

"The weather since the fires have abated in the woods has been delightful in the extreme. An equable temperature by day, with a prevalence of dry westerly winds, and deliciously cool nights, has left nothing to be wished for on that score. The verdant landscape—the trees loaded with the leaves of "jolly June"—the varying hues of green which is presented as the grass bows down before the joyous breeze, laden with the odours of innumerable flowers, and the glorious summer sun lighting up all these with his golden rays, present to the contemplative mind an overwhelming sense of the beauty of creation, and the beneficence and goodness of the Great Creator of the Universe. But it is not in the open fields or the woodland scene that we may look for proofs of the bounty of the Creator—The many delightful and really beautiful gardens in the city and vicinity, afford ample proofs of the taste and refinement that have, we are proud to record, found so firm and strong a footing among our population."

HALIFAX.—The Sun says that the Gas Company in that city has laid down Eight Miles of Gas Pipes since it has commenced operations.

MILITARY PENSIONERS.—We perceive in the Halifax papers an advertisement from the Commissariat office in that city, to "all Military Pensioners, who under late regulations, commuted their Pensions, and residing in Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island." T. C. ALLAN, Esq., is appointed Agent in Miramichi, to whom the parties are requested to apply to be examined.

AGRICULTURAL.—Dr. Forster, of Findrassie, near Elgin, produced 104 bushels of chevalier barley from a single acre, by the application of electricity. The cost of the electric apparatus was £3 per acre, and it will last for twenty years.

MATRIMONIAL.—The Troy Budget furnishes the following piece of intelligence: "The Dog Star reigns among the married folks, as Mrs Caudle is growing more pugnacious in her lectures. The Connecticut Legislature cut assunder the matrimonial bonds of a large number of people the other day, and on Tuesday last the Vice Chancellor separated not less than nine couples in New York, most of them charged with the grossest infidelity."

Fredericton Royal Gazette, June 25.
PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.
William End, Esquire, Rev. H. Russell, and Joseph Read, Esquire, to be additional Trustees of the Grammar School in the county of Gloucester.
The Rev. H. Russell, Richard Carman, and Samuel L. Bishop, Esquire, to be additional Members of the Board of Education for the county of Gloucester.
The Rev. James Steven, and Joseph Hunter, Esquire, to be additional Trustees of the Grammar School in the county of Restigouche.
By His Excellency's Command.
A. READE.

THE HUMAN FACE DIVINE.—What can be more beautiful than the human face, when lighted up with expression, and free from the deformities of eruptions, &c.? And what more odious, when bloated, red, and disfigured? In the former case, it is the very best "letter of recommendation," but in the latter, it would mar the finest prospects in the world! Let all who ponder these matters as they ought, supply themselves, at once, with "Holloway's Ointment," as a most innocent but most effectual eradicator of blemishes; and let them also take gentle doses of "Holloway's Pills," while using the Ointment, as it is an auxiliary of the highest value. In cancer, scrofula, gout, rheumatism, paralysis, wounds, scalds; in fact, in all impurities of the blood, the above Ointment and Pills have a reputation perfectly unparalleled.

BEARS.—We understand that a large Bear was killed on the night of Tuesday last, near the residence of J. A. Street, Esq., in the suburbs of Newcastle. A number of Sheep and a Calf, belonging to settlers in that neighbourhood having suddenly disappeared, it is presumed that they have fallen a prey to master Bruin, who has been faring sumptuously on their carcasses, and when shot, was in search of his evening's repast.

Marriages.
At Caraquet, on the 12th May, by Jas. Blackhall, Esquire, Mr Thomas Smith, of Shippigan, to Miss Jane Black, of Pokemouche.
By the same, on the 8th June, Mr John McDonald, of Tracadie, to Miss Christina McCullum, of the same place.
On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. R. Shepherd, Mr John Shaddock, to Miss Jessie Keys, both of the Parish of Northesk.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.—Horrid Occurrence.—A Correspondent at Bathurst furnishes us with the following particulars of a dreadful murder which has been perpetrated there:—

"This community was thrown into a state of great excitement on Sunday last, by the report that a Murder had been committed in the Dunlop Settlement, parish of Beresford. The Coroner immediately proceeded to the place, when he found that the inhabitants, in the most praiseworthy manner, had secured the person charged with the deed, and delivered him up to the custody of the Coroner, who conveyed him to the Gaol at Bathurst, and on the following day held an Inquest on the body. From evidence it appears that on the morning of that day, one Francis Fullerton, a farmer, had had a quarrel with Alexander Alexander, his nephew, at the latter's house; that Fullerton then ran to his own house, and having brought his gun, shot Alexander in the abdomen, who died within two hours afterwards. The Jury returned the following verdict—That Alexander came to his death on the 29th of June last, by Francis Fullerton discharging a fowling piece at the said Alexander, the contents of which entered the abdomen, thereby inflicting a mortal wound, from the effects of which the said Alexander lingered an hour and a half, and then expired."

Another correspondent writes as follows:—

"On Sunday afternoon last, (29th June) between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, a man named Francis Fullerton, a settler at New Dunlop, within seven or eight miles of Bathurst, had some quarrel with one Alexander Alexander, his nephew, and next neighbour, in which high words occurred, when Fullerton ran to his house for a fowling piece, loaded with shot, returned with it, and discharged its contents into the abdomen of Alexander. The unfortunate young man lingered perfectly sensible for about half an hour, when he died. Fullerton was in the hands of the Sheriff in less than two hours after the occurrence, and by him placed in confinement in the County Jail, to await the result of his trial at the next Assizes. The most revolting features in this transaction are, that the deceased is not only the nephew of the homicide, but the principal and only important witness is his sister—the deceased's mother."

The Fredericton Mail.

QUEBEC.—The Gazette of the 25th ult. furnishes the following additional items respecting the amount of loss, &c. at the late fire. This paper adds, "If the calamity has been great, it never was met with in a better spirit in any country, a spirit which indeed is "doubly blessed."

"At the weekly meeting of the General Committee held yesterday, the Hon R. E. Caron in the Chair, a report was presented by the Distribution Committee signed "C. F. Baillargeon, Ptre." Chairman, containing the following statements:—

- "1. The sales of provisions from the country, sold at reduced rates to the sufferers, amount at present to £261 14s.
- "2. The number of sufferers (amounting to upwards of ten thousand rendered homeless) who remained unprovided with lodgings in the dwellings of the other inhabitants, during the night after fire, was only forty six! At present there are only eighty eight of the sufferers at the Old Custom House, the others being still provided for by the inhabitants.
- "3. Clothing has been furnished to 5488 persons, amounting, according to a low estimated value, to £1329 18s.
- "4. During the first week 7900 persons were relieved with money, amounting to £3950, besides £69 given under peculiar circumstances.
- "5. Stray articles amounting to about £1000 have been recovered, chiefly by the exertions of the Police, and distributed to their owners under the superintendence of Robert Symes, Esq.

From the Bytown Gazette.
The loss of life among the Raftsmen on the Ottawa, has this season been most enormous; scarcely a day passes but we hear of fresh accidents occurring, many of them fatal. It is computed that not less than eighty men have been drowned on the Ottawa and its tributary streams, since the Timber running commenced. If the evil were inevitable, we could only idly deplore it, but if it be not so—and we think it is not—if by any precautionary means human lives could be spared, then is it highly incumbent on those who have the power to provide the means. Many of these accidents are doubtless owing to the recklessness or unskillfulness of the raftsmen themselves, but many more may be attributed to the dangerous and unimproved state of the rivers, which no care nor skill on their part can overcome.

During the past week no less than three cases of drowning have occurred in this neighbourhood. Had the Government Slide or the Timber Slide, so long talked of, been in operation, the cause, at least in two of these, would have been obviated. In one instance a crib of timber was swept by the current past the very difficult entrance of Buchanan's Slide, and carried over the falls; in the other the crib was wrecked in the slide. We consider it clearly and imperatively the duty of the Government to improve the slide at this place.

Now that the late Mr. Buchanan's lease has expired, the government holds property which forms the key of the south side of the river, and it only can make the improvement. When we look at what was effected by the late George Buchanan, or at the slide recently erected by Mr. Wright, of Hull, we cannot help remarking the striking contrast between government apathy and private enterprise.

But when all is done that can be expected to be done, in the way of overcoming the dangerous obstructions of the river navigation, the lumber business will still be one fraught with danger to the operatives. We may still expect many additions to the melancholy mounds which meet the eye at every rapid portage.

Saint John Observer, July 1.
The Special Session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, was closed on Saturday last. His Honour Judge Parker on that day passed sentence upon the several prisoners convicted of crimes during the session, viz:—Richard Burle, manslaughter, three years imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, with hard labour. Eliza Donnelly, burglary, Penitentiary 18 months with hard labour. William Moore and Thomas Martin, larceny, Penitentiary 18 months, with hard labour. James McNeal and William Hall, larceny, Penitentiary one year, with hard labour. Hugh Harper, larceny, Penitentiary one year, with hard labour. John Creighton, assault, six months imprisonment in the Common Gaol.

The Bill against William Nickson and William Cripps, for the murder of McGrath, on the 17th March last, was thrown out by the Grand Jury.

The Lord Bishop of Fredericton arrived in town from Head Quarters on Friday evening, and on Saturday conducted the Examination of the Episcopal Sunday School at the Mechanics' Institute, in the presence of a large number of spectators, and in a manner highly gratifying to the parents of the children, and all who witnessed it. His Honor the Chief Justice, the Rector, and several of the Clergy, attended his Lordship during the examination.

On Sunday, very appropriate and impressive Sermons were preached by the Bishop on behalf of the Sunday School,—in the Morning at Saint John's Chapel; and in the Evening at Trinity Church—the children being present. On the latter interesting occasion, so great were the crowds in the aisles, on the stairways, and at the principal entrances of the Church, that numbers were obliged to leave unable to gain admittance.—The collection at both Churches was £63 2s. 6d.—His Lordship also preached in the afternoon to a crowded audience in the Valley Church.

Yesterday, His Lordship examined the public Grammar School in this City, and inspected the Madras School at Portland; and today he examined the Central Madras School, and took his seat as President of the Board.

We understand the Bishop will address the Episcopal Sunday School Teachers, who meet this Evening at the Rector's on their peculiar duties and responsibilities.

On Thursday His Lordship leaves here on a short visit to the Rectors of Hampton, Norton, and Kingston,—returns to town on Friday evening, and goes up in the Steamer to Fredericton on Saturday, for the purpose of officiating next Sunday at King's Clear.—It is his Lordship's intention to hold Confirmations in the different parishes throughout the Province, the ensuing Autumn.

PITTSBURGH.—The Ariel, published at this place on the 10th ult., furnishes the following brief account of another fire with which that ill-fated city has been visited:—

"About half past 3 o'clock this morning, flames were seen issuing out of the stable of Mrs Verner, corner of Exchange and Brewery alleys, between Liberty and Penn streets, and St. Clair and Irwin streets, and soon spread to surrounding buildings. We have not now room for further particulars. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary."

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.—The Loyalist contains the following letter from Mr Reade, which will explain a matter in which the public is somewhat interested:

"Fredericton, June 25th, 1845.
"Mr. Reade requests the Editor of the Loyalist will publish the following denial of the assertions which have so frequently appeared in his paper, in reference to the salary attached to the office of Provincial Secretary.

"Mr. Reade has not up to this time received a single shilling on account of his public office which he considers himself authorized to appropriate to his private uses, nor has he so appropriated a single shilling.

"Mr. R. does not expect nor desire to receive a salary which has been considered by all disproportionate to the means of the Province; and he is prepared to pay over at any moment any sums which may have been entrusted to him as temporary head of the Department; and to receive whatever amount of salary may be appropriated to the Provincial Secretary, with the sanction of the Colonial Minister.

"Mr. Reade trusts the above statement will relieve the supporters of the Government from the alleged necessity of justifying an act which never had existence but in the imaginations of those who seem in this instance to have established a zeal without knowledge, and the Editor of the Loyalist from the task of attempting to understand their special pleading."

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, June 21st—barque Lord Wenlock, Lickiss, Hull—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; schr Fly, Campbell, P. E. Island; brig Palestine, Johnson, Newcastle—Duncan & Loch.
23rd—brigs Liberty, Gambles, Newfoundland—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; Marquess Bute; Wardropp, Brest—Joseph Cunard & Co.; Triumph, Goldlock, London—do.; Victoria, Walton, Malta—do.; Leddell, Patterson, Gibraltar—do.; Old Rapp, Anslly, Almeria—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; Arve, Whitehead, London—do.
24th—schr Siberia, Watt, Halifax.
26th—brig Brothers, Stephens, Newfoundland—J. Cunard & Co.
27th—schr Lady Boudroit, Quebec—do.
30th—brigs Elizabeth, Mossop, Newfoundland—J. Cunard & Co.; Mary Isabella, Davison, Gloucester—do.; Jane, Finlay, Portsmouth—do.
July 1st—barque Lloyds, Watts, Poole—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; brigs Trio, Rowe, New Ross—Crane & Allison; Margaret, Gibson, Newfoundland—Joseph Cunard & Co.; Quebec Packet, Clark, do—do.; schr Garland, Roach, do—do.;
2nd—brig William Wilberforce, Dennis, Plymouth—Joseph Cunard & Co.; schrs New London, Houghton, P. E. Island; Providence, Macquail, do.
Cleared, June 21st—barques Thetis, Richmond, Gloucester; Speculator, Pearson, Exeter; brig Gamma, Lively, Hull; ship Cygnet, Macpherson, London. 23rd—brigs Earl Durham, Edmouthe; Emerald, Short, Torquay. 24th—brigs William Thomas, Robson, Gloucester; Queen, Clark, Stockton; Morning Star, Alderson, Cardiff. 25th—brig Energy, Stockton; Falcon, Armstrong, Port Talbot; Amelia, Amess, Newcastle; Drake, Francis, Newfoundland. 26th—schr Argo, Newfoundland; bark Renewal, Youens, Bristol; brig Isabella, Robson, Newcastle; Wear, Reed, do. 27th—schrs Gannet, Skinner, Newfoundland; Scout, Smith, do.; Hare, Gunroy, do.; Fox, Peterson, do.; Fly, Campbell, do. 28th—brigs Gem, Grozier, Hull; Ratchford, Flavin, Waterford. 30th—brig Downes, Doody, do.; North Briton, Dawson, Newport; barque Burley, Cromarty, Liverpool. July 1st—schrs Duck, Jordan, Newfoundland; Gull, Lawson, do. 2nd—brigs Liberty, Dundalk.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE, RESTIGOUCHE, N. B.

Arrived, June 26—brig Indus, Jobling, Glasgow, 36 days; ballast—A. Ritchie & Co.; schr Neptune, Richards, P. E. Island 7 days; oats, do. 30th—barque Hope, Graham, Amsterdam, 29 days; ballast—A. Ritchie & Co.
Cleared, June 26—brigs Spring, Edington, Leith; timber and deals—A. Ritchie & Co.; Argus, Gallon, Leith; do and do—P. & D. Stewart. 27th—schr New Messenger, Site-man, Halifax; lumber and staves—R. Ferguson; brig Dolphin, Wanless, Flint; timber and deals—A. Ritchie & Co. 28th—schr Neptune, Richards, Quebec; ballast. 30th—brig Sisters, Darnton, Liverpool; timber and deals—A. Ritchie & Co. July 1—brig Vigilant, Brown, Newcastle; timber and deals—P. & D. Stewart; schr Mary, Boudroit, Quebec; ballast.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Reported, June 27th—brig Kingfisher, Cliff, Newfoundland.
30th—brig Emma, Nosworthy, Newfoundland.
July 1—brig Mary and Ann, Tindle, Bordeaux, 46 days—Robert Cutler.
Cleared, June 26th—schr Fox, McMillan, Fishing Voyage. 27th—barque Asia, Gallilli, Liverpool. 28th—brig Stranger, Sommerville, Newcastle. July 1st—brig Falcon, Cairns, Exeter.

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