

The New Zealand chiefs who have lately visited Great Britain have had an interview with her Majesty. Thirteen New-Zealanders had the honour of an audience, and "kissed" her Majesty's hands.

In The Skovdich Observer is to be found the following curious matrimonial advertisement:—"Marriage.—The advertiser wishes to meet with a young woman who has but one leg. Address, &c."

It appears that the honour of discovering the source of the Nile will not be quietly enjoyed by Captains Spoke and Grant. A letter from Alexandria speaks of a Venetian gentleman, named Miami, who is coming to London to claim the premier title from the Royal Geographical Society.

THE QUEEN.—We understand it is the intention of her Majesty the Queen to go abroad for a short time early in August. Her Majesty will travel incog., under the same title of Duchess of Lancaster, as upon the last occasion, and will maintain the strictest privacy. Her Majesty, after paying a visit of a day to the King of the Belgians, will proceed direct to the Castle of Rosenau, near Coburg, the birthplace of the Prince Consort, which the Duke of Coburg has kindly placed at her Majesty's disposal. The Queen's stay abroad will probably not exceed four weeks.

EXTRAORDINARY ACTION TO RECOVER A PENNY.—At the Marylebone County Court, a singular action, in which a Mr. Graham was plaintiff and Mr. Jellreys was defendant, was recently heard. The plaintiff was a gentleman residing at St. John's-wood-terrace, and he sought to recover the sum of one penny from Mr. Jellreys, a publican, in High-street, St. John's-wood. The case arose out of a dispute as to whether the plaintiff had tendered a threepenny or fourpenny piece in payment for a glass of beer purchased of the defendant, and in supporting his assertion he gave evidence to show how he had become possessed of the fourpenny piece he asserted he had tendered. The case ended with a verdict for the defendant, with costs amounting to 13s. 10s. The case had been adjourned seven times, which made the costs so heavy.

"ZADKIEL" AND ADMIRAL BELCHER.—"Zadkiel"—the proprietor and editor of "Zadkiel's Almanac"—has been applying to the Court of Queen's Bench for damages a few weeks since. He is a Lieutenant Morrison, and he sued Admiral Belcher for damages for libel, the libel being contained in a letter written to a contemporary. In this letter he was charged with obtaining money by a pretence that a boy could see persons in a ball of crystal. The evidence adduced on the part of the plaintiff was to the effect that persons and things had been seen in the crystal. Among the witnesses were Lady Harry Vane, the Bishop of Liefield, Archbishop Robinson, the Marchioness of Aylesbury, Sir E. L. Bulwer, and others who had gone to see the wondrous ball. They saw nothing in it, but a boy described to them what he saw. One witness was called, however, who declared she had actually seen persons in the crystal. It was put into her hands in court, and she was asked if she saw anything then. She declared, however, that it was much too solemn a thing to be taken up so profanely. Eventually the jury found a verdict for the Plaintiff, with 20s. damages. The judge declined to certify for costs.

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Marriages.

On Tuesday, August 4th, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. John Boardwell, to Miss Elizabeth Morris, both of this city.

At St. George's Church, Pugwash, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. G. T. Jarvis, Charles Greed, Esq., Surgeon, to Maria Louisa, third daughter of Chas. B. DeWolf, Esq., all of Pugwash.

Deaths.

On Monday last, after a short illness, aged 15 months, Allen Wilmet, infant son of Rev. J. Lathern.

At Bedford, on the 6th inst. Mary Ann, third daughter of the late John Boyd, Esq.

At St. Mary's, on 31st ult., after a long illness, William Lynch, Esq., in the 74th year of his age.

In Richmond, Vir. on the 18th of May, Richard Cahill, in the 51st year of his age, formerly of Halifax, N. S.

At Bridgetown, Aug. 2nd, of Diphtheria, Anne Shannon, youngest child of the Rev. George Armstrong, aged two years and seven months.

On Monday the 10th inst., at Dartmouth, Marian, daughter of Jas. H. and Ann Wilson, aged 6 months.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 4th.—B'rigt Nickerson, Trinidad 15 days, Saiter & Twining; J. Congdon, Forbes, New York 10 days; J. Northup & Son; James Crow, Malton, Liverpool 40 days; T. A. S. DeWolf & Son; schrs. Inkerman, Walsh, Havana 12 days; Bank & Taylor; J. D. Grant, Lauchlin Pictou—bound to Sydney; James Butler, Halls, Sydney—to the Master; Perseverance, Newell, do.

Wednesday, 4th.—Bark Princess, Ryan, Sydney 4 days; S. Cunard & Co.; brigts Healey Vickers, Liverpool 35 days; S. F. Barrs and others; Leary, Montreal 12 days; Wm. Hare; schrs. Azalia, Wreckhaven, Swansea 34 days; coal to H. M. Naval Yard; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro—B. Wier & Co.; Victory, Peart, Canso—do; Messenger, McLean, Sh. Ibarne—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Friend, (packet) Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co.; Jenny Lind, Lorman, Tangier; Cecelia Ann, Aberlind; Harmony, Hays, Sydney; Scraph, Cleveland, Sheet Harbour 10 ds.—G. H. Starr.

Thursday, 5th.—Schrs. Rising Dawn, Mills, Magdalen Islands 4 days; D. Cronan; Volunteer Taylor, New York 4 days; Propellor, Raynes, Newfoundland 4 days; Palm Nickerson, do 4 days; Samuel Noble, Ter Bay 2 days; R. Noble & Sons; Sea Star, do do; Wm. Noble, do do; John Henry, Sydney—Maclean, Campbell & Co.; Victoria, Camron, Sheet Harbour—Wm. Chisholm; Village Queen, Nickerson, Harrington 2 days; goods from wreck of brig Boreas; Eagle, Glace Bay 7 days; bound to New York; Mary Ann, McCann, Cape Breton 4 ds. coal; bound to Boston.

Friday, 7th.—R. M. steamer Africa, Shannon, Boston 39 hours—32 passengers for Halifax; brig Rover, Ryan, Liverpool, G. B. 26 ds.—G. A. Mitchell & Co. schr. Capacious, Quebec 9 days—Young & Hart.

Saturday, 8th.—Government schr Darling, Mosely, Sable Island—has 49 passengers for the wrecked steamer ship Georgia; schr. Spey, McPherson, Aux Cayes 19 days; B. Wier & Co.; Schr. Jim, Potter, Port Hood, C. B.

Sunday, 8th.—B'rigt Boston, McGregor, Boston 4 days;—to Lawson, Harrington & Co.; Steamer Clyde, Arnold, Montreal, 12 days; bound to New York; Brig John Smith, Venning, Trinidad, 18 days; to E. C. Twining; H. M. S. Challenger, Capt Kennedy, New York; Schrs. Rapid, Low-way, Sydney 4 days; Margaret, Sydney, 4 days; Elias Hooper, Sydney, 4 days; Ocean Belle, Connell, Bay of Islands, 10 ds.—to Master.

Cleared.

Monday, 3rd.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Moodie, Boston; schr. Louise Anna, Boulanger, Quebec; W. S. McLeod, Perry, Shelburne; Union, Perry, do; Pictou Packet, Marmad, Strait of Canso; J. M. C. M. Kenney, Glace Bay; Dart, Conrad, do.

Tuesday, 4th.—B'rigt America, (pkt.) French, Boston; schrs. Mary, Bagnell, Sydney; Reinder, Rood, B. W. Indies; LaRoque, Davidon, P. E. Island.

Wednesday, 5th.—Ship Ann Eliza, Davison, Pugwash; schrs. Mary Siteman, New York; B. Wier, Rose, Newfoundland; Sea Serpent, Rose, do; Cloth, Schamps, Bay St. George; Mary Martha, Perdue, Canada; Julia, Fenton, Cape Breton; Desenda, Boudrot, Archat; Carrie, Gosbee, Canso; Vernon, Wright, Ligan.

Thursday, 6th.—Greenwood, Greenwood, Shelburne; R. M. steamers Africa, Stone, Liverpool, G. B.; Merlin, Gullford, Sydney and Newfoundland.

Friday, 7th.—Steamer Africa, Stone, Liverpool—by S. Cunard & Co. and others; brig Chanticleer, Matson, B. W. Indies—by G. H. Starr & Co.; Schrs. Amelia, Bollong, Glace Bay—by E. Albro & Co.; Eagle, Bollong, Tanager—by Master.

Saturday, 8th.—Brigts Esie, Murray, B. W. Indies—by D. Cronan; Queen of the West, Jollymour, Jamaica—by N. L. & J. P. West; Sarah Mundy, Cuta—Saiter & Twining; Clo, Willett, Ligan—by L. & D. Willett; Kate, McDugall, Ligan—by J. Lithgow; Schrs. Lukerman, Walsh, B. W. Indies—by Book & Taylor; Western Packet, McPherson, P. E. Island—by T. Bolton & others; Morning Light, Maskell, Trading Voyage—by C. E. Wiswell; Azelia Wakeham, Gaspe—by M. Tobin; Village Queen, Nickerson, Pictou—by Master.

Memoranda.

BOSTON, Aug. 4th.—Arr. schrs. Atalanta, Pictou; Native, Aylesford; Banner, Hillsboro; old Boston, Halifax; Herbert, Weymouth, N. S. 5th.—Arr'd. W. H. Prentice, Conley, Granville; Augusta Parker, Lewis, Mahone Bay; Diamond, Snow, Cornwallis; Margaret Alice, Simmons, do; Admiral, Harris, Wilmot—C'd. Triumph, Bu ford, Ligan; Spray, Frost, Cornwallis; News Boy, Hely, do; Mary Jane, Dickin, Digby; Monitor, Churchill, Yarmouth; Three Sisters, Brown Weymouth; Aive, Sinclair, Jog. ins; Clara Jenkins, Warner, Meteghan; Joanna, Spence, Pictou; Forrest Oak, Churchill, Yarmouth; Diadem, Rawling, Cornwallis; Native, Dodge, Aylesford; Moses Black, Harris, Margaretville; Morning Star, Crespo, Pictou.

New York, July 30th.—Arrived, bark Susan M. Dudman, Cardiff; brig Eliza, Cow Bay; Robert Arthur, do; schr. Condar, Halifax. 31st.—Emma Ives, Hamburg. 31st.—bark Danish Princess, Dublin; brig Scotland, Francis, Porto Rico; Ellen Dick, Ligan; schr. Emily, Windsor. Aug. 1st.—brigs Martha McConnell, Hillsboro; Curlew, Glace Bay; schr. Pursue, Halifax. 2nd.—bark Eliza Bars, Bermuda; brig Excelsior, do; Star Light, Windsor; schr. G. R. C., Turks Island; Annie Mussenden, St. Eustatius; Persia, Halifax. 3rd.—C'd. Joseph Hume, Kingston Ja.

NASSAU, July 15th.—Arr. schr. Express, Perry, Yarmouth. 17th.—brigt Canton, Satis, Halifax; Clyde, Clare, do—and sailed for Cat Island to load pines for New York.

Capt. Willet, of brig C lo, from Nassau, on 1st August, reports on the 18th July, was boarded by a boat from the Federal steamer Tigra, off the Hole in the Wall, and had papers examined. Left schr. Rapid, of Yarmouth, at Nassau. On 20th July, off Abaco Island, spoke schr. Ida, of Digby, bound to Matanzas. 24th.—brigt Britannia Pride, of Jersey, bound to the States. 27th.—brigt Eliza and Ann, of Plymouth, from New York bound to Eng and.

WRECKS AT SABLE ISLAND.—The Revenue Schr. Daring, Mosely, which arrived on Saturday afternoon, from Sable Island, reports the wrecks of the steamer Georgia, from New York for Liverpool, and the brig Gordon, from St. John, N. B., for England.

The Georgia, Capt. Glendall, ran ashore on the N. W. Bar of the Island on the 4th August. She had on board 49 passengers, and a general cargo, consisting of 69 bales of cotton, 2,374 lbs. flour, 44,180 bushels wheat, 972 gallons sperm oil, 522 boxes tobacco, 270,000 lbs. bacon, 195,000 lbs. lard, 12,557 lbs. tallow, 161 bales hair, 426 bags nuts, 39,095 lbs. cheese, 27,607 lbs. tallow, 20 brls. clay, 25,732 lbs. butter, 9 bales rags, 6,200 staves. The crew and passengers were saved. A portion of the cargo will be saved. It is reported that the crew behaved in an unhand-some manner, by seizing on the boats when the vessel struck. If this be true, they deserve the most severe censure.

The Brig Gordon, of St. John, N. B., bound to England, with a cargo of deals, was wrecked on the south side of Sable Island, on the 22d July. Crew saved.

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