

Mr. Layard stated that the French blockade of Mexican ports would not interfere with legitimate commerce, and would not be rigidly enforced against neutrals.

There are contradictory statements as to French policy in Mexico, with the vague rumors of a possible diplomatic arrangement.

MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCESS ALICE.—The marriage of the Princess Alice with Prince Louis of Hesse, eldest son of the Prince Charles of Hesse, took place shortly before 12 o'clock, July 1, at Osborne. The Court Circular says:

"The Queen, suffering under her recent severe affliction, attended in a most private manner in deep mourning. Their royal highnesses the Prince of Wales, Prince Alfred, Prince Arthur and Prince Leopold, were present. An altar was erected in the drawing room for the ceremony. The bride was given away by her uncle, the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha. At the conclusion of the service the bride and bridegroom were conducted by the lord chamberlain to an adjoining apartment. The Queen remained till all present at the ceremony had withdrawn and then retired. The other royal and illustrious personages and guests proceeded to the drawing room.

The dress worn on the occasion was mourning dress. The gentlemen in black evening coats, with waistcoats, gray trousers and black evening coats, with waist-coats, gray trousers and black neckcloths, and the ladies in gray or violet morning dresses, and gray or white gloves. The bride wore a dress of white silk of a new material called Crystaline, with a silk flounce of Honiton lace, and border of orange flowers at the bottom of the skirt."

Notices, &c.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA. New Brunswick and P. E. Island will hold its Annual Session at Moncton, N. B., commencing on Saturday, August 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

It affords us pleasure to be able to state that the proprietors of the Steamer *Empress* have consented to convey Delegates to the Convention, from Windsor to St. John and back, for one fare \$3.

It is probable that the same arrangement will be made from St. John to Moncton by railroad. We will apprise our friends of this as soon as we have ascertained.

Tickets to be procured of Mr. Creighton at Halifax, or Mr. Barnaby at Windsor.

Bazaar at Wolfville.

The ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation at Wolfville intend holding a Bazaar on Wednesday, September 3rd, for purposes connected with their house of worship. Contributions in aid are solicited and may be sent to the following:—Mrs. J. W. Barrs, Mrs. Jas. Morse, Mrs. Jas. P. Johnson, Mrs. deMill, Mrs. J. O. Pines, Mrs. E. Chase, Mrs. Wm. Fitch, Mrs. deBolis, Mrs. G. V. Rand, Mrs. Geo. E. Forsyth.

Horton Academy and Seminary.

The Second term of the present year commences August 1st, and ends Dec. 20th.

Pupils furnish themselves with bedding and towels. Bills are payable quarterly in advance. The charges will be nearly the same as heretofore. In cases when advance payment is neglected the bills will be higher in proportion to the time.

It will be much to the advantage of the schools and the pupils for all to be present at the opening of the term.

A. S. HUNT.

Wolfville, July 14th, 1862.

Letters Received.

Charles Tedford, 10th, £2. R. G. Freeman, 18th, Asaph Whitman, 12th, 22s. 6d. H. C. Upham, 15th. Jas. Ibbetson, 14th. Obadiah Parker, Esq., 14th, £3.—Sent by Friend. Abel Strong, 12th, 1 sub. T. H. Rand, 13th. Rev. W. Chipman, 12th. Alex. Knowlton, 7th, 10s. M. Kinsman, 8th, 1 sub. J. D. Sutherland, 7th, £2. B. B. Moses, Esq., 5th. Thos. W. DeWolfe, 13th, 10s. Thos. Christopher, 8th, £3. A. Wentworth, Jas. Desbrisay, 3rd, 10s. Eli-sha D. Harris, 2nd, 20s. Rev. Dr. Topper, 3rd, 20s., and 11th and 12th. 2 subs. J. F. L. Parsons, 7th. Asaph Marshall, 1st. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 2nd, 10s. Dr. Woodbury, 29th, 1 sub. W. Davison, 2nd. Neil Currie, 26th. W. S. Raymond, 13th. Isaac Freeman, 16th.—Will send soon as they arrive. J. S. Thompson, 15th. W. Churchill, 15th, \$10.—Sorry your answer did not arrive sooner.—Should have preferred it.—Shall expect one to No. 8.—All right.—Will send books soon as received. Rev. H. Charlton, 11th. Rev. D. M. Welton, 19th. D. Mosher, 19th. Rev. S. W. deBolis, 18th.—Write soon as you hear.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

The steamer *Mic-Mac* has commenced her excursion trips to Sackville.

A Steamboat excursion to McNab's Island on behalf of the Halifax Mechanics Library is to take place on 16th prox.

BAZAARS.—The late Bazaar at Hantsport, we learn, realized about £200.

The Bazaar held in the Governor's Field last week, it is supposed, will yield about £300.

The Methodist Bazaar near Horn's landing a few days since produced about £50.

Over £100 was realized by the bazaar at Truro, in aid of St. Paul's Church.

On the 16th inst., an inquest was held at Porter's Lake, on the body of an elderly woman named Mary Brennan, who was found dead in a field on the previous evening. The verdict was, "Died by the visitation of God."

The Druggists in this city have come to the resolution to close their stores on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and open again at 6 P. M.

The two persons, Keans and Johnston, arrested on suspicion for cutting the Telegraph Wires, were, after examination before A. Shields, Esq., discharged,—the evidence against them not being sufficient to convict.

A man employed in Tobin's Warehouse met with a singular yet serious accident on Wednesday last. He was engaged in taking a puncheon of molasses from the warehouse, when, on removing one, others followed, and he being in a stooping posture, they came in contact with his ear, cutting that organ completely off.—*Rec.*

INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS.—The Halifax Volunteer Battalion was inspected on Wednesday evening, on the Grand Parade, by Governor Dundas, Lord Mulgrave and staff. The muster was very small, owing to the threatening aspect of the weather. After drill the Battalion marched through the streets of the city, headed by their fine band.

THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT.—A Circular from headquarters has been published in some of the City papers, soliciting contributions towards this monument. Subscription lists have been placed in some of the book stores. There has been some talk also about a local memorial in imitation of some of the large cities of Great Britain. Both objects would be very desirable, and we shall be glad to have to record large sums devoted to this purpose.

The City Expenditure for the ensuing year is estimated at £16,000. As the assessment is limited by law to £13,000, an application is to be made to the Governor in Council for permission to assess the additional sum of £3,000. The following is an abstract of the estimate:—

Amount required for salaries,	£4,818 14 1
Required by Com. of Internal Health,	1,250 0 0
For City Prison,	2,064 6 8
For Interest,	2,018 16 5
For Insurance,	85 0 0
For Board of Health,	1,133 2 11
For Fire Department,	422 10 0
For Street Service,	2,707 0 0
For Steam Fire Engines,	490 0 0
Miscellaneous,	5,245 9 11
.....	£20,266 0 0
Amount to be deducted for receipts,	4,266 0 0
Balance to be assessed for,	16,000 0 0

DRUNKENNESS IN HALIFAX.—The number of persons brought up before the Mayor and Aldermen for drunkenness during the first six months of the present year were

	Males.	Females.
For drunkenness,	253	66
Other disorderly conduct,	103	7
Total,	356	73

We were shown yesterday by Ald. Nash, some remarkably fine specimens of copper ore, taken from Annapolis county. From the appearance of the locality where they were found copper is evidently to be found in very large and remunerative quantities.—*Reporter.*

GOLD.—It is reported that last week the Chebucto Company took out about \$600 worth of gold in specimens, from their claim at Laidlaw's. From the *Colonist* of the 17th we learn that "a large company is now forming in the city, who intend to purchase and work the celebrated "Boulder" lot at Sherbrooke, which has the character of being the richest claim in all our gold fields. Even by the present imperfect mode of working, a large amount of gold is daily being washed out of the surface earth, which covers the lot to a depth of 10 or 12 feet in some places. Five men have washed out \$1000 in one week; and during a single afternoon within the last ten days, two men have taken out gold to the value of about \$75. It is estimated that there is still at least 180,000 cubic feet of this surface dirt upon the lot, the value of which, with the aid of efficient machinery, may be beyond the power of any one to estimate.

A powerful crusher has lately been set in operation at the Chebucto Foundry, Fresh Water.

The Nonpareil Company, working on the west side of Tangier River, have struck a new lead which is said to be very rich. Several lots of quartz have been crushed at Tangier, from different leads, which yielded from \$40, to \$125. 64 per ton.

A fine lot of Gold, said to be 50 ounces in weight was on exhibition yesterday at the store of Mr. Brown, Jeweler, Granville Street. It is said to have been all taken from four and a half tons of quartz, from Mr. Barton's claim at Tangier.

The *Gold Gazette*, intended to convey useful information on the subject of the Gold Mines of Nova Scotia; and on Mining, Minerals, and Industrial Interests generally; is the title of a quarto paper, No. 1 of which, appeared on Saturday last, published by J. B. Strong. Mr. Joseph Outram is the proprietor and editor.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn the death by drowning of Charles, son of Launchlin McDonald, Esq., of Bouladiere Island. The accident happened on Sunday last, by the upsetting of a boat in which the deceased and two other lads were sailing on the lake. Strange to say, young McDonald was the only one of three who could swim. The unfortunate youth who lost his life was a promising lad of 17 years. We deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.—*C. B. News.*

WESTPORT.—Another Whale Captured.—On Sunday, 29th ult., another whale was towed into Westport by five of the enterprising fishermen of that place. The monster was upwards of seventy feet long, and it is supposed that between 30 and 40 barrels of oil will be taken from it.

BRIDGETOWN.—The *Register* of the 17th says:—"For the last ten days our neighbors have been luxuriating upon green peas and new potatoes. Vegetation in the county never was more vigorous than it is just now. The haying season has already commenced in this vicinity. The crop fair. Early cherries are now ripe."

PICTOU.—It has been decided that the Bazaar in aid of erecting a drill room in Pictou, will take place on the 7th of August next.—*Standard.*

A young man named Carey was killed last week at the Albion Mines. He was coming up one of the deep shafts in a tub, and when stepping off at the surface, missed his footing and was precipitated to the bottom and instantaneously killed. The young man was about 19 years of age.—*Id.*

YARMOUTH.—The Yarmouth county Temperance Convention held its Quarterly session at Carleton on the 8th, inst.

Stirring speeches were made by a number of gentlemen, amongst whom we may mention, were, Revs. H. Angell, J. A. Stubbart, A. Cogswell, and Mr. Porter, the Temperance Missionary, and Messrs. Nelson Corning, B. B. Moses, N. Hilton, C. Tedford.

The Rev. Mr. Christie delivered a Temperance Lecture on Monday, the 14th, at Mason Hall, Yarmouth to a large and very attentive audience. The earnest sincerity of the lecturer was rewarded at the close by seeing 20 persons, most of whom were young men, coming forward and signing the pledge of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks.

A tight rope performance by a Mr. Elson attracted considerable attention on the 16th. The rope was stretched across the street from Lovitts Building to Capt. C. Pinkneys, about 28 feet from the ground.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SHERBROOK.—On Friday the 11th inst. while a party of some thirty men who had been engaged in opening a new road between Sherbrook and Windsor, were bathing in a lake at the close of the day, a young man named Albert Corkum venturing out some distance from the shore, and not being aware of the depth, was suddenly precipitated off a steep bank into water about twenty-feet deep. As he could swim but very little, and probably being alarmed, he sank to the bottom.

When he arose again to the surface, a man named John Lewis, an expert swimmer, plunged in to save him and was seized by the drowning man and both sank together and were drowned. Two other men in endeavouring to save them barely escaped with their own lives.

The bodies were not recovered till the next day as it was about 8 o'clock when the sad calamity occurred.

The young man was the eldest son of Mr. William Corkum, in the 22d year of his age.—The other, Mr. Lewis, was in his 43rd year and has left a large family to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Mr. Lewis was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Both were members of the Division of the Sons of Temperance and—to use an expression of one well acquainted—"They were good Sons." Their remains were followed to the grave by a long procession consisting of Sons of Temperance, Ladies visitors, relations and friends. A sermon was preached by the writer from Job ix. 12.

May the Lord comfort the sorrowing, and overrule the sad and solemn event for the benefit of those who survive.—*Communicated by Rev. I. J. Skinner.*

Chester, July 15th, 1862.

Prince Edward Island.

At a public meeting held at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, recently, for the purpose of considering the propriety of changing the market days from Wednesday and Saturday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the present system of holding semi-weekly markets in this City, namely on Wednesday and Saturday, should be discontinued; and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week, be substituted.

New Brunswick.

EARTHQUAKE.—On the morning of Sunday the 20 ult., two slight shocks of an Earthquake were felt in the vicinity of New Castle Creek, Canning, Grand Lake, over a tract a mile in diameter. The first shock was felt at 7 o'clock A. M. and the second at 8 A. M. The shocks were severe enough to shake houses, causing a rattle and noise, as if stoves or chimneys were falling. They were felt distinctly by persons out of doors. They were preceded by a sharp report like that of a cannon which was over a tract of country 16 miles in diameter. The Earthquake-wave appeared to come from the N. W. It created quite a commotion in the lake, raising a heavy sea.

Canada.

The Canadian papers notice an improved appearance of the crops.

The citizens of Montreal entertained Lord Monck, the Governor General, at a public dinner on the 4th inst.

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS.—Between three and four hundred emigrants, chiefly from Scotland, arrived in Toronto by train on the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday (Sunday). They crossed the Atlantic by the steamer *Damascus* and their destination is said to be Ingersoll, London, Collingwood, and Owen Sound. *Toronto Globe*, 14th.

HIGH DUTIES.—The *Times* again reproaches the Canadians. In remarking upon the efforts making in Lancashire to get the duty removed from cotton imports into India, it says:—"Lancashire is shocked because India taxes our goods five per cent. but has no remonstrance to make to Canada when she levies on our manufactures five times as much. Canada is rich and India poor, yet India pays the whole of the troops that guard her, Canada leaves us to pay the garrisons ourselves. The difficulties of India arise from mutiny. The difficulties of Canada arise from local jobbery and party corruption, and Canada, while it strikes our goods with a hostile tariff, hesitates to make an effort towards protecting herself."

It is stated in a Montreal paper, that several large mercantile houses in Montreal contemplate "closing the dry goods branch of their business on account of the want of a sufficient system of examination, at the Customs House, through which enormous frauds are successfully practised on the Revenue, and the honest importer is rendered incapable of competing with the dishonest." That frauds thus alleged to be successfully practised, are said to have their temptation in the incentive which high duties afford; and there can be no doubt, in the abstract, of this tendency of high duties.

West Indies.

By the arrival of the R. M. Steamer "Delta" on Wednesday last, we have advices from the West India Islands.

The Barbados "Globe," of the 23rd ult., says:—"We have had a few fine showers since the beginning of the present month, and the young crops appear healthy and promising. The boisterous winds which generally prevailed in the early part of the year were succeeded by calms, which had a tendency to tantalize the sugar-maker; although, happily, the sugar crop is very nearly brought to a close."

Trade generally is dull; American provisions in good supply. The health of the Island continues excellent.

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BAZAAR AT AVONDALE, NEWPORT.

A BAZAAR will be held at or near Avondale, Newport, on Tuesday, the ninth of September next, for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the Poplar Grove Baptist Chapel.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Committee:—

Mrs. William H. Knowles, Mrs. George N. Knowles, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Lockhart Dimock, Mrs. John I. Dimock, Mrs. Joseph Walley, Mrs. Henry Cochran, Mrs. Hiram Macumber, and Miss Mary A. Dimock, Newport; Mrs. James Smith, Kennetcook; Mrs. Francis Parker, Wilton; Mrs. D. M. Welton, Windsor; Mrs. R. McCollough, Hantsport; Miss Eliza Stevens, Rawdon; Miss Hutchins, Halifax.

P. S.—Should that day prove unfavourable, the Bazaar will be on the tenth.

June 18.

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