

Minister. He also said that he had demanded full reparation and indemnity from Spain for the capture of the schr. Lizzie Major, and that if an answer was not forthcoming shortly war would ensue.

[NOTE.—The following extract will explain the affair:—

NEW ORLEANS, Monday, April 19.—Captain Giles, of the schooner Lizzie Major, publishes in this evening's Picayune an account of the boarding of his vessel by the Spanish frigate Fernando El Catolico.

"Being on the high seas, and out of any jurisdiction, I protest against any officer or his men touching or removing any of the passengers or cargo from my vessel; and should any such officer insist upon doing so, the act will be reported officially, and the Spanish Government be held responsible for all damages that may arise through illegal detention."

The protest, however, was of no effect. The Captain, also, gives an account of the murder of prisoners by volunteers at Caibarien.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

THE ELECTIONS.—The battle has been fought and the returns received. It is said that large sums of money were staked on the result. The losers are of course greatly disappointed; whether the winners have been paid is now a mere personal consideration.

In Yarmouth and Richmond no other result could have been seriously anticipated. At the Court called at Windsor for declaring the poll on Friday last, the Sheriff declared the Hon. Joseph Howe duly elected by a majority of three hundred and eighty three votes over the opposing candidate, M. Goudge, Esq.

Table with 2 columns: District, Howe, Goudge. Rows include Windsor, Falmouth, St. Croix, etc.

RICHMOND has returned Mr. Le Vesconte by a majority of 210. The numbers of votes polled were, for Henry 345, for Le Vesconte 555.

YARMOUTH has elected Mr. Killam by a majority of 622.

PROVINCIAL SAVINGS' BANK.—Statement of the Depositors' account, Provincial Savings' Bank, Halifax, for the month of March, 1869:—

In hands of the Rec. Gen. as at last statement, (Feb. 28 h.) \$707,822.30

Amount received from deposits during March, 16,343.60

Amount paid to do. do. 10,595.06

In hand of Receiver Gen. 31st March, 1869, bearing interest at 4 pr. ct. 713,567.24

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

Ottawa, 9th April, 1869.

THE ADMIRAL.—H. M. S. "Royal Alfred," bearing the flag of Vice Admiral Sir G. Rodney Munday, arrived on Sunday afternoon from Bermuda.

PHILHARMONIC.—The performance of Hayden's "Creation," by the Halifax Philharmonic Society, will take place at Temperance Hall on the 12th of May.

WINDSOR AND ST. JOHN, N. B.—The "Empress" has been repaired, and will resume her trips on the route between St. John and Windsor this day, Wednesday.

ENGINE HOUSE ON FIRE.—On Saturday morning a fire was discovered in the large engine house on the Grand Parade, and before it was extinguished the building was badly damaged.

AMHERST.—On Tuesday afternoon, while Mr. George Christie and a colored boy named Bowles were on a temporary raft securing some logs in Christie's mill pond, the raft was broken up and both fell into the water.

Large quantities of maple sugar have been made at Maccan Mountains, Cumberland County, this spring.

Marriages.

At Halls Harbour, Cornwallis, March 24th, by the Rev. James Parker, Mr. Stephen Banks, of Aylesford, to Miss Ruth, daughter of the late Benjamin Pearsons, Esq.

By the same, April 7th, Mr. Robert Murray, of Amherst, to Miss Jane, daughter of John Buchanan, Esq.

By the same, April 13th, Mr. Harding P. Sweet, to Miss Rebecca Ilsley, daughter of Daniel Ilsley, Esq., all of Cornwallis.

By the same, April 22nd, Mr. Hiram Marshall, of Clarence, Annapolis, to Miss Adelaide, daughter of Mr. John R. Coleman.

On Thursday, the 22nd inst., by the Rev. G. M. Milligan, A. M., Mr. Wm. H. Simpson, Druggist, to Miss Jessie A., youngest daughter of the late Jesse Smith, Esq.

On the 16th April, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, David T. Stride, of Portsmouth, G. B., to Mary Ann Welsh, of St. Mary's, Nova Scotia.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Murray, A. B., Mr. George McCollum, to Miss Frances Ibbotson, of Goose River.

On the 21st inst., by the same, Andrew Cotter, Esq., to Mrs. Lucinda Demings, of Little River.

At Still Water, April 20th, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Robert Cox, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Sarah Hopkins, of Still Water. (New Brunswick papers please copy.)

Deaths.

Suddenly, on Thursday morning, April 22nd, Minnie, beloved daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Scrivens, aged 1 year and 8 months.

So fades the lovely blooming flower, Fraith, smiling solace of an hour; So soon our transient comforts fly, And pleasure only blooms to die.

At Cow Bay, C. B. of Dropsy, Mrs. William Murrant, leaving a widower and eight children, with numerous relatives to mourn their loss. The deceased was baptized and received into the Church, in this place, about ten years ago, by the late Rev. J. P. McQuillan.

On Monday, 9th April, Margaret, the beloved wife of Patrick Sullivan, in the 45th year of her age. On the 8th inst., Mary E. T. Longley, the eldest daughter of Robert and Charlotte Lougley, of Granville, aged 23 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 21st inst., in his 67th year, Thomas B. DesBrisay, M. D. eldest son of the late Captain Thomas DesBrisay, Royal Artillery.

At Belleisle, Granville, of paralysis, on Monday last, Mr. Joseph Gidney, in the 60th year of his age. At the Provincial and City Hospital, April 16th, Robert Fudge, aged 66 years.

At the residence of Rev. Dr. Thomson, New York city, on Tuesday morning, 20th inst., the Rev. Alexander Forester, D. D., Principal of the Provincial Normal School.

On Thursday afternoon, 22nd April, Mr. Michael Granville, in the 76th year of his age. On Thursday morning, Bridget, widow of the late Jno. McEvo, in the 63rd year of her age.

At Dartmouth, on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, in the 48th year of her age, Mrs. Mary McKay, relict of the late Jervis McKay, of Dartmouth.

At Rawdon, April 16th, of dropsy, Anna Vaughan, aged 65 years.

At New Annan, Colchester County, 6th inst., Janet, wife of Mr. James McGregor, in the 79th year of her age.

At Rawdon, Hants County, on Thursday, 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary Whall, widow of the late James Whall, in the 72nd year of her age.

In Windsor, April 5th, of consumption, Miss Annie Dimock, only daughter of Isaiah Dimock, aged 19 years. She was not a professor of religion, but in her illness evidently became its possessor. She died trusting in Christ for eternal glory. No occasion for grief should be found in a death so peaceful and happy.

On the 26th inst., Catherine Anne, wife of Patrick Phelan, in the 40th year of her age. At the Poor's Asylum, April 26th, Edward Murphy, aged 74 years.

At the same place, Dominic Malter, aged 74 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, April 20.—Schr. Stella Maria, Gautier, St. Pierre.

Wednesday, 21.—Schr. John Norris, McConnell, Cie fugos.

Thursday, 22.—Steamers Etna, Jones, New York; Chaco, Mulligan, Portland; brig America, Doo y, Boston; schrs Wide Awake, (Am) Chaco, Gloucester; Typhoon, (Am) Tanner, do; Chas Hodgson, (Am) Tanner, do; Victory, Thompson, Baltimore; Agility, Pye, do; Island Belle, Bolog, Demerara; Ella, Westhaver, St. John, N. B.

Friday, 23.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, P. E. I.; schrs S G Swain, Fraser, Cienfuegos; M E Purney, Martin, Sheet Harbor; W H Donz, Done, Ragged Islands.

Saturday, 24.—R M S City of Manchester, Halcrow, Liverpool, G B; brig's Florence, David-on, Barbadoes; Fleetwing, Parks, New York; schrs Experiment, Gallant, Block House Mines; Annie L. Leary, Salmon River; Margaret, Beicu, Sheet Harbor.

Sunday, 25.—H M S Royal Alfred, Captain Carpenter, Bermuda.

Monday, 26.—H M S Minstrel, Bermuda; steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; ship Roseneath, Auld, Glasgow; schrs Alice Myrick, Kelsey, New Orleans; G me Cock, Mountain, Boston; Sweepstakes, Zwicker, Boston; Florence, (Am) Keating, Gloucester; Harriet Samantha, Dolbun, Gloucester; J. Coullidge, Cutter, Trenton, Me; Henrietta, Orson, Newfoundland; Eliza Hooper, Nichols, Block House Mines; Hiram McDonald, Gowrie Mines; Lady Sale, Richards, Arichat; Minnie, Cow Bay.

Cleared.

Tuesday, April 20.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; brig Douse, Benne t. Charlottetown, P. E. I.; schrs Good Intent, Gagn e, Newfoundland; Elizabeth, Worthen, Port L'Tout; Alert, Hunter, Sydney; Olivia, Buckles, Tatamagouche.

Wednesday, 21.—Schr. New Dominion, Stanwood, Port Medway; Osprey, Barrington; A C Major, Perry, Bay Chaleur.

Thursday, 22.—R M S Alpha, Bermuda and St Thomas; brig's Douse, Bennett, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Persla, Carey, Porto Plata; schrs Philomel, Duffu, L'Ardoise; Appollin, Post, Arichat; Laura Ann, Connoily, Magdalen Islands; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N S; Spray, Proctor, Port Medway; Susie, Bolling, B-y of Islands, Nfld; Brave, Vinot, Georgetown, P. E. I.

Friday, 23.—R M S Etna, Jones, Liverpool, G B; S S Chaco, Mulligan, Portland; Lathella, Graham, Pictou; schrs Josephine, Farrell, Sydney, C B; Vesta, Hall, Mainadieu; Flash, Hyson, Magdalen Islands; Havelock, Dickson, Sydney, C B; Bounty, Power, Rustico, P. E. I.; Leander, Crowell, Barrington; Catherine, Martell, Cow Bay, C B; Caleb McKean, McKean, P. E. I.

Saturday, 24.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; brig Amanda Jean, Doyle, Barbadoes; schrs Rosebud, Croucher, Magdalen Islands; Union, Glasgow, Tangier; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Frank in, Myers, Tangier; Vivace, Romkey, Sydney; Stella Maria, Leroux, St Pierre, Miq.

Monday, 25.—No clearances.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND PRE SEMINARY.

THE undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Governors of Acadia College, to provide for the continuance of the above institution, are desirous of procuring some fit person to assume the management and responsibility thereof for the year commencing August 1st, 1869.

Any person desirous of obtaining the situation may learn further particulars by applying immediately to Rev. J. E. BALCOM, of Hantsport.

Signed, J. E. BALCOM, J. S. MORSE, C. F. EATON, D. R. EATON, D. FREEMAN, Committee.

April 28.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS!

LONDON HOUSE.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF THOROUGHLY SEASONED English Floor Cloths,

all widths, worth the attention of every one furnishing.

ALSO—Damasks, Sheetings, Felt and Hemp Carpets, Linen and Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Hucks, Towels, Crash, Ticks, Hessians, &c., &c.

Expected per Roseneath—A very large stock double and single border WINDOW MUSLINS, fully 25 per cent under regular prices.

N. B.—Our general stock we expect to complete during the month.

April 28.

THOMSON & CO.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

WASHING COMPOSITION.

The best and greatest discovery of the age for washing purposes, worth from ten to twenty dollars a year in a family of six to ten persons.

Washboards and Machines, Farewell!

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clark's Excelsior Washing Composition is patented, and warranted perfectly free from everything injurious to cloths, hands or health.

R. HANNAH, General Agent for New Brunswick and N. Scotia. Agents wanted in every City Town and Village.—Liberal discount allowed.

April 14.

DRY GOODS.

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.'S IMPORTATIONS FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE. SPRING, 1869.

WE are in receipt of the bulk of our Importations for the Spring Trade.

White and Grey Cottons, and other Staples and Domestic of every description White and Colored Warp, 1500 Bundles, Printed Cottons, new styles, unusually cheap, JOB PRINTS, in 25 lb bundles, Patches and Fents, Household and Heavy Linens, &c., &c.

Fancy Dress Goods, most extensive variety, PLAIN STUFFS, Black Coburgs, Lustres, Paramattas, Balmoral Crapes, &c.

Scotch, West of England, and Yorkshire Cloths, Waterproof and other Mantle Cloths, Ready Made Clothing, &c.

N. B.—All the above have been laid in at Low Rates, and are offered accordingly.

The Warerooms devoted to the FANCY DEPARTMENTS are unusually well stocked. The variety includes

Straw Goods and Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, and Milliners' Trimmings; Ties, Ribbons, Lace Goods; Shawls and Mantles; Parasols; Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, &c., &c.

All of which are offered Wholesale to the Trade on the most favorable terms

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO. Warehouses: 97 & 99 GRANVILLE STREET

April 14.

WRIGHT'S

Patent Sectional Spring Bed!

THE Subscribers having been appointed Sole Agents in the Province for the sale of this article, recommend it as being the easiest and most comfortable to rest upon, and together with its durability, and the facility with which it can be taken apart and cleaned, they feel certain that it will be found to be a most convenient article.

May 20. GORDON & KEITH.

H. G. LAURILLIARD,

TAILOR, Gentlemen's Dress Materials and Furnishing Goods, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

AGENT FOR NEW YORK FASHION PLATES 231 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

April 21. 3m. *



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Thursday, 25th day of March, 1869. PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

WHEREAS, by the 27th section of the Act 31st Vic. Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," it is provided that "in all cases where duties are charged according to the weight, tare, gauge or measure, such allowances shall be made for tare and draft upon the packages, as may be appointed by regulation made by the Governor in Council."

And whereas it is desirable to establish a uniform practice at all the Ports of Entry in the Dominion, in reference to the allowance for tare on sugar—

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Customs, His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following regulations be, and the same are hereby adopted:

From and after this date there shall be allowed for tare on sugar imported in hogsheads, twelve per centum, and in tierces fourteen per centum of the gross weight of each, and on barrels, an allowance of twenty six pounds each. On bags in which sugar is imported, an average tare shall be allowed, to be ascertained by weighing one bag out of every ten.

If in any case, objection is taken to the above scale of allowances for tare, then the actual tare according to the original invoice may be allowed, subject, however, to such examination, either by actual weighing or appraisement, as may be thought necessary by the Collector of the Port, to prove that the actual weight of the packages is not less than that stated in such invoice.

WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council.

April 14. 3i.

Hoop Skirts, &c.

Just Received at the Liverpool House 127 GRANVILLE STREET,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Misses and Children's HOOP SKIRTS, Newest Styles Canadian manufacture, very cheap.

Ladies' and Gens' PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS, New Brunswick make, together with a full Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Adapted to the City and Country trade, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, Wholesale and Retail.

WETMORE & McCULLOCH.

Oct. 16.

Real Estate for Sale,

IN Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, consisting of six acres of land, situated almost in the heart of the Village and within a rifle shot of the R. R. Station.

The above property is now under tillage and grass, but is admirably suitable for building lots, and in a locality most desirable for residences. For particulars apply to

S. T. NEILY, Esq., Bridgetown. Or Dr. VAN ESS PARKER, 21 Barrington St., Halifax.

March 17. ff. wes.

FOR SALE,

A new Store at Port Williams, finished already for use. Apply to Charles F. Best, Esq. Canning, or Lewis Best, Port Williams. Canning, March 16th, 1869.

March 24. 4i.

"CITY OF MANCHESTER." WHOLESALE.

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO. Have received as above: GREY DOMESTICS (several qualities), SCARLET FRENCH DELAINES, FINGERING YARNS, and HABERDASHERY, (ASSORTED),

Which they offer low at their Warehouse, 95 & 97 GRANVILLE STREET.

Jan. 13.

THE GREATEST SALE YET! FOR CASH ONLY.

Look Out for Bargains.

VAUX BROS.,

ANNOUNCE that preparatory to making an alteration in their Business they will dispose of their large and valuable STOCK OF DRY GOODS, at cost and less. Sale commenced Thursday, First April. Hours of Business, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. See Catalogue of Stock now ready.

April 7. 5 GRANVILLE STREET.

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

SITUATED in St. Andrews, in the County of Colchester, consisting of a superior Saw Mill, Shingle Mill, Dwelling House, Out house and Barn, on a good stream of water and plenty of logs, seven miles from Stewiacke Station, on the Post road, in the centre of a good settlement. The above property may be had for half its value by applying immediately to the Proprietor on the premises. Title unexceptionable.

WILLIAM SIBLEY, 2ND. St. Andrews, March 25th, 1869. March 31. ff.