G. King, his brother, Sept. 20th, after a lingering illness by consumption, William King, formerly of Boston, Mass., aged 18 years.

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Q ueechy and Wide Wide World, by E. Weatherall. R ound the World—a Book for Boys. St. Jame's Magazine—monthly. Temple Bar Magazine—monthly Uncle Tom's Cabin—by Mrs. Stowe. W eldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Y elverton Marriage Case-special reports, 25c.

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Tuesday, 24th.-Brigts Neander, Priest, Liverpool, G. B. 14 days; Jessie, Murray, Mayaguez 18 days-D. Cronan; General Williams, Doane, Porto Rico 19 THE AMERICAN BAPTIST ALMANAC. days-George H. Starr & Co.; Jabez, Ingraham, Demerar 25 days; schrs Gazelle, Swain, St. John, P. R. 18 days; Volant, Nickerson, New York—Young & Hart; Perseverance, McDaniel, do. do; J. D. Troop, Groves; New Branswick 4 days; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenbuag; Volunteer, Taylor, Newfoundland 6 days—T. S. Tobin; Jolly Tar, Garrison, Labrador, 10 days, Mary and Charles, Leblane

Arrived.

Labrador 10 days; Mary and Charles, Leblanc,

Canso.

Wednesday.—25th.—Brigt Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad 18 days; H. M. S. Ariadne, Capt. Vansittart, Bermuda; bark Duc de Normandie, (French) Eloy, St. Peters 8 days, G. H. Starr & Co.

Thursday, 25th.—Bark John Carver, Griffin, Newport, Wales, 45 days—coal for Naval; schrs Wave, Evans, Newfoundland 6 days; British Crown, Harbons, St. John, N. B. Aldays; Government, schr. bour, St. John, N. B., 4 days; Government schr. Daring, Daly, Bay Fundy.

Friday, 27th.-H. M. steamer Nimble, from the Westward; surveying steamer Margaretta Stevenson, from the Eastward; schrs Lydia, Newfound-Lunenburg 8 hours-Lordly & Stimpson; Isabella,

T. C. Kinnear & C.; schr Shannon, Sydney; Vulture, Stapleton, Canso 2 days; Renfrew, McMillan, do; Hıram, Langenburg, Cuba 20 days; M. & R. P., Perry, Montreal 10 days-Silter and Twining; Kate, Messervey. Bay St George 6 days—Oxley & Co. and others; Jasper, Banks, Montrea —Win. Hare and others; Mary Martha, Porlied, Quebec—do; brigt 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, Gulliford, St. Johns, Nfld., via Sydney, 4 days; brigts St. Vincent, Lenge, Boston, 6 days, to S. A. White & Co ; Golden Rule, McPhee, Porto Rico, 14 days, to W. P. West; Coquette, Higgins, Labrad r, 10 days; Elen, Levach, Boston 5 days, to J. M. Watson & Co.; schrs Sutton, Day, Newfoundland—bound to Boston; Eureka, Horden, Montreal, 20 days, to W. Hare; John Tilton, Murphy, Labrador, 10 days; Foam, Ryan, Kingston, Ja., 23 days, to B. Wier & Co.

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

Cleared.

Monday, 23rd.-brigt Emily Jane, Watt, Porto Tuesday, 24th .- schrs Reward, Boudrot, Cape

Breton; John Thomas, Lee, Lingan; Mary Ann, Grant, Canso. Wednesday, 25th .- brigts Olive, Bernier, Montreal; Trial, Cummings, Liverpool, G. B.; Mary Ann, Balcam, Quebec; General Williams, Harding, Port-

land; Segundo Almirante, (Spanish), St. John's Nfld; Napoleon III Marmaud, Arichat; schrs Edith, Kendrick, Barrington; Pearl; Stuart, P. E. Island; Mary Alice, Ritcy, do. Thursday, 26th .- baak Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brigt Africa, Lassen, Jamaica; schrs Uncle Tom,

Duffett, Newfoundland; Stag, MbCcmben, Maitland; Perseverance, McDaniel, P. E. Island; Mary Louisa, Rogers, Arichat and Port Mulgrave; Lady Sale, Brow Strait of Canso; Nancy Cuuningham, Antigonish; Sarah, Bondrot, Magdalen Is es. Friday, 27th.-Rachel, Brait, Sydney; Emma,

Muggah, do; Amanda, Dehace, Sh ppegan and Richibucto; Partners, McDaniel, St. Anns, C. B.; Saturday, 28th, sehr Two Brothers, Hurst, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

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