

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, May 28th, 1862.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Deputy Gold Commissioners:—In the Waverley Gold District, Halifax Co.: William B. Smellie. In the Wine Harbor Gold District, Guysborough: William Hartshorne. In the Stormont Gold District, Guysborough: Charles Taylor.

To be a Notary Public—Chas. F. Harrington Esq.

Halifax Co.:—Stephen Tobin to be a Commissioner of Schools for the Western District, in place of Thomas Tobin, resigned. To be Justices of the Peace—Henry Leslie and Joseph Pearson. Tangier is now to be a Port of Entry and Clearance, and Joseph Browner to be Collector of Colonial duties for the said Port, on and after the 10th day of June next, at which date Sheet Harbor will cease to be a Port of Entry and Clearance.

Hants Co.:—To be Justices of the Peace—James Dennison, M. D., Thomas A. Smith, and Stephen Harvie.

Richmond Co.:—Edward P. Flinn to be a Coroner, in place of Joseph Creamer, M. D., resigned. To be Justices of the Peace—Henry Carrie, Lawrence Devereaux, James Johnston, Isadore Martell, Andrew Bellenfontaine.

Guysborough Co.:—His Excellency, by advice of the Council, is pleased to approve of the appointment of John A. Taylor to be Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, in place of William Hartshorne, resigned.

THE 21ST OF JUNE is to be a general holiday, we presume. The Engine Companies are making preparations for a turn out. The Horticultural Society are proposing to illuminate their gardens and have a display of fireworks in the evening.

At 9 1/2 a. m., the Oration will be delivered by the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

A grand review of all the forces, Naval and Military, with our Volunteer Battalion, will occupy the remainder of the forenoon.

A torchlight procession is talked of also. The new colors for the Volunteers are expected by the Steamer. If they arrive in time, it is likely they will be presented on that day.

THE FRUIT SEASON.—We learn that there are fine prospects of fruit for the coming season through the counties of Annapolis, Kings and Hants. The cherry trees indicate a probability of considerable quantities. The late cold weather kept the blossoms backward at first, and no severe weather came after the blossoms were formed to prevent them from maturing the fruit germ.

STEAM TO THE DIGGINGS.—The Neptune is carrying passengers and mining apparatus to the gold fields east of Halifax.

The Lord Seaforth arrived in Halifax on Wednesday, from Pictou. She is also expected to run between Halifax, Tangleir and Sherbrooke.

The Steamer Relief is also intended to take the same route. We hope they will not interfere with each other.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Smith's field, near Fort Massey, was sold in building lots last week, the sale extending over three days. The lots brought prices varying from about £30 to £135. The first day's sale yielded £5624, the second £5500, the third £862, in all about £12,000. The remainder will probably bring £8,000 or £10,000 more.

The property of the late Chief Justice Sir Brenton Haliburton, known as "The Bower," has been sold for the sum of £2,750. J. C. Cogswell, Esq., James Thomson, Esq., and others were the purchasers.

The splendid House, owned by Mr. D. Murray, South End, was sold by J. D. Nash to Mr. S. F. Barss, for £2,220. The Stone store in Granville Street known as the "London House," was also sold last week for £3,500. S. L. Shannon, Esq., was the purchaser.

The lot owned by the Starr Estate, situated in Poplar Grove, was sold by E. Lawson, to C. D. Hunter, for £320.

QUICK WORK.—A vessel of eighty tons, belonging to Messrs. G. & A. Mitchell & Co., was taken up the other day on the Chebucto Marine Railway, by Mr. Young, of Dartmouth, caulked from garboard to gunnel, sheathed with zinc, and launched again within the limited space of ten hours!

THE FISHERIES.—Our fishermen are rapidly fitting out for the prosecution of the summer fisheries. During the past week forty-two of these fine vessels cleared at this port—thirty-four of them for the Labrador coast. We trust their voyages will prove prosperous and remunerative.—Sun.

The Ship British Queen has been taken up by the British Government for the conveyance of a number of non-commissioned officers and men, and the women and children belonging to the 62nd and 63rd Regiments lately stationed in this Garrison.—Express.

We learn that the Governor of the Provincial Penitentiary has been dismissed, as well as two of the keepers. Rumor has it that some very suspicious circumstances, in reference to the escape of Burdell and Baker, have come to light.—Colonist.

A portion of the Cotton brought here from Mexico last week, has been re-shipped to Boston. What a curious round the raw material will have taken before it reaches the manufacturer.

The Rev. Dr. Knox, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, has been presented with a highly complimentary address from the members of the Church, on the eve of his departure for Halifax. The Islander, in speaking of the removal of Dr. Knox from the Island, makes the following remarks:—

"It is now some twenty years since Dr. Knox first arrived on this Island, and during that long period he has presided over the First Baptist Church, his ministrations extending over a greater portion of the Island. The Dr. is an eminently useful man, not only as a Preacher of the Gospel, but as a public Lecturer, and a practitioner of medicine. His frank, open, and unostentatious manner have won for him the esteem of all denominations of Christians, and his departure will be regretted by many."

We are informed that Dr. Knox will take charge of the new Baptist Church recently erected on Brunswick Street.—Express.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Messrs. Stairs, Son & Morrow are about erecting four four-story brick and stone houses on their newly purchased premises, opposite the Long Wharf.

We learn from the Yarmouth Herald that a barn attached to the residence of Robt. Brown Esq., of Yarmouth, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 2d inst.

On the night of the 18th ult., the Dwelling House and Barn of Mr. William Risteen on Wilmot Mountain, near Port Williams, were entirely consumed by fire. Most of his household furniture, many of his farming utensils, and all his provisions were destroyed.—Bridgetown Register.

We are sorry to know that serious injury by what is called winter killing, has been done to most of our mowing fields. To supply the deficiency of a prospective light crop of hay, farmers should endeavor to raise as many turnips, mangold-wortzels, and carrots as possible. Now is the time to put seed in the ground for that purpose.—Ib.

ANOTHER FACTORY.—Messrs. G. and P. Kerr, of Middle River, have imported the necessary machinery and are fitting up a mill for manufacturing cloth from the wool, including carding, spinning, weaving, &c. They have formerly had a fulling mill in operation, and with the additions above alluded to will be in possession of a first-rate establishment. We wish them success, and trust that the public will render all the support that their enterprise deserves.—Eastern Chronicle.

We hear of complaints from Newfoundland of the inferior quality of Nova Scotia butter exported to that Island. There is certainly room for improvement in the manufacture of the butter that is offered for sale in our market. It can be had of any quality from good butter, down to wool grease.—If those who purchase it would regulate the price according to the quality of the article, it would materially assist in the production of a better quality of butter, for home consumption, besides making it much more valuable as an article of export.—Pictou Chronicle.

In a late number of the London Shipping Gazette, we find the following presentation recorded:—

"To Mr. Daniel Kelly, Master of the brigantine Mary Ann, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, a telescope in testimony of his humanity and kindness to the Master and Crew of the barque Lady Suffolk, of Tighe's Island, whom he rescued from their waterlogged vessel on the 4th of March last."

Prince Edward Island.

A meeting was held at Charlottetown to consider the propriety of sending two or three Volunteers to compete for the prize at Wimbleton, England. The idea was abandoned; the majority considered it would be much wiser, to keep their best shots at home and prevent the Nova Scotia or New Brunswick Volunteers from carrying off the Prize Cup, from the Island.

GOLD FROM NOVA SCOTIA.—The exhibition of Gold from Nova Scotia mines has rightly created a high estimate of their value, and has elicited the critical admiration of the whole elite of our city. His Excellency the Lieut. Governor made a lengthened visit to it this day; he compared many of the specimens with specimens he himself brought from Australia, and expressed himself agreeably disappointed; the gold from Nova Scotia being identical in colour and density with that from Australia, whilst the quartz of the former appeared to contain larger proportions of the precious metal. Critical as has been the audience, there exists but one opinion of the ability of Mr. Pratt to do justice to the Geological subject he has undertaken; he handles his subject with ease, and without gloves or stilt conveys to the most uninitiated satisfactory data. The Colonies may be thankful to him for pointing out the undesirability of an indiscriminate exodus to the mines, and the desirability of capitalists becoming assured of remunerative returns if investing in gold seeking. From the fervor which Mr. Pratt throws into this part of his addresses we shrewdly suspect this is the chief purpose of his mission. It was pleasing, however, to learn his conviction of the high moral and hospitable character of the native inhabitants of rural Nova Scotia.—Charlottetown Examiner.

Canada.

A fire broke out in London, C. W., on the 24th inst., at night, destroying five large buildings valued at \$20,000 to \$30,000. The Royal Engineers rendered efficient service on the occasion. The origin of the fire is supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion of Coal Oil.

The Buffalo Courier says that the story of the three men going over the Falls recently, is nothing less than a merciless hoax. It has been definitely ascertained that a huge log floated over the cataract on the day on which the terrible fatality is said to have occurred, which fact explains the sensation paragraphs of the Rochester Union and Democrat.

CANADA MILITIA.—It is understood that the Militia Bill to be introduced by the government will confer upon the executive power to increase the active volunteers, in the receipt of pay, from 5,000 to 10,000. The existing law gives the Commander-in-Chief power to call out, but none to pay, the sedentary force; and it is intended to supplement this provision by others, sanctioning the equipment and pay of any force which may be called out in any emergency. A vote of supply will be asked to cover this contingency. It is also intended, we learn, to provide for the more efficient officering of the Militia, and as far as possible to infuse the volunteer spirit into rural companies of the present sedentary force by furnishing arms and drill instruction.—Quebec Chronicle.

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April 23.

ing yourselves of all helps. Decide impartially, according to the evidence. Dare to differ from others, whatever results may follow, if truth and conscience forbid agreement. But always submit to the claims of truth, though human pride may deem them somewhat exacting. Dread the thought of disbelieving God, or even hesitating to yield to him.

In your public ministrations see to it, I pray you, that you magnify divine grace, as the sole source of salvation, and that at the same time you enforce the obligation to universal holiness. With regard to the latter, teach the people that a christian is to be distinguished, not by feelings, however powerful, nor by forms, however correct, but by likeness to Christ, in temper and life,—by unswerving integrity in worldly affairs,—by zealous efforts to win souls—by reverential submission to God's word—and by conscientious observance of God's holy day. All these are essential manifestations of practical piety. You will refuse to admit a lower standard.

Gentlemen, life is before you. How long it may be, we know not. Many of your predecessors are dead. Yours, too, may be a brief existence here. Well—whether short or long, let it be life;—not a life of frivolity, or of selfish purpose, or of sculking idleness;—but let it be a manly, dignified life—a life of benevolence—a life of usefulness—a pilgrimage to "glory and honour." "Quit yourselves like men."

And now, farewell. We commend you to God's guidance and care, and earnestly invoke his blessing upon you. May you go forth in his fear! May your lives be in harmony with his word! And ultimately, having served and honoured him on earth, may you enter into his dwelling-place!

The official list of Degrees Conferred by the Convocation will be found in our column of Notices.

On the degree of Doctor in Divinity being conferred on the Rev. Charles DeWolfe, A. M., he formally accepted the same in Latin, and said he received it as a mark of respect to the body of which he was a member; and felt it an honor to come from the university of Acadia College to which institution he had ever been so warmly attached.

We have been obliged to defer the account of the Annual meeting and other public exercises of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College.

We have received the eighth Annual Report of the Committee of the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association, 1862. We learn from it that the sum of \$812.14 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$76.80 due the Treasurer. The operations of this Society are an important part of the Christian influences of the city. The courses of lectures are a branch which places the city under great obligations. We should be glad to hear of larger acquisitions to its number of members.

Notices, &c.

The Treasurer of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College acknowledges the receipt of £1 from Samuel Brown Esq., of Yarmouth.

Degrees conferred at Acadia College Anniversary.

At a Convocation held at Acadia College on the sixth day of June 1862, Messrs. S. Bradford Kempton, Maynard P. Freeman, Joseph F. Kempton, John E. P. Hopper, Augustus Freeman, J. Melbourne Parker, Amasa Fisk, Enoch J. Sironach, Charles E. Harris, James N. Fitch having fulfilled the prescribed term of study, and passed the usual Examination were respectively admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

J. Leander Bishop, M. D., Rev. David Freeman, A. B., Harris O. Mc Latchy, M. D., Rev. Obad Clarke, Brenton Eaton, A. B., Andrew D. Barss, A. B., Dugald Thomson, A. B., were respectively admitted to the degree of Master in Arts—in course.

The Honorary degree of Master in Arts was bestowed on—D. McNeil Parker, M. D., Charles Tupper, M. D., both of Halifax, and Simon Pitcher, M. D., of Portland, Me.

The Honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Charles DeWolf, A. M., of Sackville, N. B.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

The Baptist Anniversaries.

N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION meets at Liverpool on Saturday the 14th of June at 2 p. m.

N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION meets at Lakeville, Cornwallis, on the 21st of June, at 2 p. m.

N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION meets at Great Village, Londonderry, on the 5th of July, at 2 p. m.

The Eastern Baptist Association of New Brunswick meets at Jemseg, on the second Thursday in July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Western Baptist Association of N. B. will meet at Newcastle, Grand Lake, on the third Thursday in September.

BAPTIST CONVENTION of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I. will meet at Moncton, N. B., on Saturday August 23rd, at 2 o'clock.

Letters Received.

Rev. Jas. Reid, 24th. Rev. O. Chute, N. Dunlap, Walker & Raymond, 31st. Rev. A. W. Barss, 31st. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 2nd. J. Moser, 27th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 30th. E. A. Archibald, 24th. W. H. Chipman, 2nd, per F. Barth, Esq., £6 2s. 6d. Rev. W. Chipman, 19th, per Mr. H. N. Paint, £6. Joshua T. Eaton, 5th. H. E. Payson, Esq., 31st, 20s. Chas. Hall, Esq., 5th. Rev. L. B. Gates, 31st.