

eginnings will be looked back upon as the combination of its friends which will have become productive of very extensive good.

The noble effort to sustain a Professorship will we doubt not enlist the co-operation of many of the best friends of education through the Provinces.

News Summary.

The English mail, which arrived on Wednesday, by R. M. Steamer Africa, brings only a day or two later intelligence than we had previously received.

Great injury has been done in Lincolnshire by the breaking down of dikes and sea walls, by means of which a large extent of country has been laid under water.

The French army, which was advancing upon the City of Mexico, has sustained a defeat from the Mexican Troops. It is said to be the policy of the French Emperor to abolish the present Republican Government in Mexico, and establish a Monarchy under an Austrian Prince, Maximilian.

The Federal successes still continue. Gen. McLellan is not yet in possession of Richmond, but is gradually advancing, and unless another battle should very soon occur in favor of the Confederates, there is little hope that they will much longer be able to stem the immense force that is being brought against them.

Gen. Fremont is reported to have gained an important victory over the Confederate General Jackson. The loss on both sides is said to have been very heavy.

Notices, &c.

The Superintendents of the Sabbath Schools located within the district of the Eastern Association, will please forward to me, without delay, statistical reports of their schools for the past year.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, June 1st, 1862.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Commissioners for the Revision of the Provincial Statutes—Stewart Campbell, Charles F. Harrington, Hiram Blanchard.

To be a member of the Board of Revenue—Robert Boak.

To be Notaries Public—Henry Pryor, Samuel L. Shannon.

In the County of Inverness:—To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for the Northern District—Hugh Gillies.

In the County of Halifax:—To be Deputy Gold Commissioner for Tangier Gold District—Wm. Anderson.

In the County of Guysborough:—To be Deputy Gold Commissioner for the Sherbrooke Gold District—Wm. Gossip.

To be Collector of Colonial Duties in Isaac's Harbor, which is declared to be a Port of Entry and Clearance—Stephen McMullen.

In the County of Inverness:—His Excellency, by the advice of the Council, has been pleased to authorize the establishment of a bonded warehouse at Port Hood, in the Store of Peter Smyth.

The Governor of the Provincial Penitentiary and two of the keepers have been dismissed.

We hear that a son of Samuel Chipman, M. P. P. for North Kings has been appointed in Mr. Fish's stead.

The eclipse of the moon on Wednesday night, or rather Thursday morning, was observed by many of our citizens. About 1 o'clock the moon assumed a deep reddish color, and a short time after it was totally obscured.

The Provincial Secretaries of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have gone to Canada, on a Railway Delegation.

A proclamation in last Wednesday's Gazette declares "The Ovens," at Lunenburg, and Sherbrooke, in Guysborough, Gold Districts.

The splendid residence in Brunswick Street built by E. Billing, Esq., was sold at auction, by John D. Nash, on Wednesday last, to Hon. J. McCully, for £2,520.

THE TABERNACLE.—This neat and commodious place of worship was formally opened for Divine Service last Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. Knox preached both morning and evening, to large and attentive congregations.

THE BAZAAR AT WINDSOR on Wednesday last was quite successful. The weather was all that could be desired; a large number of persons were present, strawberries were on hand, with other delicacies too numerous to mention; the fancy tables were well supplied, the room beautifully decorated, and the handsome sum of £270 was realized.

NOVA SCOTIA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on Thursday evening last at Dalhousie College. After the report had been adopted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Robt. Morrow, Esq.—re-elected. Vice-Presidents—Dr. Parker, W. Lawson, Esquire.

Treasurer—S. L. Shannon, Esq., M. P. P. Secretary—William Garvie.

Asst. Secretary—Rev. James Woods. Council—Dr. Almon, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Tupper, M. P. P., Dr. Davies, A. MacKinnlay, W. Pryor, J. B. Oxley, W. A. Hendry, J. Farquhar, W. H. Tully, Esquires.

PROGRAMME FOR THE 21ST JUNE.—The Celebration Committee met on Wednesday evening, and decided upon the following programme for the 21st:

Salute of 100 guns at 6 a. m., on the Parade. Ringing of Church and Fire Bells.

The Oration by R. G. Haliburton, Esq., at 9 1/2 a. m., at Temperance Hall.

Singing in the Hall by 200 children. Reviews of the Volunteers at 11 o'clock on the Common.

A Grand Procession, (which it is expected will include the various Societies, Firemen, Truckmen, &c.) At the close of which an address will be presented to the Mayor and Corporation.

At 4 o'clock, Highland Games by the Caledonia Club in the Horticultural Gardens.

In the evening Fire Works and Illumination at the Horticultural Gardens.

The friends of Daniel M. Donald, of Company D, 40th Maine Regiment, (who died at Harper's Ferry, Va., May 6th.) who are said to reside somewhere in Nova Scotia, may hear something to their advantage by addressing, postpaid: "Editor of Pioneer, Presque Isle, State of Maine."

"TURNED UP!"—A short time since, we reported as missing the Sch'r "Curlew," of Londonderry, N. S. It will be remembered she left Halifax about the 16th February, for Philadelphia. There is now a report founded on very good authority, that the vessel after her crew had sustained extreme hardships, arrived at a Port in the west Indies, 90 days out, and 17 days without water.—Reporter.

DEPARTURE OF SHIP BRITISH QUEEN.—The Ship British Queen, having on board the women and children of the 62nd and 63rd Regiments was towed to sea last evening by R. M. S. Merlin. She is bound to Quebec.

There were upwards of one hundred and fifty women, some three hundred children, and a detachment of soldiers on board. There was a good deal of excitement, and many affecting scenes at Canards wharf, as the ship cast off her moorings, outward bound, with her living freight.—Journal.

SUCCESSOR TO ADMIRAL MILNE.—It is rumoured in Naval circles, since the arrival of the steamer from England, that Rear Admiral of the White, John Elphinstone Erskine, is to succeed to the command of the North American Station, vice Sir Alex. Milne, whose period of service terminates in January next. Admiral Erskine served on this station from 1841 to 1845 as flag captain to Vice Admiral Sir Chas. Adam, and was one of the Commission who presided at the trial of the Saladin Pirates in July, 1844. He was here again in the summer of 1856 in command of the line-of-battle ship Orion.—Recorder.

GOLD AT THE SOUTH RIVER.—We have been shown by Dougald Cameron, Esq., of the South River, a fine specimen of gold, found in some loose quartz on his premises. Mr. Cameron informs us, that a Mason whom he employed to perform some work, found the quartz among the piles of stones from which he was building. As there is abundance of quartz rock in the vicinity in which the gold has been found, it is probable that auriferous veins exist there.—Antigonish Casket.

Newfoundland.

A correspondent writes to the Times from Fortune Bay, under date of May 10, as follows:

The prospects in this Bay are not yet encouraging,—hardly anything was done during the winter, on account of the war in America, and the supply of bait (herrings) to the French has produced nothing. It is said that the supply was purchased by the bankers for at least £15,000 less this year, and of course St. Peters has done that amount less in business with the people from the Bay. Herrings were so plenti-

ful that it was impossible to sell them, and the quantity thrown overboard is perfectly fabulous. Single crews have thrown away 900 barrels!

Many are already at work at the fishery. In one or two places a few fish are obtained, but in general they are scarce. Very little supplies except at the large merchants. Icebergs in the Bay now, some very large. Much ice off St. Peters.

Prince Edward Island.

CAPTURE OF A WHALE.—On Sunday, the first inst., the inhabitants of Pownal Bay were greatly excited at the appearance of no less a stranger than a whale, who had strayed up the bay, quite close to M'Rae's wharf. When the tide had partly ebbed, he got aground, and Mr. Drake and Captain Haley made the bold and rather dangerous attempt of killing him; in which they succeeded, after a pretty hard struggle. After he was killed, a great number of the inhabitants for several miles round, ventured near to get a sight of his majesty; the most of them thinking it quite as good as a squint at "the elephant." The blubber not having been melted yet, the value of their prize to the captors, Messrs. Drake and Haley, cannot be correctly stated, but it must be considerable.—Charlottetown Islander.

Canada.

THE CROPS IN CANADA.—The crops throughout Canada and the Lower Provinces are suffering much from want of rain. The hay crop will from this cause be unusually light. In Lower Canada the weather has been favorable for getting in grain, and the breadth of land sown is greater than usual; no actual damage has probably been done yet, as the weather has been cold, that would not be compensated by a few warm showers, but a continuance of the present dry spell for many days more will make the prospect of a full grain crop very poor.—Rep.

The Hon. T. D'Arcy M'Gee was elected for the Western Division of Montreal on Thursday last by acclamation.

One hundred and twenty wooden buildings were destroyed by fire in the St. Louis suburbs, Quebec, on the 9th.

April 19, 1862.

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