

chiefly indebted for the introduction and maintenance of a Division of the order of the Sons of Temperance, which has been the means of effecting a great moral change among the youth of that parish, and of which Mr S. was the life and soul. In the sphere of life in which he moved, few made themselves as useful and few will be regretted more than William Southwood. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn this sad bereavement.

I observe that a writer in your last number, (Vindex) presumes to defend the individual that committed such a faux-pas at the Levee held on the third inst., and challenges the correctness of my report. I have only to add that my report is substantially correct, and can be well corroborated; a person who says "he was at a public meeting and heard no arrangement made for the mode of presentation," without any reference to the wishes of the principal party concerned, and therefore concludes that there was no such arrangement, might surely fall into the gross error he has done. The authority I should refer him to, and the best under the circumstances is the Private Secretary, if he does not sustain my report, I will be willing to pay a heavy penalty. The confusion would have been worse confounded, had not His Excellency, with much presence of mind, directed the Secretary in an under tone to step aside and let things go on as they might, which he accordingly did, I could say more of the notice taken of it, but I think it unnecessary to make such things public without good cause, enough has been said I hope to prevent a repetition of such an outrage upon etiquette and decency.

It is late now to correct the errata in my last, but "Medied" instead of *Medico*, and "Gentleman" instead of *Gentlemen*, sadly altered the sense.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The mail steamer arrived at Halifax on the afternoon of Wednesday last. We obtained on Thursday a telegraphic despatch, but the information furnished is not important. The Westmorland Times received by yesterday's mail, adds some additional news by the America, which we copy. We may expect shortly to hear of some sanguinary work before Sebastopol.

St. John, 16th August, 1855.

Halifax, August 15.—The Steamer America arrived at half-past four, P. M., left Liverpool at one, P. M., on Saturday, the 4th inst.

The Siege News.—Siege, July 20.—A French dispatch says, our approaches on the side of the Malakoff are advanced considerably, we now touch the place, every thing is prepared for a general action in about 15 days.

July 28, Gortschakoff telegraph's yesterday, the enemy opened a heavy fire which lasted two hours against the Flag Staff Bastion, we replied with vigour.

Latest.—Advices of July 29, from the Crimea, announces continued preparations for a grand expedition, all lighter vessels of the fleet are assembled at Kamiesch, destination unknown.

It was telegraphed from Constantinople on the 26th July that Bashi Bazouks had murdered General Batson, but Lord Panmure in Parliament contradicts the report.

July 31.—Gen. Simpson telegraphs, Cholera nearly disappeared. Russians continue to hold their strong positions on McKenzie's heights, a few days since the Russians succeeded in establishing rifle pits in front of the French sap.

The French Government has chartered 97 small steamers for river navigation, each to convey 500 men, the boats belong to companies on the Rhone and Rhon.

Constantinople accounts of the 23rd., state that Schamyl had descended from the mountains and threatened Tiflis, hence the retrograde movement of the Russians.

Switzerland.—An Earthquake has destroyed the village of Viege.

Markets.—Brown Shipley & Co., report Corn market generally quiet, wheat and flour a turn easier whilst Indian corn in fair demand at last weeks prices.

Weather.—Alternately heavy rains and sunshine, no damage done as yet.

The French have pushed forward the whole of their Cavalry into the Valley of Baidar, resting the Sardinians upon the left bank of the Sombi river, and communicating with the French upon the Tchernaya, whilst the high ridge protecting Balaklava is guarded by the Turkish army.

The Times correspondent writes, the stagnation seems to resign in the camp and trenches—even the heavy firing has died away, yet the approaches advanced and every day sees the Allies nearer the crest of the Malakoff, which it will now require all the tenacity of the Russians to hold.

Between the 23d and 27th nothing new occurred at Sebastopol, or in other parts of the Crimea.

It was reported in Paris on the 3rd inst. that French Government had official notification that bombardment of the Malakoff and Redan resumed preparatory to assault.

July 30.—Gortschakoff telegraphs. Partial cannonade on both sides—nothing of importance.

Camp correspondence says, Omar Pasha's visit to Constantinople was not as asserted, to resign but to consult with reference to accepting the command of the Army in Asia.

The Viceroy of Egypt is negotiating with the Bedouins to serve in the Crimea.

Kameisch and Balaklava are crowded with vessels recently arrived for the secret expedition.

Telegraphic to Liverpool from the London Press, weekly newspaper Saturday noon we learn that the Siege of Sebastopol is about to be raised, also that a communication has just been received from Germany by the Western Powers which may lead to startling results.

Sea of Azoff.—Letters are to 16th, magazines along the coast were being destroyed as soon as found, and small steamers were surveying—allied fortifications progressing.

Accounts from Asia Minor are contradictory, the Russians are asserted to have suspended operations against Kars and Erzeroum and to be retiring—very doubtful.

Baltic.—No alteration in the position of the squadron.

Negotiations, family influence, perhaps intrigues is active recently, the Dowager Empress of Russia wrote to Austrian Arch Duchess Sophia, begging her as supposed, to use her influence in favour of peace. Emperor of Austria acted on by the Arch Duchess wrote Autograph to Napoleon, who sends Gen. Letang with Autograph reply to Vienna contents profoundly secret.

Britain.—Queen sent following message to the House of Commons:—Victoria Regina—Her Majesty deeming it expedient to provide for any additional expense that may arise in consequence of the War, in which Her Majesty is now engaged with the Emperor of Russia: and relying on Her experience of the zeal of Her faithful Commons, trusts they will make provision accordingly.

The result of this appeal is a proposal of Chancellor of Exchequer to issue 7 millions sterling, additional Exchequer Bills.

Limited Liabilities Bill read a third time, and passed. Numerous estimates voted.

Maj. Read's motion that no peace treaty should be concluded without appeal to Parliament, was ridiculed and thrown out. Turkish Loan Bill read first time—discussion, without result occurred respecting recent gift of good service Pension to Lord George Paget over older Officers. Milner Gibson, in Parliament referred to editorials, and asked the Government to furnish information on the very important subject of the neutrality of the United States. Lord Palmerston replied that an arrangement had existed at Halifax, by which persons going there from any quarter what ever, might be enrolled, but it appearing that it led to questions whether or not the Laws of the United States had been violated. The British Government being desirous that no such questions should by possibility arise, has put an end to the Enlistment of Forces, at Halifax.

The London Times has an editorial on the Consul Poweroff's arrest, and preaches in favour of preserving friendly relations with America.

Enquiry into recent Hyde Park riots is terminated.

Commissioners request time to consider their report.

Strachan, the Bankrupt Banker, is released on bail.

France.—Official report of Loan, shows 3,000 millions francs—six times the amount asked for.

Minister of Finance and report describes it as the most surprising financial operation ever effected in any country. Number of subscribers 310,000.

Correctional tribunal is occupied in trial of 55 prisoners of secret society. Marianne, brother of Assassin Pinore, is arrested in Jersey.

Spain.—Rumour that Spain will send a contingent to the Crimea, is doubtful. Spain would ask for a territorial guarantee as Sardinia did, which guarantee must include Cuba, but is probable that foreign legion will be recruited in Spain. Religious difficulties, nominally but really French intrigues, have broken off the projected marriage of Adelfert, of Bavaria, with Spanish Princess.

Austria.—Arch Duke Charles Louis is appointed Governor of Tyrol.

Germany.—King has dissolved second Chamber of Hanoverian Diet.

Switzerland.—Earthquake has destroyed the village of Viege.

Italy.—The statement that the King of Naples has begged for presence of Austrian troops is contradicted.

Our Liverpool Correspondent has private accounts from Lombardy, and especially Vienna, indicating important events nearly ripe, usual rumour is current that France has notified readiness to suppress insurrectionary movements.

The East.—Details of Indian news published June 26th profound peace reigns in India, and commercial prospects again more favorable. No material improvement in Chinese advices. Recent reverses of insurgents were but temporary.

THE SEASON.

COMIC and refreshing showers have fallen during the week. They will prove extremely beneficial to the growing crops, which began to droop under the long draught.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE Legislature of this Colony was prorogued on the 4th inst. The catch of Codfish is reported as having proved more than usually abundant.

Operations were commenced for blasting the Merlin Rocks situate at the mouth of St. John's harbour. The depth of the water over the rock is 18 feet, which it is intended to increase to 27.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to this philanthropic fund still continue to be received by the Secretary of the Province. In the last number of the Gazette he acknowledges the receipt of the handsome sum of £92 4s. from the Revd. Mr Law, contributed by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, at Richibucto.

The total received by the Secretary up to the 8th inst., amounted to £3,899 18s. 2d.

We learn by telegraph that the Hon. Mr Ritchie has been appointed to the Judgeship, vacant by the death of Mr. Street.

NOVASCOTIA.—Unmistakable signs of the Potato blight have made their appearance in the peninsula of Halifax.

Halifax.—The vessel spoken of below, is bound to this port.

The ship 'Lord Asburton,' Hunt, Master, arrived on Tuesday evening, having on board about 40 emigrants, after a passage of 42 days from Liverpool, G. B. Small Pox in a sure form broke out amongst the passengers after leaving Liverpool, and out of some sixteen cases, three deaths occurred. We understand that every precaution has been taken by the Health Officer, to prevent the spread of the disease in the City, as the ship is to be fumigated, and no communication is allowed between her and the shore.—Halifax paper.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The Scientific American of the 11th inst., says:—The Steamship James Adger, sailed this week for Newfoundland to assist in laying down the first section of the submarine telegraph which is to connect this country with Europe.

A large number of subscriptions are due next month. We are desirous of enlarging our sheet, and making other improvements in our Journal, but whether this will be done or not will depend on the success we meet with in collecting our outstanding debts.

The Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, purposes, if God please, to give Confirmation in St. Andrew's Church, at Newcastle, To-morrow (Sunday) morning, at eleven o'clock. After the sermon, which will be preached by the Bishop, a collection will be made towards providing means for decently fencing the church; the contributions of those who cannot attend the service, will be gladly received by the Missionary in charge of the church.

MARRIAGES.

At Chatham, on the 7th inst., by the Revd. John McCurdy, Mr THOMAS FRANCIS GILLISPIE, to ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr Alexander Cornick.

At St. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, on the morning of the 9th inst., by the Revd. Samuel Bacon, Rector, JOHN T. ALLAN, Esq., Merchant, of Woodstock, to SOPHIA E., only daughter of the late Stephen Peabody, of this place.

[We acknowledge a large slice of the cake.] On the 13th inst., by the Revd. John Snowball, Mr JOHN HOSFORD, to Miss JANE MULLEN, both of English Settlement.

DEATHS.

At Newcastle, on Sunday last, the 12th inst., MARY JANE TRAVIS, youngest daughter of Allan A. Davidson, Esquire, of that place.

At Port Daniel, on Thursday, the 2nd August, WM. M. LAUDER, Esq., a native of Stirlingshire, Scotland, aged 56 years. He emigrated to this country 35 years ago, and was much respected by all who knew him, he leaves a wife and seven daughters and numerous friends to deplore his loss.

At Chatham, on Monday the 13th inst., HELEN JANE, infant daughter of Mr George Henderson, aged 6½ months.

BOWSERS HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK. August 12.—Captain Hewson, of Brig Sea, of Hestelpool, England. 13.—Mr Lumley, Washington; Isaac Brown, Fredericton. 14.—Robert Skilleen, Fredericton; George T. Smith, do.; Wm. Doherty, Richibucto; Robert Doherty, do. 16.—James Woodside, P. E. I.; J. Liddle, Wife and Child, Halifax.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—August 11.—bark Henry Buck, Purdtche, New York, D. & J. Ritchie.

13.—schr Phantom, Palmer, P. E. Island, Oysters, W. J. Fraser.

14.—brig Clementine, Houdel, St. Pierre, John Mackie; schr Trial, LeBlanc, P. E. Island, master.

15.—schr Lady Smith, Budro, Pictou, coals, pork, W. Munzie; schr Blossom, Mason, Pictou, coals, flour, and meal, W. Munzie.

17.—schr Independence, McIntosh, P. E. Island, dry fish, &c., D. & J. Ritchie; Caroline, Bernard, P. E. Island, John Mackie; Barbara, Bell, P. E. Island, master.

CLEARED.—Aug. 11.—ship Margaret, Hurryman, D. & J. Ritchie, deals, Bristol; schr Mary Martha, Moriarty, Halifax, fish and lumber, Harley & Burdell, and others.

13.—schr Phantom, Palmer, P. E. Island, lumber, W. J. Fraser.

14.—schr Villager, Watt, Halifax, fish and shingles, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., and others.

PORT OF SHEDIAK.

ENTERED.—August 14.—American bark Tidal Wave, White, Boston, 6 days, W. Welling; bark Montijo, Macherson, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 3 days, W. H. & R. C. Scovil; Heleine, Meldrum, New York, 19 days, W. J. M. Harrington; American ship Jane H. Gliden, Lovett, Boston, 13 days, W. H. & R. C. Scovil.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED.—August 13.—brig Promise, Stewart, Newfoundland, Messrs. Ritchie & Co; brig. Ant, McMinn, Wm. Hamilton.

CLEARED.—August 13.—bark Rescue, Shaw, Fleetwood, timber, Messrs. Ritchie & Co.

AUCTION.

The Sale of the Extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, EARTHENWARE, HARDWARE, CORDAGE, IRON, SALT &c., &c.

belonging to the ESTATE of the late FIRM of DUNCAN & LOCH, will be continued on TUESDAY, the 21st August inst., at 10 o'clock, from day to day, until the whole is disposed of. WILLIAM SALTER, Auctioneer. Newcastle, August 3, 1855.

Tailoring Establishment.

The Subscriber begs to inform the Inhabitants of Miramichi, that he has opened the SHOP adjoining the Store of Mr. R. Hoeken, where by strict attention to business, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

He would assure Gentlemen who may favor him with their orders, (from his former experience in Halifax, and the United States,) they may rely upon having them executed in a style that cannot be surpassed.

G. A. BLAIR. Chatham, 14th August, 1855.

NOTICE.

The Co-Partnership between the Subscribers and the late JOHN ALEXANDER under the Firm of PARK & ALEXANDER, being dissolved by the death of the said John Alexander. All persons having claims against the firm will please render them for adjustment without delay to WILLIAM PARK, at Newcastle, and all persons indebted to the said firm will please make immediate payment to him.

ALEX McLAGGAN } Surviving Partner. WILLIAM PARK } Newcastle, 1st August, 1855. 4pw

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all persons giving my Wife BRIDGET, credit on my account as she has left my bed and board.

SOUTH WEST, 6th August, 1855. 4pw JEREMIAH O'BRIEN.

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WOOL.

The Subscriber informs the Public that his CARDING AND DRESSING MILL is in operation, and that Wool and Cloth for the Mill will be received and returned by C. Watt & Co Chatham; Mr C. Marshall, Douglastown, Mr John Wilson, Beaubair's Point, and Mr Patrick Watt, Newcastle. The names and directions are required to be sewed on the parcels. Those bringing wool to the Mill will be attended to immediately. It is requested that sheared and rulled Wool, intended for milled Cloth, be not mixed.

JOHN FLETT. Nelson, June 30, 1855.