

## General Intelligence.

## Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
19th July, 1866.

## APPOINTMENTS:

*Shelburne Co.*—To be Judge of Probate Barrington—Josiah Coffin. To be Registrar of Probate and Registrar of Deeds for Barrington—Thomas Crowell.

*Lunenburg Co.*—To be a Coroner—Wm H. Owen.

*Kings Co.*—To be Justices of the Peace in said County—James E. Rand, Thomas Craig, Leander Rand.

*Halifax Co.*—To be a Commissioner of Schools in the City of Halifax—Rev. Dr. Pryor, in place of Dr. Parker, resigned. To be a Commissioner of Schools for the District of Western Halifax—Rev. Mr. McMillan, in place of Rev. Dr. Pryor, resigned.

*Cumberland Co.*—To be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses and Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, at Advocate Harbor—Charles Ward, in place of James McCabe, removed.

The following named persons to be Deputy Registrars of Births, Marriages and Deaths:—John Fitzgerald, Portuguese Cove, Halifax County. Daniel O'Gorman, Herring Cove, Halifax County. Archibald McIntyre, River Dennis, Inverness County. Alexander Matheson, Head of West Bay, Inverness County. John McLeod, River Inhabitants, Inverness County. Walter Young, Linga Mines, Cape Breton County.

*Yarmouth Co.*—To be Post Master at Tusket—James M. Lent, in place of Thomas B. Crosby.

A GENERAL ILLUMINATION is talked of for the purpose of celebrating the successful laying of the Telegraph Cable. Numerous flags have been displayed in the city since Monday morning in honor of the occasion.

**FIRE.**—Stevens's Carriage Factory was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. It was partly insured.

**BENEVOLENT CONCERT.**—The Officers of the 4th and 47th Regiments, have arranged a Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert in the Horticultural Gardens for this evening, the proceeds to be devoted in aid of the sufferers by the disastrous fire in Charlottetown, P. E. I. We doubt not this very economical mode of helping the unfortunate, will be largely patronized and greatly enjoyed.

The ANNUAL SCULL-RACE for the championship of Halifax harbor, will come off this day. The contest, we believe, will be between Messrs. Brown, Higgins, Lovett, and Tracey.

**ACCIDENT.**—We learn from the *Amherst Gazette* that on Wednesday evening, Mr. James Corbett was thrown from his wagon against a fence, and his leg broken at the ankle.

**THE DRUID.**—The Government steamer *Druid* arrived on Monday morning from Sable Island with a portion of the cargo of the *Ephesus*, recently wrecked at that place. The *Druid* will return for the remainder.

## The Atlantic Telegraph.

**HEARTS CONTENT.**—27th July.—The *Great Eastern* left Sheerness on Saturday noon, June 30th, arrived at Beerhaven, Thursday morning, July 5th, and there received the balance of her coals, provisions. The other steamers accompanying the Telegraph Fleet joined the *Great Eastern* at Beerhaven as follows—The *Wm. Corry* and *Terrible*, Friday the 6th.—*Albany* 7th.—*Medway*, Tuesday 10th, inst. Saturday the 7th July the end of the Irish shore cable was landed from the *Wm. Corry* and at 2.30 the next morning the laying was successfully completed and the end buoyed in 94 fathoms water. Lat. 51.40 Long. 11.06 distance from the Telegraph House, at Valentia 27 and a half miles, 29 1-4 miles of cable paid out. Wednesday, 11th.—H. M. S. *Racoon*, at Beerhaven the 12th to render all assistance in her power. Thursday, 12th the *Great Eastern*, *Medway*, *Albany*, *Terrible* and *Racoon*, sailed from Beerhaven. Religious services held at Valentia and prayers offered for the successful laying of the cable. Friday the 13th, shore end cable was spliced to the main cable on board of the *Great Eastern* and at 2.40 P. M., the Telegraph Fleet started for Newfoundland, and the *Racoon* returned to Valentia. The Telegraph Fleet has sailed in the following order: The *Terrible* ahead of the *Great Eastern*, on the starboard bow, the *Medway* on the port, the *Albany* on the starboard quarter. Weather thick and foggy with heavy rain. Signals through cable on board the *Great Eastern* and to the Telegraph House at Valentia 2,421 nautical miles perfect.

| Miles run.        | Cable paid out. |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| July 14th.....108 | 116 miles       |
| 15th.....128      | 139             |
| 16th.....115      | 137             |
| 17th.....118      | 138             |
| 18th.....105      | 125             |
| 19th.....122      | 129             |
| 20th.....117      | 127             |
| 21st.....122      | 136             |
| 22nd.....123      | 133             |
| 23rd.....121      | 138             |
| 24th.....121      | 135             |
| 25th.....112      | 130             |
| 26th.....128      | 134             |
| 27th.....112      | 118.            |

which, with shore end, off Valentia, distance 27 miles, cable paid out 29 miles, makes distance run 1669 miles paid out 1864 miles—arrived at Heart's Content at 8 a. m., Friday July 27th. The average speed of the ship from the time

the splice was made until we saw land was a little less than 5 nautical miles per hour and the cable was being paid out at an average of 5 and a half miles per hour, total slack less than 12 per cent.

The weather has been more unpleasant than I have ever known it on the Atlantic at this season of the year. We have had alternate days of rain, sunshine, fogs, and squalls. I have requested Mr. John Dean Secretary of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company to send you by the first opportunity for the press 25 copies of his diary which will give you a detailed account of the hopes and fears the ups and downs experienced in laying a cable across the Atlantic. We have been in constant communication with Valentia since the splice was made on the 13th, and have daily received news from Europe, which was posted up outside of the Telegraph Office for the information of all on board the *Great Eastern* and signalled to the other ships.

After taking in coals the Telegraph Fleet will sail for the spot where the cable was lost last year and recover the end and complete a 2nd line between Ireland and Newfoundland. The Medway will proceed to lay the new cable across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The cable will be open for business in a few days and all messages will be sent to Europe in the order that they are received at Heart's Content. I cannot find words suitable to convey my admiration for the men who have so ably conducted nautical engineering and electrical departments of this enterprise, amidst difficulties which must have been seen to be appreciated, in fact, all on board the Telegraph Fleet and all connected with the enterprise on shore have done their best to have the cable made in a perfect condition and He who rules the winds and the waves has crowned their united efforts with perfect success.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

CONGRATULATIONS BETWEEN HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Osborne, 27th July.*—To the President of the United States:

The Queen congratulates the President on the successful completion of an undertaking which she hopes may serve as an additional bond of Union between the United States and England.

VICTORIA.

*Executive Mansion, Washington, 11.30 a. m., July 30.*—To her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

The President of the United States acknowledges with profound gratification the receipt of Her Majesty's despatch, and cordially reciprocates the hope that the cable which now unites the Eastern and Western hemispheres may serve to strengthen and to perpetuate peace and amity between the Government of England and the Republic of the United States.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The R. M. Steamer *China* arrived on Monday morning with European dates to the 22nd ult.

There had been a cessation of hostilities in the continent for five days and it was hoped that this would lead to a more lengthened armistice sufficient to arrange terms of peace between the belligerents. The position of Prussia is a most critical one as will be seen by the following from the *London Times*:

THE IMPENDING BATTLE BEFORE VIENNA.

—The confidence of Austria is unshaken, and a battle on the Danube may yet reverse the sentence pronounced by the battle on the Elbe. An encounter under the walls of Vienna is inevitable. It is imminent, but it is not to-day, or perhaps to-morrow, that we are to hear the roar of cannon. The hostile armies have doubtless come in sight of each other, but their respective forces can hardly yet be thoroughly massed together; their concentration and deployment may be the work of days. The time may be taken up in marches and counter-marches in the choice of ground, and in the efforts of each party to have the other at an advantage.

The forces gathered together by Austria for the decisive contest are estimated at something like 400,000, with 6,000 field guns. 100,000 of her chosen troops are, it is said, crowded together within the entrenched camp of Forstsdorf. By far the largest part of the northern army has found its way from Olmutz to the capital, and no fewer than 60,000 to 80,000 of the choicest soldiers of the army of the south had a few days ago reached Sulzburg, and are no doubt by this time with the Archduke Albert at Vienna. The spirit of this vast army, if we may believe the testimony of all correspondents, leaves nothing to desire. The dread of the needle guns we are told has greatly subsided. The Prussians have been playing a high game, they are running a desperate venture, they have marched 500 miles into an enemy's territory. They are separated by three large kingdoms from their basis of operations. They have left hostile fortresses in their rear, and on either flank uninterrupted success is for them a necessity—a condition of life. The consequence of a reverse would be beyond calculation. They have in front an enemy in all probability superior in numbers, and by no means inferior in strength and courage—unappalled even in defeat. They have before them a long line of ramparts and a formidable array of heavy artillery. The Prussians seem aware of their danger, and are restraining every nerve to bring together all the forces at their disposal. The communication between the various corps are kept up with the utmost diligence.

## VERY LATEST.

London, Saturday Evening, July 21st.

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES AGREED TO.—Paris, Friday evening.—It is asserted on good authority, that the armistice for five days has been accepted by the belligerent Powers.

Paris, Saturday.—The *Moniteur* of this morning says:—

"Austria has accepted the proposal of Prussia to abstain from any act of hostility during the five days in which the Court of Vienna will have to notify its acceptance on the subject of the preliminaries of peace."

Florence, July 20.—An official account of the attack upon Lissa by the Italian fleet, on the 11th inst., has arrived. After seven hours' obstinate fighting, Admiral Persano, with eight iron-clad vessels, silenced the fort of St. George. A powder magazine in the fort was blown up during the engagement.—The Italians had but a few killed and wounded. Vice-Admiral Albini has joined the squadron of Admiral Persano, and the Italian fleet was preparing for an engagement with the Austrian squadron.

SPAIN.—Madrid, Friday evening.—The Queen has remitted the sentence of death passed by the military tribunals upon 50 persons implicated in the late insurrectionary movement.

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