

Marriages.

By the Rev. Chas. Randall, on the 13th ult., Mr. Gilbert Dent, to Miss Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward John, all of Weymouth.

Deaths.

On Thursday morning, Joseph Kearney, aged 29 years. On Wednesday last, Isabel Jean, only daughter of P. Milledge Ruggles, and grand-daughter of J. W. Ruggles Esq., of Annapolis, aged 13 years.

Government schr. Daring, McKenna, Sable Island—no wrecks at the Island; brig Egina, (German), Ormews, Swansea 44 days—coal, to H. M. Naval Yard; schrs. Wm. Stairs, Ham, Cienfuegos 20 days—W. Pryor & Sons; Richmond, Walsh, P. E. Island 6 days; Mayflower, Gerroir, do 6 days; Celerity, Gerroir, do 6 days.

Cleared.

Monday, 11th.—Enterprise, River Phillip; Flying Robin, Little Bras d'Or; Native, Port Medway; Leander, St. Peter's, C. B.; Embury, Labrador; Margaret Ann, Lingan; brig Sarah, Kenney, F. W. Indies

Memoranda.

NEW YORK, May 10th.—Arr. brig Esquimaux, Chisholm, Cienfuegos.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bazaar at Sydney C. B. THE Baptist congregation at Sydney, C. B., propose holding a Bazaar in the coming Autumn with the hope of realizing funds to finish the Meeting House.

Sabbath School Depository. The largest and best selected stock of Books for SABBATH SCHOOL LIBRARIES, in New England, may be found at No. 61 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.

Tracts on Baptism. Why am I a Baptist? Are you a consistent Protestant? Water baptism and communion. Answers to enquiries about the Baptists.

Arrived. Tuesday, 12th.—Steamer Ellen Augusta, (Am.) Newburg via Pictou 13 days—bound to Troy, U. S.; put in for coal; schr. Black Swan, (Am.) Lane, Washburn, Maine, 3 days—bound fishing.

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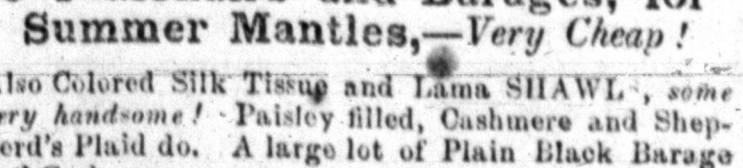
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Commerce House. 144 GRANVILLE STREET, R. McMURRAY & CO. May 20.



THE following circular, dated Feb'y. 17th, and furnished to commanding officers for their information and that of the officers under their command, is published by order of the Commander-in-Chief.

Office of Adj. Gen. of Militia, HALIFAX, FEB. 17th, 1863. Officers commanding Battalions are directed to place officers who have been trained and examined, at the head of their seniority lists, in preference to any applicants who have had opportunity of training, and have neglected the same, without being able to give satisfactory reasons.

PRIZE RIFLE SHOOTING FOR 1863. HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 14th 1863. THE Commander-in-Chief is pleased to publish the following information respecting the prize firing, which will take place in the autumn of this year:—

Regulation Allowance of Ball Cartridge, OFFICE OF J. G. M. HALIFAX, MAY 13, 1863. THE Commander-in-Chief of the Nova Scotia Militia observes, that by collating returns of effective and expenditure of Ball Cartridge, in many instances more than the regular allowance of sixty rounds per man has been expended by the Volunteers.

Office of Adj. Gen'l. of Militia, HALIFAX, MAY 8, 1863. CONTRACT FOR BUILDING ARMY AND DRILL ROOM. PERSONS willing to contract for building an Army and a Drill Room, to be erected on the site of the former Drill Building, Spring Garden Road, may see the plans and specifications at this office, Barrington street, on or after Monday the 11th inst. Sealed Tenders to be delivered before 12 o'clock, noon, 21st inst.

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IMPORTANT.—TO PURCHASERS OF STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.

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Valuable Books, GRAVES AND YOUNG. No. 24 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS. PUBLISH the following valuable books, to which they would invite the special attention of Booksellers, Ministers, and Sabbath School Superintendents, viz. Percy Family, by Rev. D. C. Eddy, D. D.—5 vols. 16 mo. illus. \$3.50 Earning and Spending, by Mrs. Leslie—1 vol. 16 mo. illus. 0 70 Up the Ladder, by Mrs. Leslie—1 vol. 16 mo. illus. 0 75 Sacred Lyre, by Rev. J. Aldrich, 12 mo., a collection of Hymns with music attached for Social Worship, cloth 60c. or \$5 a dozen. Sunday School Gems, by Rev. J. M. Graves, per dozen, \$1.

TO THE TRADE. In addition to our own publications we keep on hand a general assortment of school and miscellaneous books, stationery and photograph albums, which we are prepared to furnish at the lowest wholesale prices. Parties sending us their orders will have them answered with promptness and dispatch. May 20. 4 ins.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF COLCHESTER. GENTLEMEN,—At the urgent request of many of my personal and political friends, I have consented to allow myself to be nominated as a Candidate on the Conservative interest at the ensuing Election.—Mr. William Fulton having declined that honor.

In consequence of the Election coming off so soon, and pressing business engagements preventing me, I will not be able to visit many of you personally; but as few are acquainted with you and your requirements better than myself, owing to my business connections with you for a long time, and most of you being personally acquainted with me, I flatter myself that you will take the will for the deed, and give me your support, even should I be unable to make a personal canvass.

I have been promised the support of many who at the last General Election used their influence and their votes against me; and as I am unconscious of having done anything to forfeit the confidence that so many then placed in me, I have no doubt that I shall be triumphantly elected.

I will be ready on Nomination Day to answer any legitimate questions regarding the course I intend to pursue if elected, and will then express my opinion of the present state of politics in this Province.

I have only to add, that if you do me the honor of returning me as one of the Members for this District, I will, by Divine aid, do what is right for the interests of this my native Province, and will never lose sight of my more immediate duties as your Representative.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Yours, &c. SAMUEL RETTIE. May 20. 1 ins.