

THE CENSUS.—It will be seen by the copy of the schedule given in another column that the Census will be taken by each householder filling up a blank form, which will be left at his house previous to the day appointed for taking it.

We understand that a Board has been appointed for the purpose of taking the Census but have not learned of whom it is composed, S. Fulton Esq. is the Secretary.

News Summary.

The Imperial Parliament met on the 5th inst., that was opened by the Queen in person. Her Majesty's Speech, which is not a very long one, does not contain any thing of more than ordinary moment, nor is it known as yet that any exciting question will come under discussion, at least very early in the Session.

The very disorganized state of political feeling throughout Germany, the half-revolutionized condition of Hungary—the jealous watchfulness of Russia and Prussia, lest the contagion of Hungary should break out in their Polish territories—the still unsettled state of Italy, and above all the gigantic, although quiescent armaments of France, ready as it were, like a tiger to spring upon her prey, whatever that may be—all these combined lend a feverish and portentous aspect to the present state of European affairs.

The late king of Naples still holds out at Gaeta, now closely invested by sea and land by the Sardinians, but it is to be hoped that as the reactionary movements which have taken place in one or two parts of his late dominions have wholly failed, his inducements for a longer contest will cease and that he will not uselessly prolong the unnatural contest between his late subjects.

On our own side of the Atlantic nothing further has transpired to throw any decisive light on the probable issue of the Secession movement. The Northern Slaveholding States are not yet committed to it, although no one can possibly conjecture what compromise can be devised to reconcile the conflicting interests of South and North, and heal the rude and sudden breach of the great Federal compact.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Halifax, 30th January, 1861.

APPOINTMENTS.

Digby Co.—John W. Wright and George Denton to be Justices of the Peace. Reuben Perry to be a Surveyor of Shipping.

Cape Breton Co.—John Ferguson to be a Commissioner of Schools, in place of the Rev. John Lauchlan, resigned.

Richmond Co.—Donald N. Shaw to be a Justice of the Peace.

Guysborough Co.—Isaac Wyde to be Collector of Colonial Duties at Port Mulgrave, in place of David Power, resigned.

Cumberland Co.—Richard J. Scott to be a Coroner. Joseph Atkins and John McElmon to be Justices of the Peace. Robert Stubs to be a Notary Public.

CITY HOSPITAL.—Report of the Small Pox cases for week ending 23d February, 1861.—Cases in Hospital Feb. 16th, 28. Since admitted, 5. Total, 33. Died, 1. Discharged, 5. Remaining in Hospital Saturday Feb. 23d, 27.

JAMES C. HUME, M. D. City Medical Officer.

GRAND JURY FOR 1861.—Messrs. Jno. Elliott Jr. John Mignowitz, Wm. Findlay, G. A. V. Paw, James Coppin, Thomas Fenerty, Jos. H. Robinson, Richard Hare, John Wetmore, John Metzler, John H. Braine, Daniel Cronan, Samuel Noble, Joseph Wier, W. K. Reynolds, John King, Jr., Wm. Atkins, Thos. C. Kinneer, Luther Sterns, Wm. Lawson, James Stanford, John LeCain, George Bowes, Mich. Dwyer.

The steamer Emperor, CRISHOLM, will be on the route again between Annapolis, Digby, and St John about the middle of March. The Experiment, PRATT, will be on about the last of that month plying as usual, between Bridgetown, Annapolis and Digby.

Prince Edward Island.

We were shown the other day a stalk of Rhubarb about eighteen inches long, grown by an intelligent farmer during the present winter, according to a direction which he read in the American Agriculturist. This proves that by a little attention to the improvements of the day we might even in this cold climate have fresh vegetables on our tables in the very depth of winter.—P. E. I. Protestant, Feb. 16th.

Letters Received.

Isaiah Thurber, Esq., 15th, 10s. Rev. John Shaw, 8th, 25s.—The former letter was acknowledged in C. M. Jan. 3th. John Broderick, Esq., 19th, 20s. Rev. D. Crawford, 14th, 10s. A. Potter, 18th.—Suppose sent before.—Now re-sent. Rev. James Parker, 4th, 1 sub. D. J. Taylor, 15th. Rev. A. F. Porter. H. Longille, 18th. Rev. W. C. Rideout, 10s. Rev. J. A. Davidson. Robert Higgins, 14th. Rev. S. Thompson, 10th. Rev. J. F. McKenne, 12th, 5s.—Commenced Oct. 1, 1859.—an get for you any book you want. Rev. H. Eagles, 16th. Spinney Whitman, 15th, 32s. 6d. Z. Phinney, Esq., 16th, 20s. Everet Chute, 4th, 15s.—If sent soon say \$1. Rev. E. N. Harris, 18th, 2s. Willoughby Sabean, 20th, 2s., 1 sub. Rev. S. McLeod, 16th, 25s. 8d.—Books sent. Wm. Armstrong, 18th, 37s. 6d., 1 sub.—Can't not account for the omission before.—Pays D. H. J. to June 3d, 1862.—(No name: suppose Alexander Fraser, with £2 8s. 4d.) Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., 19th, £3.—yes, all right. Rev. D. Freeman, 23rd. W. H. Harris, 22nd, 20s.—J. R. not paid '60 or '61. Joseph Thomas, 16th, 12, 1 sub. D. Jenks, 22nd. Rev. T. Delong, 12th. C. D. Randall, 19th.

We are still unable to bring up our arrears of Communications. We have several on hand, some already in type, which we shall be happy to place before our readers at the earliest opportunity.

What has become of the N. B. Baptist and Ch. Visitor? It has not reached us for the past three weeks.

Marriages.

At Greenfield, February 4, 1861, by the Rev. J. F. McKenne, Mr. William Hunt, to Miss Mary E. Freeman, both of Greenfield.

At Londonderry, February 13th, by the Rev. J. F. Balcon, Mr. William Fulton, of Bass River, to Miss Martha A. Corbit, daughter of Mr. Sils Corbit. By the same, at Great Village, Mr. John Martin, of N. B., to Miss Margaret E. Linton, of De Berte.

At Upper Londonderry, Feb. 10th, by the Rev. Samuel Thompson, Mr. David C. Stevens, of De Bert River, to Margery Fletcher, of Portauque.

Deaths.

On Friday last, Agnes, wife of John Northup, Esquire, aged 62 years.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Gorman, aged 77 years.

On Tuesday morning, at Dartmouth, Ann, wife of Barry Sullivan, aged 41 years.

In Amesbury, Mass., on the 29th day of January, 1861, of quick consumption, Lydia Maria, the beloved wife of John M. Bolson, and 3rd daughter of Jesse and Mahala Bent, of Aylesford, in the 24th year of her age.—[Provincial Wesleyan please copy.

On the 25th January, Emma E. Rand, aged 9 years, eldest daughter of Mr. Guy Rand, of Morristown, Upper Aylesford.

At Mount Uniacke, on the 15th instant, after a severe illness of three weeks, Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick and Mary Deegan, aged 8 years and 9 months.

At South East Passage, on 20th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Trider, wife of Mr. Edward Trider, in the 55th year of her age.

At Grand Lake, on the 10th inst., Ann, wife of Barzilla Bellmain, and daughter of the late John Lester.

At Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, on the 12th instant, Mr. William L. White, of Sydney, C. B.

At Lunenburg, on 11th inst. Robert Bremner, Esq., in the 76th year of his age.

At Guysborough, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Wm McDermott in the 40th year of his age.

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 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. Queechy and Wide 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. Weldon'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, February 19th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days.—J. M. Watson & Co. and others. Wednesday, 20th.—Schr Ranger, Walsh, Boston, 52 hours.—T. S. Tobin; packet Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg—Lordy & Stimpson; brig Stanley, Davidson, Cienfuegos, 16 days.—T. C. Kinneer & Co. Thursday, 21st.—Schr Union, Cronan, Boston, 4 days; brig Neander, Priest, Cienfuegos, 18 days.—G. H. Starr & Co; Vivid, Fannan, do, 19 days. Friday 22nd.—R. M. Steamer Canada, Anderson, Boston, 48 hours.—55 passengers, 29 for Halifax; America, McCauley, Liverpool, 121 days—40 passengers, 9 for Halifax; schrs Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B., 3 days; Mulgrave, Romkey, New York, 5 days;

Finn, Fulton, Boston, 5 days; brigts Latina, Mann, Cienfuegos, 14 days; Ada, Greeno, New York, 5 days.—Young & Hart. Saturday, 23rd.—Schr Hiram, Langemburg Cienfuegos 28 days. Sunday, 24th.—Schr Sultan, Dixon, New York, 4 days.—to Bauld, Gibson & Co., and others; Schr Paradise, Riches, New York, 4 days.—to D. Cronan. Monday, 25th.—Brig Jaffa, Clerry, New York, 4 days.—to Young & Hart.

Cleared.

Tuesday Feb. 19th.—packet schr Rival, Andrews Liverpool, N. S. Wednesday, 20th.—brigts Franklin, Chisholm. Port Medway; General Williams, Harding, F. W. Indians; schrs Clara, Hopewell, West Indies; Sunny South Green, Newfoundland; Lady Mulgrave, Corwell, B. W. Indians. Thursday 21st.—brig Florida, Weeks, Jamaica; brig Cordelia Griffin Kingston, J. M.; schrs Tarter, Boyle, Lunenburg, Jamaica; Swan, Publicover, Wilmington, N. C.; Truro, Callan, New York; R. M. steamers O-pray Gullifood, St John's Nfld; Canada, Anderson, Liverpool. Friday, 22nd.—America, McCauley, Boston; Brunette, Arnold, Porto Rico—Wm. Pryor & Sons; America, McCauley, Boston—S. Cunard & Co. Saturday, 23rd.—Halifax, O'Brien, Boston—J. M. Watson & Co.; Ranger, Walsh Nfld.—T. S. Tobin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CENSUS OFFICE, HALIFAX, FEBRUARY 20, 1861.

The Governor in Council having fixed the 30th day of March next, as the time for taking a Census of Nova Scotia, in accordance with the Act of the Legislature, and a Board of Statistics having been formed under the provision of the said Act, the following form of Householder's Schedule has been prepared by the Board, and is now published for the information of the public. A copy of this Schedule will be placed in the hands of every head of a family in the Province, previous to the 30th of March next, by enumerators appointed for each Polling District. On the 30th of March, each head of a family will fill up the Schedule left with him, according to the instructions accompanying it; and as soon as possible thereafter, the Schedules will be again collected by the enumerators, and returned to this office. By Order, STEPHEN FULTON, Secy.

Householder's Schedule.

Table with columns: Name and Surname, Relation to Head of Family, Condition, Sex, Age last Birthday, Profession, Trade, or Occupation, Where born, Deaf and Dumb, and Blind, In sane, Religious Denomination, and Householder. Includes instructions for filling out the schedule.

Number of acres of dyked land occupied by you. Total value. acres of salt marsh occupied by you. Total value. acres of cultivated land intervals. Total value. acres of other improved land. Total value. tons of hay cut by you in 1860. bushels of wheat raised by you in 1860. bushels of barley raised by you in 1860. bushels of rye raised by you in 1860. bushels of oats raised by you in 1860. bushels of buckwheat raised by you in 1860. bushels of Indian corn raised by you in 1860. bushels of peas and beans raised by you in 1860. bushels of Timothy seed raised by you in 1860. bushels of potatoes raised by you in 1860. bushels of turnips raised by you in 1860. bushels of other root crops raised by you in 1860. bushels of apples raised by you in 1860. bushels of plums raised by you in 1860. neat cattle in your possession of all ages, exclusive of milch cows. milch cows in your possession. horses in your possession of all ages. sheep. swine. hand looms owned by you. Value. yards of fulled cloth manufactured by you in 1860. yards of cloth not fulled manufactured by you in 1860. pounds of butter made by you in 1860. pounds of cheese made by you in 1860. pounds of maple sugar made by you in 1860. bricks manufactured by you in 1860. Total value. grindstones manufactured by you in 1860. Total value. tons of gypsum quarried by you in 1860. Total value. vessels owned by you engaged in the fisheries in 1860. Name. Tonnage. Number of men employed. boats owned by you, engaged in the fisheries in 1860. Number of men employed. nets and seines owned by you, engaged in the fisheries in 1860. quintals of dry fish cured by you in 1860. barrels of mackerel cured by you in 1860. barrels of cod cured by you in 1860. barrels of herring cured by you in 1860. barrels of alewives cured by you in 1860. barrels of salmon cured by you in 1860. salmon smoked by you in 1860. boxes of herring smoked by you in 1860. gallons of fish oil made by you in 1860. Value of leather manufactured by you in 1860. Number of riding carriages manufactured by you in 1860. bushels of lime burnt by you in 1860. gallons of malt liquor manufactured by you in 1860. boats built by you in 1860. feet of deals, superficial measure, manufactured by you in 1860. feet of pine boards manufactured by you in 1860. feet of spruce and hemlock boards manufactured by you in 1860. tons of square timber made by you in 1860. staves manufactured by you in 1860. your family married since 30th March, 1860—ages. deaths in your family since 30th March, 1860, State Name, Age, and Disease of which they died.

Feb. 27. 3 ins.

6-4 AND 7-4 COBURGS. In all lons and Superior in Quality. At 7 1/2d, 11d, and 1s. 1 1/2d, Per Yard. AND A LARGE LOT OF Fancy Dresses & Robes. ARE TO BE HAD Positively at Cost, AT THE— COMMERCE HOUSE. 40 BARRINGTON STREET, Opposite the Parade. R. McMURRAY & Co. Feb. 27. 2m.

Bazaar at Dartmouth! THE Ladies of the Baptist Church at Dartmouth purpose holding a BAZAAR towards liquidating the debt on their Meeting-house, on the 10th of July next. Contributions in Fancy Articles and Refreshments will be thankfully received by the Committee: Mrs. E. H. Lowe, Mrs. G. Coleman, Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. McNab, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McLearn, Miss Meagher, Miss Fenton, Windsor. Feb. 20.

To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax, &c. ROYAL NAVY YARD, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14, 1861. SIR.—As the Resident Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments, at Halifax, I deem it my duty to convey to Your Worship and the Fire Wardens, to Captains Taylor, Reid, and Roope; to the Fire Brigade and the community at large, the best acknowledgments of the Naval Department, and my own sincere thanks for the very prompt and efficient aid rendered in extinguishing (most providentially) the fire which occurred here on Tuesday night, the 12th instant, and which had it not been for the valuable services thus afforded, might have led to the most disastrous effects; a circumstance that will be duly appreciated by the Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Worship's obedient humble servant, J. N. MACGREGOR, Naval Storekeeper. Feb. 20. 2 ins.