

ty of the day. There were upwards of twenty races; several of them between boats belonging to H. M. Ships, *Vile* and *St. George*. These excited great interest amongst the sailors on board and in the rigging of these splendid vessels. Perhaps no sight was more picturesque than those ships with their yards filled with men, and one man on the highest point of each mast, swinging their hats to their comrades below.

The Volunteer Brass Band, in the Dockyard, discoursed, in a very creditable manner, a number of airs, and drew crowds around them.

The CONCERT at the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, on the evening of the same day afforded a fine treat to thousands. The gardens were brilliantly illuminated by variegated lights—in the centre a magnificent cone of lights surrounded the flag-staff. The fine Band of the 62nd Regiment performed a number of pieces, in the style for which they are so famed. Madame Anna Bishop sang several fine English ballads and was loudly applauded by the thousands of listeners. In reply to the encores, Madame B. came forward and gave several other songs, besides those in the programme. The trumpet Song, from the oratorio of "Samson" was an elaborate performance, and was executed in a style which commanded universal admiration. We are glad to learn that the Managers of the Gardens have realized by this and the late Bazaar, a sum which puts them out of difficulty.

Another Promenade Concert is advertised for to-morrow evening—which will doubtless be largely patronized.

PRINCE ALFRED made a visit to a picnic of the Sunday Schools connected with the Bishop's Chapel and St. Luke's, on Wednesday last. It was held on the grounds of Henry Pryor, Esq., at the N. W. Arm. After spending some time amongst them, the children joined in singing the National Anthem, and gave hearty cheers as His Royal Highness and the Countess Mulgrave drove off.

GOLD.—The Lunenburg Diggings at the "Ovens" are now attracting much attention.—The gold is found among the sand on the shore, and is obtained by washing, in small pieces about the size of duck shot. The *Chronicle* says "one man by the crudest machinery washes an ounce of gold a day out of the sand on the sea-side."

We learn that several members of the Government went down in H. M. Steamer *Nimble*, on Saturday last. W. Cunard Esq. we understand was so well satisfied that gold was to be obtained there, that he has taken up 70 lots at £5 each, and has gone down with a number of men and apparatus for working in one of his steamers. It is believed that gold deposits exist for two miles along the coast.

THUNDER STORMS.—Early on last Wednesday morning we were visited by a terrific storm of thunder and lightning. We have not heard of any serious damage being done near the city but in the western counties on the previous day some considerable injury was done to the telegraphic apparatus.

In Yarmouth, Mason Hall building, in which is the Telegraph Office, armory of a Rifle Company, Herald Office, Mr. Bingay's office, Mr. White's shop, Mason's Hall, &c., was struck by lightning and considerable injury done—lightning perforated nearly every room in the building, splitting up a portion of the roof—tearing up floors, shattering the flagstaff and windows of the observatory, breaking one of the rifles in the armory, melting its brass work and point of the bayonet. When the lightning struck, the crash was so terrible that it was supposed the building was falling, and the next instant the passages were filled with sulphurous smoke like that of burned powder which caused an alarm of fire, and brought the engines to the spot in the midst of the tempest.

Two or three persons in the building were stunned by the shock, but no one injured. A section of the telegraph battery, was broken by the bursting of the adjoining wall.

Twelve or fifteen telegraph poles were shattered in the vicinity of the office, and another house in the outskirts of the town was seriously damaged by lightning, but no one hurt.

The storm was also severe in Weymouth, Annapolis, Lawrencetown, and Berwick.

The *Bridgetown Register* says that the storm reached there before daylight on Tuesday, and that "early in the day the electric fluid entered the telegraph office in that town, and melted the copper wire in several places. The operator, with laudable precaution, had previously disconnected the relay from the wires, and thereby, in all probability, saved the apparatus from destruction. During the day the office at Lawrencetown was similarly assailed, and was entirely disabled from performing its accustomed functions. The office was on fire, and ere the flame was subdued, some of operator's papers were consumed. The Aylesford office, also, experienced a similar calamity. The office at Annapolis, too, underwent a severe shock; but we believe without any disastrous results. We learn that *Sergeant Howe's* barn, near Annapolis, was struck by lightning and is seriously shattered."

On the morning of Tuesday a similar storm appears to have visited St. John N. B.

"The *New Brunswick* of Thursday says "the electric fluid struck the steam saw-mill belonging to Messrs. Short & Estey, at the Straight Shore, passing through the roof and down the lightning conductor to the ground; but doing no other damage than tearing out a kind of groove (as if cut by a gouge) in the water cask in the basement of the building."

Patrick Power, Esq., has been appointed a Commissioner of the Poor's Asylum, in place of Thos. S. Tobin, Esq., resigned.

The *Pictou Standard* says new hay is selling in the market for \$12 or \$14 per ton. It adds the crop will certainly be a light one.

Robert G. Haliburton, Esq., Barrister, has been appointed Secretary to the Industrial Exhibition Commissioners. The salary, we hear, will be at the rate of £300 per annum.

A Church is to be erected in Brunswick Street, on the vacant lot adjoining the residence of Joseph Robinson, Esq., for the Campbellite Baptists. The excavations have been commenced.—*Chronicle*.

It is rumored that Prince Napoleon will visit Halifax again, previous to returning to Europe.

At a meeting of the City Council, held on Wednesday last, following the gentleman were elected Water Commissioners:—John A. Bell, (chairman,) John L. Barry and J. R. Mosse, Esqrs. The salary of the chairman is \$1200, and the others \$200 per annum.

A young lad, formerly a bugler in one of our Volunteer Companies, left his home suddenly about two months ago. It appears he took passage in a steamer for Boston, and immediately on his arrival there enlisted in Col. Clarke's Regiment, the 11th Massachusetts, as a bugler. His parents received a letter from him a few days ago, stating that he had been engaged in the great battle at Manassas Junction and escaped unhurt. He also writes that a large number of men who had formerly served in the British service, had enlisted in the regiment.—*Express*.

SHUBENACADIE CANAL.—On Wednesday morning last the machinery on the Inclined Plane of the Shubenacadie Canal, at Dartmouth was set in motion, and the cradle which is to convey the boats over it was drawn up from tide water to the level of the receiving basin at the top of the incline. The navigation may be now said to be open from Halifax Harbor to the head of the Grand Lake, and actual experience will soon inform us of the success or failure of an enterprise which has consumed so many years and such a large amount of money in carrying it out. We can only say that we wish the undertakers every success, and hope that the effect of it will be to stimulate and encourage the further development of the resources of our Provinces.—*Sun*.

FEMALE EVANGELISTS.—We learn from the *Bridgetown Register* that "on Sunday evening, some Friends, (generally called Quakers,) held a religious service in the Baptist Meeting-House in that Town. The individual who addressed the audience that crowded the house, was *Hester Weeks*; and her discourse was listened to with intense and solemn interest. She is a middle-aged lady with a prepossessing countenance, and with one of those well-balanced heads, which phrenologists say are indicative of intellectuality and benevolence. Her discourse was perspicuous—her words appropriately chosen, and the doctrines propounded were unobjectionably evangelical. She was evidently in earnest, and as she proceeded, warmit g with the importance of the mighty matters she was discussing, the attention of every body was rivetted upon the speaker. Vital godliness—in other words, *heart religion*—was her theme. The importunate prayer, with which the service was closed, was uttered with apparently sincere devotional earnestness." "A letter from Sandy Cove, Digby Neck, received two days ago, informs us that these evangelical travellers had been preaching to the people there with much acceptance; and we therefore infer that they have already visited several other localities in this western section of the Province. Many in this village, who heard them on Sunday evening, are inclined to bid them, God-speed."

Provincial Appointments crowded out.

For Colonial and Foreign News, see sixth page.

FAITHFUL MINISTERS OF HEALTH.—In examining the vessels at the various wharves we find among the curiosities of our commerce the brig *Miranda*, just in from Truxill with a cargo of Honduras, Sarsaparilla for Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell. So particular are this firm as to the articles used in compounding their various remedies, that they have this drug, like others they consume, gathered for them by a skillful agent of their own in the tropical regions of its growth. He informs us that there are many species of the plant, but two of which are really in medicine; the qualities of these are also affected by the time of gathering, mode of curing, etc., operations which in that region of unreliable workmen imposes a heavy labor upon him. One of the inert varieties of Sarsaparilla grows wide in our own forests, while several others, nearly worthless, abound in Central and South America. The intelligent agent assured us that the virtues of this drug had never been fully told and that the reason of the low esteem in which many hold it is mainly due to the importation of such immense quantities of the worthless varieties. His accounts of his trips to Honduras and his business excursion along the Gulf of Dulce and the rivers of Montagna Santiago and among the adjacent mountain were of intense interest. We but commend and honor his employers for the faithfulness and energy with which they execute their trust as ministers to the public health, and we suspect that this course is at least one of the reasons why their medicines are held in such extraordinary favour throughout the civilized world.—*New York City News*.

Letters Received.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, 1st. Dr. J. Woodbury, 1st. B. B. Moses, 31st, 1 sub. W. Freeman, 27th. Asaph Whitman, 27th, £2 1s 3d. D. J. Taylor, 1st, 5s. W. Churchill, 27th. X. Z. Chipman, 1st. W. H. De Wolf, 31st. W. J. Gates, 18th. Alex. Scott, 23rd.

We have no objection to postage stamps in payment, when bank-notes cannot conveniently be obtained, but those who send them in letters will oblige us by keeping them as dry as possible. We received some a short time since in a letter, but they had stuck together, so that we had much trouble with them, and destroyed several in separating them.

NOTICES.

Acadia College.

The next Term will commence on Monday, Sept. 2nd. The roll will be called on that day at ten o'clock, A. M.

Candidates for matriculation are requested to attend in the Library for examination on Saturday the 31st inst., at ten o'clock, A. M.

Persons desirous of joining the Theological Classes, or of entering upon partial Courses of Study, are also expected to be in attendance on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Aug. 5th 1861.

The Ladies of New Germany intend holding a BAZAAR and TEA MEETING on Wednesday the 25th of September, to aid in finishing a new Baptist Meeting-house, and if the day proves unfavourable, the first fine day after.

Mrs. William Nicholls, Mrs. Henry Webber, Mrs. David Lantz, Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes, Mrs. George Barss, Mrs. William Healey, Mrs. Joseph Longille, and Miss Jane Lenehan will be most happy to receive contributions of such useful and fancy articles as the friends of the cause may see fit to contribute.

P. S.—They purpose dedicating the house the same week.—[*Bridgetown Register* please copy.]

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Marriages.

At Liverpool N. S., on the 31st July, by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. James Keelin, to Mrs. Anna Wakman, both of Liverpool, N. S.

Deaths.

On Wednesday last, Charlotte H., third daughter of the late Dr. Hoffman.

On the 30th of July, Lily Elizabeth, infant daughter of G. Robins, Esq., Royal Engineer Department, Halifax.

Of consumption, at Halifax, on the 1st of August, Mrs. Hannah Brown, aged 33 years, the beloved wife of Richard Brown, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, aged 66 years, a native of Dublin.

On the 2nd inst., Mr. Edward Daniel Gardiner, aged 33 years.

In Percan, Cornwallis, June 4th 1861, Mrs. Sarah Simpson, wife of Daniel Simpson, leaving a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Deceased came to her death by catching her dress on fire, some nine weeks previously, and being burned, her sufferings were great.

On Saturday evening, at the residence of Thos. S. Tobin, South End, George fourth son of the late Hon. Michael Tobin.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

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Wednesday, 31st.—Ship Eliza Davidson, Liverpool, G. B. 35 days; bark Halifax O'Brien, Boston 5 days; J. M. Watson & Co.—30 passengers; brig Arab, Mason, Falmouth, Jam. 19 days; brig Spanish Spain, Gange, St. Jago 17 days; T. P. Kinnear & Co.; schrs Oswego, Card, New York, 5 days; Eva, McCalman, Hillsboro 12 days; Queen of Clippers—Young & Hart and others.

Thursday, August 1st.—Brigt Express, Dickson, Trinidad 12 days; brig John Smith, Rudolf, Port au Spain 19 days; J. T. Wainwright.

Friday, 2nd.—Brigt Express, Frith, Mayaguez 11 days; schrs Emblem, Boston 4 days—S. A. White & Co.; Placide, McNab, Bird Rock.

Saturday, 3rd.—Schrs Mary Alice, Ritchey, Labrador, 8 days; Roup, Swan, P. E. Island, 5 days; Lark, O'Brien, Bay Chaleur 10 days.

Sunday, 4th.—Steamer Ospray, Gulliford, St. John's, via Sydney, to S. Cunard & Co.; Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 2 days, to J. M. Watson & Co.; Lady Sale, Boudroit, Pictou, 5 days; Schrs Mary Grover, Jackman, Toronto, 22 days, to W. Ware; Arzyle, North Carolina, 8 days, to B. Wier and Co.; George, Furney, Shelburne.

Monday, 5th.—Steamer Ospray, Gulliford, St. John's, Nfld, via Sydney—left St. John's on Wednesday, Sydney on Saturday.

Cleared.

Monday, 29th.—ship Jane Parker, (Am.) Donnell, Liverpool, G. B.; barks Annie Parker, do; Valetta, McMonagle, St. Mary's; schrs Sea View, (new) Sterling, Newfoundland; Quickstep, Parsons, St. George's Bay; Julia, Wright, St. John, N. B.

Tuesday, 30th.—Brigt Florida, Weeks Montreal; brig Faustina, (Am.) Berry, Pictou; George, Boudroit, do; bark Xiphias, Morris, St. John, N. B.; steamer State, Churchill, Yarmouth and Boston; schrs Prince of Wales, Proctor, Montreal; Harriet White, Forrest, Canso; Willwa, McNab, Newfoundland; Seraph, Cleveland, Street Harbor; Kate, Messervey, Bay St. George; Fair Play, McKay, Annapolis, Bridgetown and Digby; Coronella, Sulis, Digby, Clementsport, Annapolis and Bridgetown.

Wednesday, 31st.—schrs Lucy White, (Am.) Arty, St. John's Nfld; Frances, Buffett, Provincetown; Brilliant, Curry, Gut of Canso, Pictou; Victory, English, do; Rapid, Loraway, Sydney; Elviente, and J. C. Archibald, do; Marie Julie, Beaumont, Quebec; Comet, Fraser, Labrador; Carrie, Gallagher, Guysborough and Canso; Nightingale, Bagnell, Gabarouse; chr Echo, Richardson, Chester.

Friday, 2nd.—Red Jacket, Payson Ligan, C. B.; Appollo, Muggah, Sydney; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Brothers, Hebert, Arichat; Ellen, Pentz, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Dart, Matheson, St. Ann's C. B.; Gazelle, Swain, Mayaguez; Jane Bell, Acker Jamaica; Maria Moore, Dauphiney, Labrador; Piscataqua, Weeks, New York.

Saturday, 3rd.—Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; Stanley, Davidson, Demerara; Robert, McInnes, Sydney; Mary Stevens, Goodick, Shelburne; Emerald, Freehill, Arichat; Sea Bird, Slatery, Bridgeport; Melville, Brown, Labrador; Lucknow, Mitchell, Pughwash and Wallace.

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