

PRESBYTERIAN.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, will meet this day in Chalmers Church.

The Synod of the Church of Scotland in Nova Scotia will also meet this day in St. Matthew's Church.

Professor King is to preach before the former, and the Rev. Mr. Duncan before the latter.

In consequence of these meetings a large number of Presbyterian ministers will be in the city during the week.

News Summary.

Our last arrivals from England bring intelligence of the death of a man, on whom, probably as much or more than on any man in Europe, the present peace of that Continent was dependant. Count Cavour, the farsighted, resolute and eminent Sardinian Minister has been suddenly removed. The Providence of God would seem to have raised up this wise and able Statesman, in conjunction with his bold and patriotic Master, Victor Emmanuel, and the chivalrous Garibaldi, to emancipate Italy from the foreign and domestic thralldom which for ages has weighed down her energies, and kept her population in the bonds of spiritual and political despotism. The particulars of the decease of this great man have been received, and will be found in another page. The previous accounts spoke of his illness but no danger seemed to have been apprehended.

Between him and Garibaldi there had for some time past been a good deal of alienation on account of the cession of Savoy to France. A reconciliation had just taken place, and the deceased Statesman had just had the satisfaction of closing the first Session of the new Italian Parliament under the happiest auspices. He has left no equal behind him to direct the important and critical task of consolidating the new Kingdom of Italy, and his death may well be considered a heavy loss to Europe, and to the world. No other European news of any importance has been received.

Various accounts have been received during the past week, of skirmishes between the hostile parties in Virginia. No action of importance has yet taken place, and although the conflicting forces are daily coming into closer contact it is not improbable that the Federalists may be unwilling to precipitate any general action until after the meeting of Congress at Washington, on the 4th of July. The Northern Press is raising a great outcry against England, for what they imagine a leaning in favour of the South, although no proof, or indeed symptoms of such a leaning appears, except from the resolution the British Government evinces of a fixed determination to act on the principles of the strictest neutrality. The acts or the intentions of the respective Governments however, must not be inferred from the rash or violent language of portions of the public Press on either side of the water. The English Naval force is to be considerably increased on the American Stations, but this is but the usual precaution always taken when warfare in any quarter is going on, and large commercial interests are concerned. Our sincere hope is that this bitter and unnatural contest may ere long brought to some satisfactory conclusion before the further effusion of blood.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

Wednesday's *Gazette* contains the appointment of Commissioners of Nova Scotia in connection with the great International Exhibition of Works of Industry and Art, to be held in London, in May, 1862. The following are the names of the Commissioners:—Hons. Joseph Howe, Chairman, B. Wier, A. G. Archibald, Atty. General, Messrs. C. Tupper, M.D., M.P.P., J. Esson, M.P.P., J. Tobin, M.P.P., His Worship the Mayor of Halifax, P. C. Hill, J. A. Bell, W. Cunard, R. Morrow, A. M. Uniacke, James Thomson, A. MacKinlay. The Sun adds to the announcement of the above names:—"In addition to this, we presume one or more persons will be appointed in each county, whose duty it should be to stir up its people to activity in the matter, in order that its capabilities may be fully shewn.

There are few portions of the globe, of the same extent as Nova Scotia, which possess greater elements of wealth; and yet how little is known of that fact in the old country. Be it our duty then so to assist in the present effort, that great good may result from it.

A portion of our principal thoroughfare from the Railway—Upper Water Street, by the Dockyard, is being substantially repaired by an overlaying of large and small stone. If some of the other streets were similarly improved we might expect some relief from that intolerable nuisance—dust.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENT ACT.—In reference to this measure it may be well to state that the Committee of City Council to whom were referred the minutes of proceedings at the meetings of citizens held at Temperance Hall, decided upon requesting Thomas R. Grassie, Esq., formerly of this city, but now residing in London, to act as their agent. Letters were also to be forwarded to all the Nova Scotians at home such as Sir Sam. Cunard, Judge Haliburton, Col. Bazalgette and others, asking their cooperation and aid in bringing this matter before the imperial authorities.—*Express*.

CENSUS OF HALIFAX.—The following is a correct comparative statement of the population of the city and county of Halifax for 1851, and 1861, obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Statistics:

	1861	1851	Increase.
City.....	25,026	19,949	5,077
County, outside city....	22,995	19,162	4,832
Total.....	48,021	39,112	9,909

From this it is seen that the population of Halifax in March last, was only about 450 below that shown by the census taken a few weeks ago under the authority of the City Council.—*Reporter*.

THE GOLD DIGGINGS.—We continue to hear of gold from these regions mostly by parties who visit the place from curiosity, for a pleasant drive, and to catch fish from the rivers in the neighborhood. One of the most important parts of their outfit we learn is, a good magnifying glass—a capital idea—to enable them to discover the minute particles of gold scarcely visible in the quartz.

We have now diggings at Lawrencetown, only five or six miles from the city. The specimens we have seen of the Gold found there is of a brighter color than the Tangier Gold. The Sun of Monday morning says, "we were shown on Saturday last, by Mr. Joseph Jacobs, gold from Tangier, to the value of about £90. Mr. J. has several times visited the Mines. Some idea of the working at the Mines may be formed from Mr. Jacobs's statement that one man sold him his six weeks earnings for 2s. 6d., while another man had over twenty pound's worth, taken out in one day."

The quantity and value of the gold brought from Tangier from the first is variously estimated from \$500 to £500, and by some at £5,000.

DESERTIONS.—In consequence of the numerous desertions of sailors from the Ships-of-war in port, some of whom had been captured on board of American vessels, the *Pyramus*, Receiving ship, was stationed at Meagher's Beach, for the purpose of searching a 1 outward bound vessels. Since the departure of some of the fleet, the *Pyramus* has been brought up and stationed inside George's Island.

The story of a woman in Halifax giving birth to four boys, we understand is not correct.

The shop-window of Mr. G. McKenzie was adorned on Saturday last with some fine large strawberries.

Friday next, 28th inst., being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation, the public offices in Halifax will be closed.

The Government Schooner *Daring*, with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on board, sailed on Tuesday morning last on a cruise to the Eastward. The Countess of Mulgrave left in the afternoon for Charlottetown, P. E. I., on a visit to Governor Dundas and lady. She is accompanied by Lady Laura Phipps.—*Chronicle*.

FLOWERS AND MUSIC.—The Military Bands will commence giving musical performances in the Horticultural Society's Gardens on Friday next. The efforts of this Society to provide healthful and rational recreation in their delightful gardens, deserve the thanks and patronage of their fellow-citizens.

PURCHASE OF THE CITY WATER WORKS.—The tenders for the loan to enable the City to purchase this valuable property, were opened on Thursday last, when it was found that but £7,700 was offered. An effort will be made to get British Capitalists to take up the loan.

Jameson's Mills at Dartmouth, owned by Mr. Thomas Mott, were entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. They were partially insured.

SALMON has been in great abundance in the Halifax market during the week. It has been sold at 6d. per lb.

A very beautiful piece of cut stone work, in the shape of the Arms of the Prince of Wales, carved from a block of free-stone, 4 feet 7 in. by 4 feet 2 in. in dimensions, was last week inserted in the front wall of Mr. Robert Romans's new building in Granville Street. A Mr. Johnston, in the employ of Mr. Lang, is the artisan who did the work. It reflects great credit upon his skill.

APPOINTMENT.—In the County of Queen's.—To be the Supervisor on that part of the Great Road between Liverpool and Annapolis, which extends from Middlefield to Brookfield Corner—Filson Waterman.

Enoch Whitman, only son of Charles H. Whitman, Esq., about eight years of age was drowned at Milton, on Tuesday afternoon. He had been under the main bridge with two other boys at play. Although he was not in the water more than fifteen minutes, all the means used to restore life where unavailing.

The Liverpool Transcript informs us that *Avard Longley Esq.*, of Annapolis, the Grand worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, delivered an excellent address on Temperance, in that town, last week.

An effort is being made to get up a Volunteer Artillery Company in Liverpool, N. S.

A Bazaar held by the ladies of Trinity Church at Liverpool, realized, on the first day, over \$260.

THE CROPS IN P. E. ISLAND.—*Ross Weekly* says,—"For many years the farmers of our Island have not enjoyed a more favorable sea-on for getting in their crops than the present one."

For Colonial and Foreign News, see sixth page.

Letters Received.

Rev. James Reid, 3rd, per J. Fulton, Esq., 7a. 6d. Joseph G. Dimock, per F. Monaghan, 10s. George Musgrove, 1. Alex. Meldrum, 15th, 15s. J. A. Black, W. Aymer, 6th, 20s. Dr. Hurd, 14th, W. H. Harris, 12th, 5s. Rev. A. F. Porter, 11th, W. Churchill, 7th, £3. Peleg F. Murray, 17th, L. Woodworth, Dr. Woodbury, 4th, £3. P. D. Lavers, 15th.—Too long. Dr. Tupper, 12th and 20th. Rev. J. C. Morse 8th. A. Marshall, 13th, per A. Longley, Esq., 11s. 3d. J. Desbrisay, Esq., 20th, 20s. Chas. I. Potter, 15th, 5s. J. Withrow, 21st, J. L. Webster, 21st. Francis Parker, Esq., 20th. E. Griffin, 23rd.

NOTICES.

MR. EDITOR.—In accordance with the decision of the Western Association, I send you the enclosed resolution for immediate publication in the *Christian Messenger*.

Yours truly,
HENRY ANGELL, Sec'y. of the Ass'n.
Beaver River, June 18th 1861.

Whereas the Rev. Thomas Keillor who has been for several years a member of the Baptist denomination, has denied the Sovereignty of God in the choice of his people to eternal life, and has also stated that there is no direct operation of the Holy Spirit on the sinner's heart by which he is enabled to believe and obey the gospel.

Therefore Resolved.—That in the opinion of this Association, the views of doctrine held by Mr. Keillor, are unscriptural, and hence no Church is justifiable in opening their meeting-house for him to preach in, or in any way giving countenance to him as a religious teacher. "If there come any unto you and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds," 2 John 10, 11.

There will be Preaching, by Elder B. Scott, of Onslow, N. S., "If the Lord will," in the Baptist Meeting-house, at Lot 49 P. E. Island, at 11 o'clock forenoon on Lord's day the 30th of June.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

A Meeting of the above Board is appointed to be held on Tuesday, July the 16th, at 2 P. M., in the Bethel, at Tremont.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Rev. Obed Parker, having returned to his former residence, in Melvern Square, Wilmot, requests that his correspondents should address their letters to him there.

NOTICE.—To Delegates to the Eastern Association.—Delegates to the Eastern Association, who have not previously secured accommodation, are requested to call upon either Deacon C. Jost, H. R. Cunningham, or the Rev. A. F. Porter, and they will be immediately provided for.

The Baptist Anniversaries.

The N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at GUYSBOROUGH, on Saturday, July the 6th.

The N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at St. MARTIN'S, on Thursday, July 11th.

The N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at KESWICK, on Saturday, September 21st.

The BAPTIST CONVENTION OF N. S., N. B. and P. E. I. will meet at NICTAUX, on Saturday, August the 24th.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, ... 11½ per cent.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, JUNE 26.

Flour, American spinn., per bbl.,	\$ 6 00	a	\$ 6 25
Canada " "	"	do.	"
Rye " "	\$ 4 40	a	\$ 4 50
Cornmeal " "	"	do.	"
Indian Corn, per bushel,	0 90		
Bread, Navy, per cwt.,	4 00	a	4 50
Pilot, per bbl.,	3 00		
Butter, Am. per lb.,	0 12	a	0 15
N. S. " "	0 15	a	0 17
Coffee, Laguira, per lb.,	0 16		
Jamaica, " "	0 18		
Tea, Congo, " "	0 35	a	0 46
Sugar, Bright P. R., " "	0 63	a	0 07
Cuba, " "	0 06	a	0 06
Molasses, Muscovado, per gal.,	0 28	a	0 32
Clayed, " "	0 28	a	"
Beef, Mess, per bbl.,	7 00	a	9 00
Pork, Prime, " "	14 00		
Mess, " "	20 00		
Codfish, large, per qtl.,	3 60	a	4 00
small, " "	2 00	a	2 50
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	13 00		
No. 2, " "	12 00		
No. 3, " "	10 00		
Mackerel, No. 1, " "	10 00	a	10 00
No. 2, " "	8 00		
No. 3, " "	5 54		
Herring, No. 1, " "	2 00		
Alewives, " "	3 40	a	3 60
Haddock, " "	1 40		
Leather, sole, per lb.,	0 25		
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.,	13s. 6d.		
Hoop "20s.	"		
Sheet " "	22s. 6d.		
Nails, cut, " "	22s. 6d.		
wrought, per lb.,	3d. a	6d.	
Lumber, 1 inch Pine, per 1000, \$16 00			
(mer.) " "	16 00		
Shipping Pine, " "	11 00		
Spruce, " "	8 50	a	9 00
Hemlock, " "	6 50	a	7 00
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron, " "	5 00	a	"
Fire Wood, per cord, " "	3 20		

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JUNE 26.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.,	35s. a	45s.
Oatmeal, " "	17s. 6d.	
Oats, per bushel,	2s. 3d.	
Apples, per barrel,	none.	
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s. 9d.	
Veal, per lb.,	24d. a	34d.
Lamb, " "	5d. a	6d.
Mutton, " "	4d. a	5d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.,	4d.	
Bacon, " "	6d.	
Butter, " "	11d.	
Cheese, " "	6d.	
Calf-skins, " "	4d.	
Yarn, " "	2s. 6d.	
Eggs, per dozen,	6d.	
Poultry, Chickens, per pair,	none.	
Ducks, " "	none.	
Turkeys, per lb.,	9d.	
Geese, each, " "	none.	
Homespun Cloth, wool, per yard, 2s. 6d.		
Do., (cotton and wool), " "	1s. 7d. a	1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

At Dartmouth, on Monday evening last, by the Rev. N. Gunnison, Mr. James Reeves, to Mrs. Louisa Williams.

At the residence of the bride's grandfather, Charles E. Leonard, Esq., by the Rev. W. E. Gelling, by special license, Robert Grieve, Esq., of St. John's Newfoundland, to Henrietta E., second daughter of Henry Poole, Esq.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. John E. Goucher, Rev. David O. Parker, Liverpool, to Miss Mary E., daughter of the Rev. William Chipman, Pleasant Valley, Cornwallis.

At Evergreen Cottage, May 23rd, by the bride's father, Mr. Henry McMahon, of Melvern Square, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Rev. A. Stronach.

At Wolfville, on Tuesday evening, the 10th of June, by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Mr. Smith P. Harris, to Lydia Ann, daughter of James Armstrong, Esq., and granddaughter of the late Rev. T. S. Harding.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of the Bride's father, Wilmot, by the Rev. N. Vidtote, Mr. Alfred Vidtote, to Miss Susan M. Ellis, daughter of Edward Young, Esq.

Deaths.

On Saturday morning, Annie, the beloved wife of William H. Wiswell, and eldest daughter of Charles E. Wiswell, Esquire, in the 25th year of her age.

On Sunday 16th, Mary Ann Maidman, aged 27 years.

On Monday 17th, Johanna, daughter of Patrick and Mary Connolly, in the 19th year of her age.

On Monday 17th, Mary, wife of Mr. Wm. Mahar, aged 35 years.

On Friday 28th, Anna L., daughter of Rev. N. Cunison, aged 19 years.

On Tuesday 18th, Scipio Cooper, aged 65 years.

At Mount Hope, Dartmouth, on the 15th inst., Amelia Dawkins, daughter of the late John Legett, Esq.

At the Poor's Asylum, June 15th, Charlotte Smeltzer, aged 16 years.

At Port Mulgrave, on Friday 14th, David Power, Esquire, aged 64 years.

At Minidie, on the 17th inst., Job, fourth son of Amos and Sarah Seaman, in the 40th year of his age.

In Tremont, Aylesford, on 15th inst., Edwin Wallace, eldest son of John W. and Mary Eliza Ray, aged 5 years and 8 months. Not quite a year before the bereaved parents, were called to part with their only and lovely daughter, removed from them by diphtheria, and now this beloved and promising son is taken from them, by the same fatal disease.

On Stronach Mountain, Wilmot, on the 14th inst., Ida Estelle, daughter of Abraham and Jerusha Downey, aged 5 years and 6 months.

SEEDS, RARE SEEDS.—Received ex *Kedar* from Liverpool:—Mangel, Ruta, Buga, Kohl Rabi and other Farm Seeds; choice Flicers, including Double Balsams, Lupins, Carnation and Piceates, Antirrhinum German and other Stocks, Wallflower and Zinnia.

Also, of Nova Scotia growth:—Timothy Grass, Indian Corn, Blooded Beets, &c.

Catalogues furnished by G. E. MORTON & Co., near the Province Building.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 18th.—Schr Isabella, Muggah, Sydney.
Wednesday, 19th.—H. M. steamer Hydra, Commander Hamilton, from a cruise to the Eastward; brig Fort Mill Trigs, Swansea 42 days—Coal for the Naval Yard; schrs Helmina, Gerrior, Montreal 9 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Mary Day, Philadelphia 8 days—Young & Hart; Rising Dawn, Mills, Wallace; Lochiel, Corbett, P. E. Island; Combine, Rood, do; Lucknow, Mitchell, Newfoundland; M. & W. P. Perry, do; Beverly, Blanch, Fortune Bay 40 days.

Thursday, 20th.—R. M. steamer Merlin Sampson, Saint Thomas 9 days, Bermuda 4 days—16 passengers; brigs Frank, Jones, Portland 4 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Eclipse, Townsend, Sydney; brig Adonis, Loxway, Montreal 7 days; Lady Sale, Boudroit, Pictou 4 days—bound to Boston; Julia, Wright, St. John, N. B. 3 days; Volant, Nickerson, Antigua 19 days—J. A. Moren; Perseverance, McDaniel, P. E. Island 5 days; William, Larkin, Newfoundland, 6 days; Fair Play, McKay, Annapolis, 3 days; Speculator, Harrison, Pictou 3 days; Helen McGregor, Arnold, Ragged Islands.

Saturday, 22nd.—Steamer Westmorland, Boltonch, P. E. Island and Pictou; schrs Eleanor, Pence, Newfoundland 6 days; Dancing Feather, Sydney; Nancy do; Ocean Star, Jenkins, St. John, P. R.—bound to Montreal.
Monday, 24th.—H. M. Steamer Valorous, Capt. Oldham; brig Volant, McNab, Sydney; schrs Gleaner, Fulton, Lingan—bound to New York; J. T. Silver, Laybold, Newfoundland; Deigate, Smith, do; Compagnes, Kenny, do; Hawk, Ronkey, Labrador, to D. Cronan; Ocean Bird, Swain, Magdalen, Isles; Uncle Tom, Duffas, Bay of Islands, to T. S. Tobin; Ocean Wave, Sydney, to S. Cunard & Co.; H. M. Surveying Steamer Margaritha, Stevenson, Sydney; schrs Topsy, Reddy, Guysboro, 4 days; Clyde, LeBlanc, St. John, N. B.

Cleared.

Monday, 7th.—Steamer Eastern State, (packet) Churchill, Yarmouth and Boston; ship Aldanaah, (Am.) Bunker, Portland; bark J. & R. Young, Scott, Liverpool, G. B.; brig Boston; schrs Deane, O'Brien, Boston; schrs Deane, O'Brien, St. John, N. B.; Matilda, McKenzie, Bras d'Or, Baddeck, &c; Wm. Henry, Keppen, Newfoundland; Annie Maria Joyce, Desouze.

Tuesday, 18th.—brigs Spanish Main, Gange, F. W. Indies; Laurel, McDougal, Pictou; schrs Promoter, Smith, Porto Rico; Wm. Henry, Chambers, Newfoundland; Frances, Buffett, do; Volunteer, Taylor, do; Resident, Lang, Pictou Cove; Ship Harbor, Pictou and Bathurst; Union, LeVasche, Aitchat, Port Mulgrave and P. E. Island; Jasper, Munro, Port Mulgrave; Sarah Ann, Bay Chaleur.

Wednesday, 19th.—brig Emily Jane, Watt, Porto Rico; schrs Emma, Muggah, Sydney; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Magnat, Scott, Pictou and Bay Chaleur; John Alexander, Stoddard, North Bay.

Thursday, 20th.—A. Lion, Evans, Newfoundland; Athol, Wall, Sydney; Marylock, McKinnon, Magdalen Islands; T. J. Hill, (Am.) Whelden, Cow Bay C. B.; Native Lass, Garroil, Aitchat; Saxe Gotha, Martin, Cape Canso and Port Mulgrave.
Friday, 21st.—brig Golden Rule, Patterson, F. W. Indies; schrs Alice, Evans, Newfoundland; Ostrich, Lewis, do.